



*May 2020*

## ARISE Newsletter

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**Safe, Small & Specialized**

**We have a summer program option for you!**

### **SUMMER CAMPS 2020**

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RISE & TELL



RISE & SOLVE

*We are customizing our summer camps with small groups,*

## *safety measures, and specialized instruction*

We are hosting small group (max. 6 students) summer camps starting in July for kids in approximately grades 3-5. We are designing our programming and activities to meet and exceed public health guidelines and ensure a safe yet fun learning environment for your children!

Camps are being delivered along two themes: **RISE & Tell** (storytelling with more emphasis on reading and writing) and **RISE & Solve** (detective, investigative work with more emphasis on science and math work). We are delivering the camps in both East Vancouver and North Vancouver using spacious indoor and outdoor locations. Bursary support is available for families in need.

[Please read more on our website and APPLY NOW as space is limited!](#)

[Direct link to the application here.](#)



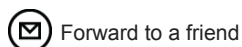
RESEARCH-INFORMED  
INDIVIDUALIZED  
STUDENT EDUCATION

*Our 1-to-1 instruction  
continues throughout the  
summer. Register by June  
10!*

We welcome existing and new clients to our [1-to-1 instruction and tutoring this summer](#). Keeping kids in the rhythm of learning over the summer is a great way to ensure your child stays excited about school and is confident going back to classes in September. We offer various scheduling options (intensive sessions over two weeks or a regular weekly schedule through several weeks of summer) and are pleased to offer both **physically-distanced, safe in-person OR online sessions**.

[Direct link to the application form.](#)

**Please share our summer programming options with your friends and colleagues! If someone you refer contacts us about sessions from now until June 30th, you'll be entered to win one of several \$50 grocery gift cards!**



# Parents - check your mailbox!



We are very appreciative of the effort all our families have put in to make RISE at Home an ongoing success for the kids! A generous donor has sponsored some items of appreciation for you and your child that will soon be arriving in your mailbox.

We'd love to see photos of your tattoos, stickers, hats and totes - share them on social media with **#KeepOurKidsLearning** or email us!

*(Our Executive Director's son, Griffen, is a bit young for LDS but he still loves the tattoos!)*

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## Scheduling Reminders

A reminder that scheduled online sessions will continue until June 20th, which is the end of our school year term.

Summer 1-to-1 sessions and summer camps begin July 6th!

Please be in touch ([info@ldsociety.ca](mailto:info@ldsociety.ca)) if you have questions about scheduling or about registering for summer programs.

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## Resources

Check out [the LDS blog](#) for the latest news, interesting articles, and useful resource lists.



### *Walk a Mile in My Shoes - June 16 online*

This workshop is designed to give participants an understanding of what it



### *Complimentary Workshops with T.J. Firenze*

Do you know about the Disability Tax Credit? Firenze Financial Services offers

might feel like to have a learning disability. Through exercises and simulations, participants will gain knowledge about current thinking in the field of learning disabilities, and a practical understanding of how they may affect life at home and at school.

[Sign up for our next live WAMMS workshop June 16](#)



### ***NEW Family Coaching***

We have expanded our services to offer Family Coaching from two of our highly skilled and dynamic instructors, Anisa and Catherine. Coaching can address your family's unique needs as you strive towards a calm and connected home life while navigating learning online. Our goal is to support you as you develop the knowledge, tools and technique to set your children up for success.

[Email Melissa to learn more »](#)

complimentary sessions for families living with a child with a learning disability. Learn if you may be eligible for the Disability Tax Credit through the federal government.

[Watch the video »](#)



### ***NEW Adult Program***

We are considering offering small group programs for adults with learning disabilities. These would follow the same research-based, data-driven standards as our youth programming, but would be delivered in small groups, either online and/or in person (as available). Please email us with your interest and once we have sufficient interest we will schedule sessions (hopefully summer 2020).

[Learn more here »](#)



We are thrilled to announce that Dr. Nancy Perry has joined our Board of Directors. Dr. Perry is the Dorothy Lam Chair in Special Education and a Professor of Educational and Counselling Psychology and Special Education at the University of British Columbia (UBC).

[Read more about her research and view our team bios here](#)

# Help us #KeepOurKidsLearning

With your help during these difficult times, we can make RISE at Home online learning available to vulnerable learners in need throughout our region.

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