

Bloedel Beach Lifeguard FAQ's

- 1. Why aren't there guards at the beach this summer?** Staff shortage of experienced guards and instructors. Priority is offering learn to swim programs.
- 2. How many guards does it take to "run" the beach?** 15 experienced guards
- 3. What if you hire more guards soon?** It takes a month or more to hire, train and schedule new guards.
- 4. Isn't having some guards better than having no guards?** Safety requires there to be a minimum number of guards to follow emergency action protocols and number of swimmers and allow rest time every hour during guard rotations. We are unable to meet these requirements.
- 5. What are the AHAC summer hours for open and family swims?**

Open Swims dates/times are as follows:

Monday thru Friday from 3:15-4:45 PM

Saturday and Sunday from 2:45-4:15 PM & 4:30-6 PM

Family Swims on Monday thru Friday from 1:30-3 PM