

An Update from President & CEO, Lisa Beck

Warmest wishes from all of the Easter Seals staff, as we enter the 2024 holiday season. We have much to celebrate this year with the many successes, some of which we covered in our recent Annual General Meeting and our [2023-2024 Impact Report](#).



We also celebrated significant milestones of some of our long-time staff members Jeff (5 years), Lisa (5 years) and Lita (30 years)!

Welcome Michele

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Michele joins us as Manager, Community Partnerships & Philanthropy - Okanagan Region and brings with her an impressive background, along with a deep commitment to community involvement. Michele has been an active volunteer with our Camp Winfield Improvement committee for many years, including the huge camp makeover project.

As Vice-president of the Vernon Lions Club, Michele has been driven by a passion to give back. For the last several years, she has also served as Chair of the Vernon Lions Club Golf Tournament, helping raise over \$80,000 for Camp Winfield. She has already started organizing the next golf tournament on May 31, 2025!

Michele brings a deep passion and understanding of Lions Clubs to our team and she looks forward to connecting with Lions Clubs throughout the province. If you have any questions, Michele can be reached at mmateri@eastersealsbcy.ca.



In her role, Michele will focus on advancing our philanthropy efforts in the Okanagan Region, applying her expertise and passion to strengthen our impact in the community.

We are beyond excited to have Michele on board and look forward to the great contributions she will bring to our team. Please join me in giving her the warmest of welcomes.

Sincerely,

Lisa Beck
President & CEO



The Win-ter Wonderland 50/50 Raffle invites you to win big while giving back!



This winter, you can win up to \$9,750 and the best part is that you are also supporting life-changing programs and services for people with disabilities at Easter Seals BC/Yukon.

Funds raised go directly to support programs and services for children and adults with disabilities and their families, across the province. From helping to cover the cost of campers attending a life-changing week at an Easter Seals camp, to keeping the Easter Seals House comfortable and welcoming for all visitors, your 50/50 ticket purchase has a massive impact.

Easter Seals in the Community



Chip In For the Kids

This holiday season, dispose of your live Christmas tree in an environmentally-friendly manner and give back to Camp Shawnigan! Join us on January 4 and 5 for this inspiration fundraiser.

[Learn More](#)



Around the World Dinner

An indulgent dinner experience with renowned Chef David Hawksworth brings your taste buds on a global culinary journey! Last year our supporters came together to raise over \$140,000. Learn how you can take part and help us raise even more.

[Learn More](#)



Drop Zone 2025

Dates for Drop Zone have been released! This year we celebrate 20 years of Drop Zone in Vancouver. Sign up to take part in this thrilling fundraiser today.

[Learn More](#)

Share this newsletter to your Club members to keep them updated with Easter Seals BC/Yukon!