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City of Orinda Chooses ePACT for Enhanced Camp Experience

Vancouver, British Columbia – The City of Orinda, with more than 17,000 residents in California, has selected ePACT, an online emergency network, to support the city’s summer camp programs.

The City of Orinda’s Parks and Recreation Department offers five city-staffed camps for three hundred children, ages three through fourteen. ePACT was adopted by the city to enhance the camp experience in several ways, including better safety, decreased administration, and enhanced security and privacy.

With ePACT, City of Orinda parents no longer have to deal with time consuming paper forms, as they create a single emergency record to electronically share medical and contact details with the recreation team. To deal with an unexpected situation, ePACT ensures that the recreation staff have the complete and legible information they need to respond to an injury, illness or disaster. And rather than carrying around binders with paper emergency forms, the camp staff now have a secure mobile app which provides anytime, anywhere access to camper records - even without an internet connection.

Families are already using ePACT with much success with Camp Orinda, Orinda Kids/OK Camp, Fun & Sports Camp, Lunch Bunch Camp, Orinda Nature Camp and Orinda Teen Camps. Sheena Wellman-Miner, the City of Orinda’s Recreation Supervisor, explains “ePACT is a great resource for us, as we were looking to streamline emergency forms to provide staff with the necessary information in an urgent situation. ePACT also offers parents the reassurance that their private information is stored in a secure location and that they control what and when information is added, in addition to who they share it with.”

Christine Sommers, ePACT’s Co-Founder and CEO, explains “The City of Orinda is committed to providing an innovative, enriching camp experience for their residents. We are thrilled to contribute to this with an improved process for parents to share emergency information, as well as better safety for their campers for the entire summer.”

About ePACT Network Ltd.

ePACT is changing the way the world prepares for life’s emergencies. As your emergency network, ePACT better connects and protects your family, organization and community through any crisis. ePACT Network Ltd. is based in North Vancouver, British Columbia. The company was founded by Christine Sommers and Kirsten Koppang Telford in 2012 after speaking with survivors of the 2011 Japan earthquake and tsunami. The ePACT team is made up award-winning entrepreneurs, technologists and usability experts, committed to helping North American communities better manage any crisis.

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