



# Summer Fun Program Parent Update: April 2019

It's mid-April, and the Delta Life Skills Society's SUMMER FUN PROGRAM is only two-and-a-half months away! From now until start of program, you'll receive an email update every 2-3 weeks as we count down towards end of school and start of SUMMER FUN! The emails will aim to keep you up-to-date on information related to fundraising, summer program, and important dates you'll want to know about.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

May 27 – t-shirt sponsorship deadline

July 4 – raffle tickets available to sell

August 2 – early bird raffle ticket draw

October 17 – pub night & raffle draw

## Program Notes

Been brainstorming activities or outings you'd like to see happen this summer? Please send your ideas to the Program Director (Denise) at [programdirector@deltalifeskills.net](mailto:programdirector@deltalifeskills.net).

Interviews are currently underway, which will be followed by confirming site placements next month. To support the staffing process: if you know of program dates that your Summer Fun participant will NOT be attending (e.g. for family vacation, booked medical appointments, etc.) please email the details to [programdirector@deltalifeskills.net](mailto:programdirector@deltalifeskills.net).

## Sponsorship Opportunities

Here's a WIN-WIN for you and a local business: \$1000 minimum donation gets a sponsor's name on the 2019 Summer Fun participant t-shirt! What's the WIN for you? You'll have met your fundraising requirement for the year! Think about your family, friends, neighbours...who owns a business, or works for a community-minded company that might like to give back to Delta kids this year? Please forward all sponsor information / payments to [president@deltalifeskills.net](mailto:president@deltalifeskills.net) by May 27.

## Fundraising & Events

First up for spring is our MERIDIAN MEATS fundraiser. Gift cards of any denomination can be purchased from May 19 to 31 – DLSS receives 10% of the total cost of all the gift cards sold. Pick-up of the cards will be in early June, in time for Father's Day and end-of-year teacher gifts! Gift cards can be used at any Meridian Meats location, for any products in store...so if you regularly hit them up for weekend steaks or weekday produce...buy yourself a gift card and the DLSS will benefit!

### Raffle & Pub Night

We're switching things up in 2019!

- Our Annual Pub Night fundraiser will be on Thursday, October 17 at Beach Grove Golf Club in Tsawwassen
- Raffle tickets will be sold during the Summer Fun program, with the Early Bird draw being held on August 2, and the main prizes being drawn at the Pub Night in October. Tickets will be available the first week of Summer Fun, with more information coming soon.

### Purdy's Sales

We'll be bringing back the Purdy's fundraiser in time for Christmas, but won't continue with chocolate sales during the rest of the year.

Have a plan to raise your share of fundraising dollars? Hosting a giant yard sale, staging a paint night, doing a bottle drive, or some other brilliant idea? Let us know and we'll help spread the word to our DLSS Summer Fun families.