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Day Camps Offered if Teachers Walk Picket Lines

Duncan, BC – As a result of the Cowichan District Teachers Association giving notice that picket lines will close schools in School District 79 on Thursday May 29, many parents may be searching to find child care on that date. The Cowichan Valley Regional District's Recreation and Culture Department is pleased to announce that they have organized Day Camps for children available at the Island Savings Centre and Kerry Park Recreation Centre. In addition, Cowichan Lake Recreation will be offering drop-in programs.

The CVRD will be presenting day long camps for kids 6 - 12 years of age, filled with fun games, activities, arts and crafts and even swimming. "We recognize that parents might be struggling to find child care as a result of this job action by the teachers, so we are here to help and give options," said Denise Williams, Child & Youth Programmer at the Island Savings Centre.

Information about these day camps can be obtained online on the Recreation and Culture Department's [webpage](#) and on the CVRD's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages. Please be aware that day camps are not being offered on any day that schools are closed in School District 68.

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