



# Job TRAINING

for Youth with Disabilities

## OPTIONS

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<b>ABC LEARNING LINKS (psycheducational assessments)</b>  Contact: Michael Scales Registered Psychologist Phone: 604-215-8537 Cell: 604-329-9847					
<b>ALDA: ADULT LEARNING DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION</b>  Contact: Director of Operations: D. McNea, Candace Burnet, Maria Dowd  Phone: 604-683-5554 Fax: 604-683-2380 Web: <a href="http://www.alda-bc.org">www.alda-bc.org</a> Email: <a href="mailto:aldarecep@telus.net">aldarecep@telus.net</a>	<i>Start Here</i> Employment Assistance Services	Individualized job placement assistance service for adults and youth; explore trade options and develop individualized trades training plan including work placement assistance; specializing in learning disabilities/difficulties; diagnostic assessments available for program participants.	N/A	Continuous intake	Self-paced
<b>AT-BC (Assistive Technology BC)</b>  Contact: Vince Tomassetti Phone: 604-264-8295 Fax: 604-263-2267					
<b>AUTISM SOCIETY OF BC</b>  Contact: Lindy Chau (Mon, Tues and Wed) Stella Hui (Tues, Thurs and Fri) Phone: 604-434-0880 Fax: 604-434-0801 Email: <a href="mailto:lchau@autism.bc.ca">lchau@autism.bc.ca</a> <a href="mailto:shui@autism.bc.ca">shui@autism.bc.ca</a> Web: <a href="http://www.autism.bc.ca">www.autism.bc.ca</a>	Family Support Organization	The Autism Society of BC is a non-profit society of parents, professionals and other interested people working together to promote full community membership for children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Services include: support, information and referral, advocacy guidance, a library and resource centre, workshops, family support groups and social events. Seminars, newsletter and volunteer opportunities.	\$5.00 (low income) \$25.00 (family or professionals) \$5.00 (adult client)	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>BACI FAMILY GATHERING PLACE BBY</b>  Contact: Sarah Baumbusch Phone: 604-292-1280 Email: <a href="mailto:sarah.baumbusch@gobaci.com">sarah.baumbusch@gobaci.com</a>					

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<p><b>BC ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING</b></p> <p>Contact: Laurelee Olszowiec  Phone: 604-777-9100 Ext 506  Fax: 604-777-9394  Email: <a href="mailto:lolszowiec@bcacl.org">lolszowiec@bcacl.org</a>  Web: <a href="http://www.bcacl.org">http://www.bcacl.org</a></p> <p>Contact: Faith Bodnar  Phone: 604-777-9100 ext 506  Fax: 604-777-9394  Email: <a href="mailto:Fbodnar@bcacl.org">Fbodnar@bcacl.org</a></p> <p>Contact: Karen DeLong  Phone: 604-777-9100 ext 530  Email: <a href="mailto:kDeLong@bcacl.org">kDeLong@bcacl.org</a></p>	<p>Family Support/ Advocacy Organizations</p>	<p>BCACL is a non-profit association that advocates for people with developmental disabilities and their families. Advocacy, workshops, publications, and resources are available on issues that relate to youth and adults. The BCACL membership is comprised of many Associations throughout BC that provide vocational, residential and leisure programs for people with developmental disabilities.</p>	<p>Some fees may apply.</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>BC BENEFITS</b>  (Make an appointment with the Income Support Program nearest your home. Look in the Blue Pages under HUMAN RESOURCES-MINISTRY OF-Income Support Programs)</p> <p>Those individuals who qualify are adults 18 years of age or older, with a mental or physical impairment that: require a great deal of assistance or supervision to do daily tasks within a reasonable period of time; require extra and continuous costs for transportation; require special diets or other essential medical needs.</p>	<p>Sources of Funding</p>	<p>BC Benefits ensures that adults with a mental or physical handicap receive money for rent, food, clothing and a spending allowance. In addition, benefits can provide medical insurance, dental and optical services, prescription drugs and medical equipment. Adults on BC Benefits are eligible for a yearly bus pass and may be able to receive help with camp fees, moving expenses and emergency money.</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Adults are eligible for BC Benefits at age 18. Apply several months before turning 18.</p>	<p>Adults who qualify receive benefits for life but are reviewed annually.</p>

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<b>BC COALITION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES</b>  Contact: Jane Dyson Phone: 604-872-1278 Email: <a href="mailto:Jwd@bccpd.bc.ca">Jwd@bccpd.bc.ca</a>	Support	Activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• experienced disability advocacy for individuals and groups</li> <li>• programs and projects that respond to community need</li> <li>• workshops and training that build community capacity</li> <li>• original publications in plain language</li> <li>• collaborating with a broad range of stakeholders</li> <li>• working to positively affect the lives of people with disabilities</li> </ul>	Not applicable	Varies	Ongoing
<b>BC SPECIAL OLYMPICS (VANCOUVER)</b> Contact: Pam Sywulych Phone: 604-263-6579 Email: <a href="mailto:coordinator@sobcvancouver.org">coordinator@sobcvancouver.org</a>  <b>BC SPECIAL OLYMPICS (PROVINCIAL)</b> Phone: 604-737-3078  <b>BC SPECIAL OLYMPICS</b> Contact: Anita Hui, Facilitator Email: <a href="mailto:anita.hui@gov.bc.ca">anita.hui@gov.bc.ca</a>  Contact: Nel & Nellie Kurta, Mentor and Athlete Phone: 604-584-2334 Email: <a href="mailto:mom@kurta.ca">mom@kurta.ca</a>	Support	Special Olympics BC (SOBC) has provided high-quality sports programs and competitions to meet the needs and interests of individuals with intellectual disabilities, enrich lives, and celebrating personal achievement through positive sport experiences.  Special Olympics BC offers year-round programs in eighteen sports.	Not applicable	Varies	Ongoing
<b>BCIT DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTRE</b>  Contact: Cheryl Sokul, Advisor Phone: 604-451-6705 Fax: Email: <a href="mailto:cheryl_sokul@bcit.ca">cheryl_sokul@bcit.ca</a> Web: <a href="http://www.bcit.ca/drc/stepbystep.shtml">www.bcit.ca/drc/stepbystep.shtml</a>	Support	A request for accommodation can be made by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contacting the DRC for an appointment.</li> <li>2. Completing the Student Information Form</li> <li>3. Bringing all relevant, current documentation to the appointment.</li> <li>4. Meeting with the DRC Advisor to review the documentation, the impact on studies, and the accommodations BCIT may be able to provide.</li> </ol>	Not applicable	Varies	Varies

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<b>BURNABY ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY INCLUSION</b>  Contact: Richard Faucher Phone: 604-299-7851 Ext. 293 Fax: 604-299-5921 Email: <a href="mailto:richard.foucher@bamh.org">richard.foucher@bamh.org</a> Web: <a href="http://www.bamh.org/contact.html">www.bamh.org/contact.html</a>	College	The Association offers Day Programs. The Association's Day program offers a commitment to support individuals to actively participate as valued members of the community. Day Programs are personalized to take into account every individual's goals and abilities. The focus can be education, recreation or volunteer activities in the community.	Varies	Varies	Varies
<b>BURNABY CAPRICE SYNCHRONIZED SWIM CLUB</b>  Contact: Daryl Flueger Phone: 604-431-5432 Email: <a href="mailto:momsonthefly@telus.net">momsonthefly@telus.net</a>					
<b>CANADIAN CHINESE AUTISM ASSOCIATION OF BC</b>  Contact: John Tsang, Support Group Coordinator Phone: 604-928-8289		Volunteer support groups in Cantonese, Mandarin and English languages for families who have children with autism.	Not applicable	Drop in. Check calendar of events.	Varies
<b>CANUCKS AUTISM NETWORK (CAN)</b>  Contact: Jodi Simkin, Executive Director Email: <a href="mailto:jodi@canucksautism.ca">jodi@canucksautism.ca</a>  Contact: Natalie Hagarty - Program Manager, Social and Vocational Programs Email: <a href="mailto:natalie@canucks.ca">natalie@canucks.ca</a>  Contact: Emily Stuibler - Coordinator Community Programs Phone: 604-685-4049 Fax: 604-685-4018	Recreation	Opportunities for families to enjoy community outings, sports, recreational, social and vocation programs	\$25 / Family membership	Varies	Varies

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<b>CAPILANO UNIVERSITY</b> <b>Access to Work Program (formerly POST)</b> Contact: Priscilla Stanbury Phone: 604-986-1911 Ext 2583 Fax: 604-984-1718 Email: <a href="mailto:pstanbury@capilanou.ca">pstanbury@capilanou.ca</a> Web: <a href="http://www.capilanou.ca/programs/access/skills.html">http://www.capilanou.ca/programs/access/skills.html</a>	University	The Access to Work program is a 21 week program for students who need extra support to be successful in the workplace. This tuition free program combines 50% classroom learning time with 50% time at work experience.	Tuition flexible	October - March	21 weeks
<b>CAPILANO UNIVERSITY</b> <b>Access Work Experience Program</b> Contact: Kathy Moscrip Phone: 604-984-1711 Email: <a href="mailto:Awe@capilanou.ca">Awe@capilanou.ca</a>					
<b>CAPILANO UNIVERSITY</b> <b>Counselling Services:</b> <b>Learning Specialist</b>  Contact: Alison Parry Phone: 604-984-4919 Fax: 604-990-7902 Email: <a href="mailto:Aparry@calipanou.ca">Aparry@calipanou.ca</a>	University	The specialist provides support services to students with learning disabilities and/or Attention Deficit Disorder.	N/A	Student must be registered in college.	N/A
<b>CAPILANO UNIVERSITY</b> <b>Disability Services</b>  Contact: Dr. Jan Shiell Phone: 604-990-7870 Fax: 604-990-7902 Email: <a href="mailto:jshiell@capilanou.ca">jshiell@capilanou.ca</a> Web: <a href="http://www.capilanou.ca/student-services/counselling/disabilityservices">www.capilanou.ca/student-services/counselling/disabilityservices</a>	University	This service provides transition services to secondary school graduates entering post-secondary programs. Intake and classroom arrangements will be made for students with disabilities.	N/A	Continuous intake	10 months (Aug.-June)

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<b>CAPILANO UNIVERSITY</b> <b>Disability Services Advisor</b>  Contact: Lucas Foss Phone: 604-983-7504 Fax: 604-990-7902 Email: <a href="mailto:lfoss@capilanou.ca">lfoss@capilanou.ca</a> Web: <a href="http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/student-services/counselling/disabilityservices">www.capcollege.bc.ca/student-services/counselling/disabilityservices</a>	University	An advisor arranges support services to assist students with physical, visual, hearing, psychiatric and neurological disabilities.	N/A	Students contemplating entering Capilano College should contact Lucas as soon as possible.	N/A
<b>CAPILANO UNIVERSITY</b> <b>Discover Employability Program</b>  Contact: Kathy Moscrip Phone: 604-984-1711 Email: <a href="mailto:Awe@caplianou.ca">Awe@caplianou.ca</a>	University	Alternative Career Training provides young adults, who have delays in intellectual and adaptive functioning, with both educational and practical experiences to learn about and prepare for work.	Tuition free	September	8 months
<b>CAYA (Communication Assistance for Young Adults)</b>  Contact: Jeff Riley Phone: 604-269-2210 Fax: 604-266-2463 Email: <a href="mailto:Jriley@cayabc.org">Jriley@cayabc.org</a>					
<b>THE CENTRE FOR ABILITY</b>  Contact: Roxana Tatomir Phone: 604-630-3033 Email: <a href="mailto:rtatomir@centreforability.bc.ca">rtatomir@centreforability.bc.ca</a>  Contact: Sandy Liles Email: <a href="mailto:sliles@centreforability.bc.ca">sliles@centreforability.bc.ca</a>  Fax: 604-451-5651 Web: <a href="http://www.centreforability.bc.ca">www.centreforability.bc.ca</a>	Employment Support	The Centre for Ability offers a wide range of vocational and support services, including: vocational counselling; support with job search skills; employment-seeking assistance; on-the-job support. Contact the office for more information on programs.	Referral from family physician, parents, and/or self.	Continuous intake	Varies



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<p><b>CENTRE FOR ABILITY - Opportunities Fund</b></p> <p>Contact: Aaron Wilson Community Co-ordinator Email: <a href="mailto:awilson@centreforability.bc.ca">awilson@centreforability.bc.ca</a> Phone: 604-630-3023</p> <p>Contact: Irene McElroy Community Co-ordinator Email: <a href="mailto:imcelroy@centreforability.bc.ca">imcelroy@centreforability.bc.ca</a> Phone: 604-451-5511 Ext. 367</p> <p>Web: <a href="http://www.centreforability.bc.ca/?page=26">www.centreforability.bc.ca/?page=26</a></p>		<p>The Opportunities Fund Program (OPPS Fund) assists persons with disabilities to prepare for employment or self employment and to develop the skills necessary to maintain new employment.</p> <p>For person's with disabilities the OPPS Fund:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provides an opportunity to acquire valuable work skills and experience</li> <li>2. Improves your competitiveness in today's labour market by providing an incentive to employers to hire you</li> <li>3. Provides accommodations you may need to access the workplace and perform your duties</li> </ol>	Referral from family physician, parents, and/or self.	Continuous intake	Varies
<p><b>CENTRE FOR ABILITY - SEGWAYE Program</b></p> <p>Contact: Nicola Oliver, Clinical Practice Leader - Vocational Programs Email: <a href="mailto:noliver@centreforability.bc.ca">noliver@centreforability.bc.ca</a></p> <p>Contact: Carley Schneider Email: <a href="mailto:cschneider@centreforability.bc.ca">cschneider@centreforability.bc.ca</a></p> <p>Phone: 604-451-5511 Fax: 604-451-5651</p>		<p><a href="http://www.centreforability.bc.ca/?page=27">www.centreforability.bc.ca/?page=27</a></p> <p>SEGWAYE is a transition program for youth that provides pre-employment support to young adults with Neurological disabilities between the ages of 18 -25. The aim is to support young people achieve independence and successful engagement in the workplace.</p>	Referral from family physician, parents, and/or self.	Continuous intake	Varies
<p><b>CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF BC</b></p> <p>Contact: Tammy van der Kamp Phone: 604-408-9484 Email: <a href="mailto:supportworker@bccerebralpalsy.com">supportworker@bccerebralpalsy.com</a> Website <a href="http://www.bcerebralpalsy.com">www.bcerebralpalsy.com</a></p>	Family Support/ Advocacy Organizations	<p>The Cerebral Palsy Association of BC: provides advocacy and information to adults and children with cerebral palsy and their families; educates the general public about the causes, treatment and prevention of cerebral palsy; maintains a library, provides a free parent information kit and an adult resource directory for adults with this disability; provides quarterly newsletter and frequent mail outs; holds monthly Family Support and Information Group</p>	\$20.00	Start times are ongoing and varying	Varies

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<p><b>CISS</b> Community Integration Services Society</p> <p>Contact: Shari Mahar, Executive Director Email: <a href="mailto:shari.mahar@communityintegration.org">shari.mahar@communityintegration.org</a></p> <p>Contact: Pam Galt Email: <a href="mailto:pam.galt@communityintegration.org">pam.galt@communityintegration.org</a></p> <p>Phone: 604-461-2131 Fax: 604-931-1690 Web: <a href="http://www.communityintegration.org/default.htm">www.communityintegration.org/default.htm</a></p>		<p>We enable people with developmental disabilities to become more involved in their local communities. Our consumers participate in a variety of local activities, and volunteer in a wide range of environments.</p>	Not applicable	Varies	Varies
<p><b>CITY OF VANCOUVER - EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY</b></p> <p>Contact: Rajpaul Kohil Advisor to Equal Opportunity Employment Programs Phone: 604-873-7709 Email: <a href="mailto:Rajpal.kohli@vancouver.ca">Rajpal.kohli@vancouver.ca</a></p>					
<p><b>CNIB CAREER &amp; EMPLOYMENT COUNSELLORS</b></p> <p>Career &amp; Employment Counsellors: currently two Counsellors (1-HRDC, 1 EPPD), and one Employment Placement Specialist Phone: Reception at: 604-431-2121 (Ask for Career Department) Fax: 604-431-2199</p> <p>Career Counsellor: Henry Stuve, EPPD Service Provider Phone: 604-431-2104 Email: <a href="mailto:henry.stuve@cnib.ca">henry.stuve@cnib.ca</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cnib.ca">www.cnib.ca</a></p>	Career & Employment Support	<p>Offers career counseling, referral to training and job search techniques for persons who are visually impaired, blind, or deaf and blind. In addition, provides adaptive technology assessments for individuals in order to determine appropriate technical aids for post secondary schooling or employment. Serves unemployed Canadians, ages 16-64.</p>	None	Continuous intake	Ongoing

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<p><b>COMMUNITY LIVING BC</b></p> <p><b>SERVICES TO ADULTS WITH MENTAL HANDICAPS - COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICES</b></p> <p><b>Children's Team</b>  <b>Note:</b>  On October 31, 2009, the transfer of services for children and youth with special needs from Community Living BC (CLBC) to the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) was completed. MCFD now has responsibility for a full range of intervention and support services for children and youth with special needs and their families.</p> <p>Phone: 604-660-3245  Email: <a href="mailto:mcf.childrenyouthspecialneeds@gov.bc.ca">mcf.childrenyouthspecialneeds@gov.bc.ca</a></p> <p>Contact: Denise Burrowes Mash  Phone: 604-660-3323  Fax: 604-660-3325  Email: <a href="mailto:Denise.BurrowesMash@gov.bc.ca">Denise.BurrowesMash@gov.bc.ca</a></p> <p><b>Adult's Team</b>  Contact: Ross Chilton, Executive Director  Phone: 604-451-8699  Fax: 604-451-5708  Email: <a href="mailto:rchilton@cls-bc.org">rchilton@cls-bc.org</a></p> <p>Contact: Dee Blackmore  Email: <a href="mailto:dblackmore@cls-bc.org">dblackmore@cls-bc.org</a></p> <p>Contact: Owen Hynes  Email: <a href="mailto:ohynes@cls-bc.org">ohynes@cls-bc.org</a></p> <p>Contact: Elke Tilgner  Email: <a href="mailto:etilgner@cla-bc.org">etilgner@cla-bc.org</a></p>	<p>Sources of Funding</p>	<p>Community Living Society is a non-profit organization that offers a variety of support services throughout the Lower Mainland to adults with developmental disabilities and acquired brain injury. CLS was founded by family members and therefore prioritizes the involvement and full participation of individuals and their families and networks in all areas of the organization and its work.</p> <p><b>Community-based Day Services</b></p> <p>CLS offers person-centred day services that are designed with the individual and their family to meet their unique needs (employment support, job skills training and development, volunteerism, life skills training, rehabilitation, etc.).</p> <p><b>Residential Supports</b></p> <p>Supports are provided in a variety of settings, including semi-independent living apartments, staffed homes, roommate model, and shared living.</p> <p><b>Home Sharing</b></p> <p>Home sharing is a unique lifestyle that help to integrate and build relationships between individuals, families and communities. The person receiving supports and those giving the supports share a home in the community.</p> <p><b>Life Skills</b></p> <p>Training and support is given to assist people who are living semi-independently or with their families, to manage their home and the activities of daily life.</p> <p><b>Respite</b></p> <p>Short-term or periodic supports are provided to families or care-givers</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Varies</p>

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<b>DELTA COMMUNITY LIVING SOCIETY</b> Contact: Chris Lawley Email: <a href="mailto:Clawley@dcls.ca">Clawley@dcls.ca</a>		Delta Community Living Society offers services in employment, vocational services, respite, home sharing, recreation, staffed residential, self-advocacy, evening life skills, Delta Family Alliance and art programs.	No fees. Funded through CLBC	Varies	Continuous
<b>DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ASSN. (DDA)</b> Contact: Tina Donnelly, Mental Health Team Phone: 604-777-8475 Fax: 604-918-7540 Email: <a href="mailto:tina.donnelly@fraserhealth.ca">tina.donnelly@fraserhealth.ca</a>  Contact: Tina Pardiwala, Facilitator, Family Support and Advocacy Phone: 604-301-2831 Email: <a href="mailto:tpardiwala@develop.bc.ca">tpardiwala@develop.bc.ca</a>  Contact: Terry Schenkel, Vocational Training Workshop Phone: (604) 233-5433 Email: <a href="mailto:tschenkel@develop.bc.ca">tschenkel@develop.bc.ca</a>  Contact: Paul Sankey, Residential Services Phone: (604) 273-9778 Email: <a href="mailto:psankey@develop.bc.ca">psankey@develop.bc.ca</a>  Fax: (604) 273-9770 Web: <a href="http://www.develop.bc.ca/services.htm">www.develop.bc.ca/services.htm</a>	Other programs & services	The Developmental Disabilities Association staffs and operates 26 group homes and supports 27 individuals in semi-independent apartments. Residential group homes provide 24-hour per day care and support for small groups of compatible people. Other homes help residents who require less support to live together with greater independence. Night supervision and housekeeping assistance is provided. In semi-independent apartments, support and training is given to individuals able to live on their own, singly or in groups. Staff support is provided as needed.	None	Referral by social worker, upon available opening	Continuous
<b>DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ASSN. Jobs West</b> Contact: Delia Tan Phone: 604-732-7776 Fax: 604-732-7841 Address: 411-2150 West Broadway V6K 4L9 Email: <a href="mailto:dtan@develop.bc.ca">dtan@develop.bc.ca</a> Web: <a href="http://www.develop.bc.ca/jobswest.htm">www.develop.bc.ca/jobswest.htm</a>	Employment Support	Locates and facilitates employment for adults with developmental disabilities and provides training and follow-up as required. Services include: career assessment; skills/interests evaluation; volunteer; work experience; paid employment, including on-site support.	None	Referral by social worker; upon available opening	Not applicable

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<b>DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ASSN. Leisure Services</b> Contact: Andrew Roets Phone: 604-233-5444 Fax: 604-273-9770 Email: <a href="mailto:aroets@develop.bc.ca">aroets@develop.bc.ca</a> Web: <a href="http://www.develop.bc.ca">http://www.develop.bc.ca</a>	Social/ Recreation	Offers recreation/leisure programs for adults and children with a developmental disability. Holiday Options (only June to August), which offers a wide range of vacation opportunities, includes staff support available to those 19 years of age and older. Social evening programs may be included from September to June. Phone contact person for further information. Leisure Challenge, Teen Program (13 to 19 years), Monday to Friday, after school and school breaks.	Costs vary	Varies by Program	Ongoing
<b>DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ASSN. Vocational Day Programs</b> Contact: Deanne Ziebart, CLBC Facilitator Phone: 604-273-9778 Fax: 604-273-9770 Email: <a href="mailto:dziebart@develop.bc.ca">dziebart@develop.bc.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://www.develop.bc.ca/">http://www.develop.bc.ca/</a>	Day	Offers a variety of day program options at 5 sites, including continuing education volunteer work, recreation and leisure activities, community access support and other opportunities to enhance social skills in community settings.	None  (Applicants or their families, are encouraged to join the association.)	Referral by social worker, upon available opening	Ongoing
<b>DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES MENTAL HEALTH TEAM</b>  Contact: Agata Plonkowska Phone: 604-777-8476 Fax: 604-918-7540 Email: <a href="mailto:Agata.plonkowska@fraserhealth.ca">Agata.plonkowska@fraserhealth.ca</a>					
<b>DISABILITY FOUNDATION (Sailing, etc.)</b> Contact: Eric Molendyk Phone: 604-688-6464 Ext. 117 Email: <a href="mailto:eric@disabilityfoundation.org">eric@disabilityfoundation.org</a> Web: <a href="http://www.disabledsailingbc.org/about.shtml">www.disabledsailingbc.org/about.shtml</a>		The Disabled Sailing Association of BC (DSA-BC) operates eight specially designed Martin 16 sailboats and hosts between 800 and 1,000 sailing experiences annually at Jericho and more from its affiliated branches  Disabled sailing now plays a major role in the Summer Paralympics every four years.	Varies	Varies	Varies

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<b>DISABLED SKIERS' ASSOCIATION OF BC</b> Contact: Brian Forrester Phone: 604-333-3631 Fax: 604-333-3450 Email: <a href="mailto:brian@disabledskiingbc.com">brian@disabledskiingbc.com</a> Web: <a href="http://www.vass.ca">www.vass.ca</a>	Social/ Recreation	Offers programs and skiing and snowboarding instruction, both alpine and cross-country, to people with any disability. Equipment provided with lessons at a nominal cost. Also sponsors competitive skiing and other recreational activities for the disabled.  Note: Only volunteer positions - no paid positions available.	Membership fee: \$30.00 (volunteers)  \$35.00 (participants)  Fees vary per program	Skiing season	Varies, depending on program
<b>DOUGLAS COLLEGE</b> <b>Basic Occupational Education (100 Level)</b>  <b>Electronic and General Assembly</b> Contact: Bob Logelin Coordinator Adult Special Education Phone: 604-527-5126 Fax: 604-527-5095 Email: <a href="mailto:bob_logelin@douglas.bc.ca">bob_logelin@douglas.bc.ca</a> Web: <a href="http://www.douglas.bc.ca/BOEP">www.douglas.bc.ca/BOEP</a>  Contact: Dana Sova Phone: 604-527-5620 Fax: 604-527-5095 Email: <a href="mailto:Sovad@douglas.bc.ca">Sovad@douglas.bc.ca</a>	College	Designed for students with barriers to education or employment.  This option teaches the skills necessary for entry level employment in the electronics industry and/or related mechanized and assembly industries.	Funding available for most students.	Continuous intake	Self-paced (average 10 months)  Includes two work placements

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<p><b>DOUGLAS COLLEGE</b>  <b>Basic Occupational Education (100 Level)</b></p> <p><b>Food Services Option</b>  Contact: Bob Logelin Coordinator  Adult Special Education  Phone: 604-527-5126  Fax: 604-527-5095  Email: <a href="mailto:bob_logelin@douglas.bc.ca">bob_logelin@douglas.bc.ca</a>  Web: <a href="http://www.douglas.bc.ca/BOEP">www.douglas.bc.ca/BOEP</a></p> <p>Contact: Dana Sova  Phone: 604-527-5620  Fax: 604-527-5095  Email: <a href="mailto:Sovad@douglas.bc.ca">Sovad@douglas.bc.ca</a></p>	College	<p>Designed for students with barriers to education or employment.</p> <p>This option prepares students to work at entry level positions in the restaurant industry. Students learn basic kitchen duties and industry related tasks.</p>	Funding available for most students.	Continuous intake	<p>Self-paced (average 10 months)</p> <p>Includes two work placements</p>
<p><b>DOUGLAS COLLEGE</b>  <b>Basic Occupational Education (100 Level)</b></p> <p><b>Retail and Business Services Option</b>  Contact: Bob Logelin Coordinator  Adult Special Education  Phone: 604-527-5126  Fax: 604-527-5095  Email: <a href="mailto:bob_logelin@douglas.bc.ca">bob_logelin@douglas.bc.ca</a>  Web: <a href="http://www.douglas.bc.ca/BOEP">www.douglas.bc.ca/BOEP</a></p> <p>Contact: Dana Sova  Phone: 604-527-5620  Fax: 604-527-5095  Email: <a href="mailto:Sovad@douglas.bc.ca">Sovad@douglas.bc.ca</a></p>	College	<p>Designed for students with barriers to education or employment.</p> <p>This option teaches the skills necessary for entry level employment in the retail business sector and business office environments.</p>	Funding available for most students.	Continuous intake	<p>Self-paced (average 10 months)</p> <p>Includes two work placements</p>

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<p><b>DOUGLAS COLLEGE</b>  <b>Basic Occupational Education (200 Level)</b>            Contact: Bob Logelin Coordinator            Adult Special Education            Phone: 604-527-5126            Fax: 604-527-5095            Email: <a href="mailto:bob_logelin@douglas.bc.ca">bob_logelin@douglas.bc.ca</a>            Web: <a href="http://www.douglas.bc.ca/BOEP">www.douglas.bc.ca/BOEP</a></p> <p>Contact: Dana Sova            Phone: 604-527-5620            Fax: 604-527-5095            Email: <a href="mailto:Sovad@douglas.bc.ca">Sovad@douglas.bc.ca</a></p>	College	The 200 level B.O.E. courses are intended to assist former students or former students with related employment experience to upgrade their skills in electronic and general assembly, food services or retail and business services.	Funding available for most students.	Continuous intake	Self-paced. Completion time varies.
<p><b>DOUGLAS COLLEGE</b>  <b>Career and Employment Preparation for Adults with Disability</b>            Contact: Jean Emmerson            Phone: 604-527-5171            Fax: 604-527-5095            Email: <a href="mailto:emmersonj@douglas.bc.ca">emmersonj@douglas.bc.ca</a>            Web: <a href="http://www.douglas.bc.ca/BOEP">www.douglas.bc.ca/BOEP</a></p>	College	This program has been specially designed to assist people with barriers to employment. We'll show you how to identify a realistic achievable employment goal and develop a plan which will help you to reach that goal. Students will use their skills and abilities to choose a career and help build their self-confidence to enter the work force or pursue further training. The program includes real-life, on-the-job experience.	Tuition Fees: \$1,218.50 full semester fee plus \$25.00 application fee  ABESAP grant available for eligible students.	September and January  Interview required for intake	15 weeks



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<p><b>DOUGLAS COLLEGE</b>  <b>Transitions to Work Program</b>            Adult Special Education</p> <p>Contact: Bob Logelin, Coordinator            Phone: 604-527-5126            Fax: 604-527-5095            Email: <a href="mailto:bob_logelin@douglas.bc.ca">bob_logelin@douglas.bc.ca</a></p> <p>Contact: Irina Tzoneva            Phone: 604-777-6269            Email: <a href="mailto:tzonevai@douglas.bc.ca">tzonevai@douglas.bc.ca</a></p> <p>Contact: Donna Lowdnes            Phone: 604-527-5692            Email: <a href="mailto:lowdnesd@douglas.bc.ca">lowdnesd@douglas.bc.ca</a></p> <p>Contact: Colleen Avery            Phone: 604) 438-3045            Email: <a href="mailto:info@cave-employment.com">info@cave-employment.com</a></p> <p>Web: <a href="http://www.douglas.bc.ca/BOEP">www.douglas.bc.ca/BOEP</a></p>	College	<p>Designed for students with barriers to education or employment.</p> <p>The Transition to Work Program is effective for students leaving the public school system and those looking to re-enter the workforce. The program will assist students to gain employment skills and add work experience to their resume.</p> <p>CAVE Youth Employment Resource Centre</p>	Funding available for most students.	Continuous intake	15 weeks Includes 11 weeks of work experience placements.
<p><b>DOUGLAS COLLEGE</b>  <b>Customer Service and Cashier Training</b></p> <p>Contact: Joy Conran            Phone: 604-527-5126 or 777-6164            Fax: 604-527-5095            Email: <a href="mailto:joy_conran@douglas.bc.ca">joy_conran@douglas.bc.ca</a>            Web: <a href="http://www.douglas.bc.ca/BOEP">www.douglas.bc.ca/BOEP</a></p>	College	<p>Designed for students with barriers to education or employment.</p> <p>A 15 week program designed to prepare students for jobs in the wholesale retail and customer service sectors. Instruction includes classroom, lab and practicum components</p>	Funding available for most students.	January and December	15 weeks including practicum.

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<b>DOUGLAS COLLEGE</b> <b>Consumer and Job Preparation for Adults with Special Needs</b> Contact: Mabel Izat, Instructor Phone: 604-527-5692 Fax: 604-527-5095 Email: <a href="mailto:izatm@douglas.bc.ca">izatm@douglas.bc.ca</a> Web: <a href="http://www.douglas.bc.ca/BOEP">www.douglas.bc.ca/BOEP</a>  Contact: Robin Cull-Hewitt Phone: 604-527-5095 Fax: 604-527-5095 Email: <a href="mailto:Cull-hewittr@douglas.bc.ca">Cull-hewittr@douglas.bc.ca</a>	College	This program is designed for students with intellectual disabilities who want to learn the personal, social and work skills needed to get and keep a job and to use community services. Students assess their interests and skills in class and try three different jobs at month-long work placements.  Students need to be referred by a social worker.	Tuition Fees: N/A  Funded by the Ministry for Children and Family Development. and Douglas College  Referrals to the program are made through this Ministry.	September	Self paced program and average time is 12 months.
<b>DOUGLAS COLLEGE</b> <b>New Direction</b> Contact: Jacquie Arndt, Instructor Phone: 604-527-5118 Fax: 604-527-5095 Email: <a href="mailto:jacquie_arndt@douglas.bc.ca">jacquie_arndt@douglas.bc.ca</a> Web: <a href="http://www.douglas.bc.ca/BOEP">www.douglas.bc.ca/BOEP</a>	College	New Directions is a transition and support program for students with acquired brain injuries who would like to pursue post-secondary education. Students develop confidence and learning strategies that they can apply to their future education. New Directions students are integrated into regular Douglas College courses as well as receiving individualized support for academic, career and personal development.	Funding available for most students.	September and January intakes	Varies - depending upon courses or programs chosen.
<b>DOUGLAS COLLEGE</b> <b>Light Warehouse Training</b> Contact: Bob Logelin Phone: 604-527-5126 Fax: 604-527-5095 Email: <a href="mailto:bob_logelin@douglas.bc.ca">bob_logelin@douglas.bc.ca</a> Web: <a href="http://www.douglas.bc.ca/BOEP">www.douglas.bc.ca/BOEP</a>  Contact: Chris Gibson Phone: 604-777-6063 Fax: 604-527-5095 Email: <a href="mailto:lqibsonc@douglas.bc.ca">lqibsonc@douglas.bc.ca</a>	College	Designed for students with barriers to education or employment.  A 15 week program designed to prepare students for jobs in warehouse work. A number of certificates are made available including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forklift Operator</li> <li>- Occupational Health &amp; Safety</li> <li>- First Aid</li> <li>- Transportation of Dangerous Goods</li> <li>- WHMIS</li> </ul>	Funding available for most students.  Students will require hard hats and steel toed boots (approximate cost is \$100).	January and September	15 weeks full time including practicum.

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<p><b>Note:</b> Funding may be available for <b>Douglas College</b> programs (except Consumer and Job Preparation Program). BC Benefits funding may permit an application fee waiver. Please enquire for details.</p>					
<p><b>DOUGLAS PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE Wednesday Social Club for Disabled</b></p> <p>Contact: Lucy Ichikawa Phone: 604-257-8130 Fax: 604-257-8532 Email: <a href="mailto:luz.ichikawa@vancouver.ca">luz.ichikawa@vancouver.ca</a></p>	<p>Social/ Recreation</p>	<p>Offers a varied program of recreational activities for young adults and adults with disabilities. Program runs from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Please call first.</p>	<p>Complementary membership fee, dinner is \$6.00</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p><b>DOWN SYNDROME RESEARCH FOUNDATION</b></p> <p>Contact: Pat Hanbury - Director of Programs and Services Phone: 604-444-3733 Fax: 604-431-9248 Email: <a href="mailto:Pat@dsrf.org">Pat@dsrf.org</a></p> <p>Contact: Les Cole Phone: 778-998-9620 Email: <a href="mailto:les@dsrf.org">les@dsrf.org</a> Fax: 604-431-9248 Web: <a href="http://www.dsrf.org">http://www.dsrf.org</a></p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Our goals are to provide relevant, reliable and timely information on the latest research and educational programs for people of all ages with Down syndrome.</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p><b>DOWN SYNDROME SOCIETY (THE LOWER MAINLAND)</b></p> <p>Contact: Theresa Preston, General Manager Phone: 604-591-2722 Fax: 604-591-2730 Email: <a href="mailto:Imdss@telus.net">Imdss@telus.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.lmdss.com">www.lmdss.com</a></p>	<p>Family Support/ Advocacy Organization</p>	<p>This is an organization of self-advocates, parents and professionals interested in promoting opportunities for individuals with Down Syndrome. It supports families by promoting public awareness, networking with other organizations and individuals, and lobbying for appropriate educational, vocational and social opportunities.</p>	<p>\$20.00/year (family rate)  Free for self-advocates</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

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<p><b>FAMILY SUPPORT INSTITUTE</b>            Contact: Shirley Paterson            Phone: 604-540-8374 Ext 525            Email: <a href="mailto:spaterson@fsibc.com">spaterson@fsibc.com</a></p> <p>Contact: Denise Nelson            Phone: 604-540-8374 Ext 521            Email: <a href="mailto:dnelson@fsibc.com">dnelson@fsibc.com</a>            Web: <a href="http://www.familysupportbc.com">www.familysupportbc.com</a></p>	Family Support/ Advocacy Organizations	The Family Support Institute is a provincial, non-profit organization which aims to strengthen and support families of people with disabilities. F.S.I. workshops have trained over 110 parent volunteers who are available to assist families by providing information, making referrals and offering parent-to-parent support.	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
<p><b>FRASERSIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY</b>            Contact: Bridget Speer            Phone: 604-522-3722            Email: <a href="mailto:bridgets@fraserside.bc.ca">bridgets@fraserside.bc.ca</a>            Web: <a href="http://www.fraserside.bc.ca/about/services.htm">www.fraserside.bc.ca/about/services.htm</a></p> <p>Contact: Valerie Irving - Training Coordinator            Phone: 604-540-8374 Ext 521            Email: <a href="mailto:Virving@fsibc.com">Virving@fsibc.com</a></p> <p>Contact: Anne Watson, Day Program Coordinator            Phone: 604-526-6811            Email: <a href="mailto:annewatson@fraserside.bc.ca">annewatson@fraserside.bc.ca</a></p>	Support	Fraserside is a non-profit multi-service organization providing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer Opportunities</li> <li>• Assistance to Low Income Families</li> <li>• Employment Resource Centre</li> <li>• Programs For Adults with a Development Disability</li> <li>• Programs For Adults with Mental Health Issues</li> <li>• Counselling</li> <li>• Emergency Shelters</li> <li>• Housing Support</li> </ul>	Not applicable	Varies	Varies

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<p><b>G.F. STRONG REHABILITATION CENTRE</b></p> <p>Contact: Vaughan Marshall  Phone: 604-737-6246  Fax: 604-737-6359  Email: <a href="mailto:vmiller@vanhosp.bc.ca">vmiller@vanhosp.bc.ca</a>  Web: <a href="http://www.vch.ca/facilities/hospitals/gfs/index.html">www.vch.ca/facilities/hospitals/gfs/index.html</a></p>	Employment Support	<p>Vocational Rehabilitation Counsellors provide one-to-one vocational rehabilitation counselling for people with spinal cord injuries, arthritis, neuromuscular diseases, acquired brain injury and stroke. Individuals have the opportunity to explore interests, needs and values, to establish realistic work goals and to formulate a career training plan.</p> <p>With young people, typically we assist them in their transition from high school to post-secondary education. This might involve career exploration and linking them with practical resources such as funding, equipment, attendant care, etc. We work on interdisciplinary teams that include, for example, social workers, psychologists, occupational therapists, and physiotherapists, so the resources and expertise of all these people can be tapped, if needed. Information on funding and referrals to other agencies are also provided.</p>	Referral from family physician	Continuous intake	Varies
<p><b>GEORGE PEARSON CENTRE</b></p> <p>Contact: Barb Boman  Phone: 604-871-1615  Fax: 604-321-9885  Email: <a href="mailto:barb.boman@vch.ca">barb.boman@vch.ca</a>  Web: <a href="http://www.vanhosp.bc.ca/html/gpc.html">www.vanhosp.bc.ca/html/gpc.html</a></p>	Employment Support	Provides assessment of physical function in work situations.	Available on fee-for-service basis (Not covered by Medical Services Plan).	Continuous	Varies
<p><b>HOWE SOUND REHABILITATION SERVICES SOCIETY</b></p> <p>Contact: Loretta Rucchin, Director of Operations  Phone: 778-373-1243  Fax: 604-936-9003  Address: #203 - 218 Blue Mountain Street  Coquitlam, BC V3K 4H2  Email: <a href="mailto:info@howesound.net">info@howesound.net</a>  Web: <a href="http://www.howesound.net">www.howesound.net</a></p>	Other programs and services	Footprints Unlimited Day Program endeavours to promote opportunities and provide training and support for clients to access and contribute to the communities in which they reside. Footprints Unlimited is a well-structured, yet flexible program that includes, but is not limited to education development, recreational activities, therapeutic services, life skills training, and volunteer options. Footprints Unlimited provides custom-tailored programs schedules that allow for the ever-changing needs and interests of each individual.	Contact the Program Coordinator or a Social Worker for referral to the program	Continuous intake	Individualized, self-paced as much as possible

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<b>KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY (Richmond Campus)</b>  <b>Career Awareness Program</b> Contact: Alice Jensen, Disability Advisor Phone: 604-599-2639 Fax: 604-599-2781 Email: <a href="mailto:alice.jensen@kwantlen.ca">alice.jensen@kwantlen.ca</a> Web: <a href="http://www.kwantlen.ca/appd">www.kwantlen.ca/appd</a>	College	This program offers job-oriented classroom instruction and work experiences. The program also focuses on pre-employment and community access skills.	\$974.80/year \$40.00 application fee	Continuous intake	Self-paced (average 10 to 20 months)
<b>KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY (Richmond Campus)</b>  <b>Job Preparation Program</b> Contact: Theresa Morishita Phone: 604-599-2605 Fax: 604-599-2781 Email: <a href="mailto:theresa.morishita@kwantlen.ca">theresa.morishita@kwantlen.ca</a> Web: <a href="http://www.kwantlen.ca/appd">www.kwantlen.ca/appd</a>	College	Job Preparation provides work experiences in suitable vocational areas. Includes work experience evaluation and classroom instruction in employment-related subjects. Job placement is the goal of the program.  Some students go on to further studies.	\$974.80/year \$40 application fee	Continuous intake	Self-paced (average 10 to 20 months)
<b>KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY (Richmond Campus)</b>  <b>Job Placement Services</b> Contact: Barbara Thomas-Bruzzese Phone: 604-599-2530 Fax: 604-599-2781 Email: <a href="mailto:barbtb@kwantlen.ca">barbtb@kwantlen.ca</a> Web: <a href="http://www.kwantlen.ca/appd">www.kwantlen.ca/appd</a>	College	A job placement service is provided to Kwantlen students with disabilities who are job-ready but need assistance looking for work and support after employment.	Fee if work experience is required	Continuous intake	Varied
<b>KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY (Richmond Campus)</b>  <b>Vocational Skills Training</b> Contact: Barbara Thomas-Bruzzese Phone: 604-599-2530 Fax: 604-599-2781 Email: <a href="mailto:barbtb@kwantlen.ca">barbtb@kwantlen.ca</a> Web: <a href="http://www.kwantlen.ca/appd">www.kwantlen.ca/appd</a>	College	This program provides entry-level skills training and work experiences related to those skills for individuals who are learning disabled. This program is open to students with ability to integrate into regular courses with support and tutorials. Options include food service assistant, childcare aide, clerical assistant and light warehousing assistant. Not all options are available at every campus.  (An automotive assistant option is offered at the Surrey campus. Contact: Yale Shap 599-2937)	\$974.80/year plus cost of training and supplies (varies with option chosen) \$40.00 application fee	September-June	10 months

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<b>L'ARCHE GREATER VANCOUVER</b> Contact: Sig Stark Phone: 604-435-9544 Ext 35 Email: <a href="mailto:ss Stark@larchevancouver.org">sstark@larchevancouver.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.larchevancouver.org">www.larchevancouver.org</a>	Housing	L'Arche Greater Vancouver is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating homes and day programs in which people with and without developmental disabilities live, work and discover faith together.	Varies	Ongoing	Ongoing
<b>MAINSTREAM - ASSOCIATION FOR PROACTIVE COMMUNITY LIVING</b> Contact: Monique Nelson Phone: 604-299-4001 E-mail: <a href="mailto:mnelson@mapcl.org">mnelson@mapcl.org</a> Contact: Gerry Fremming Phone: 604-299-4001 E-mail: <a href="mailto:gfremming@mapcl.org">gfremming@mapcl.org</a> Fax: 604-299-0329 Web: <a href="http://www.mapcl.org/">http://www.mapcl.org/</a>	Day/Evenings	Provides day programs, residential and one-to-one life skills programs for people with a mental handicap. Programs include: Alternatives: designed for students who have completed secondary school, but are not ready for post-secondary school or job training. Focus is on community integration, life skills, social skills and pre-employment; Stage Door: an arts based day program with three main components: theatre, catering and woodworking; Eco Rangers: readies people for work in areas related to the environment and recycling; Community Kitchen: people prepare three meals communally: one eaten at Community Kitchen and two to take home; Life Skills: services to people requiring support with specific tasks; Vancouver Apartment Program: supports people with life skills who live independently in the community.	None (Referral through Ministry of Children and Families -Adults with Mental Handicaps)	Continuous intake	Ongoing
<b>MINISTRY OF CHILDREN &amp; FAMILY DEVELOPMENT(Simon Fraser East)</b> Contact: Denise Burrowes Mash Phone: 604-660-3323 Fax: 604-660-3325 Email: <a href="mailto:Denise.BurrowesMash@gov.bc.ca">Denise.BurrowesMash@gov.bc.ca</a>	Sources of Funding	Assists adults with special learning needs in attaining and sustaining volunteer employment. Services include: work skills assessment; vocational counselling; job search assistance; volunteer job placement; on-site training; job support meetings; ongoing follow-up and support.	None	Ongoing	Varies

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<b>NEIL SQUIRE FOUNDATION</b> Contact: Chris Wright Phone: 604-473-9363 Fax: 604-473-9364 Email: <a href="mailto:chrisw@neilsquire.ca">chrisw@neilsquire.ca</a>  Web: <a href="http://www.neilsquire.ca/">http://www.neilsquire.ca/</a>	Other programs & services	The Neil Squire Foundation develops services and technologies for people with significant physical disabilities.  Employee Ability is an employment program which provides career development, vocational planning, computer skills training and health and wellness promotion for people with physical disabilities.  Computer Comfort assists people with physical disabilities in developing computer skills by working one-on-one to help people use a computer independently.	Not applicable   None   None	Not applicable   January, April, July, October   Continuous	Not applicable   11 weeks   Ongoing
<b>NORTH SHORE CONNEXIONS (NORTH SHORE ASSOCIATION FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED)</b>  Contact: Manon G�linas, Program Manager Phone: 604-984-9321 Fax: 604-984-9882 Email: <a href="mailto:manong@connexions.org">manong@connexions.org</a>  Web: <a href="http://www.nsamh.org/">http://www.nsamh.org/</a>	Employment Support	North Shore Employment Services assists individuals with developmental disabilities to select, secure, and retain employment options within the community. Services include job development, job search, job-site training and job retention. NSES supports clients in North Vancouver and West Vancouver. Our clients are employed in a variety of occupations ranging from service industries to the legal profession.	Incidental costs only  No registration fee  Accepts school referrals, self-referrals and social worker referrals - Eligibility must be confirmed by CLBC	Continuous intake	Varies



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<b>OFFICE OF THE ADVOCATE FOR SERVICE QUALITY - SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT)</b>  Contact: Jane Holland Phone: 604-775-1238 Fax: 604-660-1505	Family Support/ Advocacy Organizations	Responds to situations involving individuals with developmental disabilities who require intervention by someone independent of the Ministry of Children and Family Development. The Office of the Advocate for Service Quality: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• supports individuals and their families in working with Ministry staff and service providers;</li> <li>• provides a means for those with complaints/concerns about other Ministries and service providers to be heard and responded to;</li> <li>• assists with the resolution of concerns/complaints;</li> <li>• conducts impartial review when requested;</li> <li>• provides information, consultation and advice.</li> </ul>	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>PACIFIC SPIRIT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE (SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS)</b>  Contact: Amy Thompson Phone: 604-875-5152 Email: <a href="mailto:hrcareers@vch.ca">hrcareers@vch.ca</a>	Social/ Recreation	For a complete list of summer recreation and camp programs for students with special needs, contact the Vancouver Regional Pediatric Team for details. The list is printed in May or June of each year.	Phone each individual community centre for current fee information, if not in brochure.	Varies	Varies
<b>PALS AUTISM SCHOOL ADULT PROGRAM</b>  Contact: Karin Terado Phone: 604-872-7257 Fax: 604-251-1627 Email: <a href="mailto:Karin@palsautismschool.ca">Karin@palsautismschool.ca</a>	Variety of Adult Services	PALS Autism School: Adult Programs provide services to young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder or related neurological disabilities. The program offers employment training, job coaching, functional academics, skills for independence, social skills training and community participation/leisure activities within a meaningful and structured environment.	Dependant on available funding	Continuous intake	Varies

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<b>PARENT SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILIES OF MENTALLY HANDICAPPED ADULTS</b>  Contact: Gwen Lee Phone: 604-321-6230 Fax: 604-321-6230 Email: <a href="mailto:parentsupport@home.com">parentsupport@home.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.members.shaw.ca/parentsupport">www.members.shaw.ca/parentsupport</a>	Family Support/ Advocacy Organizations	This is an informal group of "parents supporting parents" which meets regularly to discuss their concerns regarding adult services, to lobby government, advocate for their adult children and to gain information from guest speakers.	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>P.L.A.N. (PLANNED LIFETIME ADVOCACY NETWORK)</b>  Contact: Pat Tesan Phone: 604-439-9566 Fax: 604-439-7001 Email: <a href="mailto:ptesan@plan.ca">ptesan@plan.ca</a> Web: <a href="http://www.plan.ca">www.plan.ca</a>  Contact: Franceska Grantzidis Phone: 604-439-9566 Fax: 604-439-7001 Email: <a href="mailto:fgrantzidis@plan.ca">fgrantzidis@plan.ca</a>	Family Support/ Advocacy Organizations	P.L.A.N. supports families in developing a detailed plan of action that will maximize the safety, security and well-being of their relative with a disability when the parents become infirm or die. Some essential services offered by PLAN include: creating a personal network; creating a financial plan; creating opportunities for home ownership; advocating for employment, medical care, education and personal care.	Phone for current fee information.	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>POLARIS EMPLOYMENT SERVICES</b>  Contact: Linda Delparte, Executive Director Phone: 604-430-1557 Fax: 604-430-8693 Email: <a href="mailto:polaris-employment@telus.net">polaris-employment@telus.net</a> Web: <a href="http://www.orw.ca/source/job/polaris.htm">www.orw.ca/source/job/polaris.htm</a>	Employment Support  Skills Link	Provides quality employment services, including on-site job support, to individuals with a developmental disability. Office located at 205 - 5066 Kingsway, Burnaby, BC V5H 2E7.  Paid work experience program for youth with an intellectual disability ages 17-30.	None  None	Continuous intake  Expect next intake Spring 2007	Not applicable  24 weeks
<b>POPARD</b>  Contact: Erin Yorke Phone: 604-946-3610 Email: <a href="mailto:eyorke@deltasd.bc.ca">eyorke@deltasd.bc.ca</a>	Support	Provincial Outreach Program for Autism and Related Disorders (POPARD)	None	Varies	Varies
<b>POPFASD</b>  Contact: John Gotowiec Phone: 604-412-7989 Email: <a href="mailto:jgotowiec@pcrs.ca">jgotowiec@pcrs.ca</a>	Support	Provincial Outreach Program for Fetal Alcohol Syndrom Disorders (POPFASD)	None	Varies	Varies

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<p><b>PosABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF B.C.</b></p> <p>Contact: Monique Nelson, Family Services Coordinator  Phone: 604-299-4001  Fax: 604-708-9444  Email: <a href="mailto:Mnelson@posabilities.ca">Mnelson@posabilities.ca</a></p> <p>Contact: Gerry Fremming  Phone: 604-299-4001  Email: <a href="mailto:gfremming@maplc.org">gfremming@maplc.org</a></p> <p>Contact: John Gotowiec</p>		<p>At posAbilities, we offer a full range of support services to empower persons with developmental disabilities and the families who care for them: community inclusion, employment, home living, and behaviour support.</p> <p>Our core values define how we approach the individuals we serve and the work that we do. We are person-centered in our thinking and value inclusion, diversity, learning, excellence, and innovation. We see possibilities, not limitations. Over the past year we served 885 children, youth and adults throughout BC, most in metro Vancouver. We support learning, growth and independence of the individuals we serve. Meaningful participation in the community and advancing true community inclusion, is at the heart of all that we do.</p>	Funded through Community Living BC	Ongoing, dependent on referrals from funder	Ongoing dependent on referrals from funder
<p><b>RDK CAREER SERVICES</b></p> <p>Contact: 604-552-7075  Fax: 604-552-7084  Email: <a href="mailto:resources@rdk.bc.ca">resources@rdk.bc.ca</a></p>					
<p><b>REACH PARENT NETWORK</b></p> <p>Contact: Yuko McCulloch  Phone: 604-501-1502  Email: <a href="mailto:yukomcculloch@telus.net">yukomcculloch@telus.net</a></p>	Support	Parent support group.	Not Applicable	Varies	Varies

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<b>SAM SULLIVAN DISABILITY FOUNDATION</b>  Contact: Matthew Wild Phone: 604-688-6464 Email: <a href="mailto:Ssdf1@disabilityfoundation.org">Ssdf1@disabilityfoundation.org</a>					
<b>SET BC</b>  Contact: Yvonne Greene Phone: 604-269-2224 Email: <a href="mailto:ygreen@setbc.org">ygreen@setbc.org</a>	Support	Special Education Technology	None	Referral date	Varies
<b>SIMPLY COMPUTING</b>  Contact: Steve Berg Phone: 604-714-1466 Email: <a href="mailto:steven.berg@simply.ca">steven.berg@simply.ca</a>	Technology Training	Simply Computing offers training using assistive devices on the Apple platform.	\$50/hour in-store \$90/hour in-home		
<b>SOURCES COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE (FORMERLY KNOWN AS GATEWAY SOCIETY FOR PERSONS WITH AUTISM)</b>  Contact: Goldean Lowe Phone: 604-946-0401 Email: <a href="mailto:Glowe@sourcesbc.ca">Glowe@sourcesbc.ca</a>					

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<b>SPECTRUM SOCIETY FOR COMMUNITY LIVING</b> Contact: Ernie Batz Phone: 604-323-1433 (ext 109) Fax: 604-321-4144 Email: Ernie@spectrumsociety.org Website: <a href="http://www.spectrumsociety.org">www.spectrumsociety.org</a>  Contact: Judy Wong Phone: 604-323-1433 Fax: 604-321-4144 Email: <a href="mailto:Judy@spectrumsociety.org">Judy@spectrumsociety.org</a>		Spectrum is a non-profit society providing residential and daytime support to people with mental disabilities. It serves adults with challenging behaviours, dual diagnoses, complex health care, autism, traumatic brain injury and deaf-blindness.	None  Referral from social worker or self-referrals accepted	Upon available opening	Ongoing
	Residential Services:	Provides housing to people in a variety of living arrangements, including apartments, co-op housing and duplexes in Vancouver, Richmond and Burnaby. There is a 24-hour staff to assist individuals in all aspects of daily living. Most clients live on their own or with just one other person with a disability;			
	Community-based day programs	Operating from the individual's home. Support is typically from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday to Friday. Activities in the community usually include: supported work (paid or volunteer), recreation, socializing, utilizing community resources (e.g. banks, stores);			
	Life Skills Support:	One-to-one support, supporting a number of individuals who live semi-independently or with their families. Assistance is given with budgeting, doctor appointments, etc.			
	Supported Family Care:	We contract with caregivers to have an individual share a home with them.			
	Bridges day program:	For young adults in transition to greater independence. Pre-employment training, life skills, socialization and functional academics.			

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<p><b>STEPS FORWARD</b></p> <p>Contact: Tamara Hurtado, Executive Director</p> <p>Phone 604-782-1382</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:tamara@steps-forward.org">tamara@steps-forward.org</a></p> <p>Web: <a href="http://www.steps-forward.org">www.steps-forward.org</a></p> <p>Contact: Sara Tham, UBC/ECUAD Inclusion Facilitator</p> <p>Phone: 604-852-7618</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:sara@steps-forward.org">sara@steps-forward.org</a></p>	Inclusive College	<p>Inclusive College or University for Adults With An Intellectual Disability</p> <p>Students follow a course of study for 4-5 years and participate fully in typical campus life with attendant rights and responsibilities.</p> <p>Any prospective student wishing to can apply to the project. The selection is based on motivation, study goals, level of family or other support and interests. Prior academic performance is not a criterion for selection.</p>	Tuition	Individual	4-5 years
<p><b>TETRA SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA</b></p> <p>Contact Eric Molendyk:</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:emolendyk@tetrasociety.org">emolendyk@tetrasociety.org</a></p> <p>Contact: Pat Tweedie</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:ptweedie@tetrasociety.org">ptweedie@tetrasociety.org</a></p> <p>Phone 604-688-6464</p> <p>Web: <a href="http://www.tetrasociety.org">www.tetrasociety.org</a></p>	Assistive devices	The Tetra Society of North America is a non-profit organization that recruits skilled volunteers to create customized assistive devices for people with physical disabilities.	None	Ongoing	Varies
<p><b>THEATRE TERRIFIC</b></p> <p>Contact: Cathy McDonald</p> <p>Phone/fax: 604-222-4020</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:generalmanager@theatreterrific.ca">generalmanager@theatreterrific.ca</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.allianceforarts.com/members/services">www.allianceforarts.com/members/services</a></p> <p>Contact: Leah Brandford-Smart - General Manager</p> <p>Phone: 604-222-4020</p> <p>Fax: 604-222-4020</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:generalmanager@theatreterrific.ca">generalmanager@theatreterrific.ca</a></p>	Social/ Recreation	Theatre Terrific Society has been working since 1985 to gain public acceptance for people with disabilities by enabling them to participate in Vancouver's vibrant theatrical community. By offering classes and mounting amateur and professional productions, Theatre Terrific Society acts as a unique catalyst for growth and change. Everyone is welcome.	Varies  (Phone for current fee information.)	Ongoing	Varies

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<b>UBC - DISABILITY, ACCESS AND DIVERSITY</b> Contact: Ruth Warick, Senior Diversity Advisor Phone 604-822-9049 Email: <a href="mailto:ruth.warick@ubc.ca">ruth.warick@ubc.ca</a>					
<b>VANCOUVER BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION</b> <b>Swimming Programs for Persons with Disabilities</b> Contact: Bonnie Friesen Phone 604-257-8500 Fax 604-718-5881 Email: <a href="mailto:bonnie.friesen@vancouver.ca">bonnie.friesen@vancouver.ca</a>	Social/ Recreation	Drop-in swims, exercise classes and swim lessons for people with disabilities. Volunteer support available when pre-arranged.	Varies	Ongoing	Varies
<b>VANCOUVER BOARD of PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b> <b>(ACCESS SERVICES)</b> Contact: Cindy Crapper, District Coordinator Phone: 604-257-8499 Fax: 604-718-5881 Web: <a href="http://www.vancouverparks.ca">www.vancouverparks.ca</a>	Social/ Recreation	The Vancouver Board of Parks & Recreation offers a variety of programs for adults, youth and children with disabilities. For information about adapted fitness classes, aquatic classes, sports activities and social activities, call your local community centre or visit our website.	Visit your local community centre or on-line at <a href="http://www.vancouverparks.ca">www.vancouverparks.ca</a> or pick up a Recreation Guide for current fee information.	Varies	Varies

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<p><b>VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH</b></p> <p>Vancouver Parents Transition Group  Contact: Lisa McCune  Phone: 604-267-2686  e-mail: <a href="mailto:lisa.mccune@vch.ca">lisa.mccune@vch.ca</a></p> <p>Health Services for Community Living  Contact: Christina Jubran, Program Assistant  Phone: 604-675-3980 ext 20439  Email: <a href="mailto:christina.jubran@vch.ca">christina.jubran@vch.ca</a></p> <p>Contact: Yuko MuCulloch  Phone: 604-501-1502  Email: <a href="mailto:Transitionparents@gmail.com">Transitionparents@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Family Support/  Advocacy Organizations</p>	<p>This is an informal group of “parents supporting parents” which meets regularly to discuss their concerns regarding adult services, to lobby government, advocate for their adult children and to gain information from guest speakers.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>



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<p><b>VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE - (City Centre Campus)</b></p> <p>Contact: Kathy O'Donnell, Dept Head, CCE  Phone 604-443-8434  Email: kodonnell@vcc.ca</p> <p>Contact: Maureen Mills  Phone 604-443-8433  Email: mmills@vcc.ca</p> <p>Fax 604- 443-8451  Website: <a href="http://www.vcc.ca">www.vcc.ca</a></p>	College	<p>A variety of part-time courses are offered according to demand. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Career Awareness Program</b> - provides a supportive environment where students with disabilities explore employment options</li> <li>▪ <b>Retail Food &amp; Supermarket Careers</b> - provides students with disabilities the opportunity to develop skills for entry level employment in the supermarket and retail food industry</li> <li>▪ <b>Food Service Careers</b> - prepares students with disabilities for entry level employment in the food service industry</li> <li>▪ <b>Computer Applications</b> - part-time course exploring various facets of MS Office and general keyboarding skills.</li> <li>▪ <b>Reading and Writing for Everyday Use</b> - fundamental reading and writing in small class format</li> <li>▪ <b>Managing Your Money</b> - basic consumer education and math skills for purchasing and budgeting.</li> <li>▪ <b>Clerical Skills</b> - variety of skill training for entry-level employment in a clerical setting</li> </ul>	Phone for current fee information.	<p>September</p> <p>September</p> <p>September</p> <p>September</p> <p>September</p> <p>September</p> <p>September</p> <p>Various times from September to May</p>	<p>9½ months Limited enrolment, fills quickly</p> <p>9½ months Limited to 10 students, previous work experience in retail necessary.</p> <p>9½ months Limited to 10 students, previous work experience in retail necessary.</p> <p>10 months Grade 5 reading level necessary</p> <p>10 months Limited to 8 students per class</p> <p>Limited to 8 students per class</p> <p>Range from 4 weeks to 12 weeks</p>
<p>All students must attend an Intake interview with the Student Services Assistant for Students with Disabilities before they register. Documentation of disability or prior assessments may be required. Call 604-433-8451 to arrange an interview.</p>					

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<b>VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE - (City Centre Campus/King Edward Campus)</b>  <b>Interpreting and Braille Services</b>  Contact: Jami Nystrom Phone: 604-443-8583 (ext. 2) Fax: 604-443-8588 TTY: 604-443-8594 Email: <a href="mailto:jnystrom@vcc.ca">jnystrom@vcc.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://www.vcc.ca">www.vcc.ca</a>	College	Services provides for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deaf, hard of hearing or deaf-blind students: interpreting (ASL, contact, oral, oral sign support or British 2 handed alphabet, up-close interpreting). Deaf interpreters are available when needed.</li> <li>▪ Blind or visually impaired students: Braille (grade 1 or 2), enlargement of handouts, audiotaping, or input of course materials to disk.</li> <li>• Note: computerized note-taking service will be available in February 2006 for students preferring to receive the message via text.</li> <li>• For additional support services, contact the counselling office at each VCC campus. Note: This is a service, not a program.</li> </ul>	None	Application for courses or programs should be made 3 to 4 months in advance.	Not applicable
<b>VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE (King Edward Campus)</b>  <b>Program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Adults (DHH)</b>  Contact: Shannon Hougham  TTY: 604-871-7341 Voice: 604-871-7342 Fax:: 604-871-7100 e-mail: <a href="mailto:shougham@vcc.ca">shougham@vcc.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://www.vcc.ca">www.vcc.ca</a>	College	This program provides four types of offerings: English upgrading (for both daytime and evening students); ASL for Deaf Newcomers to Canada (daytime students); Speech reading (evening students who are hard of hearing or deafened) and Oral Language Skills (daytime students); and Job Readiness Training (daytime students).	Tuition-free ABE/ASE. New students pay a \$30 application fee. Student activity fees monthly.  Call or fax for updated information.	Continuous intake, with emphasis on Sept., Jan. and April  Speech reading course offered Sept., Jan. and April	September-June

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<b>VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE - (King Edward Campus)</b>  <b>Program for Visually Impaired Adults</b>  Contact: Betty Nobel, Department Head Phone: 604-871-7339 Fax: 604-871-7100 Email: <a href="mailto:bnobel@vcc.ca">bnobel@vcc.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://www.vcc.ca">www.vcc.ca</a>	College	This program offers English and Math upgrading, Braille and a variety of computer courses and assistance for ESL learners.  Daily full or part time - 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. Evening Classes: Monday / Tuesday - 5 pm to 8 pm  A new 10 course info tech certificate program including work experience is available to prepare students for entry level office administration positions.	Phone for current fee information.	Continuous intake Sept.- June	September- June
<b>VANCOUVER RESOURCE SOCIETY FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED</b>  Contact: Gloria Kocay, Director of Client Services  Phone: 604-731-1020 ext 211 Fax: 604-731-4003 Email: <a href="mailto:gloria@vrs.org">gloria@vrs.org</a>  Contact: Melissa De Genova Phone: 604-731-1020 ext 216 Email: <a href="mailto:Melissa@vrs.org">Melissa@vrs.org</a>	College	This group provides community independent living situations through group residences for adults and children with physical disabilities. Offers subsidized housing and attendant care. Formerly known as the Handicapped Resource Centre.	Rents dependent on their income.	Submit application (available by vacancies)	Varies
<b>VELA MICROBOARD ASSOCIATION OF BC</b>  Contact: Jeff Moulins Phone: 604-575-2588 Fax: 604-575-2589 Email: <a href="mailto:Info@micoboard.org">Info@micoboard.org</a>  Contact: Kim Thomas Phone: 604-575-2588 Fax: 604-575-2589 Email: <a href="mailto:Kimthomas@microboard.org">Kimthomas@microboard.org</a> Website: <a href="http://microboard.org">http://microboard.org</a>	Support	Vela is a non-profit society originally formed to offer subsidized housing to people with developmental challenges in the Greater Vancouver area of British Columbia as well as providing assistance and support for the establishment and ongoing functioning of Vela Microboards	Varies	Ongoing	Ongoing

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<p><b>WESTERN INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (WIDHH)</b></p> <p>Contact: Tammy Lawley or Rytch Newmiller            Phone: 604-736-7391            Email: <a href="mailto:tlawley@widhh.com">tlawley@widhh.com</a>  <a href="mailto:rnewmiller@widhh.com">rnewmiller@widhh.com</a>            Web: <a href="http://www.widhh.com/services.html">www.widhh.com/services.html</a></p>	Support	<p>Services to Deaf, Deafened and Hard of Hearing individuals through innovative products, services, and programs that help to promote accessibility equal to that of the hearing public:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counselling Services</li> <li>• Employment Services</li> <li>• Audiology (Hearing Clinic)</li> <li>• Hearing Aid Program</li> <li>• Information Services</li> <li>• Communication Aids</li> <li>• Interpreter Services</li> <li>• Resource Room</li> </ul>	Varies	Ongoing	Ongoing
<p><b>YWCA CAREER CONNECTIONS</b></p> <p>Contact: Sonia Van der Utten            Phone: 604-895-5900            Fax: 604-684-9171            Email: <a href="mailto:Svanderputten@ywcavan.org">Svanderputten@ywcavan.org</a></p>					

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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### ORGANIZATIONS:

#### Allergy/Asthma Information Association

Regional Office (BC/Yukon)  
4730 Redridge Road  
Kelowna, BC V1W 3A6  
Tel: 250-764-7507  
Toll Free: 1-877-500-2242  
Website: [www.aaia.ca](http://www.aaia.ca)

#### CNIB

BC Yukon Chapter  
#100 - 5055 Joyce Street  
Vancouver, BC V5R 6B2  
Tel: 604-431-2121 Fax: 604-431-2099  
Website: [www.cnib.ca](http://www.cnib.ca)

#### Association for Visually Impaired Students of BC (AVIS)

P.O. Box 75219  
White Rock, BC V4A 9N4  
Tel: 604-984-7325 Fax: 604-538-9818  
Website: N/A

#### BC Blind Sports and Recreation Association

Suite 330 - 5055 Joyce Street  
Burnaby, BC V5R 6B2  
Tel: 604-325-8638 Fax: 604-325-1638  
Website: [www.bcblindsports.bc.ca](http://www.bcblindsports.bc.ca)

#### B.C.'s Children's Hospital Eating Disorders Program Children's and Women's Health Centre of British Columbia

4500 Oak Street  
Vancouver, BC V6H 3V5  
Tel: 604-875-2200  
Website: [www.childrenshospital.com](http://www.childrenshospital.com)

#### BC Deaf Sports Federation

218 - 1367 West Broadway  
Vancouver, BC V6H 4A9  
Phone: 604-737-3041  
TTY: 604-738-7122 Fax: 604-738-7175  
Website: [www.sport.bc.ca](http://www.sport.bc.ca)

#### BC Eating Disorders Association

526 Michigan St.  
Victoria, BC V8V 1S2  
Tel: 250-383-2755 Fax: 250-383-5518  
Website: [www.preventingdisorderedeating.org](http://www.preventingdisorderedeating.org)

#### BC Epilepsy Society

510-999 West Broadway  
Vancouver, BC V5Z 1K9  
Tel: 604-875-6704 Fax: 604-875-0617  
Website: [www.bcepilepsy.com](http://www.bcepilepsy.com)

#### BC Paraplegic Association

780 S.W. Marine Drive  
Vancouver, BC V6P 5Y7  
Tel: 604-324-3611 Fax: 604-326-1229  
Website: [www.canparaplegic.org/bc](http://www.canparaplegic.org/bc)

#### Canadian Cancer Society, BC & Yukon Division

Education Department  
565 - West 10th Ave.  
Vancouver, BC V5Z 4J4  
Tel: 604-872-4400 Fax: 604-879-4533  
Website: [www.bc.cancer.ca](http://www.bc.cancer.ca)

#### Canadian Diabetes Association (BC Division)

1385 W 8th Avenue, Suite 360  
Vancouver, BC V6H 3V9  
Tel: 604-732-1331 Fax: 604-732-8444  
Toll Free: 1-800-665-6526  
Website: [www.diabetes.ca](http://www.diabetes.ca)

#### Cerebral Palsy Association of BC

801-409 Granville Street  
Vancouver, BC V6C 1T2  
Tel: 604-408-9484 Fax: 604-408-9489  
Website: [www.bccerebralpalsy.com](http://www.bccerebralpalsy.com)

#### G.F. Strong Rehabilitation Centre

4255 Laurel Street  
Vancouver, BC V5Z 2G9  
Tel: 604-734-1313 Fax: 604-737-6359  
Website: <http://gfstrong.vch.ca/>

#### Heart and Stroke Foundation of BC and Yukon

Provincial Office  
200-1212 West Broadway  
Vancouver, BC V6H 3V2  
Tel: 604-736-4404 Fax: 604-736-8732  
Website: [www.bc.heartandstroke.ca](http://www.bc.heartandstroke.ca)

#### Ministry of Children and Family Development

Children & Youth with Special Needs  
1177 West Broadway (7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
Vancouver, BC  
Tel: 604-660-5437  
Website: [mcf.childreneyouthspecialneeds@gov.bc.ca](mailto:mcf.childreneyouthspecialneeds@gov.bc.ca)

#### Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada

BC & Yukon Division  
1501-4330 Kingsway  
Burnaby, BC V5H 4G7  
Tel: 604-689-3144 Fax: 604-689-0377  
Website: [www.mssociety.ca](http://www.mssociety.ca)

#### Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada (MDAC)

Western Canada Regional Office  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor-1401 West Broadway  
Vancouver, BC V6H 1H6  
Tel: 604-732-8799 Website: [www.mdac.ca](http://www.mdac.ca)

**Persons with AIDS Society of BC/Positive Women's Network/AIDS Vancouver**  
c/o Pacific AIDS Resource Centre  
1107 Seymour Street  
Vancouver, BC V6B 5S8  
Tel: 604-893-2201 Fax: 604-893-2205  
Website: [www.aidsvancouver.org](http://www.aidsvancouver.org)

**Provincial Interpreting Services Project**  
British Columbia Institute of Technology  
3700 Willingdon Avenue  
Burnaby, BC V5G 3H2  
Tel: 604-451-6933 or 604-432-8301  
TTY: 604-451-6955  
Email: [bcitisp@bcit.ca](mailto:bcitisp@bcit.ca)

**South Fraser Child Development Centre**  
9460 - 140 St.  
Surrey, BC V3V 5Z4  
Tel: 604-584-1361 Fax: 604-583-5113  
Website: [www.sfcdc.bc.ca](http://www.sfcdc.bc.ca)

**Spina Bifida Association of BC**  
BC Children's Hospital  
Phone: 604-878-7000  
Website: [www.sbhabc.org](http://www.sbhabc.org)

**Tourette Syndrome Foundation of Canada**  
Greater Vancouver Chapter  
PO Box 53556, 984 West Broadway  
Vancouver, BC V5Z 4M6  
Tel/Fax: 604-732-3594  
Website: [www.tourette.ca](http://www.tourette.ca)

**Tourette Syndrome Society of Canada**  
PO Box 48046, 3575 Douglas Street  
Victoria, BC V2Z 7H6  
Tel: 250-658-0506

**YouthCO AIDS Society**  
900 Helmcken Street  
Vancouver, BC V6Z 1B3  
Tel: 604-688-1441 Fax: 604-688-4932  
Toll Free (in Canada): 1 877 YOUTHCO (968-8426)  
Website: [www.youthco.org](http://www.youthco.org)

**\*Please note some websites are still being set up and some sites are not up-dated regularly.**