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ARE YOU A TEEN LOOKING FOR ANSWERS?

The Little Black Book is an online guide to youth resources in Surrey, Langley, Delta, Maple Ridge and White Rock. This resource contains helpful information about a variety of youth-oriented services pertaining to violence prevention, bullying, health, education, counseling, recreation and more.

This resource is not meant to tell you what to do, just to let you know about available options. Most services are free or very inexpensive. Check it out!

ABOUT THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK

The Little Black Book is an easy to use resource guide for youth in the Metro Vancouver area. It provides teens, ages 13 to 18 years of age, with helpful information about a variety of services including violence prevention, bullying, health, education, counselling, recreation and more.

Since 2006, Community Justice Initiatives (CJI) has provided The Little Black Book in hard copy free of charge to youth, service providers, community groups, youth agencies, aboriginal youth care workers, and schools in Langley and Surrey. We have now expanded the areas we service to include Delta, White Rock and Maple Ridge.

After many years of producing a printed book, we switched to an online version, which allows us to reach more youth and communities. We are now able to easily expand further into the Fraser Valley and Greater Vancouver areas. It also enables us to offer this resource in a way that is financially manageable, and accessible to more youth, with a minimal impact on the environment.

We feel it is important for youth to be aware of services available to them in their communities. The Little Black Book delivers this information in a way that young people understand and is a pro-active tool in helping teens make healthy and responsible choices. It serves as a constant reminder that support is just a phone call away, empowering them with information to become more responsible with their personal and unresolved issues.
"Youth value their independence and asking adults for help is often a last resort. They are often faced with problems and dilemmas that are too much for them to handle themselves. With the Little Black Book at their disposal they are able to access information and help, immediately and with positive results." ~ Langley School Counsellor

CJI gratefully acknowledges the generous past and present financial support from the following:
CONTACT US

We make every effort to keep this resource guide accurate and up to date.

If you are an organization that has a listing with us and notice a mistake or would like to make a change, please contact us immediately.

If you would like to be added to our resource guide, please contact us through the information listed below.

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Canada V2Y 1N7

Email: mail@youthblackbook.com

Visit our website at: www.cjibc.org
YOUTH RESOURCES

Langley

If you need a place to go for information, or if you need assistance, you can contact the office of the Encompass Support Services in Langley www.encompass-supports.com. They provide counselling, support and resources for youth and families. 604-857-4662

Programs include:

- Street Outreach
- Sexual Abuse Support
- Parent Teen Mediation

Find Locations and hours here: https://www.encompass-supports.com

Surrey

If you need a place to go for information, or if you need assistance, you can go to one of the Surrey Youth Resource Centres located in two convenient locations in Guildford and Newton. Both centres offer identical access to a one stop shop model of services. Each centre has their own life skills groups and social recreation activities that are based on requests of youth and community needs.

Programs include:

- Services for sexually exploited youth (Stop Exploiting Youth)
- Next Step Program
- Alcohol and Drug Prevention
- Astra Alcohol and Drug Support Services
- Alternate Education Programs
- Housing support services
- Semi-Independent living support
- Street Outreach Services (formerly Reconnect)
- IRAYL
- Immediate Response (Parent and Teen Mediation)
- Community Counselling Clinic
- Immigrant Youth Services
- Resource Room/Home Work Clubs
- Volunteer Programs

Find Locations and Hours here: http://pcrs.ca/service-resource-centres/surrey-youth-resource-centre/

What is Reconnect?

Reconnect is a program that offers a variety of services for street youth or youth thinking of moving onto the street. Outreach workers spend time on the street talking to and connecting with youth, helping them...
get in touch with services that can provide food, clothing, shelter or addiction support. Call or visit the locations below.

**Surrey** 604.587.8100  
Newton and Guildford Youth Resource Centres.

**South Surrey/White Rock** 604.538.5060 Ext. #28

**Langley**  
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 604.723.5173  
Other days: 604.534.2171

**Delta**

If you need a place to go for information, or if you need assistance, you can go to one of the youth clubs operated by the *Boys and Girls Club Community Services of Delta/Richmond*.

**Programs include:**
- Movie nights
- Arts & crafts
- Dinner nights
- Sports & games, including a pool table
- Field trips
- Cooking programs

*Find Locations and Hours here:*  
https://www.canpages.ca/page/BC/delta/boys-girls-club-of-south-coast-bc/2639550

**South Surrey – White Rock**

If you need a place to go for information, or if you need assistance, you can go to *Alexandra Neighbourhood House at the Youth and Family Centre*. They provide support for youth aged 13 to 19 and/or their families at no cost.

**Supports include:**
- One to One Support;
- Community Outreach;
- Lifeskills and Independent Living Support;
- Information and Referral;
- Parent Teen Mediation.

*Find Locations and Hours Here*  
https://www.alexhouse.net/youth-services
Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows

Confidential health services for youth residing in Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows and the surrounding area. Offers education, immunizations, referrals, reproductive health services (including birth control), pregnancy testing and alcohol and drug counselling. Services are free; products at low cost.

Find Locations and Hours Here
https://www.comservice.bc.ca
CRISIS & INFO LINES

Crisis Intervention & Suicide Prevention Centre

Tel 604.872.3311
Toll free 1.800.SUICIDE (784.2433)
www.crisiscentre.bc.ca

A safe place to turn when there seems to be no hope, the Crisis Centre is operated by 350+ front line volunteers and a small team of professional staff who support and empower individuals to see their own strengths and options, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

www.youthinbc.com

Provide youth and adults with an opportunity to talk openly yet confidentially when in distress, or crisis, seek emotional support, and locate referral services in their community.

Fraser Health Crisis Line

Tel 604.951.8855 (24 Hours)
Toll Free 1.877.820.7444
www.scss.ca/fraser-health-crisis-line

We provide immediate, free, confidential emotional support, crisis intervention and community resource information to people of all ages 24 hours a day – everyday. Our services, which include response to those who call 1.800.SUICIDE and the 310 Mental Health Support Line, are delivered by skilled volunteers who have successfully completed a rigorous training program.

Help Line for Children

Tel 310.1234
www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/getting_help/help.htm

Child Abuse

A child is anyone under the age of 19. Abuse can be physical, emotional or sexual. Abuse can be abandonment, desertion, neglect, ill-treatment, or failure to meet the physical, emotional needs or medical needs of a child. Abuse can be stopped.

Round the Clock Help

When it concerns abuse, anyone can call the Helpline for Children ... anytime, day or night. Simply dial 310.1234 (no area code needed).
Kids Help Phone

Toll Free 1.800.668.6868
www.kidshelpphone.ca

What is Kids Help Phone?

- Phone counselling;
- Web counselling;
- For ages 20 & under;
- Free, 24/7;
- Anonymous & Confidential;
- Non-judgemental.

The KHP Promise:

Anonymous means you don’t have to tell us who you are.
Confidential means whatever you tell us is safe.

Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD)

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/organizational-structure/ministries-organizations/ministries/children-and-family-development

Teen Depression

Child and Youth Mental Health Services

Dealing with Depression: Anti-Depressant Skills for Teens

This Guide https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/managing-your-health/mental-health-substance-use/child-teen-mental-health/dealing_with_teen_depression_writable.pdf is for teens and adults, and is intended to assist youth age 13 to 17 who suffer from depression or who believe they have an early or mild form of depression.*

Created by mental health experts and clinical psychologists from BC, the Guide contains answers to many common questions about teen depression, interactive worksheets, and links to other sources of information.

*It is important to understand that this Guide is not a replacement for treatment where this is needed. In such cases, the services of a professional should be sought. If you think you might be depressed, talk to a family member, mental health professional, a doctor, or school counsellor.
VictimLink

Toll Free 1.800.563.0808
Available 24 hours/day
www.victimlinkbc.ca

VictimLink BC is a toll-free, confidential, multilingual telephone service available across BC and Yukon 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1.800.563.0808. It provides information and referral services to all victims of crime and immediate crisis support to victims of family and sexual violence.

Victim service workers can provide information and referrals to all victims of crime and crisis support to victims. Even if you’re not sure if you have been a victim of crime, you can call VictimLink BC at 1.800.563.0808 for assistance. Your call will be completely confidential. VictimLink BC staff can connect people to a network of community, social, health, justice and government resources, including victim services, transition houses, and counselling resources.

Any time of the day or night, every day of the year, VictimLink BC is as close as your phone or the internet and can provide you confidential support and information you can trust.

If you require assistance, or if you just want to talk to someone, please call VictimLink BC Toll Free at 1.800.563.0808.

Youth Against Violence

Text 604.836.6381
Toll free 1.800.680.4264
Available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week
www.youthagainstviolenceline.com

Are you in danger? Is someone you know being threatened? Want to make a difference?


Call the Youth Against Violence Line Toll Free at 1.800.680.4264 and talk one-on-one to a YAV Line support worker 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, or e-mail us at info@youthagainstviolenceline.com.

If you're in any way concerned about your safety or the safety of others, we can help. Anything you say is kept completely confidential and you remain totally anonymous - we don't have call display either. And, because the YAV Line is a multilingual service, we can talk to you in your language.

If you are in immediate danger, please call 911 or your local police department.

Youth in BC
YouthInBC.com is run by the Crisis Intervention & Suicide Prevention Centre of BC. We are a volunteer driven organization committed to helping people help themselves and others deal with crisis.

It connects youth with support, information and resources.

**24-Hour Distress Line:** Available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week

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Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services

11907 – 228th Street  
Maple Ridge, BC  
Tel 604.467.6911

[https://www.comservice.bc.ca/](https://www.comservice.bc.ca/)

**Program Name:**  
Legal Services

**Hours of Service:**  
Tuesday 12 pm – 4 pm (drop in available most Tuesdays)

**Purpose Statement:**  
Provides information and printed material about Legal Aid and assistance applying for Legal Aid

**About Program:**  
Community partners are service providers throughout BC who raise awareness of legal aid services, assist people to find legal information, distribute legal education and information materials, and connect people to Legal Services Society intake, advice and representation services.

**Who Qualifies/Eligibility:**  
Residents of Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows

**Cost:**  
FREE
Maple Ridge Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD)

#200 - 11965 Fraser Street
Maple Ridge, BC
Tel 604.476.2800
www2.gov.bc.ca/pov/content/governments/organizational-structure/m...
YOUTH SERVICES

In crisis? Don't know what services are available?

There is help.

The Ministry of Children and Family Development provides a wide range of services to help young people and their families when they are having difficulties, when youth are sexually exploited, have an addiction to drugs or alcohol, are living on the street, have mental health problems, or a combination of issues.

The services we provide can:

- help you make changes in your life;
- better your relationships with friends and family;
- help you find housing;
- help you finish or continue education;
- enable you to gain skills and education to get a job;
- help you learn to manage your emotions and behaviour;
- if you are living on the street, we may help you get home;
- work with you to kick your drug or alcohol addiction;
- provide your parents with education and counseling;
- help you learn to manage money.

New Westminster

Lower Mainland Purpose Society for Youth and Families
40 Begbie Street
New Westminster, BC
Tel 604.526.2522

Hours:
Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 5:00pm

www.purposesociety.org

Health Promotion Van

Our Health Promotion Van is out and about in the community five days a week and serves the street-involved population, drug users and sex-workers. Wave us down if you would like...

- Needle Exchange;
- Harm reduction supplies (condoms, lube, needles, mouthpieces etc.);
- Hygienic Supplies;
- Warm clothing;
- Referrals to community resources;
- Emergency snacks;
To report a “bad date” or obtain a warning sheet of dangerous clients.

To wave us down to access the van call 604.562.5170.

**White Rock**

**Help Line – Sources Community Resource Centres**

882 Maple Street  
White Rock, BC  
Tel 604.542.HELP (4357)

*Hours:*

Monday to Friday from 9:00am-1:00pm

Provides comprehensive information and referral regarding services in the South Fraser region. Has specialized knowledge of services and community activities in Surrey and White Rock.
I'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER

BC SPCA

www.spca.bc.ca/about/volunteer/#.UoQGhV_Tlkg

Make a difference one animal at a time. Be a Volunteer.

The BC SPCA operates with the assistance of over 4,000 volunteers who work at the shelter level and in a variety of fundraising, advocacy and education roles. These critical individuals assist our branches through activities such as dog walking, cat wellness, rabbit and small animal care, administrative support, special events, fundraising, education, volunteer coordination, fostering, advocacy, and so much more.

“They may be called volunteers but to our staff and animals, they are heroes. In every capacity they serve, volunteers are a highly valued resource to our society and are making a very real difference to the lives of so many animals”

~ Volunteer!

Taking it Global

www.tigweb.org

What's this all about?

TakingITGlobal's mission is to empower youth to understand and act on the world's greatest challenges. We can't wait for you to get involved!

Langley

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Langley

Suite 201-20538 Fraser Highway
Langley, BC
Tel 604.530.5055

www.bbbslangley.com
What if every child finished high school, went to college or university, got a job and gave back to our community? Wouldn't that be something? Find ways to volunteer by checking out the website at www.bbblangley.com!

Boys & Girls Clubs of Langley

5409A 206 Street
Langley, BC
Tel 604.533.8552

www.bgcbc.ca/what-we-do/clubs/langley-club/

“Volunteering can be an exciting, growing, enjoyable experience. It is truly gratifying to serve a cause, practice one’s ideals, work with people, solve problems, see benefits, and know one had a hand in them.” – Harriet Naylor

City of Langley Parks & Recreation

Tel 604.514.2865

www.city.langley.bc.ca/index.php/recreation-and-community/volunteer...

Volunteering is a great way to:

- Become involved in your community;
- Meet new people;
- Cultivate personal growth;
- Gain new experiences;
- Take on new challenges;
- Get a new perspective on your own problems;
- Feel good and build self-esteem;
- Fulfill the need to be needed;
- Take pride in sharing your knowledge and abilities;
- Keep your body active;
- Keep you mind active;
- Stay healthy;
- Have fun!

Volunteer Requirements:

- Be 13 years of age or older;
- Be interested in recreation, parks, or the environment;
- Be able to commit at least 2 hours a month;
- Be discreet with confidential information;
- Be reliable and responsible;
- Must consent to a criminal record check.

How do I Volunteer?
- Fill out a volunteer application form and criminal record check form;
- Provide two-character references;
- Attend a volunteer orientation session;
- Meet with a city staff to coordinate placement.

Critter Care Wildlife Society

481 - 216th Street
Langley, BC
Tel 604.530.2064

[www.crittercarewildlife.org](http://www.crittercarewildlife.org)

Critter Care Wildlife Society specializes in the treatment, care and release of sick, injured and orphaned Native Mammal species of British Columbia's Southern and Lower Mainland. We are the only facility in BC specializing in the care of mammals and one of only four Bear Rehab facilities in the province.

Injured and/or orphaned wild animals are rehabilitated. Volunteers assist with animal care, building shelters, and more.

Langley Animal Protection Society (LAPS)

26220 56th Avenue
Langley, BC
Tel 604.857.5055

Open 9:00am - 5:30pm 7 days a week

[www.lapsbc.ca](http://www.lapsbc.ca)

The Langley Animal Protection Society’s mandate is to promote the physical, emotional and psychological well being of companion animals in Langley. We carry out our mandate through the use of professional and humane animal control methods and innovative animal welfare programs.

**Hours:**
The shelter is open 7 days a week from 9:00am – 5:30pm
Closed on Statutory Holidays
Adoptions are facilitated 7 days a week from 10:00am – 5:30pm

Langley Community Farmers Market

20901 Langley Bypass
Langley, BC
Tel 778.241.8522

**Hours:**
Wednesdays from 12:00pm to 4:30pm at the Kwantlen University Campus Courtyard
www.langleycommunityfarmersmarket.com

Market dates: May to October – Wednesdays 12:00 to 4:30 pm. Check the website for up to date information at www.langleycommunityfarmersmarket.com

Not a vendor? No problem! There are many ways that you can get involved with the Langley Community Farmers’ Market. We are currently looking for Volunteers, Paid Buskers, and Community Groups every week. We welcome all applications and look forward to your involvement!

Pacific Riding for Developing Abilities (PRDA)
1088 - 208th Street
Langley, BC
Tel 604.530.8717
www.prda.ca/

Volunteers (16 years & up) assist in caring for horses and with horse-back riding for people with physical, mental and cognitive challenges.

Hours:
Monday to Friday from 9am-5pm
*Hours and Days are dependent on lesson times and volunteer office assistants.

Maple Ridge

Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services
11907 – 228th Street - Main Office
Maple Ridge, BC
Tel 604.467.6911

www.comservice.bc.ca

Looking for Volunteering Opportunities?
Volunteer Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows represents a wide range of volunteer opportunities in our communities. Volunteering provides a wonderful chance to share our knowledge, learn new skills, meet new friends and support a community in need. Volunteer Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows is the community volunteer centre that is a central resource for all your volunteer needs.

Links & Resources

Volunteer BC - https://volunteerbc.bc.ca/
Administrators of Volunteer Resources BC (AVRBC) - https://avrbc.com/
Volunteer Canada - https://volunteer.ca/
Surrey

Options Community Services Society

9815 140th Street
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.584.5811

www.scss.ca

Learn about volunteer opportunities with local charities and non-profit agencies.

Get started by booking a FREE consultation with our Surrey Volunteer Centre. Our experienced staff will assist you in finding a volunteer opportunity in Surrey and its surrounding areas, and answer any questions you have about volunteering. Make an appointment today!

Surrey Crime Prevention Society

#15 - 12484 82nd Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.502.8555

Hours:
Monday to Friday from 9:00am - 4:30pm

www.preventcrime.ca

Are you looking for a rewarding experience while supporting your community? Surrey Crime Prevention Society is recruiting for volunteers for the following programs: Special Events, Citizen’s Community Safety Watch, Community Safety Tours and Traffic Safety.

You will enhance the following skills:

- Observation & reporting skills;
- Communication skills;
- Leadership through Team Lead positions;
- Enhancing resumes with valuable volunteer experience;
- Networking with community partners and peers;
- Supporting your portfolio with training opportunities and credible references.

We are offering volunteers the opportunity to develop their experiences while enhancing community safety. Join our volunteer pool of over 300 dedicated volunteers!
**Volunteer qualifications:**

- Must be minimum 16+ years of age;
- Must be willing to commit for a minimum of 6 months;
- Comfortable working independently and in a team-based environment;
- Strong communication skills.

**How you can apply:**

Volunteer Applications can be submitted online at [www.preventcrime.ca](http://www.preventcrime.ca). Interested volunteers may also contact Jen by email at [jen@preventcrime.ca](mailto:jen@preventcrime.ca), or call our office at 604-502-8555.

**Surrey SPCA**

16748 50th Avenue  
Surrey, BC  
Volunteer Line 604.574.1711

[www.sPCA.bc.ca/branches/surrey/](http://www.sPCA.bc.ca/branches/surrey/)

Get involved helping animals in need and learn how to treat them with compassion, respect and care.

**Hours of operation:**

Thursday to Tuesday from 12:00pm to 5:00pm  
Wednesday: Closed  
Statutory Holidays: Closed

**Surrey Volunteer Resources**

13450 104 Avenue  
Surrey, BC  
Tel 604.598.5863

**Hours:**

Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm

[www.volunteer.surrey.ca](http://www.volunteer.surrey.ca)

Volunteering is about commitment and caring. Help people and work together with others who share goals with you. You can make a difference in the life of your community and in your own.

**Surrey Youth Stewardship Squad – City of Surrey**

Surrey, BC  
Tel 604.501.5158
www.surrey.ca/youth/259.aspx

Come together with like-minded youth to learn about the environment and help restore natural areas.

The Surrey Youth Stewardship Squad (SYSS) is a group of youth from throughout Surrey that get together several times a month to steward natural parklands or promote nature appreciation and environmental understanding in the community.

**SYSS events often involve:**

- planting trees;
- creating wildlife habitat;
- pulling invasive weeds;
- working alongside local environmental groups that are active in the community.

**Benefits of being part of SYSS:**

- Get outdoor field experience;
- Plan & design environmental activities;
- Improve your resume & earn references (if you volunteer at 3+ events);
- Meet other youth like you!

Vancouver

Metro Vancouver Regional Parks

Vancouver, BC
Tel 604.530.4983

www.metrovancouver.org/services/parks/Pages/default.aspx

Metro Vancouver Regional Parks Ecological Restoration Team (MVERT) is an active, hands-on group of volunteers who is dedicated to protecting and enhancing park spaces. Environment stewardship activities typically consist of removing invasive plants or planting native vegetation with the goal of restoring natural ecosystems in regional parks. Metro Vancouver Regional Parks provide 14,436 hectares of valuable habitat to numerous plant and wildlife species throughout the region.

For more information on upcoming stewardship work parties, go to: [http://www.meetup.com/Regional-Parks-Connect-Metro-Vancouver](http://www.meetup.com/Regional-Parks-Connect-Metro-Vancouver)

**Skills & Experience:**

No experience necessary and everyone is welcome. Youth under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Benefits & Recognition:**

- Opportunity to help restore natural park ecosystems and contribute to your community.
- Gain hands-on experience with habitat restoration projects in regional parks.
• Enjoy fresh air and exercise in the great outdoors.
• Meet like-minded people who are passionate about the environment.
• Learn about the natural and cultural histories of your regional parks.
• Invitations to Metro Vancouver volunteer appreciation and educational events.

For more information, please contact: Roy Teo by email at roy.teo@metrovancouver.org.

White Rock

Volunteer & Information Services
White Rock, BC
Tel 604.541.2199

www.whiterockcity.ca/EN/main/community/volunteering.html

If you are interested in joining the City of White Rock as a volunteer, please go to the website.

To register as a volunteer for a Special Event please call White Rock Leisure Services at 604.541.2199 and ask to speak to the Volunteer Coordinator for the event.

Online or email registrants will be contacted by the Volunteer Coordinator well in advance of the event date.

Other Volunteer Opportunities
The South Surrey & White Rock Chamber of Commerce requires volunteers for the visitor information kiosk on White Rock Beach during the off season.
FUN & RECREATION

Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows Parks and Leisure Services

https://www.mapleridge.ca/151/Parks-Recreation-Culture
https://www.pittmeadows.ca/parks-recreation

The Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows Parks & Facilities departments, in cooperation with the Recreation department, provide operational services to a number of public meeting and activity facilities, including the Leisure Centre, Greg Moore Youth Centre, Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre, South Bonson Community Centre, Whonnock Lake Community Centre and two outdoor pools. Other facilities, including the public library, the Arts Centre & Theatre, two museums, two arenas, a golf course and numerous historic sites are operated in partnerships with other organizations. The department oversees maintenance of all municipal facilities including the municipal hall, fire halls and public safety buildings, as well as rental and leased properties throughout the community.

Aldergrove

Aldergrove Kinsmen Community Centre

26770 29 Avenue
Aldergrove, BC
Tel 604.856.2899

www.tol.ca/Parks-Recreation/Recreation-Centres/Aldergrove-Kinsmen...

Facility Hours:
Monday to Friday from 8:30am - 8:30pm
Saturday from 8:30am - 8:30pm
Sunday from 9:00am - 4:00pm
Statutory holidays: Closed

Aldergrove Outdoor Pool

27155 32nd Avenue
Aldergrove, BC
Tel 604.533.6170

www.tol.ca/Calendars/Recreation-Calendars/Swimming-Pool

Open in the summer only.
The Aldergrove Outdoor Pool is the place to go for fun! The pool is 20 metres long and is located in Aldergrove Park.

Delta

Boys & Girls Clubs of Delta
11339 84th Avenue
Delta, BC
Tel 604.596.9595


Recreation activities for youth aged 13-18, from crafts to floor hockey to movies at Youth Drop-in Centres.

Delta Leisure Access Pass
Delta, BC
Tel 604.946.3298

Delta Parks, Recreation & Culture offers a 6-month family pass to people of any age, for admission to drop in programs at Delta Parks, Recreation & Culture facilities. It is issued free of charge by local agencies to families in need. The passes can be activated at any time.

Delta Parks & Recreation
11415 84th Avenue
Delta, BC
Tel 604.952.3000

[www.delta.ca/parks-recreation/overview](http://www.delta.ca/parks-recreation/overview)

The North Delta Recreation Centre includes a curling rink, ice rink, concession and several multipurpose rooms.

Ladner Community Centre
4734 - 51st Street
Delta, BC
Tel 604.946.9226

[www.delta.ca/parks-recreation/sport-recreation/indoor-facilities/...](http://www.delta.ca/parks-recreation/sport-recreation/indoor-facilities/...)

Ladner Community Centre is a multipurpose building that houses Preschool Playtime, children’s programs and social rentals. The building has one large multipurpose classroom, several small meeting rooms, a large high ceiling hall with stage and a commercial kitchen. Many people know this as the site of the annual Delta Dry Grad festivities. The large hall is available for rentals and is often used for dances and socials.
Facility Hours:
Monday to Saturday from 8:30am to 4:30pm or evenings during special programs, events or rentals.

Ladner Leisure Centre
4600 Clarence Taylor Crescent
Delta, BC
Tel 604.946.3310

[Website Link]

Ladner Leisure Centre consists of an arena and aquatic facilities including a 2,800 square foot weight room, fitness studio, multi-purpose rooms, sauna, swirl, waterslide, aquatic climbing wall and inflatable obstacle course. The facility is accessible to all individuals. The Vancouver Giants Training Centre is attached to the building. A private physiotherapy clinic and cafe are also located in Ladner Leisure Centre. The pools are available during all opening hours with the exception of annual maintenance and the morning of the Delta Triathlon which occurs on a Saturday in late April.

Ladner Leisure Centre is located across from the Ladner Bus loop. A newly rebuilt skate park is located just northwest of the facility. The Delta Sport Development Centre was completed in March 2011.

Ladner Outdoor Pool
5105 47 Avenue
Delta, BC
Tel 604.946.3310

[Website Link]

Open in the summer only.

North Delta Community Park
11311 - 84th Avenue
Delta, BC
Tel 604.952.3000

[Website Link]

North Delta Community Park features the Dennis Elsom multi-sport synthetic turf field that is used for softball, soccer, field lacrosse and field hockey. A major center for softball, this large community park also features a skate park, trails and tennis courts. Parking is available at North Delta Recreation Centre.

Park Features:
- Multisport Synthetic Turf Field;
- Natural grass fields;
- Playground;
- Picnic Tables;
- Washrooms;
- Tennis Courts;
• Walking trails.

North Delta Outdoor Pool
11415 - 84th Avenue
Delta, BC
Tel 604.952.3075

[Website Link]

Delta has two outdoor pools which open during summer seasons. Please visit their websites to find hours of operation. North Delta Outdoor Pool is located next to the Public Safety Building and in front of the North Delta Recreation Centre. Ladner Outdoor Pool is next to the Ladner Community Centre and beside the new McKee Seniors' Recreation Centre. Our pools are staffed by creative and fun-loving lifeguards who ensure everyone has a great time while staying active and safe in the water.

South Delta Recreation Centre
1720 - 56th Street
Delta, BC
Tel 604.952.3020

[Website Link]

The facility houses an ice arena that supports ice user groups, public skates and lessons, a set of three halls used for programs and rentals. The community gym offers a wide range of drop-in and registered programs including basketball, volleyball, badminton, pickle ball, floor hockey and active preschool programs. A limited number of drop-in fitness programs are also offered in the gym. A curling rink with full service lounge is operated during the months of September through March by the Tunnel Town Curling Club ([Website Link]). Between April and August, this facility houses dry floor sports, birthday parties and registered active programs.

Sungod Recreation Centre
7815 - 112th Street
Delta, BC
Tel 604.952.3075

[Website Link]

This North Delta facility has 5 pools, sauna, steam room, swirl pool, arena, weight room, aerobic studio, cycling studio, gymnasium, meeting rooms, physiotherapy clinic and cafe.

Customer Service Hours of Operation:
Monday to Friday: 6:00am–10:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am–9:00pm
Saturday: 9:00–10:30pm (teens only)
Sunday: 8:00am–9:00pm
Winskill Aquatic Centre
5575 - 9th Avenue
Delta, BC
Tel 604.952.3005

www.delta.ca/parks-recreation/sport-recreation/indoor-facilities/...

*Hours of Operation:*
Monday to Thursday from 6:00am to 10:00pm
Friday from 6:00am to 9:00pm
Saturday from 8am to 5:30pm
Sunday from 8am to 7:30pm

Langley

Al Anderson Pool
4949 207th Street
Langley, BC
Tel 604.514.2860

www.city.langley.bc.ca/index.php/discover-langley/virtual-tours/c...

Open in the summer only. Excellent outdoor swimming pool offering open swim times, lessons and special events. Features diving boards, slides and an area for younger children.

Brookswood Skateboard Park
42nd Avenue & 207th Street
Langley, BC

www.skateparktour.ca/BC/Lang_Brookswood.htm

Fort Langley Outdoor Pool
23055 St Andrews Avenue
Langley, BC
Tel 604.533.6170

swim.isport.com/swimming-pools/ca/british-columbia/langley/fort-l...

Open in the summer only.
George Preston Recreation Centre

20699 - 42 Avenue
Langley, BC
Tel 604.530.1323

*Hours:*
Monday to Sunday from 7:00am to 11:00pm

[www.tol.ca/Parks-Recreation/Recreation-Centres/George-Preston-Rec...](http://www.tol.ca/Parks-Recreation/Recreation-Centres/George-Preston-Rec...)

*Amenities:*
- Main hall (capacity: 400 or 3 rooms with a capacity of 133)
- Kitchen
- Meeting rooms
- Skating
- Curling club
- Curling pro shop
- Lounge (capacity: 150)
- Hog Rock Cafe
- Ice arena (dry floor capacity: 500)

Langley Events Centre

7888 - 200 Street
Langley, BC
Tel 604.882.8800

[www.langleyeventscentre.com](http://www.langleyeventscentre.com)

The LEC is a multi-use facility which includes an Arena Bowl, 3 FIBA regulation size courts in our Gymnasium, the largest Gymnastics Centre in Western Canada, the Willoughby Community Centre, Banquet Hall and Meeting Spaces all in one.

Langley Parks & Recreation – City of Langley

20399 Douglas Crescent (City Hall)
Langley, BC
Tel 604.514.2940

[www.city.langley.bc.ca](http://www.city.langley.bc.ca)

Experience the City of Langley. With its rich history, wonderful sense of community, lush offerings of nature, and proximity to Vancouver, Langley is the best kept secret in the Lower Mainland.

You know that they say about all work and no play... the City of Langley strives to support our community in recreational pursuits, making us all happier, healthier people. Discover what programs and facilities we have to help you reach your fitness and recreation goals.
Langley Parks & Recreation – Township of Langley
20338 65 Avenue (Township office)
Langley, BC
Tel 604.534.6086

www.tol.ca/recreation-culture/parks-and-amenities/alphabetical-li...

The Township of Langley is proud to support and facilitate the active, healthy lifestyles of our residents and guests. The Township provides a wide variety of fitness, recreation, and leisure programs and facilities. Includes Aldergrove, Walnut Grove, Fort Langley and Brookswood.

Langley Skateboard Park
203rd Street between 62nd & 64th Avenue
Langley, BC

www.skateparktour.ca/104-bc/bc-lower-mainland/langley/153-willowb...

Murrayville Outdoor Activity Park
48A Ave & 221 Street
Langley, BC

**Park Hours:**
*Dawn to Dusk unless otherwise booked for a special event.

South Aldergrove Park
26850 29th Avenue
Langley, BC


Timm's Community Centre
20399 Douglas Crescent
Langley, BC
Tel 604.514.2940

www.city.langley.bc.ca/city-services/facilities

**Hours:**
Monday to Friday from 6:00am to 10:00pm
Saturdays from 8:00am to 10:00pm
Sunday & Holidays from 8:00am to 8:00pm
Walnut Grove Pool
8889 Walnut Grove Drive
Langley, BC
Tel 604.882.0408

[Website Link]

Facility Hours:
Monday to Friday from 6:00am to 10:00pm
Saturdays from 6:00am to 9:00pm
Sundays from 8:00am to 9:00pm

Walnut Grove Skatepark
88th Avenue & Walnut Grove Drive
Langley, BC

[Website Link]

Location:
- 8889 Walnut Grove Drive, Langley, British Columbia;
- Behind the Walnut Grove Community Centre;
- Visible from 88 Avenue on the north side of the street.

WC Blair Recreation Centre
22200 Fraser Highway
Langley, BC
Tel 604.533.6170

[Website Link]

W.C. Blair is also designed to accommodate people with disabilities:
- electronically activated doors;
- specially designed private change and toilet facilities;
- easy beach access into pool with "waterbug" wheelchairs;
- easy transfer into whirlpool;
- trained and knowledgeable lifeguards adapted aquatic and fitness program staff.

Willowbrook Recreation Centre
20338 - 65 Avenue
Langley, BC
Tel 604.532.3500

[Website Link]
**Facility Hours:**
Monday to Thursday from 6:00am to 9:00pm
Fridays from 6:00am to 6:30pm
Saturdays and Sundays from 8:00am to 6:30pm
Statutory Holidays: Closed

**Youth Unlimited**

#115-12975 84th Avenue
Langley, BC
Tel 604.590.3759

[www.youthunlimited.com](http://www.youthunlimited.com)

Beneath the beautiful scenery and collections of kind, well-groomed people in Langley are other groups whose struggles are not often seen, but they are constantly felt. We concentrate on that underground group, building relationships with what many would call ‘at risk’ youth. We like to call them ‘at promise.’ Working alongside both elementary and high schools and running a wide variety of activities, we can regularly be found meeting with kids on the streets or in local coffee shops, as well as providing meals and support of all kinds.

Contact: langley@youthunlimited.com

**Maple Ridge**

**Greg Moore Youth Centre**

11925 Haney Place
Maple Ridge, BC
Tel 604.467.7322 ext 0 OR 604.465.2452 ext 0

[www.mapleridge.ca/1501/Youth-Programs-Services](http://www.mapleridge.ca/1501/Youth-Programs-Services)

The Greg Moore Youth Centre and Pitt Meadows Youth Centre are co-supervised by trained staff and youth volunteers. The focus is on fun in a safe and constructive environment for youth aged 13-18 years old.

**Drop-In Hours:**
Monday to Sunday from 6:00pm to 9:30pm

Greg Moore Youth Centre offers free youth programs as well. Call for more information.

**Youth Unlimited**

Maple Ridge, BC
Email mapleridge@www.youthunlimited.com
Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows

Parks & Leisure Services
Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows
Tel 604.467.7346

www.mrpmparksandleisure.ca/Facilities?clear=False

Recreation:
The Recreation Department recognizes that active living is essential to personal health and quality of life and aspires to provide opportunities for positive, inclusive activities that help build strong families and healthy communities.

Services:
Services include delivering recreation and education programs in arts and culture, aquatics, fitness, skating and more through drop-in or pre-registered delivery models. A number of community services are also provided, such as recreation access programs and community planning tables for healthy community initiatives. Customer service functions include facility / arena bookings, program registration / membership and admission processing.

Low Cost Times:
$1.00 admission per Child/Youth/Senior
$2.00 admission per Adult

Please check on line at www.mrpmparksandleisure.ca for up-to-date drop in schedules as it changes!

North Delta

Hillside Club - Boys & Girls Clubs
#11339 - 84th Avenue
North Delta, BC
Tel 604.596.9595
Our youth programs (13-18 yrs.) include all the things you enjoy like floor hockey, cooking, movie nights or hanging out with your friends. Plus, we have exciting programs including leadership training and social responsibility. We also offer out trips, evening activities, a hot dinner program and tons more. Friendly, safe, cool and open late! Youth are invited to sign up for one of our National Boys and Girls Club Programs, including Change that Clicks and Keystone, where they will develop leadership and empowerment skills.

- Teen Nights;
- Pre-teen Programs;
- After School Drop-In;
- Spring Break Camp;
- Professional Day Camps;
- Arts and Crafts;
- Cooking;
- Games Rooms;
- Girls Club;
- Boys Club;
- Air Hockey;
- Pool;
- Homework Club;
- Gym Activities;
- Out-Trips;
- Hockey Teams;
- Hot Meal Dinner Program;
- Hot Dog Days;
- Student Council;
- And Much More.

Surrey

Bear Creek Pool
13820 - 88th Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.501.5154

Open in the summer only.

Bear Creek Youth Park
84th Avenue & King George Highway
Surrey, BC

Skateboard park with asphalt deck / concrete boxes & ramps / pyramid / rounded pyramid / 5 set with railing / funbox w/ledge / 3 set / flatground round rail / some coping / long asphalt wave on a crumbling asphalt run, with washrooms, water and climbing wall.

Cloverdale Youth Centre – City of Surrey
6188 176th Street
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.598.7860

Preteen Drop-in (Grades 5 to 7):
Saturdays from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Youth Drop-in (Grades 8 to 12):
Thursdays from 6:00pm to 10:00pm  
Fridays from 6:00pm to 10:00pm  
Saturdays from 6:00pm to 10:00pm  

**About Cloverdale Youth Centre**

Check out the newest youth centre in Surrey! Your new youth centre has 2 flatscreen TVs, a Wii and PS3, Rock Band, karaoke, pool table, foosball table, board games and a concession.

Every night is something different! Capture the Flag, spaghetti nights, basketball tournaments, floor hockey, popcorn and a movie and much more!

We offer free memberships, and everyone from grades 5 to 12 are welcome. Meet new people, check out our open gym or challenge one of our amazing staff to a game of pool!

**Cloverdale Youth Park – City of Surrey**

17816 - 64th Avenue  
Surrey, BC  

[https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/2174.aspx](https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/2174.aspx)

**About Cloverdale Youth Park**

Come and check out this new facility, located at the northeast corner of 62 Avenue and Highway 15, which features an action sports plaza and bowl, a basketball/ball hockey court and an outdoor social space. The park is centrally located in Cloverdale, adjacent to the Cloverdale Recreation Centre ([https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/8524.aspx](https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/8524.aspx)) and Cloverdale Millennium Amphitheatre ([https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/2175.aspx](https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/2175.aspx)) and near transit on 176th Street. Washrooms are available in the recreation centre next door, and parking is available off 62 Ave adjacent to the site.

**Surrey Sport & Leisure Complex – Aquatics**

16555 Fraser Highway  
Surrey, BC  
Tel 604.501.5950  

[www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/1888.aspx](http://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/1888.aspx)

**Fleetwood Youth Park**

16555 Fraser Highway  
Surrey, BC

**Fraser Heights Recreation Centre**

10588 - 160 Street  
Surrey, BC  
Tel 604.592.6920  

[www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/1928.aspx](http://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/1928.aspx)
About Fraser Heights Recreation Centre
The Fraser Heights Recreation Centre is located at the entrance to the Fraser Heights neighbourhood. The centre boasts a fitness studio, 2 gymnasiums and multi-purpose rooms. The recreation centre is next to the youth park, outdoor basketball court and sports field. The centre is a natural drop-in location for all community members.

Hours of operation:
Monday to Friday from 7:00am to 10:00pm
Saturday and Sunday from 8:00am to 8:00pm
Statutory Holidays from 8:00am to 4:00pm

Grandview Heights Aquatic Centre
16855 - 24 Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.590.7800

www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/14315.aspx

Visit Surrey's newest and largest pool for swimming lessons or aquatic programs.

Hours of Operation:
Monday to Friday from 6:00am to 10:00pm
Saturday and Sunday from 6:00am to 9:00pm
Holidays from 8:00am to 8:00pm

Grandview Heights Aquatic Centre is Surrey's newest and largest aquatic facility and is designed to meet the needs of all residents. With our commitment to building healthy communities, we aim to provide a variety of aquatic programs and events.

Facility Features:
We have an exciting range of aquatic and fitness features including:

- A 10-lane, 50m FINA-standard Olympic size competition pool;
- A 500 square metre leisure pool with a lazy river, spray features, and tot's area;
- Diving facilities with a full set of dive towers to a height of 10 metres;
- Waterslide;
- Two hot tubs for families and adults;
- Steam room and dry sauna;
- Spectator seating for 800 to 900 people;
- Large family-friendly universal change area;
- Fitness and weight room facilities;
- Exterior terrace.

Greenaway Outdoor Pool
17901 - 60th Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.502.6257
www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/14044.aspx

Public Swim:
Monday to Friday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 6:00am to 7:00pm
Tuesday & Thursday from 7:00am to 8:00pm
Saturday 1:30pm to 3:00pm, 3:30pm to 5:00pm, 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Sunday 1:30pm to 3:00pm, 3:30pm to 5:00pm

Family Swim (Child accompanied by an adult in the water):
Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00am to 7:00pm, Sunday 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Adult Lane Swim (Shared Pool Space):
Monday and Wednesday from 7:00am to 8:00pm

This pool is open in the summer only.

Guildford Recreation Centre
15105 - 105th Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.502.6360
www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/1876.aspx

Hours of Operation:
Monday to Friday from 6:00am to 10:00pm
Saturday, Sunday and Statutory holidays from 8:00am to 8:00pm

- 7200 Sq. Ft. Weight Room;
- 1/8 Mile Running Track;
- 2000 Sq. Ft Group Fitness Studio;
- 3 Gymnasiums;
- Multi-Purpose Rooms;
- Skate Park;
- Seniors’ Lounge;
- Youth Lounge;
- Guildford Library Located Inside the Facility.

Guildford Youth Resource Centre
#205 - 14727 108th Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.587.8100
http://pcrs.ca/service-resource-centres/surrey-youth-resource-centre/

A good place to hang out, make friends, try a new activity, find info and resources.

Office Hours of Operation:
Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm
Resource Room Hours:
Please call the office for current hours.

Hjorth Road Outdoor Pool
10277 - 148th Street
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.502.6256

[www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/14046.aspx](http://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/14046.aspx)

Open in the summer only. When the sun comes out and the temperature starts to climb the best thing to do is submerge yourself in the closest body of water - the outdoor pool!

Public Swim Hours:
Monday to Saturday
1:30pm to 3:00pm
3:30pm to 5:00pm
6:00am to 7:30pm

Sunday
1:30pm to 3:00pm
3:30pm to 5:00pm

Holly Outdoor Pool – City of Surrey
10662 - 148th Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.502.6251

[www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/14047.aspx](http://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/14047.aspx)

About Holly Outdoor Pool
Holly Outdoor Pool is located in Holly Park ([https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/2131.aspx](https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/2131.aspx)). The park has many amenities including the outdoor pool and changing facilities. Holly Park is home to softball and soccer fields, lacrosse and ball hockey courts, a playground and a community garden. The parking lot is accessed from 148th Street, admission to the pool is free.

Hours of operation:
Holly Pool is open June 30 to Labour Day.

Kwantlen Outdoor Pool – City of Surrey
13035 - 104th Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.502.6252
Open in the summer only. Kwantlen Pool is easily accessible on 104 Avenue from King George Boulevard, and is located next to Kwantlen Park Secondary School. This outdoor pool offers change room facilities and admission is free.

Newton Recreation Centre – City of Surrey
13730 - 72nd Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.501.5540

Newton Youth Centre – City of Surrey
13730 - 72nd Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.501.5533

About Newton Youth Lounge
Come and check out our brand new Youth Lounge located at the Newton Recreation Centre. Our trained youth staff will provide a fun and safe environment for all youth aged 10 to 18. Come and play video games, ping pong, and have fun in our brand new gymnasium. Bring your friends for a game of foosball or just hang out and watch a movie on our big screen TV. We also have several computers so that you can surf the 'net.

Hours of Operation:
Preteen (Grade 5 to 7) Drop-in Times
Tuesdays from 4:00pm to 7:00pm
Thursdays from 4:00pm to 7:00pm

Youth (Grade 8 to 12) Drop-in Times
Tuesdays from 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Thursdays from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, Fridays from 5:00pm to 9:00pm and Saturdays from 6:00pm to 9:00pm

North Surrey Indoor Pool – City of Surrey
10275 City Parkway
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.502.6300

www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/14050.aspx

www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/7325.aspx

The Newton Recreation Centre, formerly known as the Newton Wave Pool, now includes a new gymnasium, weight room, youth centre, spin bikes, fitness room, multi-purpose rooms and the only wrestling room in all of Surrey’s recreation centres. We offer a variety of drop-in and registered programs for preschool, children, youth, adults and seniors.
The North Surrey Indoor Pool is located next to Surrey Central SkyTrain Station and bus loop. Come see what exciting programs we have to offer in this smaller, more relaxed family atmosphere.

**Hours of operation:**
- Monday to Thursday from 6:00am to 9:00pm
- Friday from 6:00am to 10:00pm
- Saturday from 7:00am to 9:00pm
- Sunday from 8:00am to 9:00pm
- Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00pm to 10:00pm Women & Girls' Only Swim and Gym.

**Port Kells Outdoor Pool – City of Surrey**

19340 - 88th Avenue  
Surrey, BC  
Tel 604.888.8650  

[www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/14048.aspx](http://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/14048.aspx)

**Facility Hours:**
- Summer Only.

Port Kells Pool is located in Port Kells Park ([https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/2140.aspx](https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/2140.aspx)). There's a washroom building with change rooms, and plenty of parking available off 88 Avenue. Admission to the pool is free.

The park is located just west of the Port Kells Village centre. The park offers other amenities including an artificial turf field and 2 baseball diamonds. Find a playground and great picnic spots near the outdoor pool.

**South Surrey Recreation & Arts Centre**

14601 - 20th Avenue  
Surrey, BC  
Tel 604.592.6970  

[www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/1918.aspx](http://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/1918.aspx)

**Hours of Operation:**
- Monday, Wednesday from 6:00am to 10:30pm
- Tuesday, Thursday from 6:00am to 11:00pm
- Friday from 6:00am to 10:00pm
- Saturday from 7:00am to 10:00pm
- Sunday from 7:00am to 9:00pm

**About the South Surrey Recreation Centre**

The South Surrey Recreation Centre is an eco-friendly state-of-the-art recreation facility that offers programs for all ages, all cultures and all fitness levels. We offer registered and drop-in programs for early
years, preschool, children, youth, adult, fitness and seniors. Our facility includes 2 full-sized gymnasiums, a multi-purpose gymnasium, 2 preschool rooms, a fitness studio, community lounge, dance studio and youth lounge.

South Surrey Skatepark
14601 - 20th Avenue
Surrey, BC

https://skateparktour.ca/skateparks/

**Location:**
- 14601 20 Avenue in Surrey, in the South Surrey Athletic Park [https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/2215.aspx](https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/2215.aspx)
- **Directions:** Go west on 20th Avenue to the traffic circle; take the first exit, the skatepark will be on your left
- **GPS**

**Description:**
- Concrete obstacles on asphalt
- Features include: bowl, pyramids, curved rail, banks, hubbas, down rail, 4 set and 8 set, and two horse show quarter pipes separated by a spine.

**Nearby:**
- South Surrey Recreation & Arts Centre [https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/1918.aspx](https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/1918.aspx)
- Other facilities in the South Surrey Athletic Park [https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/2215.aspx](https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/2215.aspx) include: 2 Beach Volleyball Courts, water park, bike park, 2 picnic areas with shelters, washrooms, 4 tennis courts, as well as baseball diamonds and fields for soccer, mini-soccer, and football.

Sunnyside Outdoor Pool
15455 - 26th Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.502.6255

Days: Summer only

www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/14045.aspx

**Hours of operation:** Sunnyside Pool is open from May to September. Please check the website for more details.

Surrey Sport & Leisure Complex – Arenas
16555 Fraser Highway
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.501.5881
Our state-of-the-art facility offers a wide range of programs, events, and services. Please call for more info.

Tong Louie Family YMCA
14988 57 Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.575.9622

www.gv.ymca.ca/Locations/Surrey/Newton/Tong-Louie-Family-YMCA

Work out with friends, shoot some hoops, practice dance moves or just chill in the whirlpool. Meet new people and discover some awesome opportunities in a youth leadership program. The YMCA is a place where you can belong.

*Hours of operation:

Monday to Friday from 5:00am to 11:00pm
Saturday to Sunday from 7:00am to 9:00pm
Statutory Holidays from 7:00am to 9:00pm
December 24th and 31st: Closed at 5:00pm
December 25th: Closed on Christmas Day.

*Statutory holiday hours are in effect for Boxing Day and Easter Monday.

Unwin Pool
6845 - 133rd Street
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.501.5156

www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/14049.aspx

*Hours of operation:

Unwin Pool is open July 1 to September 4.

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**Whalley Youth Centre**

10665 - 135th Street  
Surrey, BC  
Tel 604.502.6370

*Hours:*

Tuesday to Thursday from 3:00pm to 9:00pm  
Friday to Saturday from 5:00pm to 11:00pm

Drop-in centre provides young people with a safe place to enjoy time with their friends. Offers a variety of drop-in activities in the gymnasium, as well as pools and other indoor activities. Hosts special events nightly.

**Tsawwassen**

**Grauer Park**

1720 - 56th Street  
Tsawwassen, BC

http://www.delta.ca/parks-recreation/parks-trails/overview

*Park features: Skating (winter only).*

**White Rock**

**Centennial Park Leisure Centre**

14600 North Bluff Road  
White Rock, BC  
Tel 604.541.2161

Ice skating season is late September to early March.

During the spring and summer, the Centennial Arena dry floor is used for various activities: lacrosse, ball hockey, roller hockey, and fencing camps.
South Surrey Indoor Pool
14655 - 17th Avenue
White Rock, BC
Tel 604.502.6220

www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/1755.aspx

**Hours:**
Monday, Wednesday from 6:00am to 10:30pm
Tuesday, Thursday from 6:00am to 11:00pm
Friday from 6:00am to 10:00pm
Saturday from 7:00am to 10:00pm
Sunday from 7:00am to 9:00pm

White Rock Leisure Access
15154 Russell Avenue
White Rock, BC
Tel 604.541.2199

https://www.whiterockcity.ca/FAQ.aspx?TID=38

Low-income residents can participate in leisure programs at very low cost.
I'M FROM A DIFFERENT COUNTRY/CULTURE

Surrey

DiverseCity Community Resource Society
13455 76th Street
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.597.0205
www.dcrs.ca

Offers a wide range of services and programs to the immigrant and refugee communities of Surrey, Delta and Langley Programs include the Buddy/Youth Program (15-25 yrs).

Metis Family Services
13639 108 Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.584.6621

*Hours:*
Tuesday to Thursday from 9:30am to 4:00pm
www.metisfamilyservices.ca

Programs and services for the Metis community, including Community Mentorship Support (19 years & under) and Tool Time for youth (13-16 years). On-site Primary Health Clinic (drop in or by appointment).

Progressive Intercultural Services Society
#205 - 12725 80th Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.596.7722
pics.bc.ca

Welcome to PICS

*Our Vision:*
To build a healthy and just society which values and respects all cultures.

*Our Mission:*
To promote harmony and intercultural understanding for the purpose of building a more inclusive and mutually respectful society.
To remain effective and dynamic, we continue to build on our strengths in partnerships within the South Asian community. We have grown to offer a wide range of employment programs, housing services, and social programs.

Tsawwassen

Tsawwassen First Nation Youth Centre

1908 Tsawwassen Drive
Tsawwassen, BC
Tel 604.943.2112
Toll Free 1.888.943.2112

www.tsawwassenfirstnation.com

Drop-in centre for youth. Provides information or assistance, or a place to simply hang out.

An outdoor skateboard park, pool tables, TV, computer room and kitchen make up the youth center. The centre provides a safe environment for the youth to participate in planned activities.
I'M GAY, LESBIAN OR BISEXUAL

Surrey

Surrey Youth Alliance
10776 King George Highway
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.581.5172


Hours:
Wednesday from 6:00pm to 8:30pm
Support and drop-in for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered and questioning youth (14-21 years).

Vancouver

Qmunity: BC's Queer Resource Centre
1170 Bute Street
Vancouver, BC
Tel 604.684.5307
Toll Free 1.800.566.1170

https://qmunity.ca/

Hours:
Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 6:00pm
QMUNITY Gab Youth is a safe place for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, two-spirit, intersex, queer, questioning youth 25 years of age and under and their allies. Gab provides information, support and referrals to queer youth as well as resources for family, friends, and professionals.

Gab also provides weekly drop-ins, leadership training, and special events such as youth dances for youth between the ages of 14 and 25 years, as well as one-to-one peer support for youth 25 years of age of under. Gab also provides PrideSpeaks which are anti-homophobia/transphobia workshops for students K – 12, colleges, universities, teachers, school nurses, counsellors, parents and youth serving agencies.

Youth participate in program development through committees, PrideSpeak leadership, filling out surveys, and through ongoing input on regular activities.
I HAVE A DISABILITY

BC Centre for Ability
2805 Kingsway
Vancouver, BC
Tel 604.451.5511

www.centreforability.bc.ca

Employment assistance for people with a disability or chronic illness.

Who We Are:
A dedicated group of families, consumers, volunteers and professionals united by our belief in the right of all individuals who live with disabilities to live in an inclusive community that value their participation. We strive to provide community leadership, by example and advocacy, in programs for persons with physical, neurological and/or developmental disabilities.

Our Mission:
To provide community based services that enhance the quality of life of children, youth and adults with disabilities and their families in ways that facilitate and build competencies, and foster inclusion in all aspects of life.

We Believe...

- The right of all persons to pursue their dreams and reach their full potential;
- The unique and diverse strengths of individuals and families;
- The importance of respect and dignity for all persons;
- Equality of access to services;
- Partnerships between families, professionals and consumers;
- Support for children, youth and adults in their home and community;
- Excellence in service provision.
FINDING A JOB

Skills Link

Toll Free 1.800.935.5555

Hours:
Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm

https://www.canada.ca/en/services/youth.html

Skills Link is a client-centered program that provides funding for employers and organizations to offer eligible activities to youth facing barriers to employment. The program is part of the Youth Employment Strategy, a horizontal initiative involving eleven federal departments and agencies.

The Basics:

The program offers a range of activities that can be tailored to meet the individual needs of the youth.

The objective of the program is to help youth facing barriers to employment obtain the knowledge and develop the broad range of skills and work experience they need to participate in the labour market.

Consult Service Canada’s FAQ (https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/skills-link.html) for more information.

Youth Canada

Toll Free 1.800.935.5555

https://www.canada.ca/en/services/youth.html

Information about programs and services available to youth.

Delta

Delta Employment Resource Centre

4899 Delta Street
Delta, BC
Tel 604.946.0324

clbc.cioc.ca/record/CLB1701

South Delta Employment Resource Centres provides assistance to individuals who are unemployed or underemployed.
Langley

Triangle Community Resources: RITE Program

19951 Fraser Highway
Langley, BC
Tel 604.539.9850

www.triangleresources.com

Our speciality is working with people who have experienced mild to extreme barriers in finding and keeping employment.

The R.I.T.E./W.R.I.T.E. Programs are like a six week gift of time to enable you to take a long, hard look at what you want, what you need, and what’s stopping you from getting it.

Youth Employment Zone

20641 Logan Avenue
Langley, BC
Tel 604.514.3110

plus.google.com/118344191307201526493/about?gl=ca&hl=en

The Youth Employment zone offers unemployed youth between the ages of 15 and 30, who are not in school, assistance with: resume, cover letter and reference list development, employment enhancement workshops and tips, computerized career assessments, access to computers, internet, photocopies, fax and phone services.

Maple Ridge

Inner Choices Career Centre

#1 - 11435 201A Street
Maple Ridge, BC
Tel 604.465.8812

innerchoices.ca

Innerchoices, and Innerstart Training & Education, are divisions of William Weselowski and Associates Ltd. These entities specialize in delivering prompt (real fast) assistance to people and loved ones who have employment barriers, and are impacted by substance abuse, substance mis-use, anger, and/or non-productive communication.
WorkBC - Maple Ridge

#170 - 22470 Dewdney Trunk Road
Maple Ridge, BC
Tel 604.466.4622

www.workbcmapleridge.ca#sthash.qc48olP7.dpuf

What is WorkBC?

WorkBC is a Ministry of Social Development initiative that offers employment-related services in one-stop centres across the province. We make it easier for job seekers and employers to connect.

The Maple Ridge Employment Service Centre serves the Ridge Meadows region.

Who is WorkBC for?

We serve unemployed, eligible to work British Columbians, and employers seeking qualified job candidates.

Our team is widely experienced and has specialized resources for client groups.

Mission

Mission Community Skills Centre

209 - 33123 1st Avenue
Mission, BC
Tel 604.826.0626

www.missioncsc.org

Hours:

Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm

Langley

Training for Succe$$$ – Langley:

We provide unemployed individuals with skills, training, and possibly short-term industry certified training to find and sustain employment in the retail sector. The program provides six weeks of group and individual-based programming. Week 7 & 8 provides short-term certificate training and additional computer training, plus an additional two weeks of retail specific training support by a potential to connect with the employer through a Targeted Wage Subsidy. The desired program outcome is that participants will be employed, have increased skills and confidence to find employment, or will move into other employment interventions such as further training.
Sasamat

Sasamat Outdoor Centre
3302 Senkler Road
Sasamat, BC
Tel 604.939.2268

[Website Link]

Teaches basic leadership skills to youth (14-16 years).

Sasamat Outdoor Centre is part of the Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC, a non-profit community-based organization established in 1894.

Located on the western shore of Sasamat Lake, only 9 km north of Port Moody Town Centre and an hour west of Vancouver, Sasamat Outdoor Centre offers a variety of programs such as Day Camp, Resident Camp, Family Camp and Facility Rentals for Community and School Groups. Sasamat Outdoor Centre offers campers the opportunity to participate in a wide range of outdoor activities in a safe, supervised environment and provides a peaceful wilderness setting with easy access to the hiking trails and recreational opportunities of Belcarra Regional Park and scenic Indian Arm Provincial Park. All programs are geared to the age and ability of the individual and to the interests of the group.

Surrey

AWARE Society
#108 - 6840 King George Blvd.
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.502.8355

[Website Link]

Free job search workshops and programs.

Baristas Program - Pacific Community Resources Society (PCRS)
10328 Whalley Blvd.
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.587.8122

To provide youth with barriers to employment with employability skills and a dynamic work experience in Starbucks outlets, assisting with the attainment of exciting careers in the growing retail food service sector. There are no fees for this program.
Cloverdale Employment Resource Centre

#101 - 5783 176A Street
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.576.3118

Assists individuals to re-enter the workforce through employability assessment and individual employment counselling. Eligible clients may also receive financial assistance to undertake training as a means to get a permanent job.
GETTING AN EDUCATION

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Tel 604.599.2000
http://www.kpu.ca/

Kwantlen Polytechnic University develops degree programs and other applied credentials to successfully meet the evolving needs of regional and global employment markets.

Post-secondary degrees and continuing education courses with campuses in Surrey, Langley, Cloverdale and Newton.

Delta Continuing Education

4585 Harvest Drive
Delta, BC
Tel 604.940.5550
https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/programs/continuing-education/

Delta Continuing Education offers a wide range of courses year-round throughout the community. Programs include adult basic education, home-school partnership, a variety of high school completion choices, workplace and computer training, first aid, youth activities, and personal development. In addition, the branch manages the rental/licensing of District facilities and operates a number of government-funded programs including ELSA (English Language Services for Adults), and the Life Skills Program.

Langley Education Centre

21405A - 56th Avenue
Langley, BC
Tel 604.534.7155
www.lecss.com

Langley Education Centre offers secondary school options for teens and adults to continue and complete a secondary education. If you've decided to take control of your future, LEC will help you achieve your goals.
Office Hours:
Below are the usual office hours for LEC. Please note that hours do sometimes vary, so check the calendar or contact the LEC office at the number listed above.

Monday from 9:30am to 4:30pm
Tuesday from 9:30am to 7:00pm
Wednesday from 9:30am to 7:00pm
Thursday from 9:30am to 4:30pm
Friday from 9:30am to 3:00pm (closed from 12:00 to 1:00)

Youth Futures Program

20561 Logan Avenue
Langley, BC
Tel 604.532.1268

Hours:
Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm
Day program that seeks to strengthen relationships to community and family and encourages academic success.

Pathfinder Youth Centre Society

Maple Ridge Location
#1 - 20110 Stewart Crescent
Maple Ridge, BC
Tel 604.460.2856

Surrey Location
#103 - 6844 King George Blvd.
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.598.2703

www.pathfinderyouthsociety.org

What We Do
The Pathfinder Youth Centre Society is dedicated to helping at-risk young people (ages 15-30) overcome the obstacles that prevent them from returning to school or entering the workforce. Our certified youth counselors mentor to the specific needs of each client – teaching life skills, preparing the way for re-entry into school and/or accessing employment training.

We provide these services to approximately 90 participants across Greater Vancouver each year. To date, many of our Pathfinder alumni have found full or part-time employment or achieved a BC High School Graduation diploma.

As a leading non-profit registered charity in Greater Vancouver, Pathfinder has empowered over 450 young people so far to achieve success in their lives and in their communities.
Surrey Academy of Innovative Learning (SAIL)

14033 - 92nd Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.592.4263

https://sailacademy.ca/

Students learn face-to-face in a blended learning model at SAIL that is enhanced by online experiences at home. Teachers facilitate group and individual student learning in interdisciplinary teams. Through inquiry and project-based learning, students reflect on their learning and deepen their understanding of big ideas. We continuously challenge their learning. Students meet the BC Educational Core Competencies for each subject.

Learning Disabilities Association

3292 East Broadway
Vancouver, BC
Tel 604.873.8139

www.ldav.ca

The LDAV is a registered charity and non-profit that offers affordable and accessible remedial teaching for children and youth with Learning Disabilities. We build self-esteem, social skills and academic success by focusing on the individual needs of your child and family.

The Learning Disabilities Association was founded in 1970 by a group of parents concerned about the learning difficulties their children were experiencing. These small beginnings led to an organization that serves individuals with learning disabilities in Vancouver, Richmond, and Burnaby. Programs and services are also available to individuals with learning disabilities in Langley/Surrey/Delta.

South Surrey/White Rock Continuing Education

14033 92nd Avenue
White Rock, BC
Tel 604.531.1515 or 604.596.7733

https://www.surreyschools.ca/AdultEducation/Pages/default.aspx

SEX & SEXUAL HEALTH

Sex and U
www.sexandu.ca/

SexandU.ca takes a real-life approach to the questions and issues around sex and sexuality that matter most to Canadians. From talking about sex, to lifestyle choices, to contraception awareness and sexually transmitted infections, SexandU.ca provides accurate, credible, and up-to-date information and education on topics related to sexual and reproductive health.

SexandU.ca is an initiative of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada, Canada’s leading authority on sexual and reproductive health.

Sex Sense

Tel 604.731.7803  
Toll free 1.800.739.7367

*Hours:*
Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 9:00pm

www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/sex-sense

Sex Sense is a free, confidential sexual health referral and information service provided by Options for Sexual Health for people living all across British Columbia, Canada. Our team of registered nurses, clinical counsellors and sex educators are available from 9:00am to 9:00pm PST, Monday to Friday. We offer information and resources that are tailored to British Columbia residents. We may not be able to provide resources that apply outside our province or internationally.

To have your questions answered, you have two options:

- Call us at 1-800-SEX-SENSE (1-800-739-7367) throughout BC* or 604-731-7803 in the Lower Mainland

*The 1-800-SEX-SENSE line is toll-free for callers within BC, Canada. For callers outside of this area, regular long distance charges will apply.

- or submit your question through our form listed on our website and get a reply via email

You can ask us about sex, sexuality, and other hot topics including:

- birth control and emergency contraception ("morning after pill");
- pregnancy;
- abortion;
- sexually transmitted infections (STIs/STDs);
- Pap tests;
- sexual pleasure.

Have a sexual health related question? Ask our experts!
Abbotsford Youth Health Centre

#200-31205 Maclure Road
Abbotsford, BC
Tel 604.746.3392

*Hours:*
Tuesdays from 3:00pm to 7:00pm
Wednesdays from 3:00pm to 6:00pm

[www.ayhc.ca](http://www.ayhc.ca/)

**HOW we can help:**
- general health care
- birth control
- STI testing and treatment
- mental health
- substance use
- non-judgmental care for all genders

**Advocacy Support Worker**

We found youth wanting to discuss all kinds of problems that affect their ability to look after their health – relationships, housing, employment, food security. Without working on these challenges, the progress we make on immediate health concerns may be erased in other areas. Yet, talking with our doctors about these non-medical issues was making it hard to see our increasing number of patients. Now our volunteer ASWs meet with kids, sometimes for an hour or more. We even have kids who return just to see the ASW.

Options for Sexual Health: Abbotsford Clinic

#104-34194 Marshall Road
Abbotsford, BC
Tel 604.731.4252

*Hours:*
Wednesdays from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

[www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/providers/opt-abbotsford](http://www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/providers/opt-abbotsford)

Our clinics provide sexual and reproductive health services for all ages, all genders, and all orientations. Our clinicians are committed to providing you with confidential, nonjudgmental, youth-friendly, pro-choice, and sex-positive services.
Our services include low-cost birth control, STI care, Pap screening, pregnancy testing and pregnancy options counselling. The specific services provided in each of our clinics are clinician dependent and may vary from clinic to clinic.

We welcome new and returning clients, and no referral is necessary!

There are no service fees for clients with valid MSP (BC Provincial Government) coverage (this does not include birth control products). For clients with no MSP (BC Provincial Government) coverage, charges may apply. Please note our clinics are cash only.

Options for Sexual Health: South Delta Clinic

4470 Clarence Taylor Crescent
Delta, BC
Tel 604 952-3550

**Hours:**
Every 2\(^{nd}\) and 4\(^{th}\) Thursday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

[www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/providers/south-delta-opt-clinic](http://www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/providers/south-delta-opt-clinic)

Our clinics provide sexual and reproductive health services for all ages, all genders, and all orientations. Our clinicians are committed to providing you with confidential, nonjudgmental, youth-friendly, pro-choice, and sex-positive services.

Our services include low-cost birth control, STI care, Pap screening, pregnancy testing and pregnancy options counselling. The specific services provided in each of our clinics are clinician dependent and may vary from clinic to clinic.

We welcome new and returning clients, and no referral is necessary!

There are no service fees for clients with valid MSP (BC Provincial Government) coverage (this does not include birth control products). For clients with no MSP (BC Provincial Government) coverage, charges may apply. Please note our clinics are cash only.

For updates and details on Opt clinic closures please visit our Clinic Closures ([https://www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/clinic-closures](https://www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/clinic-closures)) page.

Langley Youth Wellness Centre

20389 Fraser Highway
Langley, BC
Tel 604.539.2900 local 743004

**Hours:**
Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Options for Sexual Health: Langley Clinic

5339 - 207 Street
Langley, BC
Tel 604.530.8155

*Hours:*
Thursdays from 6:00pm to 9:00pm

[www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/providers/opt-langley](http://www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/providers/opt-langley)

Confidential, non-judgemental support, information, pregnancy testing, counselling, etc.

If you want reliable sexual health services and support provided non-judgmentally and confidentially, you've come to the right place. If you want complete, unbiased information on all your reproductive choices we have it. If you've got questions we'll help you get the answers — it's not weird to ask.

Options for Sexual Health: Maple Ridge Clinic

11925 Haney Place
Maple Ridge, BC

*Hours:*
Tuesdays from 4:00pm to 7:00pm and Thursdays from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

[www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/providers/maple-ridge-opt-clinic](http://www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/providers/maple-ridge-opt-clinic)

Our Opt clinics provide sexual and reproductive health services for all genders, all orientations, and all ages. However, since the Maple Ridge Opt Clinic is located at the Ridge Meadows Youth Wellness Centre, we are only able to see patients up to the age of 24 at this site.

Our clinicians are committed to providing you with confidential, nonjudgmental, youth-friendly, pro-choice, and sex-positive services.

Our services include low-cost birth control, STI care, Pap screening, pregnancy testing and pregnancy options counselling. The specific services provided in each of our clinics are clinician dependent and may vary from clinic to clinic.

We welcome new and returning clients, and no referral is necessary!

There are no service fees for clients with valid MSP (BC Provincial Government) coverage (this does not include birth control products). For clients with no MSP (BC Provincial Government) coverage, charges may apply. Please note our clinics are cash only.
For updates and details on Opt clinic closures please visit our Clinic Closures (https://www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/clinic-closures) page.

Options for Sexual Health: Mission Clinic

1st Floor, 7298 Hurd Street  
Mission, BC  
Tel 604.814.5502

*Hours:*

Tuesday from 5:00pm to 7:00pm  

www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/providers/mission-opt-clinic

Our clinics provide sexual and reproductive health services for all ages, all genders, and all orientations. Our clinicians are committed to providing you with confidential, nonjudgmental, youth-friendly, pro-choice, and sex-positive services.

Our services include low-cost birth control, STI care, Pap screening, pregnancy testing and pregnancy options counselling. The specific services provided in each of our clinics are clinician dependent and may vary from clinic to clinic.

We welcome new and returning clients, and no referral is necessary!

There are no service fees for clients with valid MSP (BC Provincial Government) coverage (this does not include birth control products). For clients with no MSP (BC Provincial Government) coverage, charges may apply. Please note our clinics are cash only.

For updates and details on Opt clinic closures please visit our Clinic Closures (https://www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/clinic-closures) page.

North Surrey Public Health Unit – Fraser Health

10362 King George Highway  
Surrey, BC  
Tel 604.587.7900  

https://www.fraserhealth.ca/Service-Directory

STD, HIV and Hep-C testing (by appointment only).

Provides services that address ways to minimize the spread of childhood disease, including education about hand-washing and ways to minimize the spread of respiratory infections, as well as education and provision of childhood immunizations. Where available, age appropriate school-based programs are offered. Contact the local public health unit for more information.
Hours:
Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Statutory Holidays: Closed.

Options for Sexual Health: Surrey Clinic

#220 - 10362 King George Hwy
Surrey, BC

Hours:
Tuesdays from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/providers/opt-surrey-whalley

If you want reliable sexual health services and support provided non-judgmentally and confidentially, you've come to the right place. If you want complete, unbiased information on all your reproductive choices we have it. If you've got questions we'll help you get the answers — it's not weird to ask.

South Fraser Pregnancy Options Centre

#5 - 13634 - 104th Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.584.4490

Hours:
Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 5:00pm

www.pregnancyoptionscentre.com/

I think I’m pregnant...

Let’s face it, a late period can be pretty terrifying. Maybe you feel lost or alone, unsure or confused. Maybe your friends and family are giving you conflicting opinions on what you should or shouldn’t do. Maybe you yourself feel conflicted. We understand. This is big.

You’re not alone and you have options!

STD/AIDS Testing & Counselling

220 - 10362 King George Highway
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.587.7900

Free and confidential testing and treatment for HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. (FHA)
**Hours:**

Monday 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Tuesday 9:00am to 10:00am
Wednesday 9:00am to 11:00am
Thursdays 1:00pm to 2:00pm
First and Third Friday of the month 9:00am to 11:00am

**Surrey Youth Clinic – Surrey Memorial Hospital**

Shirley Dean Pavilion 9634 King George Boulevard
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.585.5999

[https://www.fraserhealth.ca/Services-Directory/](https://www.fraserhealth.ca/Services-Directory/)

Provides free confidential information and education regarding sexuality and health to youth 21 and under. This includes birth control education and some provision, pregnancy testing and decision making, STI information, examinations and treatment and HIV education and testing.

**Hours:**

Monday from 1:00pm to 8:00pm
Tuesday from 12:00pm to 6:00pm
Wednesday from 10:00am to 5:00pm
Thursday from 11:00am to 6:00pm
Friday from 11:00am to 4:00pm

**BLUSH**

436A - 520 West 6th Avenue
Vancouver, BC
Tel 604.714.3771 Ext 2373

[www.blush.vch.ca/](http://www.blush.vch.ca/)

BLUSH has been delivering sexual health education to youth around the Lower Mainland for more than 20 years. You might know us by their old name – Condomania.

Their service area includes Vancouver and Richmond. They serve secondary schools and also welcome workshop requests from youth groups and organizations who serve youth. Occasionally, when they have capacity, they are able to serve areas just outside of Vancouver and Richmond.

**BLUSH Mission:**
BLUSH, under Vancouver Coastal Health, is a peer-to-peer education program working with youth during the developmental window of age 12-18 to provide opportunities for youth to explore attitudes, values, and behaviours that support sexual health and well-being for lifelong impact.

BLUSH is Bold Learning for Understanding Sexual Health

They love “Bold Learning” because they believe in open, candid and unapologetic discussions around sex and sexual health.

They believe these topics are as vital as any other classroom subjects and their peer-to-peer approach is the best way to generate discussions and inspire learning.

For youth, by youth

Their program is youth-driven meaning every aspect of it from the curriculum, evaluation and branding was developed in consultation with Youth Educators in addition to their prevention specialists.

They believe their Youth Educators know the students best and can advocate for topics that are most useful and relevant to them. Peer education is also shown in health promotion, literacy and education to have the most impact.

Learn more about their workshops [http://blush.vch.ca/workshops/].

Options for Sexual Health: Vancouver Clinic

3550 East Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC
Tel 604.731.4252
Toll Free 1.800.739.7367

Hours:
Monday to Friday from 9am to 9pm
www.optionsforsexualhealth.org

If you want reliable sexual health services and support provided non-judgmentally and confidentially, you've come to the right place. If you want complete, unbiased information on all your reproductive choices we have it. If you've got questions we'll help you get the answers — it's not weird to ask.

Confidential phone line staffed by nurses and volunteers who can answer questions about birth control, STIs & HIV, pregnancy options, sexual and/or gender identity, etc.

Youthco Aids Society

#205-568 Seymour Street
Vancouver, BC
YouthCO reduces the impact of HIV and Hep C on the youth of British Columbia through peer support, education and meaningful community engagement.

Options for Sexual Health: White Rock Clinic

15476 Vine Avenue
White Rock, BC
Tel 604.731.4252

Hours:
Drop-in Mondays from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/providers/white-rock-opt-clinic

Birth control, STD testing. Berkeley Pavillion

Vine Youth Clinic

15455 Vine Avenue
White Rock, BC
Tel 604.542.3926

Hours:
Mondays and Fourth Wednesday of the month from 3:30pm to 6:30pm

www.vineyouthclinic.com/

Provides free and confidential health care for youths aged 12 to 21. Doctors and Youth Workers provide consultations to address your physical and mental health concerns, including general medical issues, sexual health (including free STI testing and free birth control), mental health assessments and referrals, as well as addictions assessments and counselling.

Helpguide

HelpGuide's goal is to empower you with the knowledge and support you need to take charge of your life and start feeling better. Expert free resources. HELPGUIDE helps you help yourself and others!
Check the website out at https://www.helpguide.org/.

I'M FEELING SICK

Dietician Services

Tel 811

www.healthlinkbc.ca/dietitian

Every day, we make choices about the food we eat and our lifestyles. We can make choices for ourselves and our families that make a real difference to our ability to remain healthy and active now and enjoy life to its fullest in the future. Healthy eating promotes and supports social, physical, and mental wellbeing for everyone, at all ages and stages of life.

The Nurse Line 811

Tel 811

Hours:
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

www.healthlinkbc.ca/services-and-resources/about-8-1-1

The 811 service provides non-emergency health information by telephone at no charge to the residents of BC. 811 is operated by HealthLink BC, as a part of the Ministry of Health. By dialing 811, you can speak to a nurse, dietitian, pharmacist or a health services representatives. They will help you get the information you need to manage your health concerns or those of your family. Learn more at https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/services-and-resources/about-8-1-1

Delta

Delta Hospital

5800 Mountain View Boulevard
Delta, BC
Tel 604.946.1121

https://www.fraserhealth.ca/Service-Directory

Delta Hospital Emergency Department Open 24/7
The Delta Hospital Emergency Department is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week for adults and children of all ages. One emergency physician and at least one registered nurse are on duty at all times. Also, a number of medical specialists are on-call to assist the emergency team when necessary.

Langley

Langley Memorial Hospital

22051 Fraser Highway
Langley, BC
Tel 604.514.6000

[Link](https://www.fraserhealth.ca/Service-Directory/Locations/Langley/langley-memorial-hospital)

This community hospital is situated one block north of Fraser Highway; adequate street signage is apparent. The Langley Airport is close by.

Youth Clinics – Langley Public Health Unit

20389 Fraser Highway
Langley, BC
Tel 604.539.2900

*Hours:*
Monday and Wednesday from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

[Link](https://www.fraserhealth.ca/service-directory/services/public-health-services/public-health-unit)

Provides free confidential information and education regarding sexuality and health to youth 21 and under. This includes birth control education and some provision, pregnancy testing and decision making, STI information, examinations and treatment and HIV education and testing.

Maple Ridge

Iron Horse Youth Clinic

Maple Ridge Leisure Centre
11925 Haney Place
Maple Ridge, BC
Tel 604.463.6268
**Hours:**

Tuesday from 4:00pm to 7:00pm  
Thursday from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

https://www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/providers/iron-horse-youth-clinic

Confidential health services for youth residing in Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows and the surrounding area. Offers education, immunizations, referrals, reproductive health services (including birth control), pregnancy testing, and alcohol and drug counselling. Services are free; products at low cost.

**Ridge Meadows Hospital**

11666 Laity Street  
Maple Ridge, BC  
Tel 604.463.4111


Check website for services.

**Surrey**

**Surrey Memorial Hospital**

13750 - 96th Avenue  
Surrey, BC  
Tel 604.588.3381

https://www.fraserhealth.ca/Service-Directory/Locations/Surrey/surrey-memorial-hospital

**Surrey North Community Health Centre**

10667 - 135A Street  
Surrey, BC  
Tel 604.583.5666

www.smartsexresource.com/get-tested/clinic-finder/north-surrey-co...

Surrey North Community Health Centre is a free medical clinic, which provides confidential general health services to disadvantaged populations. The clinic is open Monday through Friday; patients are seen on a first come, first served basis. Contact reception for physician and nurse hours.

The clinic also offers testing and counseling for sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy, hepatitis, and HIV/AIDS, provided by an on-site physician and nurse. Also on-site is a syringe exchange which operates in conjunction with the medical staff.
White Rock

Peace Arch Hospital
15521 Russell Avenue
White Rock, BC
Tel 604.531.5512


I HAVE AN EATING DISORDER

Healthlink BC

Tel 811

https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/

Just three numbers 811 on the phone or online at www.HealthLinkBC.ca means easy access to non-emergency health information and services. Translation services are available in over 130 languages on request. For deaf and hearing-impaired assistance (TTY), call 7-1-1.

Speak with a nurse about your symptoms, consult with a pharmacist about your medication questions, or get healthy eating advice from a dietitian. You can also find the health services and resources you need, closest to you.

Any time of the day or night, every day of the year, HealthLink BC is as close as your phone or the web 24/7.

National Eating Disorder Information Centre

Toll Free 1.866.633.4220

www.nedic.ca

The National Eating Disorder Information Centre (NEDIC) is a non-profit organization founded in 1985 to provide information and resources on eating disorders and food and weight preoccupation. One of our main goals is to inform the public about eating disorders and related issues.

Fraser South Eating Disorders Program
Services for youth dealing with anorexia or bulimia.

A specialized program operating within Mental Health services and supported by the Fraser Health Authority and MCFD that serves the communities of Langley, White Rock, Surrey and Delta. Provides community-based outpatient services including medical, nutritional, family support/therapy, individual and group therapy for individuals with anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa. A referral is required from a family physician. As part of the referral process clients are required to attend a 1.5 hour information night which runs on a monthly basis (the 3rd Thursday of every month except December from 7:00pm to 8:30pm).

Child & Youth Mental Health – White Rock/South Surrey

15455 Vine Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.542.3900

http://redbookonline.bc211.ca/service/29048928_29048928/white_rock_office___family_services_child_and_youth_mental_health

Provides mental health services to children and youth. Services include intake, screening, referral, assessment and planning, treatment, case management, clinical consultation, service plans, community coordination, education, and health promotion.

Serves White Rock and South Surrey.

Hours:
Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm

Looking Glass Foundation for Eating Disorders

4116 Angus Drive
Vancouver, BC
Tel 604.314.0548

https://www.lookingglassbc.com/

Recovery is possible. We have seen it, been through it, and have helped others create a new, strong path for themselves. This is our story and why we believe in what we are doing.
The Looking Glass is providing a new support group service where people can come together in a safe space to support each other and talk about what is going on for them. The support group always has two facilitators to keep the group space supportive and safe for everyone. How much you want to talk is up to you!

You can just listen, or you can share your thoughts or feelings as you feel comfortable. The group does not discuss weight, diet, food or behaviours, so that everyone can feel safe to talk about how they are feeling.

SOMEONE IS HURTING ME

The Prevention, Education, Advocacy, Counselling and Empowerment (PEACE) Program for Children and Youth Experiencing Violence

Tel 604.522.3722 ext 118

https://bcsth.ca/blog/cwwa-name-change-peace-program/

Counselling for youth impacted by family violence (5 to 18 years).

Coquitlam

Children of the Street Society

208 – 1130 Austin Avenue
Coquitlam, BC
Tel 604.777.7510
Toll Free 1.877.551.6611

https://www.childrenofthestreet.com/

Prevention education on sexual exploitation plus resources and referrals for children/youth/families affected by sexual exploitation.

Langley

Ishtar Transition Housing Society

#101 - 6350 203rd Street
Langley, BC
24 Hour Crisis Lines 604.530.9442 or 604.857.5797
Ishtar Transition Housing Society is committed to preventing, breaking and ending the cycle of abuse.

The Society provides supportive services to assist women and children in our community, from all walks of life, race and belief systems who have experienced abuse. The programs are designed to help women and children become the very best that they can be through counselling, support and empowerment. The staff and volunteers of the Society work with other community agencies such as the courts, the hospital, mental health and social services to ensure that each resident/client is given as many options as possible from which to chose.

Maple Ridge

Cythera Transition House

22318 McIntosh Avenue
Maple Ridge, BC
Tel 604.467.9966

www.cythera.ca

Mission Statement

To achieve a balance of power in society which, we believe, will bring about an end to violence and abuse of women and children.

Vision Statement

We believe that:

- Ending violence is a community responsibility. In responding to the diversity of our community, accessibility to services is imperative. Our community has a responsibility to provide a safe haven for victims/survivors.
- Violence and abuse is rooted in power imbalances and is never acceptable when it involves or is directed at women and children.
- Ending violence and abuse is achieved through knowledge, which is power, and change. And that change requires courage, conviction and commitment.

Surrey

Sexual Abuse Counselling Centre

9815 140th Street
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.584.5811 Local 237

https://www.options.bc.ca/program/sexual-abuse-counselling-centre
We provide both short and long-term counselling interventions to Surrey children and youth (ages 3-18 years) who have experienced sexual abuse. We also offer support and psycho-educational information to non-offending family members and caregivers to help cope with the impact of the sexual abuse on the family.

**SEY: Stop Exploiting Youth**

#205 - 14727 108th Avenue  
Surrey, BC  
Tel 604.587.8100

[www.pcrs.ca/sey](http://www.pcrs.ca/sey)

Services for youth who are at risk, or who are, being sexually exploited.

The *SEY Program* provides:

- Emergency Case Management;
- Flexible Hours of Operation;
- Creative, Intensive and Individualized Support to Youth;
- Connections to Supportive Community, Family and Services;
- Safe Bed Support;
- Consultation with Community Agencies Regarding the Needs of Sexually Exploited Youth;
- SEY Workers arrange to meet with youth in their communities.

**Surrey Women's Centre**

PO Box 33519 Central City  
Surrey, BC  
Tel 604.583.1295

[www.surreywomencentre.ca](http://www.surreywomencentre.ca)

Surrey Women’s Centre offers a wide range of Crisis, Court and Counselling services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse and other forms of family violence. We are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to ensure that women and girls have support when they need it.

**Transition Houses – Options Community Services**

Surrey, BC  
Tel 604.584.3301

[www.options.bc.ca/stop-the-violence/transition-houses](http://www.options.bc.ca/stop-the-violence/transition-houses)
The Support Workers at the transition houses are dedicated to empowering and supporting women and women with children, who are fleeing abusive relationships. Support Workers at the transition houses provide:

- Lay counselling and support;
- A safe, homelike environment;
- Food and toiletries;
- Information and help in obtaining financial aid, medical care, legal assistance, housing, etc.;
- Referrals to other agencies and services;
- Advocacy;
- Some staff provide multilingual services.

There is no fee for participating in this program and this service is confidential.

White Rock

Atira Women's Resource Society

#204 15210 North Bluff Road
White Rock, BC
Tel 604.531.9100 or 604.531.9143

Hours:
Weekdays from 8:30am to 5:00pm

www.atira.bc.ca

Atira Women’s Resource Society is a community-based organization that supports all women, and their children, who are experiencing the impact of violence committed against them and/or their children. Through education, advocacy and outreach, Atira is an active voice in the struggle to end violence against women and their children.

Durrant Transition House – Atira Women's Resource Society

White Rock, BC
Tel 604.531.9143

www.atira.bc.ca/durrant-transition-house

A first-stage transition house staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Staff provides emotional support, referrals and resource information, advocacy, court and other accompaniments, parenting support, etc. A therapist from Specialized Counselling Services for Women (a program of South Fraser Women's Services Society at https://www.sourcesbc.ca/our-services/womens-place/) is available on site for weekly appointments. Maximum length of stay is 30 days. Durrant practices low-barrier protocols, which means women are not screened for mental health or substance use issues. Women must be able to live communally. There is a total of 10 beds available for women and their children.
I NEED FOOD AND CLOTHING

Aldergrove

Aldergrove Food Bank
27309 Fraser Highway
Aldergrove, BC
Tel 604.857.1671

Hours:
Tuesdays from 11:30am to 2:00pm

www.langleyfoodbank.com/aldergrove/

Open the first four Tuesdays of each month.

The Aldergrove Food Bank is located in the AV Centre (formerly the Elks Hall).

Its operation and layout are similar to the Langley Food Bank (http://langleyfoodbank.com/). However, when compared to the Langley community, Aldergrove is much smaller and consequently distributes fewer groceries. There are about 110 registered families and on average the AFB distributes 70 hampers plus approximately 40 servings of soup and sandwiches every week.

The AFB is entirely staffed by volunteers, with approximately 6-10 volunteers (http://langleyfoodbank.com/volunteer/) helping with grocery distribution each week.

Delta

South Delta Food Bank
5545 Ladner Trunk Road
Delta, BC
Tel 604.946.1967

Hours:
Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm

www.weblocal.ca/south-delta-food-bank-delta-bc.html

In Canada, hunger is largely a hidden problem. Many Canadians are simply not aware that large numbers of children, women and men in this country often go to bed hungry.

The 93 food banks in British Columbia help feed 100,000 people each month. 56% of these food banks
are rural food banks with a population of under 10,000 people in their communities. These communities have limited employment opportunities and limited donors.

**Langley**

**Langley Food Bank**

5768 - 203 Street  
Langley, BC  
Tel 604.533.0671  
Fax 604.533.0891

**Hours:**

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00am to 2:00pm

[www.langleyfoodbank.com](http://www.langleyfoodbank.com)

**Objectives of the Langley Food Bank**

- To provide a minimum of 2 day’s worth of nutritious food (breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks) for our clients and their families each week;
- To develop relational bridges with clients in order to discover other needs they may have;
- To find a way to meet these needs whether they are physical, social, or spiritual in nature.

**Client Eligibility Requirements**

In order to register as a client of the Langley Food Bank, potential clients must be a resident of Langley and make an appointment for an intake interview. For the interview, they are asked to bring documentation of their residency in Langley, all the members of the household, as well as all household income and expenses.

The objective is to discover the best way to help. We want to do our best to provide a helping hand, not free handouts that reinforce long term dependency.

**Maple Ridge**

**Friends in Need Food Bank – Maple Ridge/ Pitt Meadows**

#8-22726 Dewdney Trunk Road  
Maple Ridge, BC  
Tel 604.466.FOOD (3663)

**Hours:**

Tuesday to Friday from 8:30am to 2:00pm
We are a provider of food. No one in our community needs to go hungry.

**How to Register**

Registration is from Tuesday to Friday from 8:30am to 12:00pm.

Clients will need to bring the following:

- BC ID/ Drivers License, or some other form of government photo identification for any adult in the family;
- BC Care Card, or another form of secondary identification. This could be a birth certificate, school ID card, SIN card for all members of the family;
- Proof of address if they live in Maple Ridge, or Pitt Meadows. This should be a bill or other piece of mail that comes in your name to your current address;
- Proof of income, this can be a check stub from work, or a stub from the ministry if you are on social assistance. If you receive direct deposit, please bring a current bank statement.

**Pitt Meadows Depot**

Registration is done Tuesday and Wednesday between 8:30am and 12:00pm.

Clients will need to bring the following:

- BC ID/ Drivers License; or some other form of government photo Identification, for any adult in the family;
- BC Care Card, or another form of secondary identification. This could be a birth certificate, school ID card, and SIN card for all members of the family;
- Proof of address they live in Maple Ridge, or Pitt Meadows. This should be a bill or other piece of mail that comes in your name to your current address;
- Proof of income, this can be a check stub from work, or a stub from the ministry if you are on social assistance. If you receive direct deposit, please bring a current bank statement.

*A client who is collecting their weekly produce must produce picture ID. Service may be denied if you can not prove your identity.

**Clients will be required to update registration information every 6 months. The re-registration date is printed on your ticket.

**Value Village – Maple Ridge**

11998 207th St, Unit #4
Maple Ridge, BC
Tel 604.463.6053

**Hours:**

Monday to Saturday from 9:00am to 9:00pm
Sunday at 10:00am
Value Village thrift stores in the U.S. and Canada redefine the thrift shopping experience with clean, bright aisles that are neatly organized into specific departments, with labeled shelves and racks. Each store is full of incredible merchandise and stocks an ever-changing selection to ensure shoppers always find a refreshed assortment. With 5,000 to 10,000 new items added daily, there really is something for everyone.

**New Westminster**

**Lower Mainland Purpose Society for Youth and Families**

40 Begbie Street  
New Westminster, BC  
Tel 604.526.2522  
[www.purposesociety.org](http://www.purposesociety.org)

**Youth Source**

Youth Source provides a warm, welcoming atmosphere for youth. Youth have access to a wide array of services through this resource. They can access free medical care, talk to an Alcohol and Drug Counselor, youth worker or therapist, take a shower, do their laundry or access the emergency food cupboard. Youth are also welcome to hang out and participate in recreational activities. We also provide advocacy and referral services for youth on issues such as shelter, income assistance, legal services, family mediation and school issues.

**Surrey**

**Food Bank – Sources Community Resource Centres**

2343 156 Street  
Surrey, BC  
Tel 604.531.8168  

**Mission Statement**

To provide nutritious food and support to community members in need; to raise awareness about poverty and involve the community in solutions.

**Mandate**

To provide enough food for each person for at least 2 days per week. In addition, school-age children receive supplementary food for 2 school lunches per week; diapers, baby formula, food and supplies are
offered for babies. On-site shower & limited laundry facilities for food bank registrants who do not have access elsewhere to these facilities. Donated clothing, household and personal hygiene items are also available. Additional seasonal provisions include fresh garden produce in the summer and school supplies in the fall.

**Hours of Operation and Service Delivery:**
- Tuesday from 9:00am to 6:00pm
- Wednesday from 10:00am to 2:00pm
- Thursday from 10:00am to 2:00pm

**Note:** Food and monetary donations can be dropped off Monday to Friday between 8:30am and 4:00pm. Please ring the front door bell if the door is locked.

**Food bins are located at:** Save-On Foods, Price Smart, Safeway Peninsula Village, Safeway Ocean Park, Thrifty Foods, Choices and Buy-Low for after hour food donations.

White Rock/South Surrey Food Bank provides weekly support to approximately services to more than 550 community members living in the White Rock and South Surrey area (from 0 Ave to 40 Avenue; from 120 St. to 196 St.).

Gracepoint Community Church
3487 King George Boulevard
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.538.1825


People who need the encouragement of a hot meal, a friendly conversation, and the warm welcome of grace and acceptance gather at Gracepoint each Sunday night.

You can help by lending a hand in the kitchen by doing prep, serving or cleaning up in the dish pit. Maybe you’re more gifted at simply hanging out, having meaningful conversation and offering prayer for people.

We hold our Community Dinner each Sunday evening at 5:00pm.

**SCHIZOPHRENIA**

BC Schizophrenia Society

[https://www.bcss.org/](https://www.bcss.org/)
**Our Vision**
To bring compassion and hope to those affected by schizophrenia and psychosis.

**Our Mission**
To improve the quality of life for those affected by schizophrenia and psychosis through education, support, public policy and research.

Support and information for people with Schizophrenia and their families. Check out the website!

**SOMEONE I CARE ABOUT DIED**

**Delta**

Delta Hospice Society
4631 Clarence Taylor Crescent
Delta, BC
Tel 604.948.0660

**Hours:**
Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm

[www.deltahospice.org](http://www.deltahospice.org)

Whether coping with their own life-threatening illness or the illness of someone very close to them, children and teens feel the pain and suffering associated with loss and death. By offering support, we hope that they will be able to learn about grief and loss and develop coping skills to manage in a healthy way both now and in the future.

Childrens and Teens Support Service provides counselling specialists to meet the unique needs of children and teens. Children and teen support services provide counselling. The services focuses on:

- Dealing with feelings of uncertainty about death
- Appropriate ways of expressing their feelings
- Reinforcement of positive emotions
- Sharing special memories.

**Langley**
Langley Hospice Society

20660 48 Avenue
Langley, BC
Tel 604.530.1115

www.langleyhospice.com

The Langley Hospice Society is committed to provide emotional practical and spiritual support for people who are living with a terminal illness, their family and friends, throughout their last stages of illness, at the time of death and bereavement.

Our aim in all we do is to provide these families with the resources and support they need on their journey.

Maple Ridge

Ridge Meadows Hospice Society

#102 - 22320 119 Avenue
Maple Ridge, BC
Tel 604.463.7722

https://ridgemeadowshospicesociety.com/

Mission Statement

To provide compassion, support and care to patients and loved ones in dealing with end of life experience, grief and mourning.

Surrey

Burden Bearers

9815 140th Street
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.584.4112

www.vcn.bc.ca/~central/index.html

Grief counselling and support (Christian based).

Burden Bearers of Canada is a clinical counselling agency dedicated to the advancement of psychological well-being for all who seek its services and to adherence to the highest standards of professional practice.
Surrey Hospice Society
13857 - 68th Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.543.7006

*Hours:*
Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm

[www.surreyhospice.com](http://www.surreyhospice.com)

Support for people who are dealing with a terminal illness or who have lost a loved one through death.

*Our Mission*

The Surrey Hospice Society has been supporting our community for 25 years.

As a volunteer based, non-profit organization rooted in the Surrey community and branching out to those in need, we provide social, emotional, and spiritual support for individuals and their loved ones as they face a life-ending experience. We provide ongoing grief support programs for children, teens and adults.

White Rock

White Rock Hospice Society
15510 Russell Avenue
White Rock, BC
Tel 604.531.7484

[www.whiterockhospice.org](http://www.whiterockhospice.org)

When you or your loved one are told the illness you have may end your life, come to White Rock South Surrey Hospice Society for information, resources and people who can ease the pain and stress.

We offer emotional, practical and spiritual support – inclusive of all cultures, faiths and beliefs – to the residents of the Semiahmoo Peninsula and their families facing advanced illness, grief and end of life.

**LIVING ON MY OWN**

Alouette Home Start Society
Maple Ridge, BC
Tel 604.466.3031 ext 113

Alouette Home Start Society continues to work with the broad community to find solutions to address the lack of affordable housing in Maple Ridge and the growing issue of homelessness.
We are a caring community that takes responsibility for our capacity to house all members appropriately in their own community. We have strong community networks that support individuals to build their own capacity to overcome their challenges, to improve their quality of life and in turn contribute to the success of the community. The entire community contributes and is constantly reminded that every small contribution makes a difference.

All Nations Youth Safe House

13629 - 108th Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.584.2625

https://youthinbc.com/2008/06/13/all-nations-youth-safe-house/

Youth choosing healthy alternatives to street involvement and actively working towards positive changes in their lives.

Our Mission:

To provide a safe, supportive and non-judgmental environment that empowers youth of all nations to define their own identity, achieve healthy self-determined goals and create their own holistic state of well-being while encouraging positive family and community connections.

All Nations Youth Safe House is a voluntary program...

We are a 24-hour self-referral, goal oriented resource for at risk youth aged 16 to 18 years. Youth must be at least 72 hours clean before intake.

KEYS: Housing & Health Solutions

10667 – 135A Street, Surrey, BC
Tel 604.589.8678

www.povnet.org/node/3348

Established in 1992, Keys: Housing and Health Solutions (formerly South Fraser Community Services Society) is a non-profit, charitable organization providing basic services and support to disadvantaged and vulnerable populations. Located in North Surrey, the Society today offers 19 programs in Health, Housing and Youth services.
I'M A YOUNG PARENT

Delta

Deltassist – Nobody's Perfect Parenting
9097 120 St
Delta, BC
Tel 604.946.9526

www.deltaassist.com/counselling/nobodys-perfect-parenting

Nobody's Perfect Parenting is a free 6 week parenting program offered to parents with children under 5 years of age.

The sessions cover useful information about children's health, safety, development and behaviour. The program aims to support and encourage confidence in positive parenting.

Child care is provided during these weekly, two hour sessions, usually held in the morning.

Langley

Best Beginnings, Pregnancy and Baby – Fraser Health
20389 Fraser Highway
Langley, BC
Tel 604.539.2900

https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/pregnancy-and-baby

Find practical information and reliable resources for women, expectant parents, and families with babies and toddlers up to 2 years of age.

Learn steps to have a healthy pregnancy, give your baby a good start, and support a healthy future.

Langley District Help Network – Birthday Closet
5768 203 Street
Langley, BC
Tel 604.533.0671

http://www.langleyfoodbank.com/
The Langley District Help Network is an incorporated society, registered with Revenue Canada as a non-profit organization and is entirely funded through the support of local churches, organizations and individuals. It does not receive any support from any government bodies.

Significant help and resources are usually available for those in the community who need assistance at Christmas time, which are a tremendous blessing. The Langley Christmas Bureau ([https://www.langleychristmasbureau.com/](https://www.langleychristmasbureau.com/)), for example, ensures that no family with young children are in need at Christmas time. However, for the rest of the year there is little or no help for any ‘extras’ like a new toy for a child’s birthday.

The Langley District Help Network addresses that issue with the Birthday Closet, where parents of children 12 years and younger are able to pick a new gift, and also receive a birthday cake.

**Surrey**

**Young Families of Surrey**

#115-12975 84th Avenue  
Surrey, BC  
Tel 604.590.3759

www.youngfamilies.ca

Through our two main programs Stepping Stones and Stepping Up, we meet young parents where they are at, support them with practical, emotional and spiritual needs they have and build into them practical skills for future equipping, a community of care for ongoing support and the love and hope necessary for the journey ahead.

**DRUG & ALCOHOL ADDICTION**

**Access 1 Detox Services**

Toll Free 1.866.658.1221

*Hours:*
7 Days a Week from 9am to 9pm

Addiction Services: (detox, treatment, support recovery) - Vancouver Coastal Health which services Vancouver, Richmond, North Shore and the Sunshine Coast.

**Alcohol & Drug Information & Referral**
Tel 604.660.9382
Toll Free 1.800.663.1441

**Hours:**
24 hours

[http://www.bc211.ca/help-lines/#adirs](http://www.bc211.ca/help-lines/#adirs)

Prevention, education, treatment, referrals and counselling. Worried about drug and alcohol use? Whether it’s for yourself or someone you care about, you can call us for information, options and support.

**ASTRA Program – Pacific Community Resources Society (PCRS)**

The ASTRA Program assists youth aged 13-24 who have demonstrated problems with alcohol and/or drug use. The goal of the program is to use one-to-one outreach counselling to help youth towards reducing or abstaining from all problematic substance use. Some group counselling services are also available.

**Confidentiality Policy:**
ASTRA guarantees confidentiality to our clients. Professional referral sources will not receive any treatment or assessment information without the express permission of the youth.

**Catchment Area and contact numbers for ASTRA Counsellors:**

- **Chilliwack**
  Tel 604.798.1418
- **Delta, Ladner, Tsawwassen, White Rock, South Surrey**
  Tel 604.836.6273
- **Langley, Aldergrove, Cloverdale**
  Tel 604.312.5866
- **Pitt Meadows, Maple Ridge**
  Tel 604.836.6580
- **North Surrey**
  Tel 604.836.6241

**Daughters & Sisters – PLEA Community Services**

Tel 604.723.5041

[https://www.plea.ca/youth-programs/addictions/#youth%20detox](https://www.plea.ca/youth-programs/addictions/#youth%20detox)
Daughters & Sisters is a six month full-time addiction treatment program located in Surrey, BC. It helps young women from age 12 to 18 - including those who may not think they have a problem with substances - to overcome the complex challenges they face as they address their substance use.

Narcotics Anonymous – Langley

Tel 604.873.1018

www.bcrna.ca/index.php?category=meetings

Narcotics Anonymous is not affiliated with other organizations, including other twelve step programs, treatment centers, or correctional facilities. As an organization, NA does not employ professional counselors or therapists nor does it provide residential facilities or clinics. Additionally, the fellowship does not offer vocational, legal, financial, psychiatric, or medical services. NA has only one mission: to provide an environment in which addicts can help one another stop using drugs and find a new way to live.

Xperiment.ca: Drug Facts for Canada's Youth

xperiment.ca

Information of drug use for youth. Check out the website!

Delta

Deltassist – Alcohol/Drug Program

9097 120 Street
Delta, BC
Tel 604.594.3455

www.deltaassist.com/counselling/alcohol-and-drugs

Provides counselling to any person who is either directly or indirectly affected by a substance misuse problem. Services are for individuals, couples, families, youth, seniors and groups and include treatment, education and prevention.

Langley
Alano Club of Langley
20433 Douglas Crescent
Langley, BC
Tel 604.532.9280

*Hours:*
Monday to Sunday (7 days a week/365 days a year) from 11:00am to 5:00pm, 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Alano provides sanctuary and life saving direction to those in their community that suffer from addiction disorders.

Alateen - Langley
20338 – 65 Avenue
Langley, BC

*Hours:*
Thursday at 7:30pm

[www.vcn.bc.ca/alanonbc/meetings/teenmeet.htm](http://www.vcn.bc.ca/alanonbc/meetings/teenmeet.htm)

Langley Township Municipal Facility (enter from upper parking lot, and up to 4th floor)
20338 – 65 Ave., Langley, BC

DEWY Program South
20622 Eastleigh Crescent
Langley, BC
Tel 604.798.6216

[www.pcrs.ca/dewy](http://www.pcrs.ca/dewy)

The DEWY Program is a Day, Evening, Weekend treatment program for youth ages 13-18 who have or have had substance misuse issues. DEWY provides youth with resources, counselling, education, referrals, and alternatives to drug and alcohol use though building community, cultural, familial and social supports. The goal of the program is to assist youth to reduce or abstain from substance use and achieve personal goals in all life areas. DEWY offers individual counselling, life skills training and psycho-educational group counselling for core group members. The DEWY optional aftercare component includes pro social and recreational opportunities for youth up to the age of 24.

Langley Community Services - Substance Use Services
5339 207 Street
Langley, BC
Tel 604.534.7921
Hours:
Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm

www.lcss.ca/programs-and-services/substance-use-services/

We Provide:
- Free, confidential services;
- Referrals to residential and day treatment programs;
- Support and relapse prevention groups;
- Brief interventions;
- One-to-one counselling;
- Group Counselling;
- Services for people affected by someone else’s current substance abuse;
- Community education/presentations;
- Alcohol and drug information;
- Referrals to other community services.

Maple Ridge

Alouette Addiction Services
201-22477 Lougheed Hwy
Maple Ridge, BC
Tel 604.467.5179

Hours:
Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 5:00pm
Closed from 12:00pm to 1:00pm

www.alouetteaddictions.org

Addictions affect all of us directly or indirectly. Alouette Addiction Services provide all residents of Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows the opportunity to learn about addictions and find ways to minimize the impact they have on each person’s life.

You deserve to belong, feel freedom and take control of your own life. People have the power to heal within themselves regardless of their history or current situation. Alouette can help you access your strengths and find the solutions you need to enjoy your life to its full potential.

Philosophy

The individual who presents him/herself to the Alouette Addictions for services is believed to have the ability to change, and to be able to be responsible for his or her own healing. The solutions to problems lie within the individual, and the role of the agency is to assist the client in the journey of self-exploration and self-discovery.

New Westminster
The Last Door

109 Ash Street
New Westminster BC
Tel 604.520.3587
Toll Free 1.888.525.9771

www.lastdoor.org

Long-term residential program for males (14 to 18 years).

Last Door Recovery Society provides quality Youth Addiction Treatment and Adult Addiction Treatment for alcohol rehab, substance abuse and drug treatment. Last Door helps people recover from drug addiction, alcohol addiction, gambling addiction, food addiction, video gaming addiction, internet addiction and nicotine addiction in the Vancouver area.

North Vancouver

Native Courtworker & Counselling Association of BC

207 – 1999 Marine Drive
North Vancouver, BC
Tel 604.985.5355

www.nccabc.ca

The Native Courtworker and Counselling Association of British Columbia (NCCABC) provides culturally appropriate services to aboriginal people and communities consistent with their needs. Our service is accomplished through access to counselling and referral services to clients with substance abuse and detox support issues; advocacy services for aboriginal family and youth; facilitating and enhancing access to justice by assisting clients involved in the criminal justice system; provides services to Vancouver community court; providing community outreach; networking and partnerships; advocacy services; and providing training and workshops.

Surrey

Detox Services for Youth

Surrey, BC
Tel 211

www.bc211.ca

Call 211 to speak with someone 24/7. They will provide information and referrals to community, social, and government agencies offering health and social services across Metro Vancouver, the Fraser Valley and Squamish-Lillooet Regional Districts.
DiverseCity Community Resources Society – Alcohol & Drug Program
13455 76th Street
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.547.1202

www.dcrs.ca/services/family-services/substance-use-counselling/

Provides confidential individual, couple, and family cross-cultural clinical counselling for people seeking help with alcohol or drug problems, and counselling, support, and education for co-dependents. Clients receive language-specific and culturally appropriate service. Referrals to other programs and an ongoing addiction and life skills educational group are key program components.

Phoenix Drug/Alcohol Recovery & Education Society
13686 94A Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.583.7166

www.phoenixsociety.com/

The Phoenix Centre aims to develop the capacity of people affected by substance misuse to participate productively in the community and the new economy, and to build community capacity through innovative partnerships with governments, educational institutions, community service organizations, financial institutions and business to create healthy, safe and vibrant communities for all its citizens.

Substance Use Services – Withdrawal Management
13740 94A Avenue
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.587.3755

www.fraserhealth.ca/health-info/mental-health-substance-use/subst...

Withdrawal management services provide safe, supportive medically supervised environments for individuals withdrawing from the acute effects of alcohol and/or other drugs. Often the first step in the recovery process for those individuals who cannot abstain on their own. Programs can be delivered in inpatient detox facilities as either long- or short-term stays, as outpatient/outreach daytox programs or as home detox services.

Vancouver
Alateen – Vancouver
101-3680 East Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC
Tel 604.688.1716

www.bcyukon-al-anon.org/is_alateen_for_you.html

http://www.bcyukon-al-anon.org/~bcyukon-al-anon/meetings.html

Alateen is for young people whose lives have been affected by someone else’s drinking. Sometimes the active drinking has stopped, or the active drinker may not live with us anymore. Even though the alcohol may be gone, and the alcoholic gone or recovering in AA, we are still affected. Many of us have received help from Alateen or Al-A gon. To find a meeting near you, please check out the following link.

Family Services Youth Detox
Vancouver, BC
Tel 604.872.4349

www.fsgv.ca/find-the-support-you-need/services-for-homeless-youth...

The Youth Detox Services program is a voluntary-admission program which provides residential alcohol and drug detox and follow-up services for street-involved youth between the ages of 13 to 21.

This community-based program adheres to a harm reduction approach as the primary service delivery model. The focus is on reducing problem behaviours in order to reduce and/or eliminate the harm created by substance abuse. Total abstinence is supported and encouraged, which for some, is a necessary and achievable end.

The emphasis on voluntary admission respects the youth’s need to retain control and the right to contribute to his/her personal planning. The youth detox program will not detain youth against their will.

Youth Detox – PLEA Community Services
Vancouver, BC
Tel 604.708.2616

www.plea.ca/our-services/addiction#youth%20detox

PLEA offers a service for young people who need help overcoming their reliance on substance use.

Youth Detox serves youth up to 21 years of age, with priority given to those 16 and under. Participants stay with one of our detox family caregivers in their home and are connected with a one to one support worker who helps them achieve their goals. Participation is completely voluntary, and youth can stay for up to 10 days. The program ensures the immediate needs of the youth are met and provides a door to access appropriate ongoing services in the community.
White Rock

Addiction Services – Sources Community Resource Centres

882 Maple Street
White Rock, BC
Tel 604.531.6226

www.sourcesbc.ca/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=10&...

Addiction Services provides free individual counselling for those trying to deal with an alcohol or drug misuse problem as well as for those impacted by a family member’s substance misuse. Counselling is available for individuals, families and youth. This program is funded by the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions, Fraser Health Authority.

SOMETHING IS BOtherING ME

Depression Hurts

depressionhurts.ca/

Could it be Depression?

Depression is not just a temporary change in mood. It is a real medical disorder that can affect anyone, anytime with many emotional, cognitive, physical and behavioural symptoms.

Children, youth and depression?

While we may think of low mood or other challenges as adult problems, they can affect people at any age. Children and teens can experience mental illnesses like depression. Sometimes it can be difficult for adults to understand how difficult children’s problems can be because we look at their problems through adult eyes. But the pressures of growing up can be very hard for some children. It’s important that we remind ourselves that while their problems may seem unimportant to us, they can feel overwhelming to young people. It’s important to take depression in young people seriously.

Early Psychosis Intervention

www.earlypsychosis.ca

Welcome to the Fraser Health Early Psychosis Intervention (EPI) Program website. This site promotes early detection, educates about psychosis and provides direction for seeking help.
The main objectives of the EPI Program are to increase understanding of psychosis, decrease stigma associated with having this disorder and provide direct treatment.

Early detection of psychosis greatly increases the chance of a successful recovery.

The word "psychosis" is used to describe conditions that affect the mind, in which there has been some loss of contact with reality. The terms "early psychosis" or "first episode psychosis" mean that an individual is experiencing psychosis for the first time. Hallucinations, delusions (false beliefs), paranoia and disorganized thoughts and speech are symptoms of psychosis. These symptoms can seem so real that often the person does not realize that they are experiencing psychosis. Psychosis also affects feelings and behaviour.

Here to Help

heretohelp.bc.ca/

We are here to help

HeretoHelp is a website of the BC Partners for Mental Health and Addictions Information. We’re working together to help people better prevent and manage mental health and substance use problems and live a healthier life.

If you’re worried about yourself, you may not know what to do next. Here, you’ll find information, resources and tools to help you take charge of your mental health and support your journey to wellness.

Mind Check

www.mindcheck.ca/

Life is full of challenges and stress. Do you ever wonder if you feel and experience things in the same way as everyone else? Check out the website for answers to your questions, you are not alone!

Sponsored by the Fraser Health Authority

There are times when we have problems that seem too big to sort out on our own. If you’re feeling like this, then it’s good to to talk with someone about what’s going on.

It’s up to you to decide who that person will be - it could be a parent, school counsellor, family doctor or another trusted adult. While it’s important that you let your friends know how you’re feeling, it’s often best to talk to an adult - just because they’re likely to know more about what to do. Find out more about talking with someone about what's bothering you.

If you want to talk to someone right now, call:

- Mental Health Support and Information. Call 310.6789
- Kids Help Phone (for young people ages 20 and under). Call Toll Free 1.800.668.6868
Prefer to chat online?

Youth in BC is an online resource where youth can get help by having a real-time online chat with a trained volunteer. (Available from noon to 1:00am every day)

Teen Mental Health

teenmentalhealth.org

Mental disorders (also referred to as mental illnesses) are disturbances of brain function characterized by difficulties in thinking, mood, behaviour, perception, physical functioning and/or signalling mechanisms that help us decide what to do day by day (or some combination there of). They are diagnosed using internationally recognized criteria and always lead to significant impairments in day-to-day living (work, home, social).

Delta

Child & Youth Mental Health – Delta

11861 88th Avenue
Delta, BC
Tel 604.501.3237

Provides community-based, specialized services to BC children, youths, and their families dealing with depression, anxiety, psychosis, and other mental health issues.

Also, provides child and youth counselling to at-risk youth residing in Delta.

Reach Child & Youth Development Society

#3 - 3800 72nd Street
Delta, BC
Tel 604.946.6622

www.reachdevelopment.org

Programs and services for youth with behavioural challenges in Delta/Surrey/Langley (19 yrs & under).

Reach Child and Youth Development Society is a non-profit society that has been providing services to children and their families since 1959. At Reach we believe in the potential of every child, and we know each child is unique. We work together with families to recognize each child’s strengths and develop their abilities. Reach currently provides programs and services to families in Delta, Surrey and Langley B.C. Over 1000 children and their families benefit from our services on an annual basis.
Langley

Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD)
Bldg. 100, Suite #120 - 20434 64th Ave
Langley, BC
Tel 604.514.2711

www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/sda/contacts.htm#sf

Youth Services
In crisis? Don't know what services are available?
There is help.

The Ministry of Children and Family Development provides a wide range of services to help young people and their families when they are having difficulties, when youth are sexually exploited, have an addiction to drugs or alcohol, are living on the street, have mental health problems, or a combination of issues.

*The services we provide can:*
- help you make changes in your life;
- better your relationships with friends and family;
- help you find housing;
- help you finish or continue education;
- enable you to gain skills and education to get a job;
- help you learn to manage your emotions and behaviour;
- if you are living on the street, we may help you get home;
- work with you to kick your drug or alcohol addiction;
- provide your parents with education and counseling;
- help you learn to manage money.

Maple Ridge

ACT II Counselling
203-11743 224 Street
Maple Ridge, BC
Tel 604.463.0965

www.act2.ca
About Us
Since 1980, ACT 2 Child and Family Services has helped transform the lives of those who have experienced the effects of violence, sexual abuse and trauma in their lives. We work with children, youth and adults to help them rebuild their lives through counselling, education, housing and support.

Our programs and services are designed to meet a wide range of issues such as parent education, family counselling, sexual abuse counselling, specialized therapeutic intervention, and second-stage shelter for survivors of domestic violence.

At ACT 2 we believe that everyone deserves a chance at a new direction. We take a client centered, strength based approach to helping individuals find their own path through the challenges they face.

Our Mission:
A tradition of transforming critical trauma into hope.

Community Services – Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows
11907 - 228th Street - Main Office
Maple Ridge, BC
Tel 604.467.6911
www.comservice.bc.ca

We are an accredited, multi-service charity dedicated to providing quality programs and services to Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows since 1971.

A variety of programs are offered by Children, Youth and Family Services. Whether you are looking for a program that offers lunches to school children, a program for a child with special needs that needs help developing independent living and social relationship skills or a program to help you and your youth through a stressful time, Children & Youth Services can help.

Family Education and Support Center
22554 Lougheed Hwy
Maple Ridge, BC
Tel 604.467.6055
www.familyed.bc.ca

Whether you are looking for information about parenting, parent and child programming, mental health services, personal growth, multiculturalism, diversity education, food security or community kitchens, we have much to offer you and/or your family. We also offer employment, volunteering and donation opportunities. So please, take a look around and if you cannot find what you are looking for, give us a call, we would love to hear from you.
Youth Restorative Justice

11907 228 Street
Maple Ridge, BC
Tel 604.467.6911 ext. 1159

[Website URL]

Youth Restorative Justice has been providing service to the communities of Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows since 1994. We provide restorative justice processes, awareness and prevention programs, and mentorship to youth ages 12 – 24 who may be in conflict with the law. All of our programs promote responsibility, reliability, and resiliency and help youth truly understand the affect their actions and behaviors have on victims, themselves and the community. Our programs are continually evolving to reflect the needs of our community and its youth.

Mission

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Fraser Valley

32444 - 7th Avenue
Mission, BC
Tel 604.820.3337

[Website URL]

About Us

As Canada’s leading child and youth mentoring charity, Big Brothers Big Sisters facilitates life-changing relationships that inspire and empower children and youth to reach their potential, both as individuals and citizens.

Our History in the Fraser Valley

Big Brothers Big Sisters Abbotsford, Mission, Ridge Meadows has been creating friendships since 1969. We started out matching Big Brothers with Little Brothers and have grown to include a variety of different programs that serve both boys and girls. We are proud of our achievements and continue to strive to be on the leading edge of the Big Brothers Big Sisters movement in Canada.

White Rock

Alexandra Neighbourhood House – Counselling & Support

15455 Vine Avenue
White Rock, BC
Tel 604.538.5060

[Website URL]
Crisis counselling and one-to-one support for youth (13 to 19 years).

I'M THINKING OF HURTING MYSELF

Mind Your Mind

https://mindyourmind.ca/help/im-crisis

If you are:

- feeling desperate and hopeless
- worried you might hurt yourself, someone else, or commit suicide
- alone with no one to talk to

If you have:

- made a plan
- the means to hurt yourself or someone else (e.g. pills or a weapon)
- attempted suicide or hurt yourself before?

Please get help immediately! Do one of the following:

- Call 911
- Go the nearest Emergency Hospital
  - Not sure if you should go to the hospital? Visit the website.
  - Nervous about calling? Learn what to expect. Visit the website.
- Call the local Emergency Response Service

Once you have called for help, use these tips to wait safely (https://mindyourmind.ca/help/im-crisis). If you need to talk to someone, but don’t need to call 911 or go to the emergency room, there are many other ways that you can get help! Visit the website to explore your options.

See more at: http://www.mindyourmind.ca/crisis#sthash.djCB3wBy.dpuf

Youth in BC – Bullying

Tel 604.872.3311
Toll Free 1.866.661.3311

youthinbc.com/youth-issues/bullying/

Bullying is often about one person having physical and/or social power and dominance over another. A bully uses many different ways to to target their victim. Bullies are creatures of habit; their target
experiences their bullish, rude and abusive behaviour over and over.

If you’ve been bullied, you know how it can make you feel; scared, alone, depressed and angry, along with many other emotions.

Contact the above website for more info on Bullying.

**Delta**

**Deltassist - Suicide Prevention**

Delta, BC  
Tel 604.594.3455


Provides assistance to youth who are at risk of committing suicide. Services include crisis intervention, risk assessment/management, individual and family counselling, co-ordinated community response and prevention education to the community and in Delta schools.

**Surrey**

**SPEAC: Suicide Prevention Education & Counselling**

9815 140th Street  
Surrey, BC  
Tel 604.584.5811


For children and youth 18 and under who have made a suicide attempt or are at risk of doing so, the Suicide Prevention, Education and Counselling (SPEAC) program provides suicide risk assessment, crisis intervention and short-term counselling. The therapists are also available for consultation as well as to provide prevention workshops to community groups upon request.  
Call and ask for a SPEAC intake worker
I NEED A SAFE PLACE TO STAY

Abbotsford

Cyrus Centre
2616 Ware Street
Abbotsford, BC
Tel 604.859.5773
www.cyruscentre.com

Cyrus Centre is equipped to intervene immediately, to provide youth with a way out and a way off the streets. Our ‘Roofs 4 Youth’ program provides emergency shelter, and our ‘Streets 2 Home’ programming provides meals, clothing, advocacy, school, counselling, referrals, life-skills training and so much more!

Surrey

AGNES Program – (A Good Night's Sleep)

Surrey, BC
Tel 604.590.2304 ext. 223

The first step to exiting the sex trade is a safe night’s sleep with no pressure from boyfriends, pimps, recruiters, and abusers. Two beds available for homeless female youth 16-18 years of age.

TRANSPORTATION

BC Transit Info Line
Tel 604.953.3333
www.bctransit.com

Operation Red Nose
Tel 604.532.0888
www.operationrednosedelta.com/
During November/December, volunteer drivers will pick you up and drive you in your own car to the destination of your choice for free.

Cloverdale

Clover Cabs
Cloverdale, BC
Tel 604.574.5311

foundlocally.com/vancouver/trans/trans-taxi-listing.htm

Delta

Delta Sushine Taxi
Delta, BC
Tel 604.594.5444

Maple Ridge

Alouette Taxi
20542 Dewdney Trunk Road
Maple Ridge, BC
Tel 604.465.5555

www.alouettetaxi.com

Alouette Taxi, with its affiliates Syd's Taxi & Meadowridge Taxi, has been providing service in the Maple Ridge / Pitt Meadows area for over 30 years.

Surrey

Surrey Metro Cabs
Surrey, BC
Tel 604.585.8888

www.surreymetrotaxi.com

Surrey, Cloverdale, Langley
Pacific Cabs
Surrey, Cloverdale, Langley, BC
Tel 604.574.0966
www.pacificcabs.com

Pacific Cabs has been serving the Langley, Surrey, Cloverdale, Aldergrove, Fort Langley, White Rock & South Surrey regions for numerous years. We offer reliable 24 hour taxi service, airport service, wheelchair vans upon request, courier service and jump start service. Not to mention, all our vehicles are air conditioned!

Call 24/7.

WHY WORK?

Having a job allows you to learn new skills, gain practical experience and make money! When you first begin working you will probably try out different options while you decide what you’d really like to do as a career. You will learn about your likes and dislikes in the world of work so you can make informed choices about your future. Working can be a challenge. Balancing work, school, family and friends can be stressful. If you need help with career planning or organizing your schedule, one of the employment centres listed in this section would be happy to help.

WHAT IS DIVERSITY?

When we talk about “diversity” we are talking about accepting and connecting with people from all cultures, religions, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientations, etc. We are all different in some way. Really, any two people who get together and talk will find they are more similar than different, regardless of their backgrounds. By getting to know people whose backgrounds are different than yours, you can learn a lot about the world and about yourself.

HOW TO SAY "NO"

- **Recruit an Ally:** Get someone else in the group to agree with you and reduce the majority.
- **Turn the Tables:** Point out that you would not want them to do something which might hurt them since you are their friend. Likewise, you hope they would not want you to do something harmful.
- **Give Alternatives:** Name other things you can do instead.
- **Delay a Decision:** Tell the group or person “not now”.
- **Know the Truth:** Recognize when what they are saying just isn’t true (e.g. “prescription drugs aren’t addictive”).
- **Change the Subject:** Talk about something else.
- **Call attention to consequences:** “If we smoke up, here’s what might happen...”
- **Say “NO”** and mean it with your voice and face.
WHAT IS SEXUAL EXPLOITATION?

If you are a youth exchanging sex for food, shelter, money, drugs or other benefit, you are being sexually exploited. It doesn’t matter where or how it occurs, who commits it, or whether you consent. Sexual exploitation is a betrayal of trust and an abuse of power.

PSYCHOSIS SUCKS

If you, or someone you know, is having difficulty coping, it could be psychosis. Symptoms include social withdrawal, reduced concentration/attention, depressed mood, sleep disturbance, anxiety, suspiciousness, skipping school or work and irritability. It is important to be on the alert for such changes in thoughts, feelings, perceptions and behaviours, especially when they are continuous over a period of time. The word “psychosis” is used to describe conditions that affect the mind, in which there has been some loss of contact with reality. Being able to treat psychosis early is very important, since it usually starts during a very critical stage of a young person’s life. Adolescents and young adults are just starting to develop their own identity, form lasting relationships, and make serious plans for their careers and future. A successful recovery leads to a healthy, productive future. (From www.earlypsychosis.ca)

WHY VOLUNTEER?

Volunteering is a way you can use your special interests and talents to help the community. You can volunteer at many places including schools, hospitals, animal shelters, food banks or other local charities. The opportunities to volunteer are endless! Not only does volunteering give you the chance to give back to the community, you gain a lot too, including work experience, new friends and the positive feeling that comes from helping others and making a difference.

LEARNING TIPS

- **Sleep**: Get a good night’s sleep so you feel rested, refreshed and ready to learn.
- **Attitude**: Approach learning positively! Remind yourself that it’s good for you and it’s going to benefit you during your entire life.
- **Routine**: Try to get into a stable routine that allows time to prepare for class, to do homework, etc.
- **Food**: Eat nutritious meals and snacks. A balanced diet helps your brain work better. Berries, fresh veggies, nuts and fish are all good brain foods.
- **Exercise**: Physical activity is good for your brain. Take a break and go for a walk, bikeride, rollerblade or some other activity whenever possible!
IDENTITY THEFT

Identify Theft Tips for Teens

Zach’s identity was stolen at age 7 but he wasn’t aware of the crime until 10 years later when he applied for his first job. He learned that he had two names listed under his Social Security number, a bad credit history, and someone had purchased a $40,000 boat under his name.

Identity theft is a concern for all age groups but the government agency that accepts identity fraud complaints, reports that the 18 to 29 year old age group is the group most likely to be victimized. They also report an increase in the number of complaints filed for victims 18 years old or under.

Why are teens targeted?

Theft goes undetected for years; Identity Theft can go unnoticed for years because teens have not established a credit record that can be monitored. They are unlikely to use their Social Security Number until they apply for a driver’s license, credit card or job and then discover someone else has been using their information.

Internet use:

Teens are vulnerable to Identity Theft because of their frequent activity on the Internet. Sharing personal information on blogs or social networking sites such as Facebook, Instagram, Friendster, or MySpace to name a few, without considering who may get access to the information is risky.

More casual attitude:

Teens tend to take greater risks relative to older age groups and feel that Identity Theft can’t happen to them. They have a more casual attitude about leaving their belongings unattended and providing personal information to their friends.

How do the thieves get your identity?

Thieves get information from teens in the same manner they get it from adults. They steal mail, burglarize homes and vehicles, hack into computer databases, send fraudulent e-mails or downloads, go through people’s trash, and take advantage of receipts, purses and wallets left unattended. Thieves also prowl Internet sites looking for weak security to obtain personal information.

Unfortunately, some identity thieves are known to the victim and could be a friend, co-worker, or family member. In the case of young children it could even be a parent who opens accounts in their child’s name because they have maxed out their own credit limits.

Mary’s identity was stolen when she was age 14. She is now 22 years old and is $300,000 in debt.

Prevention Tips:
• Be careful about giving out personal information in person, over the telephone, and online;
• Be careful about downloading music or other items on the computer;
• Limit the amount of personal information you store on your cell phone and use your phone’s security features such as key lock so others cannot gain access;
• Do not apply for multiple credit cards; set credit limits as low as possible on cards you have;
• Monitor credit and bank account activity;
• Shred documents with personal information before throwing them in the trash;
• Protect computers, telephones, cellphones with strong passwords, ones that are difficult to guess such as a combination of numbers and letters. Do not use your mother’s maiden name or other identifying information that is easy for someone to guess;
• Lock your computer so that others cannot gain access;
• Never carry your Social Security card in a wallet or purse;
• Be alert to your surroundings when using ATM machines. Protect your PIN; memorize it rather than writing it down and carrying it in your wallet;
• Don’t be afraid to tell adults who ask for your Social Security number, driver’s license number or credit card information that you are not comfortable giving it out and you want to know how they will use it and how they will protect it;
• Do not put your Social Security number on your resume;
• Don’t leave your belongings unattended.

Protect your personal information.
Don’t think that Identity Theft cannot happen to you!

COMMON EATING DISORDERS

**Anorexia Nervosa:** self-starvation. A person is afraid of gaining weight and believes s/he is fat even though s/he may be dangerously underweight.

**Bulimia Nervosa:** characterized by a binge eating followed by purging. During a binge a person feels as if they cannot control eating and will purge the food by vomiting, exercising, or taking laxatives.

**Compulsive Eating:** impulsive or continuous eating. Many people who develop eating disorders have irrational thoughts about their bodies—they believe they are too fat, too short or too tall, and want to be “perfect”. These thoughts make them obsess about their eating habits.

Depression, loneliness and family stresses can also lead to eating disorders. To learn more, call any of the numbers listed in this section.

Burnaby and Maple Ridge
Dealing with Stress and Anxiety

Sometimes life is very stressful. As a young person you can struggle with many issues: family, friends, school, your future, relationships, etc. And, you are busy! It is important to find a way to deal with stress. Do something that is relaxing and enjoyable, like exercising, going out with friends, playing sports or shopping. You are worth taking care of! Too much stress can result in headaches, stomach aches, body aches, burn-out, depression, exhaustion and physical illness. In addition to stress, it is normal to feel anxious about all the things going on in your life. Signs of anxiety include worrying a lot, feeling restless, having trouble concentrating, feeling irritable, and having tense muscles (e.g. jaw). High anxiety levels may result in phobias and panic attacks. If you are feeling anxious or stressed, please call one of the numbers listed in this section.

Burnaby

AnxietyBC Youth
7850 Edmonds Street, Unit 9
Burnaby, BC
Tel 604.525.7566
youth.anxietybc.com/

What exactly is anxiety?

Anxiety is our body’s reaction to perceived danger or important events. Anxiety is like an internal alarm system. It alerts us to danger and helps our body prepare to deal with it. For example, it allows us to jump out of the way of a speeding car. It also helps us to perform at our best, like when you are studying for that final exam. Anxiety is something that everyone experiences from time to time.

Go to the website for more help and info!

Maple Ridge

Anxiety/Depression Group
11907 – 228th Street
Maple Ridge, BC
Tel 604.467.6911
https://www.comservice.bc.ca/

About Program

A facilitated support, skills development and maintenance group for individuals living with anxiety and/or depression. The groups are small (8 – 12 individuals maximum), relaxed and informal. There is no limit on the number of sessions you can attend for maintenance and support.
Cost is Free!

Sponsored by Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services

ALCOHOL & YOU

Beer commercials make it seem like drinking beer will make you feel great but it’s hard to know how a person will act after drinking alcohol. One person might be more relaxed, another depressed, another wild, another angry. In general, you feel more of what you were feeling before you started drinking. Alcohol lowers brain activity thereby slowing reaction time and leading to poor judgement. Alcohol is a drug, and it can cause serious problems when mixed with other drugs. For instance, drinking alcohol and taking tranquilizers and/or antihistamines can be fatal! Long-term drinking damages the liver, heart and brain, leads to loss of appetite, vitamin deficiencies, stomach ailments, skin problems, sexual problems and memory loss. Drinking during pregnancy can damage the baby’s brain and body, resulting in the baby being born with a life-long disability (fetal alcohol syndrome) that affects how the baby looks, thinks, acts and learns.

EATING DISORDERS CHECKLIST

- Skipping meals;
- Talking about feeling fat;
- Fearful of becoming fat;
- Not liking how your body looks;
- Always on a diet;
- Obsessed with food content;
- Always thinking or talking about food;
- Competing with others (body weight, grades, etc);
- Eating when sad, lonely, angry;
- Avoiding places where food will be;
- Secrecy about where and when eating;
- Believe life would be better if you were thinner;
- Not eating when hungry;
- Exercising for reasons other than fun or fitness;
- Perfectionism.

WHY LEARN?

“No matter how much I dislike school or how much it may sometimes get me down, I know that it will all benefit me in the future. Education is important to me because no matter how much I may dislike sitting in school with a teacher I don’t care for, I know there is nothing more important to me for my future. No matter who you are or where you are, education should be important to you. The classes
we think don’t matter now will matter in the future. Education now will shape our future.”

~Anonymous

WHO AM I?

Your sexual orientation is a reflection of your sexual and emotional feelings toward people of the same or opposite gender. Although some people know their orientation early on, others go through a confusing period where they wonder: Am I different? Are my feelings just a passing phase? The answer is that there is no single answer. Your sexual orientation will emerge over time, often little by little.

WHAT IS RECONNECT?

Reconnect is a program that offers a variety of services for street youth or youth thinking of moving onto the street. Outreach workers spend time on the street talking to and connecting with youth, helping them get in touch with services that can provide food, clothing, shelter or addiction support. Call or visit the locations below.

Surrey, BC
Tel 604.587.8100
Newton and Guildford Youth Resource Centres
www.pcrs.ca/reconnect

South Surrey/White Rock, BC
Tel 604.538.5060
Alexandra Neighbourhood House
https://www.alexhouse.net/reconnect

Langley, BC
Tel 604.534.2171
Encompass Support Services Society (formally Aldergrove Neighborhood Services)
www.encompass-supports.com/youth-and-family-services.html

TALKING ABOUT SUICIDE

If you are worried about a friend, it is a good idea to ask them how they have been doing and whether they have thought about suicide. They are not going to get the idea to kill themselves just by you asking. They actually may be thankful for someone to talk to. The next step is to help your friend get help. With help, things can get better. Do not ever promise your friend to keep this a secret. Suicide is not something
to take lightly and keep a secret. Find someone you can trust—a teacher, elder, pastor, parent or counsellor—and talk with them about your concerns. For more info, call one of the numbers listed in this section.

**ASK FOR WHAT YOU WANT**

- You have a right to make your wants known to others, just as others have a right to make a request of you;
- You have a right to say “no” and be taken seriously, and to say “yes” and still be treated with respect;
- You deny your own importance when you don’t ask for what you want, or when you say “yes” when you mean “no”. Making a request assertively doesn’t guarantee you will get what you want, but it opens the way for more equal negotiation;
- People can’t read your mind to guess your needs, so speak up for your own sake;
- Saying “no” doesn’t mean you are rejecting the person—you’re simply deciding not to agree with a request.

**WHAT IS ANGER?**

The dictionary defines anger as “a feeling of extreme displeasure, hostility, indignation or exasperation toward someone or something”.

**It isn’t:**

- Blaming (finger pointing);
- Sarcasm (joking at someone else’s expense);
- Violence (physical, verbal, sexual, emotional);
- Revenge (getting even);
- Cruelty (hitting below the belt);
- Punishment (teaching someone a lesson);
- Sulking (the silent treatment);
- Manipulating others to get your way;
- Taking it out on the innocent.

**It is:**

- A normal human emotion;
- A part of being assertive;
- A signal that something deeper is going on.

**SUICIDE WARNING SIGNS**
Suicide is a scary subject. Some people are in so much pain that they do not want to continue living. If you are thinking about suicide or you are worried about a friend, it’s important to get help right away. Warning signs that someone may be thinking about suicide are:

- Talking about it. Saying things like “I would be better off dead” or “I can’t handle this anymore”;
- Significant changes in behaviour and appearance;
- Being depressed;
- Giving away possessions.

**CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE**

(a.k.a. crystal meth, crank, speed)

**Short-term effects:** irritability, aggression, anxiety, nervousness, convulsions, coma.

**Long-term or high-dose effects:** paranoia, hallucinations, repetitive behaviour patterns, delusions of bugs under the skin, psychosis, brain damage similar to Alzheimer’s disease.

Crystal meth is highly addictive and users develop tolerance quickly, needing more and more to get high. It can be snorted, smoked or injected, but swallowing is the safest method with the longest lasting effect. Although rare, this drug can cause seizures, strokes and heart attacks. Coming down can make the user tired, lethargic and depressed, making it tempting to do more of the drug which can lead to dependency. Users may become run-down and vulnerable to illnesses.

**GENITAL HERPES**

**What it is:** Painful sores on or around the genitals. You can catch it through direct contact with open sores on someone else but you can also catch it if the infected person has no visible sores. There is no cure and sores may reappear from time to time.

**Symptoms:** Tingling or itching around genitals may appear within a week of exposure. A cluster of tiny blisters appears, bursts, and leaves painful sores that last 2 to 3 weeks. You may also get a fever and headache. Sores appear in, on or around genitals, anus, thighs or buttocks, and can also appear in and around the mouth after oral sex with an infected partner.

**What to do:** See a doctor as soon as you can. Medications can shorten attacks and make sores less painful. Keep the infected area as clean and dry as possible (wash towels before re-using them). Wear loose clothes made of cotton.