

QUALICUM BEACH

Annual report for 2021

CONTACT WORK - our leaders returned to working with students in schools in September 2021 through our lunchtime programs at AES and QBES and quickly got to know 50 new kids by name in 3 months! **CONTACT WORK** is essential to a growing ministry and we are so happy to be back directly working with kids!

CLUB - we managed to host CLUB on and off from January to June 2021 before transitioning over to our summer day camp program, "More than Camp". We have returned to having CLUB in person with activities and a CLUB TALK, in the fall of 2021 with an average of 18 kids and 3 leaders. We realise that it takes time to "build back better" and we are looking forward to continued growth as we go into 2022. We have seen a very consistent group of kids on a Wednesday night despite the challenges of covid 19 protocols and vaccination mandates.

All our regular **CAMPS** were cancelled throughout 2021 but that allowed us to develop our **more than camp** program we set up back in summer 2017. Again we consistently saw the same kids which allowed us to really spent time mentoring and leading kids in their faith journeys! We played a lot of mini golf, spent time at the beach and took over Fast Time go karts before school returned in September,

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Galatians 6: 9



Lochhead family trip to Vancouver before we all return to school and work full time.
August 2021



Happy 18th Birthday Myintoo!
A 'long time' YoungLife family.

Despite 2021 being a challenging year, where we thought we might move out of pandemic mode, we did persevere as a team and kids stuck with their leaders which was huge! Our long term relationships with schools gave us the opportunity to return and re-start vital programs that include every kid, regardless of their home situations and abilities. Working with kids in schools allows us to continually meet new kids and families.

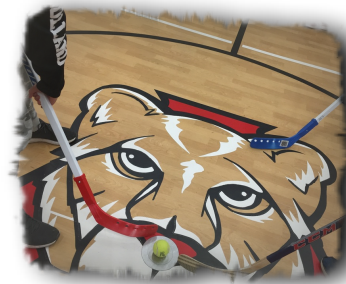
Financially,. 2021 was a challenging year with Doug dropping to part time hours for most of the year. Things have stabilized with great fundraising for the "Ironman of Golf" and "Island Fondo" events.

We had some staffing changes in September 2021. Doug returned to work with YoungLife in Qualicum Beach for 24 hours/week, to continue on the ground work with kids and leaders, in addition to a part time position in the Field Ministry office. Part of this role includes supporting the national Field Leadership teams in the areas of field ministry, camping and local area finances. This does mean there will be an adjustment in the capacity of our work in Qualicum Beach for the short term.

Thanks for your continued support in prayer and financially.

Loving teens in their world... since 1954

Note: some photos were taken before social distancing, mask mandates or were 'family unit' group photos.



Lunchtime "open gym" programs at AES and QBES resumed.
September 2021



Go karting day as part of our summer day camp program.
July 2021



Andy from Mexico with Abbey, Doug and Heather's daughter.
September 2021