



AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The ALS Society of BC

A SPECIAL INFORMATION SUPPLEMENT

June is ALS Awareness Month



Tri-Cities Walk for ALS

What is ALS or Lou Gehrig's Disease?

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) is a rapidly progressive, neuromuscular disease. It attacks the motor neurons that transmit electrical impulses from the brain to the voluntary muscles in the body. When they fail to receive messages, the muscles lose strength, atrophy and die.

ALS can strike anyone at anytime, regardless of age, gender, or ethnic origin. It does not affect the senses, and only rarely does it affect the mind. The equipment costs for each patient average \$137,000, while nursing and home care costs can be up to 10 times this amount.

The ALS Society of B.C. is dedicated to providing direct support to ALS patients, their families and caregivers, to ensure the best quality of life possible living with ALS. Through assisting research, we are committed to find the cause of, and cure for ALS.



Join thousands of Canadians from across Canada for fitness, fun and the fight against ALS

For more information:

Register online www.walkforals.ca

or contact the ALS Society of British Columbia & Yukon
1-800-708-3228 | info@alsbc.ca

ALS SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON LOCATIONS & DATES 2015

June 7th, 2015

West Kootenay – Nelson
Valemount

June 13th, 2015

Fraser Valley – Abbotsford
Williams Lake

June 14th, 2015

Vernon

June 20th, 2015

Kamloops

June 28th, 2015

Prince George

September 13th, 2015

Victoria

TBA

Okeover

Richmond –
Vancouver

Mid Island – Parksville

Tri Cities – Ridge
Meadows

Okanagan – Kelowna
Whitehorse



"ALS is a devastating disease that affects the person living with ALS, their family and caregivers. There is no known cause or cure, yet. Your participation will help us to raise funds to support people living with ALS, and research to find the cure."

- Wally Buono, GM & Vice President of Football Operations BC Lions Football Club, Official Spokesperson for the WALKs for ALS in B.C. & Yukon

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