# 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 (<a href="https://jooay.com/">https://jooay.com/</a>) 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. Autism Calgary Summer Outdoor Pool Party in Calgary, AB

Looking for an active and fun family activity?

Autism Calgary is pleased to invite their members to their Summer Family Pool Party! A great time for individuals and families on the autism spectrum living in Calgary to enjoy a time of swimming and summer fun on June 30!



#### Click here to learn more!



# 2. Learn to Ride in Calgary, AB

Whether you are learning to ride, practicing what you know, or maintaining your skills, Cerebral Palsy Kids & Families would love to ride with you!

Sign up for instructional cycling classes to improve your cycling abilities every Tuesday during the months of July and August!

Click here to learn more!!



# 3. Gearbox, Langford BC

Making the great outdoors physically and financially accessible for all!

RAD Recreation Adapted Society has finally launched their Gearbox! Come discover an amazing range of adaptive outdoor recreational devices such as all-terrain wheelchairs, walk-assisting bikes, wave skis, paragolfers and so much more; all are available for low-cost rental fees.



#### Click here to learn more!



### 4. Summer Have-A-Go, Fort St John, BC

Summer is just around the corner!

Northern Adapted Sports Association is hosting opportunities to try adapted sports like wheelchair tennis at various locations in Northern BC!

#### Find out more here!



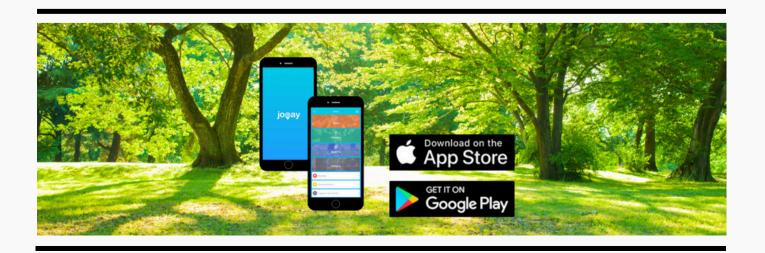
# 5. Camp Gencheff Summer Day Program, Stratford, PEI

Camp Gencheff's children's summer day program provides school-aged children with intellectual and physical disabilities with an exciting, engaging experience.

They offer 10+ weeks of day camps that are creative, innovative and will engage your child in their interests while encouraging them to try something new.

#### Click here to find out more!





### 6. Enjoy being on the beach at Oka National Park, Quebec

Do you plan to visit the beach with your family this summer but are worried about it being wheelchair accessible?

Look no further, as Oka National Park has Hippocampe Adapted Wheelchairs that are available for free to make access to the beach, water activities and hiking trails fun and available for all!



To learn more, click here!

# 7. Explore Various Water Sports this Summer in Quebec

The Adapted Sports Foundation has a ton of fun activities to try out for their summer program.

Come try adapted paddle boarding, kayak and more!

Click here to find out more!

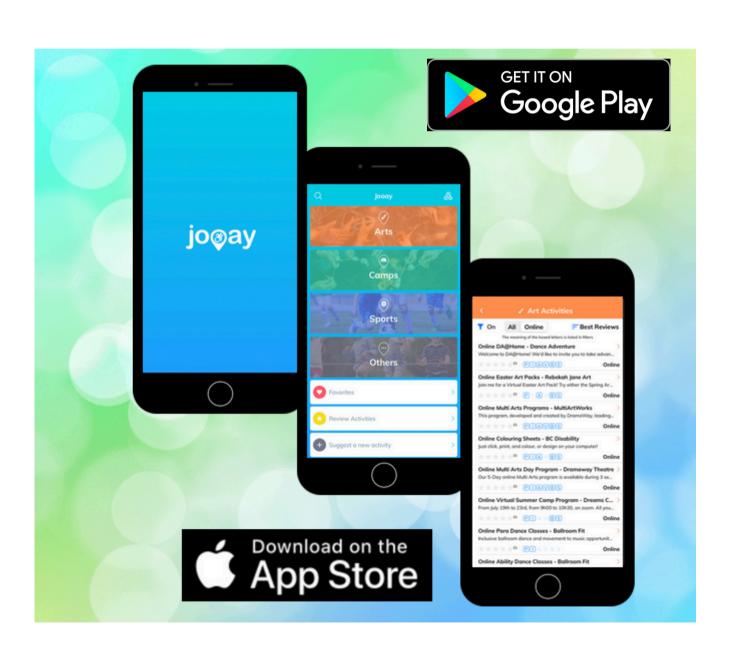




# BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD OUR UPGRADED ANDROID VERSION OF THE JOOAY APP!

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

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



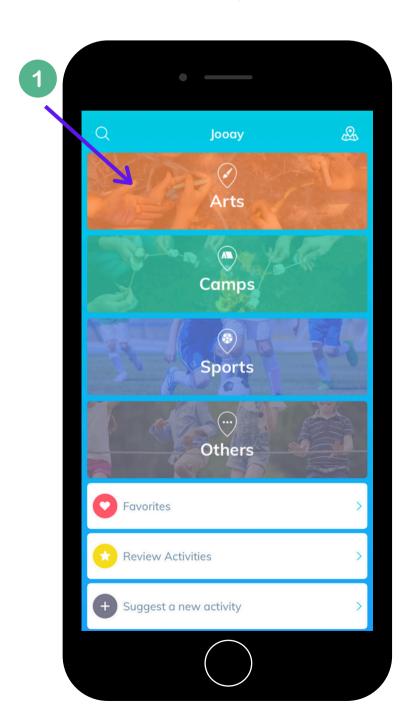
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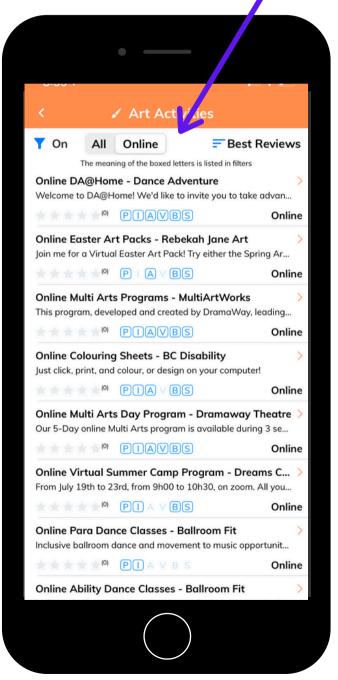
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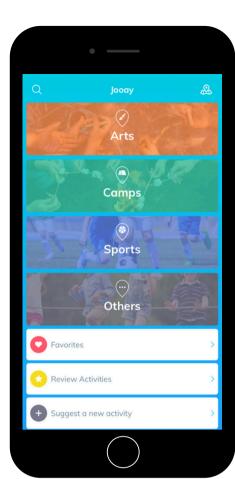
#### Tip #1: SEARCHING FOR ONLINE ACTIVITIES

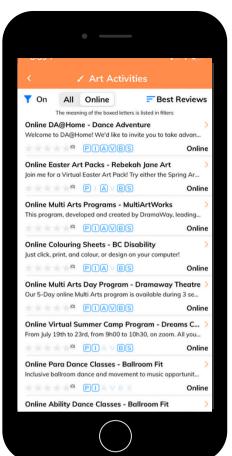
When viewing an activity in the Jooay app ...

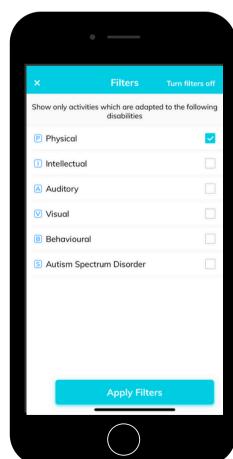
- 1. Select an option among the activity' categories
- 2. Select the 'Online' Tab to have access to virtual activities
- 3. Choose the activity that's of interest to you!

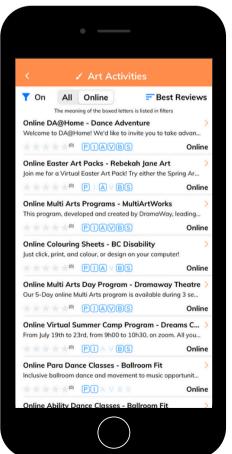












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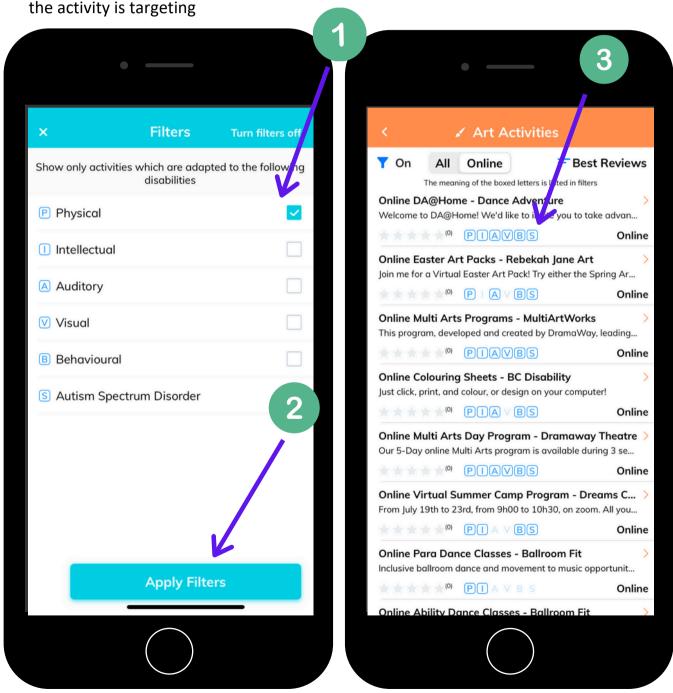
#### Tip #2: SEARCHING FOR THE TYPE OF SPECIAL NEED

When viewing an activity in the Jooay app ...

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

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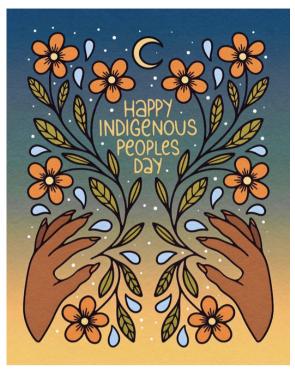
3. When viewing activities, see the Letters which indicate the type of disability



# **JOOAY COMMUNITY**

# **Happy National Indigenous History** Month!

Today and everyday we recognize, celebrate and honour the history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis.



Credit: Artist Alanah Jewell

If you have any suggestions for our newsletter please let us know!

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