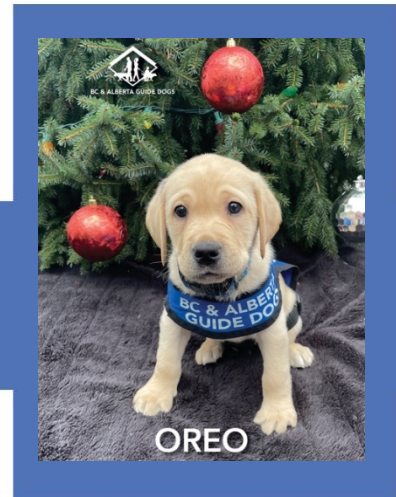


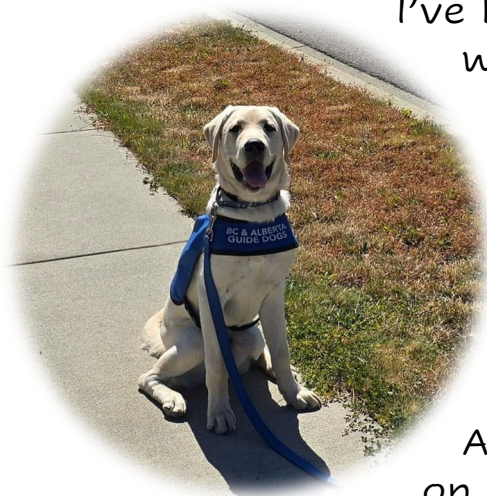


Oreo's Tail

November 2025



Hello spectacular sponsor! I's me, Oreo, putting paw to pen so I can relay my adventures to you. Have I ever been busy since my last letter! It's amazing to think of all the new things I've done & ways I've changed.



I've been out and about in the community a lot with community functions. These are super fun because I get to go with other dogs-in-training. I went to Stanley Park to ride on the horse drawn carriages. See, dogs aren't the only ones who have jobs, some horses do too! There were around 30 dogs-in-training there to hitch a ride. Te, he, he. Get it, "hitch" is also how a horse is attached to the carriage. Anyway, it was a fun time, and we were even on TV!

A few of us dogs-in-training met up to experience some Shakespeare in the Park at an affair called "Bard on the Beach". I liked the beach part, but the Shakespeare part was so ~ so. It was a nice time to catch a nap however!



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I've been to the Tsawwassen Golf Course two times this year in an "official" capacity. The first time I sat at a "hole", except there wasn't a hole anywhere near us... There were a couple things sticking out of the ground but the hole was waaaay far away. Anyway, at the "hole" I greeted the players and watched to see if they could get the ball in the far away hole with just one hit. No one did, but it was a fun day regardless.



The second occasion was for the Vancouver Puppy Pawty! I might have even met you there. It was a great time to meet some of the people who sponsor me and the other pups with BC & Alberta Guide Dogs in the Sponsorship Program. Seven of us sponsorship pups were at the Vancouver Pawty and this year's presentation on breeding was very informative. I was only aware of the old fashioned way of breeding, the other scientific way was new to me!

Sometimes we go to places to help people even though I'm not an official Service Dog. We go to the Ronald McDonald House in Vancouver to visit kids who are away from home. Some of them have dogs that they miss terribly and others don't have any pets. No matter the situation, we spend time cuddling with them, helping them feel better even if it's just for a little bit. At UBC we also cuddle with the students. We go during exam week when they're really stressed out. Cuddles lessen the stress in case you didn't know.

I'm also a bit of a teacher! At the library in Ladner I sit & listen to kids read. I try not



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to interrupt even if they're not perfect. This is a very important job because everyone needs to know how to read so I'm doing my part at the Library. With the Tsawwassen Boys & Girls Club I taught kids about Guide and Service Dogs. I gave a demonstration on some of the things I already know how to do and they were all VERY impressed of course!

My life isn't all cuddles & teaching, I do practice & train every day too. Mom took me to the airport the other day. We weren't going anywhere but I need to go to all kinds of places so I can handle any environment or any situation that may come up when I'm in my forever home. I practiced riding on the Sky Train Canada Line to and from the airport too. You see, if I graduate and become a Guide or Service Dog I may need to ride the train with my forever person, especially if they're blind. Driving a car is really discouraged when you can't see so those people often take transit to get around. Mom needed to know if I'd be comfortable on a train so off we went. Because I'm so brave, I rocked it!



BC & Alberta Guide Dogs had a booth at a Pet Expo in Ladner, and I helped out! I was in charge of saying hi to people who stopped by the booth & looking handsome. There were other pups there, but I of course, was the cutest one because of the special mark on my ear. It makes me irresistible! I was also irresistible at a picnic put on by a business that is a big supporter of BC & Alberta Guide Dogs. I met a LOT of people there. Both events have made me very adept at polite greetings!



Apart from the events I've been out and about LOTS. Such outings have included trips to Granville Island. It's an island but it doesn't take long to get there, and you don't even have to take a boat because they have a bridge that will get you there. I've been there both ways! There is always a ton of tourists there and I'm a pretty big hit when I go. People always want to take my picture like I'm famous or something...

Anyway, as you can see, I've been busy, and I'm amazed at how I'm becoming the dog I think I'm meant to be! Of course, none of it would be possible without you! I can't express my appreciation enough for the support you've shown me! Because of you I am able to travel this journey and possibly make a life changing difference for someone! That means a LOT!



From your special pup,

Oreo 



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