

**Easter  
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British Columbia/Yukon

# Easter Seals Camp



## The Magic of Camp!

**Developing abilities in a safe, warm, fun and supportive environment.**

Easter Seals BC/Yukon is known for offering a second-to-none, nature-based, outdoor summer camp experiences for children and young adults with diverse abilities. It's a place where campers can explore and develop their abilities in a safe, warm, fun and supportive environment.



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For Children with Disabilities



# Easter Seals Summer Camp

Over the last 50 years, more than 35,000 children, teens, and young adults with diverse abilities have experienced the magic of Easter Seals Camp in British Columbia.

With a focus on abilities and empowerment, campers try the big swing, wheelchair basketball, water polo, and creative and performing arts, which in turn improves their confidence, independence and interaction with others. Campers return home with new friendships, improved skills, and become more independent and active members of their communities.



Heather was only six years old when she first went to Easter Seals Camp. For the next twelve summers, Heather developed friendships, improved skills and discovered interests. As a teenager at camp, Heather made her first public speech where her counsellors quickly realized her natural speaking ability and encouraged her to apply for the Easter Seals Ambassador Program.

Today, Heather is responsible for marketing and human resources at a local engineering firm.

"Camp helped me gain confidence and become more comfortable and open about my disability." ~ Heather, a 12 year camp alumni



"Our son has a degenerative life limiting disorder. I believe, and have witnessed in my son, that camp has played a significant role in his quality of life, his continue independence, his maintaining his health, and most of all, it has contributed to his living in hope above his illness.

A week at camp each year is not only respite from our challenges, it plays a pivotal role in providing a safe, supportive environment that is inclusive, positive and fun, provides connection with peers, and fosters independence in growth of each camper." ~ Debra, Logan's Mother

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