



Information for Families

Hands & Voices *Guide By Your Side*
BC Early Hearing Program

Title of Event: **Hands & Voices Summer Get-Together Play Day**

Hosts: BC Hands & Voices, Guide By Your Side, BC Early Hearing Program

Description: A great chance to socialize and catch up with other families around the wading pool and playground. Bring a picnic lunch, blanket and swimming gear if you want to get wet!

Arrive by 11:30am for the ASL & English story time: English story by Catherine Kalchbrenner and ASL stories by Alayna & Erin of Lila & Pip www.lilapip.com. ASL Interpreter provided. Wading pool opens at noon. *Parents are responsible for their own children at this event.* Look for the orange & blue balloons.

Date: **Tuesday, August 16th, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm**

Location: Grimston Park – 19th Street at 7th Avenue, New Westminster
http://www.newwestpcr.ca/parks/community_parks/grimston_park.php

Link: www.bchandsandvoices.com / <https://www.facebook.com/handsandvoicesBC>

Contact: Kim Shauer (kshauer@cw.bc.ca) RSVP not required but watch Facebook page below for cancellation notice in case of rain

Title of Event: **Canadian Hard of Hearing Association BC Parents' Branch Summer Picnic**

Host: Canadian Hard of Hearing Association BC Parents' Branch

Description: A great time for families with deaf/hard of hearing children to play together and for their parents to chat with each other. Please bring a picnic lunch for your family & swim gear for kids. All family members/friends are very welcome!

Date: **Sunday, August 21st - 11am - 2pm**

Location: Bear Creek Park Playground/Water Park, 13750 88th Ave., Surrey - Park in the main lot by the outdoor pool. Look for yellow balloons & CHHA sign.

Website/Flyer: www.chhaparents.com - Watch our Facebook page in case of cancellation due to weather: <https://www.facebook.com/CHHAParents>

Contact info: Juliet Napier - junapier@gmail.com



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- Title of Event:** Adventure Camp 2016
- Host:** Northern BC Children and Families Hearing Society
- Description:** Come join our 3 day Adventure Camp for families of deaf or hard of hearing children! Many fun activities for children of all ages, including: Archery, Climbing Wall and Crafts. There are also workshops planned for adults with special guests: Jean Leggett and POPDHH.
- Deadline to register: August 24, 2016.*
Register here: <https://adventurecamp2016.eventbrite.ca>
- Date:** Friday, Sept. 9 to Sunday, Sept. 11
- Cost:** \$150.00 per family (includes meals and accommodation)
- Location:** Ness Lake Bible Camp & Conference Centre, Prince George, BC
- Website:** www.nbchearingsociety.com
- Contact info:** 250-563-2425 or pgdeaf@telus.net
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- Event Title:** Hands & Voices Parent Coffee Night
- Hosts:** BC Hands & Voices, Guide By Your Side, BC Early Hearing Program
- Description:** Come on out for coffee, treats and the chance to get to know other parents of kids with hearing loss. It's a great place to share ideas about how to support your children.
- BC Hands & Voices events are for families of deaf/hard of hearing children aged 0-5. No childcare provided for this event.*
- Date:** Monday, September 19th - 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
- Location:** #27 – 7488 Southwynde Ave., Burnaby (look for the orange & blue balloons)
- Link:** www.bhandsandvoices.com
- Contact info:** Please RSVP to Catherine - catherine@bhandsandvoices.com



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- Event Title:** Coffee Night – For Parents of Children with Unilateral Hearing Loss
- Host:** BC Hands & Voices, Guide By Your Side, BC Early Hearing Program
- Description:** A special coffee night specifically for parents of children with **unilateral hearing loss**. We have invited Lisa Cable to join us and share a little about her experience growing up with unilateral hearing. It will be informal, with lots of opportunity to ask questions and share information. We will be meeting in Port Coquitlam, at 1965 Rodger Ave. *No childcare provided for this event.*
- Date:** Thursday, September 29th, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
- Location:** 1965 Rodger Avenue, Port Coquitlam (look for the orange & blue balloons)
- Link:** www.bchandsandvoices.com
- Contact info:** Please RSVP to Catherine – catherine@bchandsandvoices.com
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- Event Title:** Fall Swimming Lessons in Surrey with an ASL Interpreter
- Description:** *(At time of submission one class was full and one had only a couple spots left)*
- "Parent & Tot"** (Age 4-36 months)
9:15-9:45 Saturdays, September 10 to December 17 (No lesson October 8)
Register for Red Cross Preschool 1-3: Starfish/Duck/Sea Turtle
#4501933 & #4501934 (Remember to register for both sections, \$53.50 total)
- "Preschool"** (Age 3-5, independent lessons, not parent participation) 4 spaces
9:45-10:15 Saturdays, September 10 to December 17 (No lesson October 8)
Register for Red Cross Preschool 4: Sea Otter
4501935 & # 4501936 (Remember to register for both sections, \$108.75 total)
- Location:** Guildford Recreation Centre-Aquatics 15105 105 Avenue, Surrey
- Contact info:** Registration opened **Monday, July 25** and is first come, first serve. You may register over the phone, or in person. *Online registration is not available at this time.* **By Phone** Call Recreation Surrey, 8:30-4:30, Monday-Friday, at 604.501.5100. **In Person** 15105 105 Avenue, Surrey (604.502.6360)
<http://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/12672.aspx>

If you have any questions, please contact bcdhkids@gmail.com



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Event Title: Parent Workshop – *SAVE THE DATE*

Raising Our Deaf & Hard of Hearing Kids: *Learning from the Past, Living in the Present and Preparing for the Future*

Hosts: BC Hands & Voices, Guide By Your Side, CHHA BC Parents' Branch, Family Network for Deaf Children, Deaf Youth Today

Description: Mark your calendar to attend our annual fall parent workshop. There will be lots of opportunity for discussion, to ask questions and share experiences in addition to presenters. ASL interpreting & CART captioning provided.

\$10 per person (adults & kids) includes lunch for adults and childcare programs for age group 0-5 and 5-12 year old deaf/hh kids. Parents to provide own lunches for children.

Date: Saturday, October 22nd, 2016

Location: Burnaby – venue to be confirmed

Link: Registration and childcare information to come in September.

Disclaimer:

From time to time the BCEHP Hands & Voices *Guide By Your Side* program receives information about social events, workshops, publications or programs (from early intervention programs or other parent organizations) that we think may be of interest to some of you. These events do not necessarily reflect the viewpoint of the BC Early Hearing Program or BC Hands & Voices, and we rely on you to determine what is of value to your own interests. *If at anytime you would like to be removed from this email list, please contact Kim Shauer at kshauer@cw.bc.ca.*