



# Canadian Hard of Hearing Association British Columbia Chapter

## ESCAPE ROOM FIESTA: A NIGHT OF ADVENTURE AND INCLUSION

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Hello, dear members of the CHHA-BC community! I'm excited to share some highlights from our recent event that left us all buzzing with excitement. On Saturday, August 26th, we embarked on a thrilling adventure - an Escape Room Fiesta designed exclusively for hard-of-hearing young adults.

As part of our 2022-2023 project plan, our mission remains at the forefront: "To create a platform where hard-of-hearing youth can be empowered to foster active leadership, provide peer support, advocate, and promote hearing awareness in their communities." And what better way to foster empowerment and unity than through an evening filled with fun and camaraderie?

Our Escape Room Fiesta was an unforgettable journey into the world of the Pirates of the Caribbean. We were all aboard to uncover the mysteries surrounding the legendary Captain Jack Sparrow, one of history's most enigmatic pirates. Did he meet his fate in a grand treasure hunt? Succumb to a furious storm? Choose a quiet life on a secluded island? The answer lay hidden in a treasure map bearing the captain's very own signature.

Our intrepid team, comprising both familiar faces and three new members, tackled puzzles and deciphered riddles, each challenge bringing us closer to the heart of the mystery. With teamwork and determination, we forged ahead, driven by the prospect of discovering not just Blackbeard's treasure, but also the truth about Captain Jack.

Hours flew by, filled with suspense and laughter, and, in the end, we emerged victorious as a team. Our shared experience not only brought us the thrill of escape but also strengthened the bonds of friendship and unity among us.

But the adventure didn't end there. Following our successful escape, we set sail for a local pizza joint, where the aroma of freshly baked pies mingled with the satisfaction of accomplishment. There, we engaged in lively chit-chat and formed lasting connections with our new friends, capping off the evening on a high note.

The feedback from our participants warmed my heart. Their positivity and gratitude for CHHA-BC's dedication to organizing such inclusive events highlight the importance of fostering a sense of belonging and significance within our community.

In conclusion, our Escape Room Fiesta was a resounding success, not only as a thrilling adventure but also as a testament to the power of unity and empowerment. We look forward to many more such events that bring us together, inspire us to conquer challenges, and create lasting memories.

Thank you to all who joined us on this journey of discovery and camaraderie. Your participation makes all the difference, and together we can achieve great things!

