

GVSD in Partnership with Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre Society (VIRCS)

## **Summer Day Camp for Newcomers to Canada**

Summer Camp is for newcomers to Canada who are **Permanent Residents** (immigrant/refugees), **CUAET** (Ukrainian) visa holders and **refugee claimants**. Children and youth currently enrolled in the Greater Victoria School District in Kindergarten to Grade 11 are eligible to apply.

This opportunity provides engaging arts & crafts, games, sports, and activities each morning followed by outings in the community each afternoon. Summer Camp will run from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm each day from SJ Burnside Education Centre, located at 498 Cecelia Road. Transportation to/from SJ Burnside is not provided.

Two camps will be offered in August:

Camp 1 will run from Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

Camp 2 will run from Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

Both Camp 1 and Camp 2 will offer a children's program for ages 6-12 and a youth program for ages 13-18.

Summer Camp is free of charge. Registration may be based on a lottery system depending on the level of interest and spaces available for each camp.

Schools interested in referring families to Summer Camp can have them register [HERE](#) between **Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**. Confirmations will be sent out to families the week of June 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Budge, VIRCS Program Facilitator at [Lindsay@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:Lindsay@vircs.bc.ca).