



## Summer Camp Wrap Up

By Kianne Speirs

This summer marked an exciting milestone for RASS as we hosted our first ever Summer Camp! While we faced a few hiccups along the way, the experience was overwhelmingly positive and rewarding. Our team worked hard to ensure that each day was filled with adventure, learning, and laughter.

Kids enjoyed the wide range of activities focusing on expanding creativity, building teamwork skills, learning about the environment, and of course, having fun. From arts and crafts to outdoor games and themed events, every moment was an opportunity for joy and discovery.

As we prepare for the school year ahead, we're thrilled to see the smiles on the kids' faces and hear their stories of RASS-cals Summer Camp excitement. We are so grateful for the enthusiastic support from our campers, their families, and our partners in the community.

Thank you for being a part of our first RASS-cals Summer Camp journey. The RASS board will be in discussion later this year to determine if we will be hosting summer camp in the future.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**AUGUST 28**

**CPE PARENT ORIENTATION**

5:00-6:00pm

Baptist Church

806 Colbeck Rd.

**AUGUST 29**

**BVE PARENT ORIENTATION**

5:00-6:00pm

Cool Kids Daycare (Revelstoke  
Community Centre)

600 Campbell Ave.

**SEPTEMBER 3**

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

**SEPTEMBER 30**

**NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH  
AND RECONCILIATION**

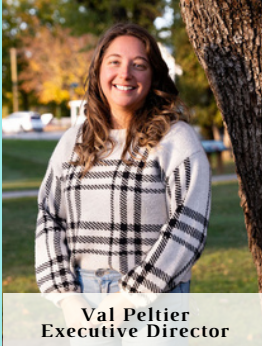
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## FAREWELL JO

As many of you know, our Executive Director, Jo Gawler, will be stepping down from her role to focus on her family and to enjoy some (much deserved) time off. Over the past four years, Jo's unwavering dedication and leadership have been the backbone of our organization, guiding us through both challenges and triumphs. Her commitment has been instrumental in keeping RASS together and involved in so many aspects of our community. Going forward, Jo will be the treasurer on the RASS board for this school year. She will also be mentoring Val in her new role. While we are saddened to see her go, we wholeheartedly support her decision and are grateful for the lasting impact she has made. Please join us in extending our heartfelt thanks and best wishes to Jo for this new chapter in her life.



Val Peltier  
Executive Director



Kianne Speirs  
Program Manager

## CHANGES FOR 2024/25

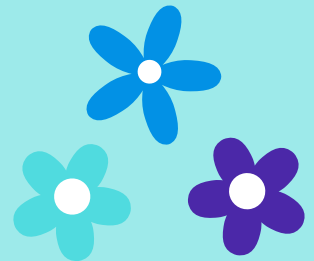


Tamia Doyle  
BVE K-1 Manager



Lindsay Walker  
BVE 3-5 Manager

## WELCOME TO THE TEAM



## FAREWELL

Going into the 2024/25 school year we are also bidding farewell to Christa and Alanna. We thank you both for your time spent with RASS and we thank you for your dedication to your programs. On behalf of all the RASS staff we wish you both the best and look forward to seeing you in the community.

\*Note Becca will be continuing in her position as the CPE Center Manager.

## Message From our Newly Appointed Executive Director

I'm thrilled to share that I've recently stepped into the role of Executive Director! I'm genuinely excited about this opportunity and look forward to working more closely with all of you.

Your continued support has been invaluable, and I want to extend my heartfelt thanks. Together, we'll keep growing our program and making a positive difference for our kids. I'm eager to bring fresh ideas and energy to our shared goals, and I can't wait to connect with each of you in the coming weeks.

Thank you for being such an important part of our community!

Warm regards,  
Valerie Peltier

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