



## **South Cowichan Recreation Guidelines for Parks Programs**

Self-screening prior to entering a facility or attending a program is required. If you are not feeling well, please stay home and do not attend.

**Parents should keep their children at home or seek alternate care arrangements if their child is displaying any signs of illness.**

**Attendance Prerequisite:** Our primary focus is the safety of children and staff in our programs. It is imperative that your child is responsible enough to adhere to these guidelines in order to attend. We ask that parents discuss these guidelines with their child prior to attending the parks program.

- Parents/Guardians attending the preschool program are asked to maintain distance between themselves and the Program Leaders.
- Staff will encourage increased handwashing or sanitizing for both themselves and children.
- Playground structures will be used during the program. Playground structures are not sanitized.
- Snacks/water - please provide your child with enough water to get them through the program. It is important that your child stays hydrated to avoid sun stroke, so if staff feel that there is a safety concern, your child may be sent home. If your child requires a snack during the program, please send a peanut-free/nut-free snack.
- Please sunscreen your child before they attend the program and encourage them to wear a hat for the duration of the program.
- If a child displays any symptoms of illness while in camp, they will be expected to leave immediately.
- **It is important that you, or an emergency contact, is available to come right away if contacted.**