



BC FAMILY HEARING
RESOURCE SOCIETY

LANGUAGE IN THE POOL



Wednesday, September 25th, 2024, 3:00 – 5:00PM

Vernon Aquatic Centre
3310 37 Avenue, Vernon, BC V1T 2Y5

Join BC Family Hearing Resource Society's Early Intervention Team for an opportunity to learn vocabulary and practice communication strategies to support language access in the pool environment. Please note this is NOT a swimming lesson. **Full Parent/Caregiver participation is required to participate.** Please come prepared to be in the water with your child. Cost for pool entrance will be covered by BCFHRS.

What to bring:

- Swim wear and swim diaper (if necessary for your child)
- Towel
- Any swim accessories your child may want to use
- Hearing equipment storage device (watertight if possible) for leaving with personal items in a locked locker
- ****If you or your child are planning to use a cochlear implant in conjunction with an aqua kit, please bring the aqua sleeve/cover and associated accessories**

How to prepare: Materials will be emailed to registrants with information on how to help you and your child prepare for our Language in the Pool program. If you do not receive this information within a couple of days of registering, please reach out to our admin team by emailing info@bcfamilyhearing.com or calling (778) 265-8909.

What to expect: The program will be divided into two age categories (0-up to 3 years and 3-5 years). Please note the time slot for your child's age. We will first discuss pool rules at the lobby and review communication strategies as a group, before entering the pool area. Once in the pool we will review vocabulary and signs, as well as practice communication strategies in the water. We will sing songs and play together, and practice turn-taking and social skills in a fun and engaging class. Note: Siblings are welcome, but must be accompanied by a separate grown-up. Parent/Caregiver to child ratio should be 1:1. Questions? Please direct them to info@bcfamilyhearing.com

Register by scanning the QR code or following the link below:

<https://form.jotform.com/bcfamilyhearing/language-in-the-pool-2024-vernon>

