

DeafBC SUBMISSION POLICY & GUIDELINES

Vlogs and text postings received from the public and posted on DeafBC.ca will:

1. Deliver information on topics such as:
 - a. News on current events in the BC Deaf community
 - b. Media interviews
 - c. Announcements on issues of relevance
 - d. Organization, agency and government services available and updates
2. Be presented in a clear manner
 - a. If all portions of vlogs are not clearly visible/coherent then the vlog will not be posted.

Vlogs and text postings will:

3. Uphold such regulations as:
 - a. Videos/postings must be positive and appropriate.
 - i. Information must be presented in an unbiased manner
 - ii. No profane language or slanderous or libellous comments allowed.
 - b. Any posting submitted to the GVAD must not contain anything that can be deemed discriminatory or that victimizes a person or group in any way on the basis of the race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, political belief, religion, marital status, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, personal identity (Deaf/deaf/hard of hearing/late deafened/implanted etc), age or gender, class, or because of involvement or lack thereof in the community.

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Also, should your video/posting not meet the standards outlined herein, or should they fall under the category of “commentary” then we invite you to pursue other avenues for distributing this information.

Lastly, the text postings/vlogs that appear on DeafBC.ca do not necessarily represent the opinions of the GVAD. The positions taken in the postings are not arrived at through

discussion among the members of the GVAD, which operates independently of the providers of these postings/videos.

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HOW TO SUBMIT:

Text postings and flyers can be submitted directly to vandeaf@telus.net.
<mailto:vandeaf@telus.net> If you wish to submit a vlog it is recommended that you first upload your video to a video sharing website (Youtube, Vimeo, etc) for ease of viewing on DeafBC.ca. However, if uploading your video to a video sharing website is not possible then small videos files can be emailed to vandeaf@telus.net <mailto:vandeaf@telus.net>.

SUBMISSIONS:

1. Text postings and/or videos MUST include the name and contact information of the person submitting them and must be willing to have this contact information shared with anyone who has a comment or complaint about the submission.
2. Maximum length for vlogs: 6 minutes
3. Maximum length for text postings: 500 words.
4. Postings/vlogs submitted in the summer will be reviewed and, upon approval, be uploaded to DeafBC within two business days during our summer office hours. This process will be extended to five business days during the rest of the year.

COMMENTS/IDEAS

1. FOR DEAFBC:
 - a. If you have a comment on how to improve DeafBC.ca, if you have a complaint not related to an individual's or group's posting, a compliment about DeafBC.ca, or an idea you would like to have implemented on DeafBC.ca, please submit this to vandeaf@telus.net <mailto:vandeaf@telus.net> or fill out the comment form on DeafBC.ca. Include your name and contact information along with a submission of no more than 750 words/7 minutes. All submissions will be responded to within two weeks.
2. REGARDING A POSTING/VLOG:

- a. If you have a comment on something posted on DeafBC.ca, please contact the person/group who posted the information directly. Their contact information will be found in their posting.