



## Village of Cumberland Summer Camp COVID-19 Action Plan

### General:

The Province of British Columbia has declared a public health emergency due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. The Village of Cumberland's summer programs are being conducted in accordance with all applicable public health orders and with the guidance of the BC Recreation & Parks Association and our regional colleagues. Measures we've taken to protect the health and safety of our campers include:

- All summer camps have been moved entirely outdoors, with indoor space available only in case of extreme weather conditions.
- Maximum group size has been reduced to 8 campers with 1 instructor for Explore the Wild camp. An additional volunteer may be present to provide assistance as needed.
- All camps have been designed to run with minimal use of shared equipment or supplies, apart from those that aren't touched by hands.
- Campers will be asked to wash their hands as soon as they arrive at camp and before lunch, and increased handwashing will be included in camp activities.
- Camp leaders will have hand sanitizer available for when handwashing is unavailable.
- Campers will be encouraged to maintain physical distance of two metres while in camp. That said, we acknowledge that it may be impossible to maintain that distance at all times and, in accordance with the recommendations of the BCRPA, we will not be enforcing physical distancing.
- All programs may be cancelled or altered at any time based on public health orders or recommendations, illness or other factors. In such a case, refunds will be made available for any cancelled days.
- We reserve the right to refuse the participation of any child exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, or who has been in close contact with someone with confirmed COVID-19. Full refunds will be made available for any classes missed due to medical reasons.

Based on the information currently available, the transmission rate of COVID-19 among children appears to be low, as is transmission from children to adults. That, and the measures noted above, lead us to believe that our camps can be conducted safely, and that each participant's camp experience with Cumberland Recreation will be a positive one.

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### **Before Camp:**

- All program registrations must be done online or by phone
- Informed consent forms have been updated to include specific language about the risks of COVID-19
- Camp staff have been advised to be ultra-vigilant of their own health and to not come if experiencing symptoms
- Parents/guardians are asked to arrive at Village Park with their documentation ready and signed, or to bring their own pen to fill out forms on site.

### **Arrival at Camp:**

- On the first day of camp, a welcome station will be set up outdoors at Village Park near the splash park (near the corner of Dunsmuir Ave and 6<sup>th</sup> Street)
- All campers will be required to complete a declaration of health, and participants displaying symptoms of COVID-19 will be asked not to participate
- A Village of Cumberland employee (rather than the camp leader) will greet and check-in campers on the first day. He or she will tell you which group your child is to join
- After signing in, all campers will be asked to wash their hands before joining their group

### **During camp:**

- Each camp will begin with instruction around hygiene, physical distancing and other COVID-19 preventative measures
- Frequent handwashing will be incorporated in camp activities, including before lunch and snacks and after using the playground or splash park
- Camp instructors will carry hand sanitizer with them
- Camp instructors will carry masks in case physical distance must be broken, such as to administer first aid
- Each camper must bring his or her own water bottle – water fountains will not be available

