

## **BC Lions Society Quarterly Update January 2022**

### **Easter Seals Camps:**

#### **“Sleep-away” Camps return**

We are delighted to say that 4 weeks of week-long ‘sleep-away’ camps return to all three camp locations - Winfield, Squamish and Shawnigan! We will also see the return of our Leadership in Training Camps. The Leadership in Training program is designed for previous campers who aim to grow leadership, communication, and team work skills in a camp environment. Campers will join a specialized cohort of up to six participants per camp week.

#### **City Adventure Camps expand**

Week-long City Adventure Day Camps return to Vancouver, Victoria and Kelowna, with a new camp added in Surrey.

#### **New Family Camp weekends**

Winfield and Squamish will host weekend Family Camps this coming summer. The return of the Family Camp last year was a huge success.

#### **Year-round Virtual Camp**

Camp@Home will run throughout the year with a full variety of great programs including Music & Dance, Fun & Fitness, Art Class, Spring Fling Dance, Social Clubs and many more.

### **Easter Seals House Updates:**

Easter Seals House has been doing some minor updates and refreshes, including painting and new flooring in some of the rooms. The occupancy rate for the House during the holidays was averaging out between 75% and 80%. The start of the new year has seen a jump and now last week they were operating at full capacity for most of the week. The next little while is running at around 95% capacity. We have quite a few families staying at the home right now that are long term.

### **50/50 Coming Soon!**

Our Spring 50/50 Raffle is in the planning stages right now and we will be sharing more details soon. Thank you to the Lions Clubs who participated in our previous two campaigns, we are excited to partner together again!

Contact Shannon Bernays to sign up early to participate and to get your unique URL code specifically created for your Club. Once the raffle starts you will be ready to simply share the link and promote the campaign, it’s that easy! Reach out to [sbernays@eastersealsbcy.ca](mailto:sbernays@eastersealsbcy.ca) or 1-888-868-2822.

### **75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration!**

This is a special year of festivities and recognition as we begin our 75<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. We would not be here without the Lions and we can’t wait to celebrate with all of you.

Thank you for 75 years of service.



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