

CONNECTING YOU TO PLAY: JOOAY

Jooay App Monthly Newsletter

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ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Jooay newsletter! Jooay is a free mobile and web app (<https://jooay.com/>) that helps children with disabilities and their families locate leisure opportunities that are close to where they live; accessible and inclusive; suit their needs and abilities; match their preferences; and can help them develop and participate in society.

Stay tuned for monthly updates on adapted leisure events and opportunities, as well as updates related to the Jooay App and our community. Let's help children get more involved in leisure together!

ACTIVITIES

1. Dance Without Limits

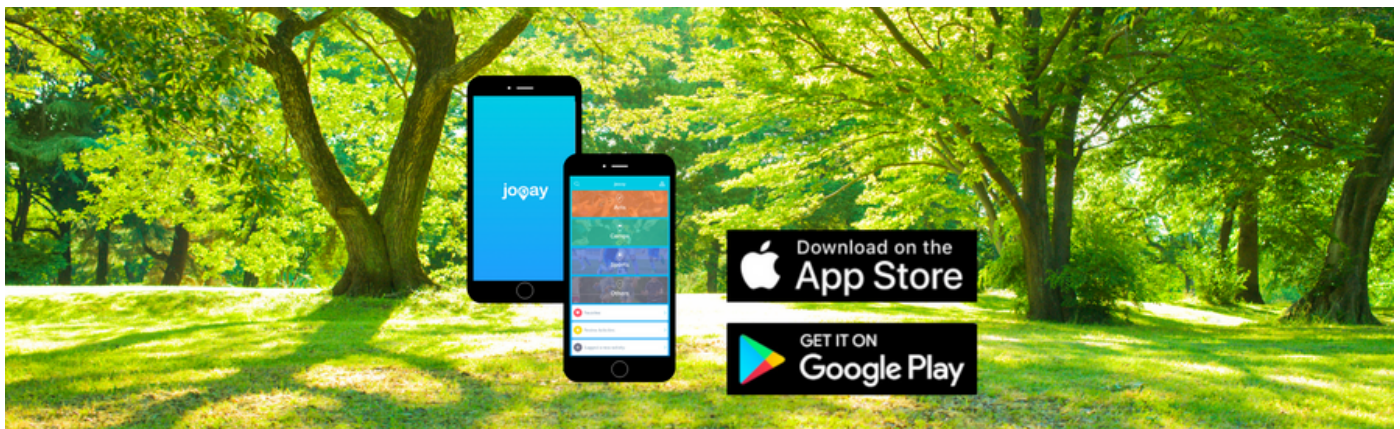
The Cerebral Palsy Association of British Columbia offers "Dance Without Limits" program. This program provides a safe and active environment for children and youth with various disabilities to enjoy dance, creative movement and games.



Cerebral Palsy Association
of British Columbia

Register here:

[Dance Without Limits](#)



2. Para Ice Hockey

SportAbility CP Sports of BC offers various programs like para ice hockey. Para Ice Hockey (formerly known as Sledge Hockey) is an adapted version of stand-up ice hockey.



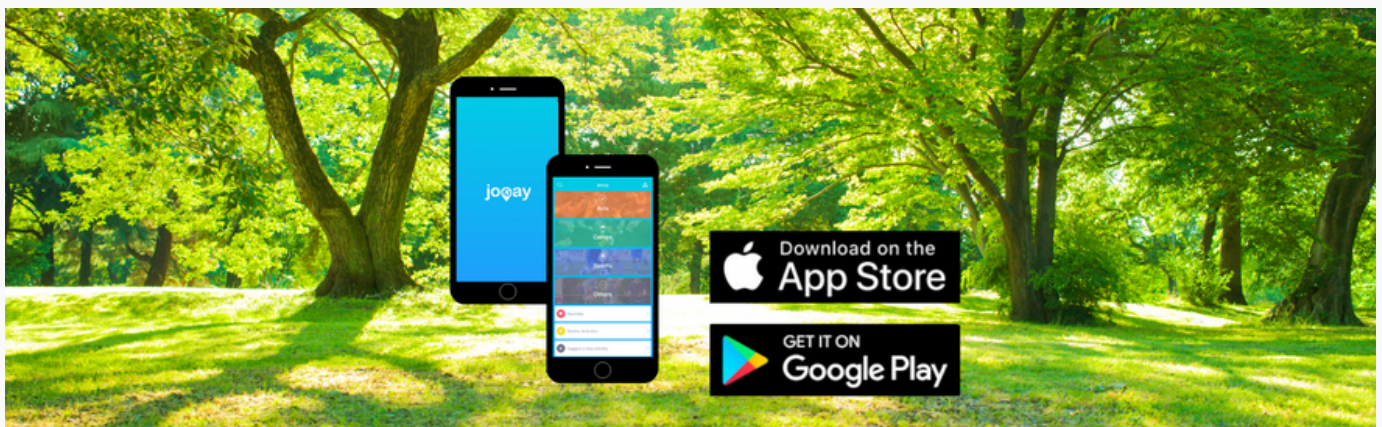
Register here:
[Para ice hockey](#)

3. Skating

Skating lessons at Vivo are offered for people of all ages, abilities and comfort levels. All skating lessons at Vivo are designed to help all individuals learn how to skate and improve their skating skills. Participants learn to be comfortable on the ice by playing games and developing primary balance and coordination skills while progressing with each level.



Register here:
[Skating](#)



4. Christmas Camp

Easter Seals Alberta has announced the Christmas Camp from December 11 at 9:00 am to December 18 at 3:00 pm. Camp is packed full of camp activities, Christmas crafts, a full Christmas dinner and dance, and gifts to open under the tree on Christmas morning.



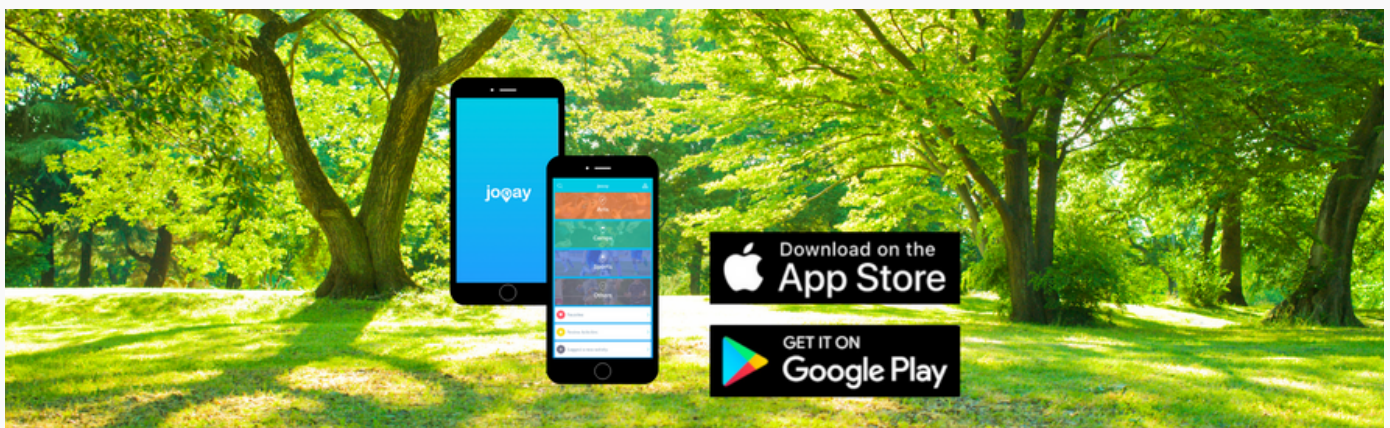
Register here:
Christmas Camp

5. Autism Edmonton

Autism Edmonton helps families and individuals navigate their options for services, find vital information, and develop skills and peer support through facilitated activity and discussion groups. Explore the variety of services and programs they offer on their website!



Register here:
Autism Edmonton



6. SWAM Montreal

SWAM's (Swimming With A Mission) mission is to provide swimming lessons specifically adapted to children with special needs in Montreal. SWAM offers one-on-one swimming instruction at a very affordable price.



Register here:
[SWAM Montreal](#)

7. Taking Strides Calgary

Taking Strides is a non-profit, student-run initiative aiming to improve physical literacy in children with disabilities. Our inclusive program features 1-on-1 pairing with a student volunteer in a fun and safe environment to develop motor skills and positive social relationships.



Register here:
[Taking Strides Calgary](#)



JOOAY APP UPDATES

**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD OUR UPGRADED ANDROID
VERSION OF THE JOOAY APP!**

**FIND IT TODAY ON THE PLAY STORE & DISCOVER
OUR NEW FEATURES.**

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE 'ONLINE' ACTIVITIES
TAB!**



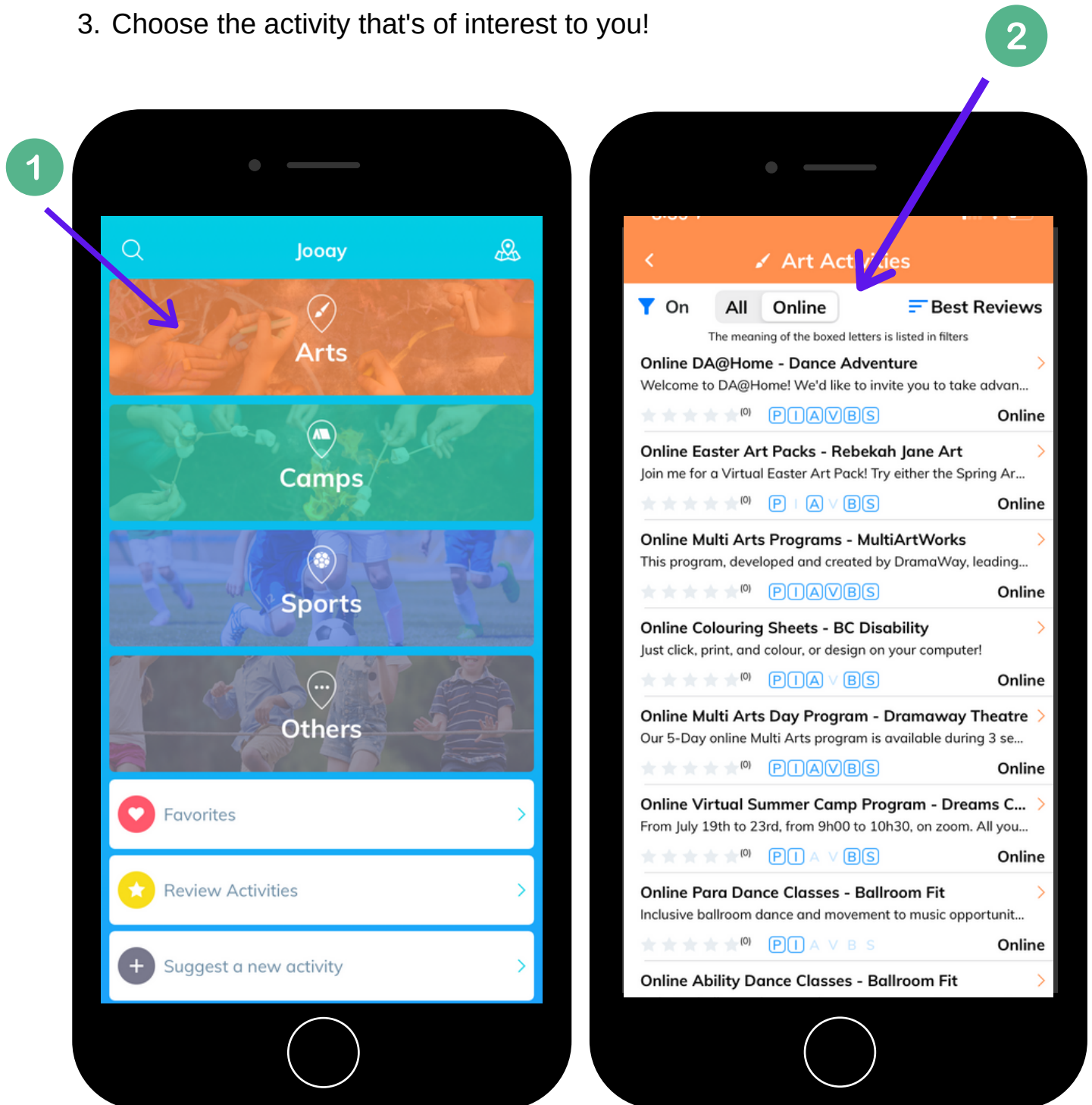
THE UPGRADED ANDROID VERSION OF THE JOOAY APP

HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THE JOOAY APP?

Tip #1: SEARCHING FOR ONLINE ACTIVITIES

When viewing an activity in the Jooay app ...

1. Select an option among the activity' categories
2. Select the 'Online' Tab to have access to virtual activities
3. Choose the activity that's of interest to you!



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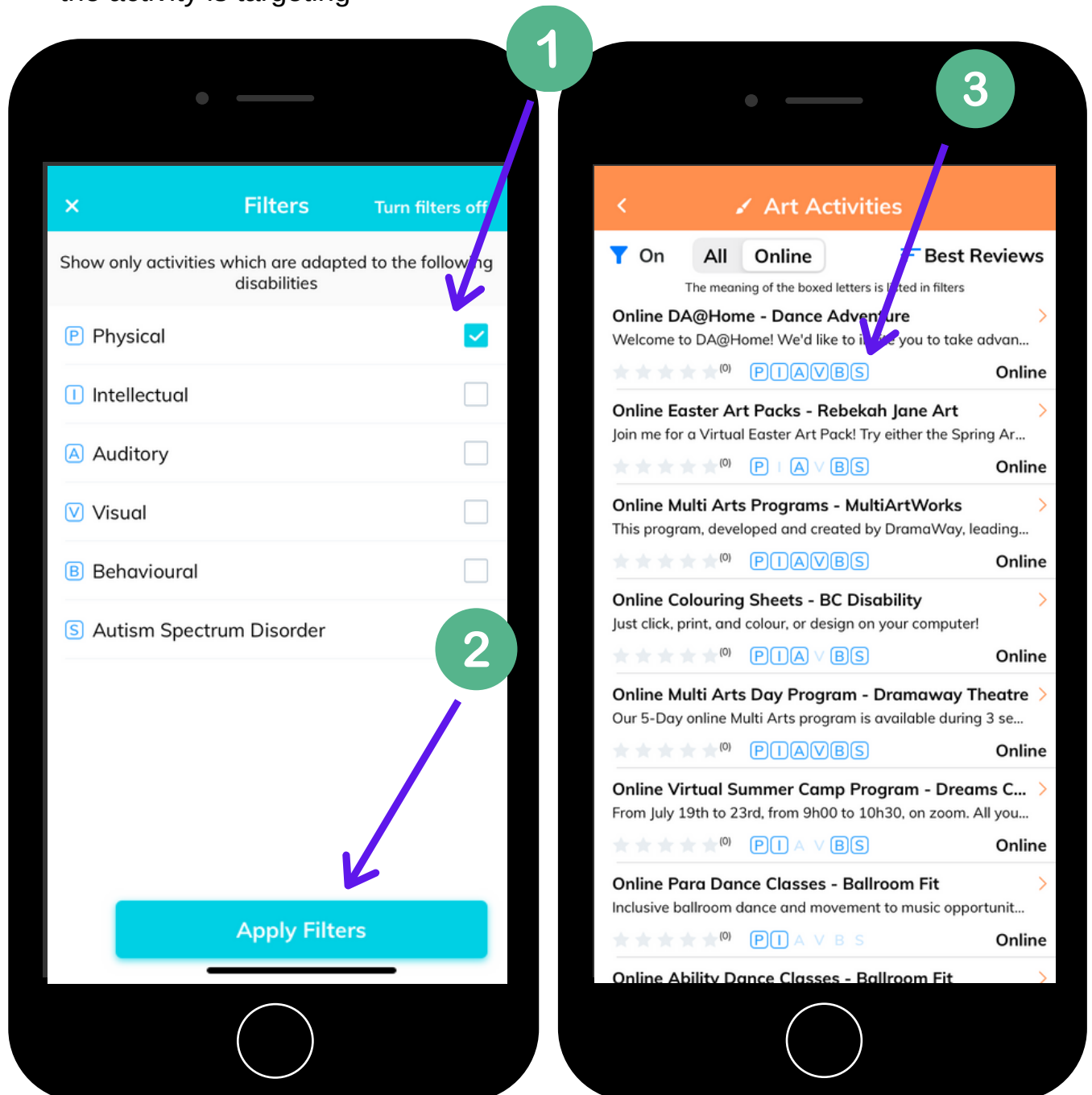
Tip #2: SEARCHING FOR THE TYPE OF SPECIAL NEED

When viewing an activity in the Jooay app ...

1. Select the filter of your choice
2. Click on "Apply Filters"

OR

3. When viewing activities, see the Letters which indicate the type of disability the activity is targeting



Happy National Child Day

November 20 marks National Child Day in Canada. November 20th was chosen as the day to celebrate National Child Day because the United Nations adopted the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) on November 20, 1989.

By signing onto the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1991, Canada made a commitment to ensure that all children are treated with dignity and respect and have every opportunity to reach their full potential. This commitment includes:

- Providing children opportunities to have a voice (speak out and be heard)
- Protecting children from harm
- Ensuring children's basic needs are met

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