



BC Easter Seals Camps

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Tie Dye Your Life

The unifying theme of BC Easter Seals Camps this summer was Tie-Dye Your Life. Tie-Dye is a favourite part of camp. It is incredible... you never know what the outcome will be...all you know is that it will be bright and beautiful! No two pieces are ever the same. The same thing at camp - you just never exactly what the week at camp will be like, all you is that it will be magical! No two weeks are ever the same, but they are all full of colour and surprise!

TIE-DYE YOUR LIFE

Dear BC Easter Seals Camp Community,

Happy Autumn!

Well, it was an exciting and fun-filled summer at BC Easter Seals Camps. We had absolutely fantastic weather, tons of new campers, staff filled with incredible energy, lots of great new connections in our communities, and a whole bunch of smiles at camp!

Please take a few moments to enjoy some of the news from the BC Easter Seals Camp Community.

Camper Statistics



We had so many campers at camp this summer! **822 Campers** Participated in our programs this year! Camp Winfield had 251 campers, Camp Shawnigan had 248 and Camp Squamish had 293 plus 29 LIT's.

We were especially excited to welcome **173 NEW** campers to full sessions of camp!



Staff Recognition

Once again we can not say enough positive things about the dedicated staff and volunteers we had at camp! The energy, enthusiasm and dedication of these folks are what make camp the special place that it is. We would especially like to send out a huge **"S-U-P-E-R, superstar that's what you are"** to our staff that reached their Third and Fifth year Milestones.



Camp Winfield

3rd Year: Sian Scott, Travis McEwan, Kate Christopherson
5th Year: Nicole Pineault

Camp Squamish

3rd Year: Corrine Van Kester, Gavin Turnball, Laura Brighton, Matthew O'Connor, Zoe Kariunas

Camp Shawnigan

3rd Year: David Hall, Cailey Lynch, Kim Roberts, Lael Ransom
5th Year: Larissa "Bubbles" Korn

LIT Program 2010

A very successful Leader in Training Program saw 29 participants this summer. 7 youth were given the opportunity to do a 5 night canoe trip through the Powell Lake Chain. They learnt a lot about team work, leadership, independence and having fun!

2 groups of youth came to be Leaders in Training at Camp Squamish. These folks helped out around camp while learning about independence and responsibility. A particular highlight came for the second group of LIT's who were given the chance to go up to our neighbour camp, Evans Lake, to run some activities for the campers there.

Look for some great changes to the LIT section of the website in the coming months!

Camp Kudos

We receive an exceptional amount of support to help make our camping program successful. A special thank you to the following:

Alice - our incredible arts and crafts lady continued to supply all the camps with great stuff for crafting!
Danica Gleave - Collected all sorts of wonderful children's books for campers enjoyment at Camp Winfield

SquamStock Bands - Three local bands - Redgy Blackout, David Blair and Influents came up to Camp Squamish in week 6 to put on an amazing show for our campers!

Ethical Bean - provided some awesome coffee to the staff of Camp Shawnigan

Friends of We Care - came up to Camp Squamish and put on a great bbq for campers and staff (and left behind awesome care packages for the campers and staff!)

Lisa Markin and Rowan - Lisa is a trained animal therapist with Inspire Animal Therapy. She and Rowan volunteered their time every week at Camp Shawnigan

Camper Families - an extra thanks to all the families who gave us a financial donation to help fund the cost of camp

Stay in touch in the offseason!

Well there are still 9 and a half more months until camp starts up again! You can stay in touch with the BC Easter Seals Camp Community through our [Facebook](#) and on [Twitter](#). [Our Website](#) continues to be a great source of information for families, staff and volunteers. Check back often to see what is new! We will continue to keep you informed through this Easter Seals Rickabamboo on a regular basis.



Thats all for now folks! Hope to see you soon!

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