



# The Town of Gibbons is excited to be partnering with Diabetes Canada this upcoming Town Wide Garage Sale.

Diabetes Canada will be onsite with a truck to collect unsold items/clothing at the end of the day. They are a 100% non-profit organization and use these donations for a large portion of their funding. Proceeds from this pick up will be **100**% donated to Diabetes camps for children with diabetes.

## What types of donation will Diabetes Canada ACCEPT for pick ups?

#### • Kitchenware:

- Small household appliances
- Cookware/Pots & Pans
- Cutlery/Utensils
- Bakeware
- Tableware
- Barware

#### • Textiles:

- Clothing (all types)
- Shoes & Boots (all types)
- Accessory & Bags
- Sleeping Bags
- General cloth itemsbedding & bath items

#### • Home Decor:

- Curtains
- Lamps
- Decorative accents
- Bath items

## • Fitness, Recreation, & Sporting Goods:

- Small electronics- cell phones, laptops, tablets, PDA, cameras, CDs, VHS, and flat screen TV
- Toys, games, & gaming consoles
- Luggage
- Hand Tools





D-Camps encourages kids to indulge their sense of fun and adventure in a diabetes-friendly environment

## What types of donation will Diabetes Canada NOT ACCEPT for pick ups?

## • Large Appliances & Furnature:

- Freezers, washer/dryers, refrigerators
- Oil, gas or water heaters
- Sofa beds & coil or slat springs for beds

## • Organic and Hazardous Materials:

- Opened containers of paint or other liquid substances
- Sheets of glass or other building supplies
- Gas barbecues
- Food

# • Infant Products:

• Cribs, walkers, playpens, car seats

#### • Other Items:

- Swing set, ping pong tables
- Carpet & vacuum cleaners
- Newspaper & magazines
- Pet cages (i.e. dog cage)

The Clothing Donations Program is an innovative program that is available to millions of individuals in more than a 2500 communities across Canada. The Clothing Donations Program collects gently used clothing and small household items from our generous donors. All proceeds raised directly support Diabetes Canada's innovative diabetes research and its 12 medically supervised D-Camps that help 2000 kids annually.

#### **Saving the Environment**

Each year, the Clothing Donation Program diverts more than 46 million kilograms of reusable clothing and household items from our landfills, making this a key differentiating factor between Diabetes Canada and other charities. This translates into a savings of 840 million kWh of energy and reduces our donors' carbon footprint by 115 million kilograms of CO2 emissions. This energy savings is enough to drive a car 41,000 times around the globe and equivalent to saving 8.2 million trees!