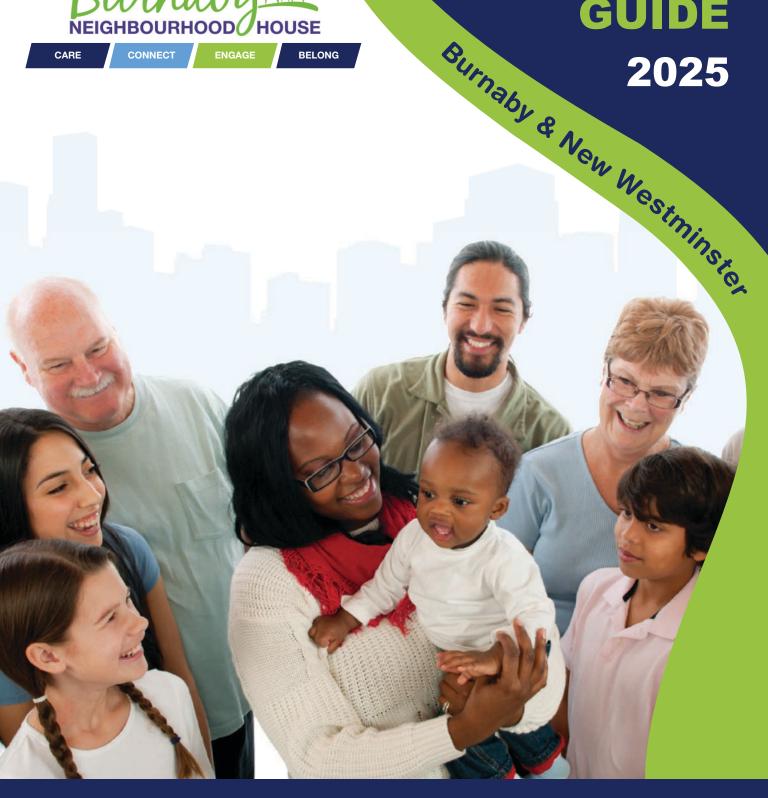


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# COMMUNITY **RESOURCE** GUIDE







### What do YOU want to do?

Finish high school or upgrade your marks – Tuition-free for eligible students We offer High School Completion Courses to suit your lifestyle. Take them day or night. Talk to one of our advisors. It's never too late to graduate.

Improve your English language skills – Tuition-free for eligible students
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Literacy Foundations Courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, or Computers.

**LINC Classes** focus on speaking, listening, reading, and writing English for day-to-day living, to help you integrate more easily into the community. Childminding is available.

### Work toward new career opportunities

We have a variety of study options to suit your needs. Choose part-time or full-time, short term or long term, and daytime or evenings.

- Therapeutic Recreation
  Assistant
- Dental Receptionist
- Medical Office Assistant
- Early Childhood Education
- Education Assistant
- Start a Family Day Care
- TESOL (ELL Instructor)
- Floristry Design

- Arborist ISA
- Landscape Horticulture Apprenticeship
- Residential Landscape Technician
- Pesticide Application
- Tree Pruning
- Restoring Soil
- Hardscape Installation

- Sustainable Landscape Design
- Building Service Worker
- Building Caretaker
- Accounting & Payroll
- Administrative Assistant
- Computer Courses
- Office Skills
- Game Design/Web Design
- Speaking Effectively
- Voice Over Announcing

### Try something new

Choose from a long list of **General Interest Courses** including: French, Spanish, Mandarin, Japanese, Interior Decorating, Hairstyling, Reiki, Photography, Intro to Fiction Writing, Sewing, Soap Making, and Yoga.

## Explore your options.



604-296-6901 www.burnabycce.ca







### **BNH Locations**

South House 4460 Beresford St. 604.431.0400 info@burnabynh.ca





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### **WELCOME TO THE 2025 COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE**

Burnaby Neighbourhood House, the umbrella organization of Burnaby Community Services, Burnaby Meals on Wheels, and Burnaby Seniors Outreach, is pleased to present this year's resource guide. This guide provides updated listings of selected programs and services offered in our community. If you, your family, or someone you care about needs support, reach out.

Please call 604.299.5778 to order copies of our Guide, or visit www.BbyServices.ca to download a PDF version.

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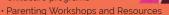
### **BNH VISION**

BNH enables people to enhance their lives and strengthen their community. We work with our communities to develop innovative programs and services that meet the changing needs of a diverse population.

### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**









· Youth Future Leaders Program



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First language services and support for new immigrants and refugees:

- · Assistance with applications for Federal/ Provincial benefits
- · Access to information and orientation about life in Canada
- · Case management, assessment, and action plan
- English learning workshops and conversation circles
- Volunteering and career advancement opportunities
- · Longer-term socio-economic integration and inclusion

### COMMUNITY

- · Drop in Community Cafés
- · Community Garden
- · Community Dinners
- Fundraisers
- · Volunteer Led Programs
- · BNH Food Hubs
- · Income Tax Clinic
- · Christmas & Camping Bureaus
- · Adult Literacy Program
- · English Conversation
- · Dude's Club
- · Digital Café



www.burnabynh.ca

### **SENIORS**

- · TAPS Day Program
- Caregiver Support · Senior Peer Support
- Friendly Visiting
- · Dementia Programs: Dementia Friendly Café and Seniors Memory Club
- · Seniors Transportation
- Form Filling

- · Social Programs: Lunch, Education Workshops, Sewing, (Chair) yoga
- · Food Programs: Grocery Shopping and Delivery, Frozen Meals, Meals on Wheels, Food Hampers



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We acknowledge that we operate on the ancestral, traditional and unceded territories of the Coast Salish Peoples.

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HARMONY FOR ALL

Getting instruments into the hands of our community

### INSTRUMENT LENDING PROGRAM

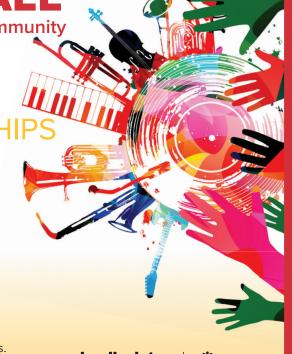
The Harmony for All instrument lending program makes it possible for you to borrow an instrument for free!

Choose from many different instruments including acoustic and electric guitars and basses, drum kits, saxophones, clarinets, flutes, trumpets, trombones, violins and accordions.

### MUSIC PROGRAM SCHOLARSH

The scholarship program supports Burnaby residents experiencing financial barriers to participation in music lessons of all ages.

Successful applicants will be able to take seasonal lessons at Bonsor, Edmonds and the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts.



Visit the Harmony for All website to access the online application forms.

Burnaby.ca/HarmonyForAll





### Counselling & Support Services

### Counselling BC

https://counsellingbc.com

Provides an online resource and professional directory for counselling, psychological services, art therapy, and psychotherapy. Services are available in over 25 languages.

### **Burnaby Counselling Group**

604.430.1303

www.counsellinggroup.org

Offers a wide range of confidential counselling services for individuals, couples, children, teenagers, and families. Subsidies may be available to persons with low income.

### **Burnaby Family Life Institute**

604.659.2217

www.burnabyfamilylife.org/counselling

Provides individual counselling services to women who experience trauma due to abuse and violence, and group counselling to women who have a history of sexual child abuse. Offered for children 3-19 years who witness abuse.

### **Burnaby Neighbourhood House**

604.291.2258

https://burnabynh.ca/get-involved-seniors

Offers support services for seniors, their family and friend caregivers, including support groups for caregivers, and one-on-one peer support by trained volunteers for seniors experiencing frustration or difficulties because of life changes. Dementia Friendly programs include a monthly café for people with memory loss or dementia, their family and friends, and a seniors memory club held most Saturday mornings for playing games, exercising, socializing, singing, and sharing stories. Call or visit website for updates. \*This is not a counselling service.

### Cameray Child & Family Services

604.436.9449

www.cameray.ca/counselling-programs/

Provides free child and family counselling, parent support and education, victim support, emergency sexual assault services, groups, and advocacy for families in Burnaby and New Westminster. Programs include ACTS Program, Child and Youth Victim Support Service, Child, Youth, and Family Counselling, Early Years Parenting Support Services, and Emergency Sexual Assault Services. In-person and virtual services available.

### Century House Peer Support

604.519.1064

www.centuryhouseassociation.com/service-group/peer-support-program Provides free peer counselling programs for New Westminster aging adults and seniors, helping with life transitions, bereavement, loss, loneliness, isolation, health, and aging concerns. Volunteers always welcome.

### Covenant House Vancouver

604.685.7474

www.covenanthousebc.org

1.877.685.7474

Offers support services for vulnerable, at-risk young people including housing, alcohol and drug counselling, mental health counselling, and life skills training.

### Crisis Program

Offers safe housing, food, clothing, and counselling to youth 16-24 years on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Community Support Services (CSS)

Offers street outreach, housing support workers, and drop-in access to free food, clothing, laundry and showers.

### Foundations Program

Offers a harm-reduction program for youth not requiring medical detox. Intake via Vancouver Coastal Health Centralized Intake and Assessment Team.

### Rights of Passage Program (ROP)

Offers a transitional housing program for youth 16-24years including access to life skills, mentorship, mental health and social work supports.

### Mental Health and Addictions Supports

Offers referrals to in-house Registered Clinical Counsellors (RCC) for youth to 16-24 years. Therapy may involve one-on-one counselling, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT), Art Therapy, referral to a psychiatrist, referral to a treatment centre, or a combination of services.

### Family Services of Greater Vancouver

604.525.9144

https://fsqv.ca

Offers a variety of free or affordable support services and counselling programs to families, individuals, and youth.

### Fraserside Community Services Society www.fraserside.bc.ca/mental-health

604.522.3722 x101

Perspectives Substance Use Counselling Services

Provides free counselling, education, referral, and support to adults, adolescents, and their families who are experiencing challenges related to their substance use or are affected by another's substance use.

### The PEACE Program

604.522.3722 x118

Provides group or individual counselling to children and youth who witness violence to their parent or caregiver.

### Lookout Housing & Health Society

https://lookoutsociety.ca

604.255.0340

info@lookoutsocietv.ca Offers supportive housing and services for people experiencing homelessness based on individual needs and current living situations. Must be in/have history with New Westminster.

### Cliff Block Residence

604.523.9126 x103

Rhoda Kaillis Housing Centre

604.544.5145

Russell Residence and Housing Centre

604.529.9126

### Purpose Society —Family Services

604.526.2522

www.purposesociety.org/family-programs

Offers the following programs to families with referrals from the Ministry of Children and Family Development.



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### VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

MEALS ON WHEELS www.burnabymeals.ca 604-299-5754







Drivers with access to own vehicles needed to deliver meals to community members.

Gas reimbursements available!



### Family Therapy

Provides individual, couples or family group therapy for up to 6 months.

### Family Development Work

Provides families with children 0-12 years with parenting information and intervention for up to 6 months.

### **Short-Term Therapy**

Provides individual, couples or family therapy; up to 6 months.

#### Supervised Access

Provides supervised access to families with children in care who require protection and supervision.

#### Atira Women's Resource Society

604.681.4437

https://atira.bc.ca/what-we-do/programs info@atira.bc.ca Provides housing, counselling, legal advocacy, and support programs to women experiencing violence, abuse, substance use problems, homelessness, chronic health or mental health issues.

### **Battered Women's Support Services**

1.855.687.1868

24-hr Crisis Line: 604.687.1867 www.bwss.org/support Provides counselling, support, and advocacy for racialized, queer, and all women who have experienced abuse and or trauma. Family, child protection, & immigration legal advocates available.

### **Burnaby Safe House**

Confidential: 778.886.7001

https://safeshelter.ca/resources

Offers second-stage accommodation in a safe, confidential location for abused women, and vulnerable pregnant women.

### **Dixon Transition Society**

604.298.3454

https://dixonsociety.ca

Provides temporary shelter, housing, and support for women and their children directly fleeing abuse.

**Dixon Transition House** 

24-Hr Intake Line: 604.298.3454

10-bed transition house for women and children fleeing domestic violence.

### 2nd Stage and 3rd Stage Housing

604.298.6046

Structured support and independent housing units for survivors of family violence.

### Family Counselling

604.433.7380

For residents of Burnaby who are raising children.

### Stopping the Violence Counselling

604.298.2549

For women survivors of family violence, sexual assault or childhood abuse.

### Elizabeth Fry Society

604.520.1166

https://efry.com

info@efry.com

Provides shelter, counselling, addiction treatment programs, dental clinic, employment and education support for women and children.

### Maida Duncan Women's Drop-In Centre

604.523.6749

402 E. Columbia St. New Westminster maida.duncandropin@efrv.com Drop-in centre offering marginalized women and children a place for light snacks, a shower, laundry, computers, free clothing, and household items, as well as social activities.

### Monarch Place Transition House

604.521.1888

www.monarchplace.org/about-us wingsmp@monarchplace.org Provides emergency shelter and support programs for women and their children fleeing domestic abuse.

### Chrysalis Place Second Stage Program

Second stage residential program.

### WINGS Outreach Program

Relocation and multicultural support program.

### Calisto Place Third Stage Program

Long term subsidized housing program.

### **Post Abortion Community Services**

604.525.0999

https://pacscanada.org

Provides non-judgmental post abortion grief recovery through counselling, support groups, and retreats.

### Rape Victims Support Network

604.545.0834

https://assaultcare.ca

Provides peer counselling, advocacy, referrals, and practical help to victims of sexual assault.

### BC Men's Resource Centre

604.878.9033

www.menbc.ca

Offers individual, couple, and family counselling, support groups, and a comprehensive library of books, articles, tapes, and videos on a variety of men's issues. Programs include Anger Management, Anger Management for Teens 13-18, and Ending Partner Abuse. Call for information or to visit; by appointment only.

### MOSAIC Men in Change

https://mosaicbc.org/our-programs/men-supporting-healthy-relationships Provides counselling and psychoeducation for immigrant, refugee, and visible minority men who have used or are at risk of using violence in intimate relationships.

### **Burnaby Hospice Society**

604.520.5087

https://burnabyhospice.org

Provides services to individuals and families in Burnaby going through the end-of-life journey. Supports palliative or hospice care patients and their families and caregivers. Also offers free bereavement counselling and art therapy.

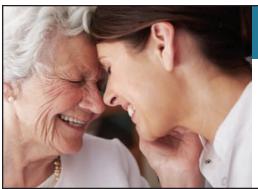
### Memorial Society of BC

604.733.7705

https://memorialsocietybc.org

1.888.816.5902

Provides objective information and education on funeral pre-planning, including simple, dignified, low-cost funerals. Also offers support and direction for grieving families. Membership is required.



### Call us to book a FREE in-home or virtual consultation





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604-493-2045 or 1-855-902-CARE bigheartshomecare.ca

### **BC** Bereavement Helpline

604.738.9950

www.bcbh.ca contact@bcbh.ca

Provides information, referral, and compassionate listening for persons coping with grief.

### Lumara Grief & Bereavement Care Society

604.553.4663

info@lumarasociety.org www.lumarasociety.org Provides bereavement programs and counselling services to children, youth, and families. Offers educational programs and workshops on grief and loss for volunteers and professionals.

### Victim Services

VictimLINK BC

24-hr: 1.800.563.0808

www.victimlinkbc.ca VictimLinkBC@bc211.ca Provides multilingual assistance for victims of crime and immediate crisis support to victims of family or sexual violence. Victim Service Workers help with referral to victim and community services, transition houses,

counselling, justice system/legislation programs, and safety planning. Call, text, or email 24/7.

Child & Youth Victim Support Service

604.436.9449 x242

www.cameray.ca Provides free support to victims, their families, and witnesses of crimes who are under 19, including court accommodation and preparation. Inperson and virtual services are available.

### Family Services of Greater Vancouver -Victim Services & Trauma Counselling

604.525.9144

https://fsgv.ca/programs/traumacounselling

Offers professional, compassionate trauma counselling programs to women, gender diverse people, families, children, and youth.

### Justice Education Society of BC (JES)

604.660.9870

www.victimsinfo.ca

Provides an online resource for victims and witnesses of crime. Includes services for victims, legal and financial help, information about reporting crimes, and court process.

### MADD Metro Vancouver

1.800.665.6233 x266

maddvancouver@gmail.com https://maddchapters.ca/vancouver Offers support services to victims/survivors of impaired drivers and their families and friends. Promotes awareness about the dangers of alcohol and/or drug-impaired driving.

### Police Victim Services Units

Offers information, emotional support, and practical assistance to persons or families affected by a crime or trauma.

**Burnaby RCMP** 

604.646.9700

https://burnaby.rcmp-grc.gc.ca

**New Westminster Police** 

www.nwpolice.org

604.529.2525

VAU@nwpolice.org

### Chinese Community Policing Centre

604.688.5030

www.chinesecpc.com

info@chinesecpc.com

Provides support and assistance to Chinese speaking victims of crime. Programs include victim services, translation and interpretation, and community outreach programs.

### Embrace Clinic- Forensic Nursing Service

604.807.5406

embraceclinic@fraserhealth.ca

9634 King George Blvd, Surrey

Provides specialized non-urgent, trauma-informed, outpatient medical care and modified forensic assessments for mature minors and adults of any gender who have experienced recent violence (partner violence, sexual assault or exploitation). Interpreters are available. Call, text or email the clinic directly for an appointment. Offers some sexual health services to anyone in need such as STI/HIV screening and treatment, pregnancy testing with unbiased options, IUD insertions, contraceptive implant insertions, and monthly pap clinics. Open Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm.

### Forensic Nursing Service

604.953.4723

Specialized Violence Intervention and Prevention Surrey Memorial Emergency Dept.

13750-96 Ave, Surrey

Provides free 24-hr, confidential care for persons who may have experienced any form of intentional violence including sexual assault or inter-personal violence within the past 7 days. Specially trained interprofessional team provides emotional support, health care, and the option to collect forensic evidence. Interpreters are available. Access this service through any Fraser Health emergency centre. All genders, age 2+.

### Sexual Assault Service

604.875.2881

Vancouver General Hospital Emergency Dept.

920 W. 10th Ave, Vancouver (near Oak St) 899 West 12th Avenue Vancouver, BC V5Z 1M9

Provides free 24-hr, confidential care for anyone 13+ who has been sexually assaulted within the past 7 days. Specially trained female doctors and nurses provide emotional support, health care, and option to collect forensic samples for police. Follow-up counselling is available. Interpreters are available. This service is also offered at UBC Emergency Department, 2211 Westbrook Mall, 8am-10pm, 7 days/week.

#### BC Society for Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse 604.682.6482

www.bc-malesurvivors.com victimservices@bc-malesurvivors.com Offers individual and group therapy for male-identifying persons who have been sexually abused or victims of domestic violence. Individual support is also available for family members and significant others of male survivors. Discounted fees may apply.

### MOSAIC- Multicultural Victim Services

236.512.7129

https://mosaicbc.org/our-programs/multicultural-victim-services victim.support@mosaicbc.org

Provides community-based, specialized services for multicultural victims of all types of crime, including criminal justice information and support, safety planning, information and referral, and emotional/practical support to assist victims in recovery.

# Burnaby **Hospice** Society

### We offer free bereavement services to the community, including:

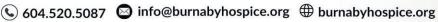
Grief Counselling

Support Groups

Workshops







236.512.6170

Stopping the Violence Counselling https://mosaicbc.org/our-programs/counselling-support-for-victims-of-violence women.support@mosaicbc.org

Provides free and confidential counselling support to adult women experiencing or at risk of experiencing abuse or violence. This program includes group or one-to-one counselling support, resources, and referrals.

### Education

### BC Ministry of Education and Child Care

www.gov.bc.ca/bced

**Burnaby School District** 604.296.6900 https://burnabyschools.ca

**New Westminster School District** 604.517.6240

https://newwestschools.ca

Federation of Independent School Associations 604.684.6023

https://fisabc.ca

Independent Schools Association of BC 604.913.6038

www.isabc.ca

### Homeschooling Resources

### BC Ministry of Education - Homeschooling Resources

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/home\_school

Provides parents with homeschooling resources.

#### 604.296.6940 **Burnaby Online**

https://online.burnabyschools.ca

Burnaby Online courses follow the BC Ministry of Education Curriculum providing engaging, dynamic, and flexible learning opportunities to all students K-12 level, as well as adult learners.

### Home Learners program at **New Westminster Schools**

604.517.5980

604.517.6191

https://homelearnersprogram.ca/

Supports children in kindergarten through grade 8. A teacher-led distributed learning program that provides options for families who prefer to have their children educated in the home.

### New Westminster Online Learning

https://newwestonlinelearning.ca/

Offering online learning options for students (including adults) who are working on courses at the grade 9 - 12 level.

### The Canadian Homeschooler

www.thecanadianhomeschooler.com thecanadianhomeschooler@gmail.com

Provides resources for Canadian home educators.

### Post-Secondary Institutions

British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) 604.434.5734

www.bcit.ca

Douglas College 604.527.5400 www.douglascollege.ca

Justice Institute of British Columbia (JIBC) 604.525.5422

Simon Fraser University (SFU)—Burnaby Campus 778.782.3111

www.sfu.ca

www.jibc.ca

### Continuing Education & Extended Learning

#### Burnaby Community & Continuing Education 604.296.6901

www.burnabycce.ca

Offers career programs, general interest programs, English, math and science upgrading, and English language instruction (LINC and Foundations programs).

Douglas College - Proficiency in Academic 604.527.5478 College English

https://www.douglascollege.ca/program/cnella

The Academic College English Program is designed to improve speaking, listening and writing skills in preparation for college and university level classes. It is free for Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee.

#### **NEC Native Education College** 604.873.3772

www.necvancouver.org

Private college works to strengthen Indigenous communities through accredited college level programs that lead to employment and higher learning.

### Pearson Adult Learning Centre

604.517.6286

https://newwestadultlearning.ca

Supports adult students who need academic upgrading in English or Math, or specific courses for post-secondary institutions, or high school graduation.

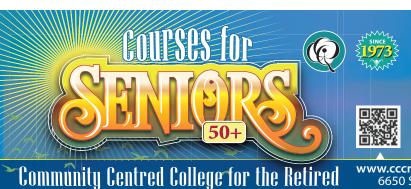
#### POWER Alternate Secondary School 604.517.6141

www.newwestschools.ca/our-schools/power/

Offers New Westminster students 16-18 years a high school graduation Dogwood Diploma and incorporates academic, career exploration and work experience opportunities, along with individualized support and instruction as well as recreational and artistic experiences.

Purpose Secondary School 604.526.2522

778.727.3410 www.purposesecondary.org Offers an independent high school program for students from Grades 8-12.



The College offers a variety of daytime classes (9:00 am to 3:30 pm - Wed-Fri)

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Group • Calligraphy • Piano • Ukulele • Genealogy
• Languages: French, Spanish, Hindi, Mandarin
• Discussion classes - Poetry • Short Stories & Memories
into Memoirs • Thriving in the 3rd Stage of Life & more...

www.cccrburnaby.org cccr@telus.net 6650 Southoaks Crescent, Burnaby (Kingsway/Sperling)

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### Royal City Alternate Program

604.517.6141 www.newwestschools.ca/our-schools/rcap/

Offers course work up to Grade 10 completion to students 13 – 16 years of age. Provides transition to regular or alternate high school programs and a positive learning experience for those facing social and emotional challenges in school.

### SIGMA Program

604.517.6220

www.newwestschools.ca/our-schools/sigma

Offers flexible programming in an academic setting, smaller class sizes and wide variety of courses in preparation for grade 12 graduation. Out of district students are accepted.

### **UBC** Extended Learning

604.822.1444

https://extendedlearning.ubc.ca/programs/academic-explorations Offers a variety of learning opportunities including:

UBC Academic Explorations, engaging and informative non-credit courses for learners of all ages offered online in the falland winter, and in-person in the summer at the UBC Campus.

### **EAL Resources**

### **Burnaby Language Centre**

604.298.8201

https://mosaicbc.org/services/language/linc

LINCBurnaby@mosaicbc.org

MOSAIC provides free daytime and evening English classes for immigrants and refugees taught by highly experienced instructors. Childminding services provided on-site. New location on website.

### **Burnaby Community & Continuing Education**

604.296.6901

www.burnabycce.ca

Offers free LINC (Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada) classes and Foundations English classes (free for most students). These classes help students to improve in speaking/listening, reading, and writing.

### Burnaby Neighbourhood House South:

604.431.0400

North: 604.295.5444 https://burnabynh.ca/get-involved\_adult Provides English online conversation classes for beginners. All are welcome to attend.

### **English Conversation Circles at** the New Westminster Public Library

604.527.4666

https://www.nwpl.ca/events/test-english-conversation-circles-sat/ In partnership with the Immigrant Services Society of BC, two English Conversation Circles per week at the Main Branch at 716 6th Street. Open to all, these informal get-togethers offer those pursuing English as a second language the opportunity to meet others and development sociallyoriented conversation skills, free of charge and regardless of ability.

#### S.U.C.C.E.S.S. LINC Program and Conversation Circle 604.430.1899

https://isiponline.ca/services/english-learning

Provides free daytime and evening English Classes and Conversation Circles to Newcomers. Classes include in-person and blended (a combination of in-person and online teaching).

### ISSofBC —LINC

778.372.6531

https://issbc.org/program-types/learn-english linc.nwest@issbc.org Provides LINC (Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada) including literacy, and workplace English for all CLB levels.

### **New Westminster Continuing Education** —Pearson ALC

604.517.6286

www.newwestadultlearning.ca/home/

Provides evening English Language Learning. Free tuition for all BC

### Pacific Immigrant Resources Society Community English Classes for Women

604.527.5478

https://www.douglascollege.ca/program/cnella

The Academic College English Program is designed to improve speaking, listening and writing skills in preparation for college and university level classes. It is free for Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee.

### **Purpose Society**

778.727.0786

### English Made Easy Program

604.526.2522

www.purposesociety.org mail@purposesociety.org Offers free beginner's English class for New Westminster families and caregivers with children 0-6years.

### - Literacy New West

604.368.0776

Collaborates with community organizations to enhance literacy initiatives in New Westminster.

### Literacy

### Burnaby Neighbourhood House

South: 604.431.0400 North: 604.294.5444

https://burnabynh.ca/get-involved\_adult

### Burnaby Community Adult Literacy Program (CALP)

Offers a free program for English-speaking adults who face challenges with reading and writing are matched with trained tutors who support them in acquiring basic literacy and numeracy skills. Call for more information.

### Digital Literacy Program

Volunteers support adults to learn to use smartphones, computers & tablets. Sessions available at three sites.

### **Decoda Literacy Solutions**

604.681.4199 info@decoda.ca

www.decoda.ca

Provides resources, training, and funds to support community-based literacy programs and initiatives.

### Online Literacy Library

www.decoda.ca/library/

Offers an online library catalogue where anyone in BC can request items by email or phone for free.



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### Douglas College - I-CARE

604.527.5409

www.douglascollege.ca/ICARE icare@douglascollege.ca Free literacy tutoring for English-speaking adults; call to book an assessment.

Literacy Now Burnaby

604.562.3447

www.literacynowburnaby.ca literacynow@burnabynh.ca Works to raise awareness of literacy challenges and increase access to literacy and learning programs in Burnaby and New Westminster. Check site for mapped listings.

### **Burnaby Public Library**

604.436.5400

www.bpl.bc.ca

Offers a range of programs that support literacy for kids of all ages, including story time and summer reading club. Talk with a children's librarian to get tips and resources to support your child's reading and learning journey. Adult services include an adult literacy book collection which includes stories, books on life skills, reading, writing, math, and some information on teaching literacy.

### New Westminster Public Library

604.527.4660

www.nwpl.ca askus@nwpl.ca Offers a wide range of programs and events for children learning to read.

### Employment & Financial Assistance

### WorkBC Employment Services

1.877.952.6914

www.workbc.ca/discover-employment-services

Offers a full range of services, programs, and supports to people looking for work, apprenticeship or training programs, or receiving income assistance or employment insurance. Specialized services available for persons with disabilities, Indigenous persons, immigrants, older workers, youth, survivors of abuse or violence, and people facing barriers. See website for WorkBC locations.

#### Job Bank

www.jobbank.gc.ca/home

Online source by Government of Canada for job search. Offers free occupational, career, and labour market information such as job opportunities, career exploration including educational requirements, duties, wage rates and salaries, and current job market trends and outlooks. Employers advertise for free.

### **ACCESS Employment Services**

604.251.7955

www.accessfutures.com

Delivers a range of educational career services and training opportunities to Indigenous people in Greater Vancouver. This includes trades training & apprenticeship programs, essential skills, construction training for at-risk youth, career advising, resume writing, funding for training, and job search support.

### CAVE Youth Employment Program

604.438.3045

www.douglascollege.ca/cave cave@douglascollege.ca Offers a free training option for youth 16-29 years to build their workplace skills and confidence, identify job goals, and find paid work. Must be unemployed or under employed, and not a full-time student.

### Career Paths for Skilled Immigrants

604.360.3574

www.welcomebc.ca/careerpaths careerpaths@issbc.org Assists experienced newcomers in resuming their careers by providing personalized career support and coaching, funding for skills upgrading and re-credentialing occupation-specific language education, connection to employers, and help gaining Canadian work experience. See website for list of service providers.

### ISSofBC—Job Quest and B-Hired

604.522.5902

https://issbc.org/service-types/find-work

Provides assessment of skills and experience, and referrals to appropriate government-funded programs. Information on language training, financial assistance, work and volunteer experience. One-on-one group sessions for career counselling and building job search skills as to overcome employment challenges. Also fosters the entrepreneurial spirit of newcomers through assessment, basic business planning, and mentoring to eligible clients.

### Ministry of Social Development —Income Assistance Offices

1.866.866.0800

www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/income-assistance #002-4603 Kingsway, Burnaby

202-1015 Columbia St. New Westminster

Provides information about applying for income or disability assistance. Access services online through "My Self Serve", or by phone or in person at your local office.

### MOSAIC Employment Services

604.438.8214

https://mosaicbc.org/our-services/employment-services

Career Paths is designed to provide advanced level support (career planning and financial) to skilled newcomers, help them find a job that best suits their pre-arrival qualifications, and gain Canadian work experience.

### Progressive Intercultural Community Services (PICS) 604.324.7733 https://freetrainings.ca

Provides government funded, free education, and HR management and trades training programs for PR, citizens, and protected refugees. Call/see website for program requirements.

### S.U.C.C.E.S.S BC

### Chance to Choose Employment Program

604.438.7222

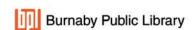
https://successbc.ca/service-categories/employment

604-5050 Kingsway, Burnaby

Delivers employability skills to youth 15-30years through training and work experience to assist participants to overcome barriers and transition to employment. Call for program delivery details.

- Reference & research services
- Downloadable audiobooks and e-books
- Online news, research, language learning and career resources
- · Personalized reading suggestions
- Books in accessible formats and delivery to residents who qualify





bpl.bc.ca | 604-436-5400

### **Career Mentoring**

604.430.1899

Gain career information, support, and guidance related to your target occupation/sector in BC from a local professional.

#### Internationally Trained Dentists (ITDs) 778.819.0728 ext.1009 Support Program

https://successbc.ca/internationally-trained-dentists/ itd@success.bc.ca Offers assistance with study groups and exam preparation. This program is designed for ITDs preparing for the three licensing examinations required by the National Dental Examining Board of Canada to practice in Canada. These exams include Assessment of Fundamental Knowledge, Assessment of Clinical Judgment, and Assessment of Clinical Skills.

### Youth Employment Connect - Training for Jobs 604.468.6007 https://successbc.ca/yec

youthemploymentconnect@success.bc.ca

Helps youth explore and advance their careers in the Office Administration and Customer Service sectors of BC. This integrated program offers three weeks of vocational and job search skills training along with coaching and financial supports.

### How to Apply for Welfare & Welfare Benefits

https://legalaid.bc.ca/publications/subject/17

Publications explain the process for applying for welfare and the benefits available once qualified. Order online.

### Government Benefits & Tax Services

### **Government Programs**

Federal and provincial governments provide various programs and benefits for individuals and families. Websites provide the latest information about programs and related application instructions.

604.660.2421 Service BC www2.gov.bc.ca TDD: 711 VRS: 1.800.663.7867

1.800.622.6232 Service Canada www.servicecanada.gc.ca TTY: 1.800.926.9105

#### Community Volunteer Income Tax Clinics 1.800.959.8281

www.canada.ca/taxes-help

Visit website or call for location and times of these free clinics.

Burnaby Neighbourhood House. Community South: 604.431.0400 Volunteer Income Tax Program North: 604.294.5444

Brentwood: 604.299.5778 Volunteer tax preparers will complete income tax papers for individuals with low income as part of Revenue Canada's CVITP. Call for more information.

#### Tax Information Phone Service (TIPS) 1.800.267.6999

www.canada.ca/en.html (Search > Tax Information Phone Service) Provides tax information from an automated service.

https://successbc.ca/isip/

### **Credit Counselling Society**

604.527.8999 https://nomoredebts.org info@nomoredebts.org

Offers free credit counselling, bankruptcy help and debt consolidation options. Counsellors available by phone, online, and in person.

### Families & Youth

### Information & Childcare Resources

### **Burnaby Community Services**

604.299.5778

For Care

www.BbyServices.ca

Offers the following publications of interest to families:

### Community Resource Guide

Lists a wide range of programs and services in Burnaby and New Westminster. Free copies can be picked up at local libraries, recreation and community centres, government, and non-profit agencies or our office. Check website for downloadable copies or call for more information or download electronic copies from website.

### Ready, Set, Learn

Mapped listing of programs and services for families with pre-school and school-aged children 0-12years. Currently available online only.

### Burnaby Early Childhood Development Table

kidsinburnaby@gmail.com www.kidsinburnaby.ca f: Burnaby ECD Community Table IG: burnabyecdtable One stop shop for information, resources, and support for families with children 0-6years.

#### City of New Westminster Parks and Recreation 604.521.3711

https://www.newwestcity.ca/parks-and-recreation

Parks, facilities and recreation programs in the City of New Westminster. active@newwestcity.ca

### Information on Financial Assistance

https://www.newwestcity.ca/parks-and-recreation/access-and-inclusion

#### Fraser Health - New Westminster Public 604.777.6740 **Health Unit**

Our public health units offer a range of services to promote health and wellness in the community.

### Friend 2 Friend Social Learning Society

https://www.friend2friendsociety.org/ f2fsociallearning@gmail.com Friend 2 Friend Social Learning Society is dedicated to turning loneliness into learning through the creation and delivery of programs that foster inclusion and celebrate diversity for children aged 4 to 10.

### **Kids New West**

www.kidsnewwest.ca knwtable@gmail.com Connects families in New Westminster with other families, community service providers, information, resources and events.

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Kidcare Canada

604.314.4794

www.kidcarecanada.org

atpinfo@cw.bc.ca

Provides trustworthy videos empowering new parents/caregivers in the journey of raising children. Videos model how to build loving bonds with babies and demonstrate positive parenting skills.

Kinsight (formerly Simon Fraser Society) https://kinsight.org/info@kinsight.org

604.525.9494

New Westminster Children's Centre

604.521.8078

nwcc@kinsight.org

**New Westminster Community Inclusion** 

604.515.9000

info@kinsight.org

Kinsight works alongside families of children, youth and adults with developmental delays and disabilities to set and achieve goals that will increase opportunities for growth, development and greater independence.

Information Children

778.782.3548

www.informationchildren.com info@informationchildren.com Provides information, education, workshops (including COS), and support for parents and caregivers. Helpline, email support, and one-on-one coaching available. Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. - The Community Leadership Initiative (CLI) program

236.880.8428

https://successbc.ca/cli/

CLI@success.bc.ca

Empower youth to design and lead their own civic engagement projects that promote inclusivity and reconciliation. It aims to support participants as they gain a better understanding of themselves and the needs of their communities through interactive workshops and field trips.

The Purpose Society

**New Westminster Youth Hub** 

604.526.2522

https://purposesociety.org/events/categories/youth-programs/youthhubs/new-west-youth-hub/

eric.osmond@purposesociety.org

A vibrant and inclusive community space dedicated to empowering young individuals aged 12-24. The hub is designed to provide a supportive environment where youth can access a range of essential resources, opportunities, and services that promote personal growth, skill development, and overall well-being.

Vancouver & Lower Mainland Multicultural Family Support Society (VLMFSS)

236.865.1194

https://vlmfss.ca/

Assistance to immigrants, refugees, visible minorities, and women without immigration status and children facing family violence within the Metro Vancouver area. Service offered in various language.

Western Society for Children

604.515.0810

info@wsfc.ca

Aims to create an inclusive barrier-free community for families and children with disabilities.

Westminster Children's After School Society

https://www.wcass.com/ admin@wcass.com

Offers safe, quality, affordable childcare to all children aged 5-12.

YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral

www.gv.ymca.ca/ccrr

604.294.1109 ygv.ccrr@bc.ymca.ca

604.540.1688

3rd Floor, 4460 Beresford St. Burnaby

Provides parents with childcare referrals, information, and assistance in applying for the Affordable Child Care Benefit. Supports childcare providers with information, resources, and training opportunities. Provincially funded, and free program.

### **Pregnancy Resources**

Pregnancy Options Phone Service

1.888.875.3163

www.bcwomens.ca

Provides free, unbiased, and confidential short-term phone counselling, information about abortion, adoption, and referral support for unintended pregnancies.

Pregnancy Outreach Program

604.659.2225

www.burnabvfamilvlife.org popoutreach@burnabyfamilylife.org Offers free weekly support groups for high-risk pregnant women that include discussion, education, support, and lunch. Childcare is provided. Provides farmers market coupons during growing season and free prenatal vitamins. Post-natal services also provided up to 6 months.

**SMILE** 604.298.6245

www.stleo.ca/our-services/young-parents/ smile@st.leo.ca Provides free pregnancy testing, support, and education, prenatal classes for parents 24years and under. In collaboration with Pomegranate Community Midwives, pre and post-natal care are offered. Services by appointment only; call or check website for updates.

### Early Childhood Programs & Support

Burnaby Infant Development Program

778.888.3864

https://idp.gobaci.com idp@gobaci.com Provides family-centred services and playgroups to support families who are raising infants 0-3 years old with or at risk of developmental delay or disabilities.

**Burnaby Family Place** 

604.299.5112

410 Clare Ave, Burnaby kellygardbfp93@gmail.com Offers drop-in playtime for parents/caregivers and their children 6 years and under, Mon-Thurs, 9:30am-1pm.

East Burnaby Family Place

604.512.1100

9887 Cameron St, Burnaby

ebfp@shaw.ca

Offers parents and children aged 0-5 free drop-in program with large and small motor skill toys, outdoor play space, circle time, community outreach workers, clothing exchange, ECE program coordinator and daily crafts. "Like" us on Facebook for more info and events. Tues & Fri, 10am-1pm.

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### **New Westminster Family Place**

604.520.3666 www.newwestfamilies.ca info@newwestfamilies.ca

112-960 Quayside Drive, New Westminster

A parent participation family resource program for children 0-6 years to learn, play, and socialize in uptown and downtown locations. Offers parenting education, a toy lending library housed in the New Westminster Public Library catalogue, and family support programs. Programming is offered in person.

### Baby & Me Second Stage

604.659.2200

Edmonds Resource Centre, #205-7355 CANADA WAY

Fridays 9:30-11:30am

Free weekly educational support groups for high-risk moms with babies 6-18 months. Discussion, nutritious snacks, support, and childcare are provided.

### La Leche League Canada

778.889.9396

www.lllc.ca

65 E 6th Avenue, New Westminster

Provides breast-feeding support and referral services.

### Pacific Post Partum Support Society

604.255.7999

www.postpartum.org admin@postpartum.org Offers free phone and text support to parents and their support system with children up to 3 years or those who are pregnant or adopting, who are experiencing any kind of distress. Offers a number of support groups in the Lower Mainland, currently online. Phone and text support available Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm.

### Council of Parent Participation Preschools of BC

604.435.4430

4340 Carson St, Burnaby

CPPPBC supports parent participation preschools – their children, parents, teachers and executives - by providing a medium of exchange and mutual assistance.

### **Burnaby Schools StrongStart Centres**

www.burnabvschools.ca/strongstart

Provides free early learning programs and activities for children 0-5 years and their parents/caregivers who will benefit from resources, outreach, and networking opportunities. Snacks provided.

Drop-in Mon-Fri, 9am-11:30pm.

Cascade Heights	604.296.9007
Chaffey-Burke	604.296.9008
Edmonds	604.296.9012
Forest Grove	604.296.9026
Kitchener	604.296.9017
Lochdale	604.296.9019
Maywood	604.296.9022
Morley	604.296.9024
Second Street	604.296.9029

#### Stoney Creek 604.296.9031

Stride Avenue 604.296.9032 Twelfth Avenue 604.296.9035

### **New Westminster Schools**

www.newwestschools.ca/programs-services/early-learning/strongstart/ strongstart@sd40.bc.ca

Registration required; see website for details.

Connaught Heights Mon-Fri, 9:00am-11:30am

Queensborough Middle School Mon-Fri, 8:45am-11:15am

Skwo:wech Elementary School Mon-Fri, 9:15am-11:45am

### Queensborough Just B4 Program

https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/early-learning/just-b4-preschool/ Introducing a play-based preschool program in New Westminster designed to support future young learners in their year leading into kindergarten. Check website for more information.

### Parenting Programs & Support

### **Belonging Network**

604.320.7330

info@belongingnetwork.com

Provides information, resources, and support for all kinds of permanency families including prospective and current adoptive families, and for youth in government care.

### British Columbia Family Maintenance Agency

1.866.557.2427

https://www.bcfma.ca/

The BC Family Maintenance Agency (BCFMA) helps families and children with an order or agreement get the support (child support and spousal support) they are entitled to.

### **Burnaby Family Life Institute**

604.659.2200

www.burnabyfamilylife.org

Provides pre/post-natal support, family life and parenting education, childcare and children's programs, life skills, and women's support groups. Also offers Parent-Child Mother Goose Program and family drop-ins.

### **Burnaby Neighbourhood House**

Brentwood: 604.299.5778 https://burnabynh.ca/get-involved\_family South: 604.431.0400

Provides family drop-in and parent support programs for parents/ caregivers with children 0-5 years, preschool, and school-age childcare in multiple locations, community kitchens and income tax services for families and individuals with limited income, and information and referral services.

### Cameray Child & Family Services

604.436.9449

-Early Years Parenting Support Program

www.cameray.ca

Provides free daily interactive and educational parenting groups, oneon-one caregiver support sessions for families in Burnaby and New Westminster with at least one child under 5years. Services are available both in-person and virtually.

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### Family Services of Greater Vancouver

https://fsgv.ca

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#### Parent/Teen Mediation Services

Offers free parent-teen conflict mediation for residents of Burnaby and New Westminster. Referrals are made through the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

### Foster Parenting Fraser Region

604.520.2900

604.525.9144

www2.gov.bc.ca (Search > Foster Caregiving)

Provides information about fostering, support services, and resources for foster parents currently in the network.

### Ministry of Children & Family Development

1.800.663.9122

—Centralized Screening Team

Receives initial requests for services and child protection reports.

### Intake and Family Services Bby:

604.660.5900

(Under 12years)

Youth Intake and Family Services Team

(13years+)

Bby: **604.660.5900** 

### New Westminster Intake and Family Services

604.660.9495 Bittor B

### MOSAIC —Family Centre

604.636.0120

https://mosaicbc.org/our-programs/support-services-for-refugee-families Provides early childhood development (ECD) programs where governmentassisted refugee children aged 0-6 years join activities while their parents practice English, join discussion groups, and learn about parenting skills, health, and nutrition.

### New Westminster Children's Centre

604.521.8078

https://kinsight.org nwcc@kinsight.org Provides services for families whose children and youth have a delay in their development. Services include Infant Development Program, Supported Child Development, Early intervention therapies, and Key Worker services. Open referral system.

### Parent Support Services Society of BC

604.669.1616

www.parentsupportbc.ca office@parentsupportbc.ca Support the well-being of all families and children by empowering those in a parenting role through community connections, research, education, resources, and advocacy.

### Parents Together & Parents in the Know

604.315.0665

www.bgcbc.ca/counselling-support-services/parent-group-support Professionally facilitated education and support programs for caregivers who are experiencing challenges while parenting a teen. Offers education and group support for caregivers of youth aged 12-24 years. Strategies are taught to improve relationships, develop positive communication skills, and practice self-care.

### **Purpose Society**

### —Parenting Support Groups/Circles

778.727.0786 604.526.2522

www.purposesociety.org

Offers the following free groups to parents, caregivers, and their children. Self-referrals accepted. Call for more information.

### **Family Circle**

Provides support and information for parents with children 3-6years.

### Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program

Provides a 6-week parenting program for families with children ages birth - 5years. Runs 2-3 times/year.

### Single Parent Program

Provides support and resources for single parents with children ages birth – 6years.

### Parent-Child Mother Goose

Provides an 8-week program for parents and babies and toddlers, focusing on nurturing through rhymes, songs, and stories. Runs 1-2 times/year.

### Parenting Children with Challenging Behaviours

Provides a 6-week parenting program for families with children 5-12years. Runs 1-2 times/year.

#### Pitter Patter

Provides support and information for parents with children ages birth - 30 months.

### PLANS (Physical Literacy, Arts, Nature & Science)

Provides an outdoor experience, which develops and supports children's physical literacy. For families with children ages 2-5 years.

### **Building Community and Connections**

6-week program learning and sharing about anti-racism through arts, craft and culture.

### Family Circle Book Club

6-week program to read and discuss an article or book with other parents and caregivers.

### St. Leonard's Youth & Family Services

604.524.1511

www.stleo.ca

Offers counselling, assessment, mediation, life skills training, and support groups for parents and teens.

### Justice Education Society of BC (JES)

https://bc.familieschange.ca

Provides information about divorce and separation for families. Includes guides for kids, teens, and parents, and an interactive website just for children. Offers parents with child support resources, and online parenting after separation courses.



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### New Westminster Family Justice Centre

http://www.gov.bc.ca/familyjustice

Provides information and assistance to families who are experiencing separation/divorce, in need of developing a parenting plan or calculation of child and spousal support. Interpreters can be arranged upon request. All services, including mediation and assistance with court process are free and confidential.

### Families with Low Income

### Affordable Child Care Benefit

1.888.338.6622

604.660.8636

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/ > Search Affordable Childcare

Provides monthly payment to help eligible families with the cost of childcare.

### Athletics for Kids

604.221.7529

www.a4k.ca

info@a4k.ca

Provides financial support towards basic amateur sport registration fees for youth aged 5-18 enrolled in school. Athletics4Kids covers up to \$450 per 12-month period or 80% of the registration fees. Eligible applicants must meet one of the following requirements: Net family income must be under \$42,000/yr, OR child is in foster care, OR parent receives social assistance. Check their website for more information regarding registration and any FAQs.

### **Burnaby Community Services**

604.299.5778

www.BbyServices.ca

### Camping Bureau

Burnaby families of low income can register to receive summer camp subsidies for their children.

### Christmas Bureau

Burnaby families of low income or on income assistance can register to receive gifts for their children during the holiday season.

### **FAIR Play Program**

www.burnaby.ca/recreationcredit

Provides support to qualifying Burnaby residents in financial need. Credit can be used to register for most Parks, Recreation or Cultural programs. Annual BeActive pass included. Applications are available online or at any community or recreation centre. Call for more information.

#### BGC South Coast BC - North Burnaby Club 604.299.7040 www.bacbc.ca northburnabyclub@bgcbc.ca

518 S Howard Avenue, Burnaby

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BGC (Boys and Girls Club) provides a safe, supportive place where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships, and develop confidence and life skills. Offers counselling and employment services and for youth and families, programs for families with new babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers, and parents of teens, summer camps for children and youth.

### Burnaby MoreSports Society

https://burnabvmoresports.ca

Offers free after-school sports programs for children, grades 2-5. Check website for location and program details.

### Burnaby Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services -FAIR Play Program

www.burnaby.ca/recreationcredit

Provides support to qualifying Burnaby residents in financial need. Credit can be used to register for most Parks, Recreation or Cultural programs. Annual BeActive pass included. Applications are available online or at any community/recreation centre. Call for more information.

### Canadian Tire Jumpstart

1.844.937.7529

778.918.2921

604.320.2227

https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca

Helps financially disadvantaged kids 4-18 years get involved in organized sport and active recreation activities.

### Canada Scores

778.871.6316

www.canadascores.org

Offers an innovative afterschool program for vulnerable youth that integrates soccer, poetry, and community involvement.

### Fraserside Community Services

604.522.3722 x101

Provides low-income families with access or referrals to financial aid through Kidsport BC grants and Quest Not-For-Profit Grocery Markets.

### Salvation Army

604.521.2421

New Westminster families with low income can register to receive food and gifts for their children 14 years and under during the Christmas season.

### Kidsport Burnaby

604.294.7111

www.kidsportcanada.ca/british-columbia/burnaby

kidsportburnaby@sportbc.com

Provides financial support to qualifying Burnaby families for sport registration fees for kids 18 years and under.

### SmartSAVER —Canada Learning Bond

1.855.737.7252 info@smartsaver.org

www.smartsaver.org

Families with low income can open a no-fee, zero required contribution Registered Education Savings Plan and receive free government money for their children's higher education.

#### BC Hydro —Savings and Rebate Programs 1.800.224.9376 www.bchydro.com/powersmart/residential.html

Provides qualifying households with a variety of savings and rebate programs. Check website or call for more information on eligibility.

### Harmony For All

www.burnabv.ca/recreation-and-arts/programs-and-activities/arts-andheritage/harmony-for-all

harmonyforall@burnaby.ca

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### Youth

### Information & Support Lines

YouthInBC.com 24-hr Distress Line:

604.872.3311

https://youthinbc.com

Online crisis chat service where youth chat one-on-one with a trained volunteer from the Vancouver Crisis Centre. Website offers information on a variety of youth-related issues, as well as a resource list of organizations and websites where youth can get help.

Helpline for Children

310.1234

Kids Help Phone 24-hr: 1.800.668.6868 www.kidshelpphone.ca Txt: "Connect" to 686868 Provides free, anonymous, confidential information, counselling, referral services, and resources for young people needing help.

Aged Out

https://agedout.com

Provides accessible tools and resources for youth in and from government care. Includes information about education, health, housing, ID needs, money, and personal life.

Creekside Withdrawal Management

604.587.3755

Offers an in-patient medical withdrawal program for youth 14-18years. Short and longer stay detox services depending on needs including stabilization and safety, assessment, and referral to residential services.

Foundry

24-hr: **1.800.784.2433** 

www.foundrybc.ca info@foundrybc.ca Website is designed to help people 12-24years assess their feelings and

Website is designed to help people 12-24 years assess their feelings and quickly connect to mental health resources and support. Offers education, self-care tools, website links, and connections to professional resources.

Inter-Regional At-Risk Youth Link

604.587.8100

https://pcrs.ca/our-programs/inter-regional-at-risk-youth-link-iraylccvh@pcrs.ca

Provides outreach support, conversation, snacks, supplies, and resources to youth up to 19years across the four Skytrain lines throughout the Lower Mainland. Mon-Fri, 11:30am-11pm.

Legal Rights for Youth in BC

Call or text: 1.855.875.8867

www.legalrightsforyouth.ca

Website provides youth with information about age-based rights and responsibilities, work, driving, renting, medical rights, family break-up, abuse, sexual assault, and more.

Services for Youth

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

Government of Canada's website for youth with information about careers, education, money, and health.

Sex Sense Line

604.731.7803

www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/sex-sense

Provides free, confidential information and resources on sex, sexuality, and sexual health, including safer sex, STIs, birth control and emergency contraception, periods, and pregnancy options. Email form is available on website; phone lines open 9am-9pm.

**Smart Sex Resource** 

https://smartsexresource.com

Sexual health information and resources provided by the BC Centre for Disease Control.

Youth Against Violence Line

24-hr: **1.800.680.4264** Text: **604.836.6381** 

www.youthagainstviolenceline.com info@youthagainstviolence.com Offers safe, confidential access to trained support workers who talk with youth and concerned adults about bullying, gang activity, harassment, intimidation, sexual exploitation, and other issues. Services available in multiple languages.

### Youth Programs

Aunt Leah's Place604.525.1204www.auntleahs.orgauntleahs@auntleahs.org

Offers housing, job training, life skills coaching, and quality of life opportunities for youth in foster care and young moms to help them transition to independent living. Drop-in grocery pickup and hot meals on Wed 3-5pm for foster care youth and young moms.

**Burnaby Neighbourhood House** 

604.431.0400

https://burnabynh.ca/get-involved-volunteer https://burnabynh.ca/get-involved\_youth

Provides various opportunities for youth to gain pre-employment skills, certifications, hours for career preparations, and volunteer community engagement experiences for youth 13-18years. Email leadership@burnabynh.ca for more information.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters** 

https://bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver

604.876.2447

www.bigbrothersvancouver.com

Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland

604.873.4525

www.bigsisters.bc.ca

CAVE Youth Employment Program

604.777.6099

www.douglascollege.ca/cave cave@douglascollege.ca Offers a free training option for youth 16-29 years to build their work-place skills and confidence, identify job goals, and find paid work. Must be unemployed or under employed, and not a full-time student.

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### Covenant House Crisis Program

604.685.7474

www.covenanthousebc.org/continuum-of-care/crisis-program

1302 Seymour St, Vancouver

Offers safe housing, food, clothing, and counselling to youth 16-24years. 60 beds available on a first-come first-served, self-referral basis.

### Dan's Legacy

604.250.2170

www.danslegacy.com

Provides free trauma-informed and culturally sensitive counselling to youth ages 15-25. Also offers life-skills intervention programs to youth affected by mental health and addictions issues.

### Job Skills Training Program: "Intro to Cook"

Three-month program free of charge for young adults ages 19-29 with barriers to post-secondary educational or trades training. Students are taught by professional chefs in a commercial kitchen and are eligible for paid practicum opportunities upon completion of the program.

#### ISSofBC —MY (Multicultural Youth) Circle 604.684.2561 https://issbc.org/our-programs-and-services/my-multicultural-youth-circle

settlement@issbc.org

The Multicultural Youth Circle provides training, peer support, and leadership skills to immigrant and refugee youth 14-24 years who are facing issues with integration, social isolation, communication barriers, racism, trauma, family conflict, or lack of support.

### MOSAIC -Moving Ahead FreeRunning for Immigrant & Refugee Youth

604.636.4712

https://mosaicbc.org/our-programs/newcomer-youth-programs Empowers youth through their settlement and integration journey and supports their goals for a successful future in Canada by providing Case Management, Orientation and Information Sessions, Friendship Circles, sports, and recreational activities. Provides guidance for education and employment, including leadership training and practicum.

### **QMUNITY Youth Services**

604.684.5307

www.gmunity.ca/youth 1170 Bute St, Vancouver

Our Youth drop-ins are a community-oriented space where youth can hang out and seek support. Our drop-ins are a great place to meet similar people and to just be yourself. During drop-in times, there are always youth workers, volunteers, and other youth who are excited to get to know you.

#### 604.684.5307 Bras, Binders, and Breast Forms Program

www.qmunity.ca/bbb bbb@qmunity.ca

Provides free new and used gender-affirming chest wear (bras, binders and breast forms) to trans and gender-variant youth who are unable to attain these garments otherwise.

### Pacific Youth & Family Services Society

604.253.2187 - Peak House Intake: 604.253.6319 www.peakhouse.ca admin@peakhouse.ca

Offers a voluntary, ten-week, residential treatment program for youth experiencing drug or alcohol problems.

### SUCCESS —Chance to Choose Employment Program 604.684.1628

https://successbc.ca/service-categories/employment

604-5050 Kingsway, Burnaby

Delivers employability skills to youth 15-30 years through training and work experience to assist participants to overcome barriers and transition to employment. Call for program delivery details.

### Youth Centres

The following youth centres offer recreation services and a variety of programs to teens and/or pre-teens, including social drop-in, day trips, leadership development, open gym times, tournaments, games, computers, and counselling referrals.

### Burnaby Parks & Recreation Youth Centres: www.burnaby.ca/youth

Creekside Youth Centre 2720 Beaverbrook Cres, Burnaby	604.415.7607
Youth Lounge @ Edmonds 7433 Edmonds St, Burnaby	604.297.4841
South Central Youth Centre 6749 Nelson Ave, Burnaby	604.297.4497
Summit Youth Centre	604.268.1369

#### **Burnaby Youth Hub** 604.569.0951 https://burnabyyouthhub.org

4750 Imperial St, Burnaby

200 Willingdon Ave, Burnaby

604.731.4252 Sexual Health - Metrotown Clinic Offers a youth clinic, high school, counsellors, youth programs, resources and free community meeting space.

### **New Westminster Youth Centre**

604.515.3801

604.569.3435

www.newwestyouth.ca

**Hub School** 

620-Eighth St, New Westminster (Back of Century House) Drop-in centre for youth 13-18 years. Call for more information.

#### Youth Source 604.329.1875

https://purposesociety.org

40 Begbie St, New Westminster

Provides a welcoming atmosphere for youth under 22 years to hang out, do laundry, shower, access emergency food & discover free, confidential information on sexuality/health. Includes a free Youth Clinic with Fraser Health. Open Tues & Thurs, 2:30-6pm.

### Youth Health Clinics

### **Burnaby Youth Clinic**

604.293.1764

4734 Imperial St, Burnaby

Mon, Tues, Thurs, 1-5pm. Provides sexual health care services and information for youth under 22 years.

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### East Van Youth Clinic

1669 E. Broadway, Vancouver

Open Mon-Wed, 3-6pm and Fri, 2-5pm, for drop-in services and appointments. Serves youth up to 24years.

### **New Westminster Youth Clinic**

604.329.1875

778.871.7132

www.purposesociety.org 38 Begbie St, New Westminster

Open Tues & Thurs, 2:30-6pm. Youth 21 years and under.

### Surrey Youth Clinic

604.585.5999

9634 King George Blvd, Surrey (Shirley Dean Pavillion) Mon, 12-6:45pm; Tues, 10:30am-5:45pm; Wed/Thurs, 10am-4:45pm; Fri, 10am-3:45pm. Serves youth to 21years.

### Food

### Food Bank & Community Meals

Greater Vancouver Food Bank

604.876.3601

https://foodbank.bc.ca reception@foodbank.bc.ca Offers a 2-3 day food supplement at various locations as well as baby food, formula, and diapers for qualifying infants. Registration is open to residents of Burnaby, New Westminster, Vancouver, and the North Shore. Also offers workshops, training, and various food programs. Call or visit the website for more information.

8345 Winston St, Burnaby, Open Fri, 12-7pm; Sat, 10am-3pm. 613 Queens Ave, New Westminster, Open Wed, 9:30am-1:30pm.

### **Burnaby Neighbourhood House**

South: **604.431.0400** North: **604.294.5444** 

https://burnabynh.ca/get-involved\_community foodhubcoord@burnabynh.ca

Coordinates nine community food hubs in Burnaby. Call or email for more information.

### Don't Go Hungry

604.836.8400

www.dontgohungry.ca

Provides grocery hampers every Saturday at four locations for Burnaby and New Westminster residents who need food support.

1320 Seventh Ave, New Westminster, 12:30-1pm.

920 Ewen Ave, New Westminster, 12:45-1:15pm.

7457 Edmonds St, Burnaby, 12:30-2pm.

322 Hospice St, New Westminster, 1:00-1:30

### Muslim Food Bank Services

1.866.248.3868

https://muslimfoodbank.com coordinator@muslimfoodbank.com Provides food to individuals and families in need, including those with special dietary needs such as halal, kosher, vegetarian, and vegan. Serves the Muslim community, and persons from all faith groups and cultural communities. Registration is required, but first time recipients may access a one-time emergency food hamper.

### Holy Trinity Cathedral

604.521.2511

514 Carnaryon St. New Westminster

Provides a free take-away bagged brunch every Sat, 11am-12pm.

### Ryan's Rainbow Emergency Food Outreach

Outreach 604.761.4357 ryansrainbowoutreach@gmail.com

1600 Cliff Ave, Burnaby

www.rrefo.com

Provides nutritious food and essential supplies to individuals and families in need in Burnaby. Baby supplies are available if needed and food hampers are distributed every Thurs, 11am-3pm.

### **Quest Food Exchange**

604.553.0636

www.questoutreach.org burnabymarket@questoutreach.org

7753 6th St, Burnaby

Provides dignified access to a variety of affordable and healthy foods to people facing food security challenges. Referrals can be obtained from a local charity, non-profit, school, church, healthcare practitioner or a certified professional. Those with food bank ID or confirmation of ministry assistance don't require a referral. Open Mon-Fri, 9am-6pm; Sat, 9am-4pm; Sun, 11am-4pm.

### Salvation Army - Metrotown

604.437.1521

6125 Nelson Ave, Burnaby

Offers food assistance by appointment; call to arrange.

### Salvation Army - New Westminster

604.521.2421

325 6th St, New Westminster

Offers food assistance for New Westminster and Tri-Cities residents on Mon, 11:30-12:30pm, and Burnaby residents on Fri, 11:30-12:30pm. Registration required; call to make an appointment prior to service. Bread, milk, and sweets are available to all residents Wed, 12-1pm.

### Salvation Army Bread Cart:

604.521.2421

325 6th Street, New Westminster

Tuesday's and Thursdays 10:00am - 12:00pm

### Purpose Society Hamper Program

604.526.2522

40 Begbie St. (Monday to Friday). Bi-weekly food hamper program.

### St. Vincent de Paul

740 Carnarvon St. at The Russel Shelter Via Alexander Street Dine-in or take-out. Fridays 5:00 – 6:00pm & Saturday's 12:00 to 1:00pm

### Gurdwara

347 Wood St. Dine in hot meal, 7-days a week from 11:00am – 12:00pm and 5:00pm to 7:30pm

### St. Barnabas Anglican Church

604.526.6646

1010 5th Ave, New Westminster http://stbarnabasparish.ca

stbarna@telus.net

New Westminster residents may access grab and go grocery hampers Wed, 1-2:30pm; first-come first serve.

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https://uam.ca/aet-help

658 Clarkson St. New Westminster

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### Food Delivery Programs

### Burnaby Meals on Wheels

604.299.5754

604.525.8989

https://burnabymeals.ca/

Provides nutritious local and affordable food to people who for physical, mental health, social or economic reasons are unable to meet their dietary needs. Delivers hot Western, Vegetarian and Chinese meals, frozen Western main courses and bag lunches, Mon, Wed, & Fri.

### New Westminster Meals on Wheels

604.520.6621

www.seniorsservicessociety.ca/smow.htm Please call the office for more details.

### Japanese-Style Meals on Wheels

604.687.2172

https://www.tonarigumi.ca/support-services

Delivers Japanese-style bento lunch boxes on Tuesdays to homebound seniors in Burnaby.

### **Better Meals**

604.299.1877

www.bettermeals.ca

1.888.838.1888

Offers a wide selection of affordable, nutritious, and ready-to-eat full course meals and à la carte food items. Offers regular diabetic and low sodium as well as finely minced meals, including gluten-free options.

### Casalinga Food Service

604.435.1994

www.casalinga.ca

Offers delivery of fresh and frozen ready-made meals, including choices from vegan, gluten-free, and regular menus.

### Dairyland Home Service

1.877.341.8700

www.morethanmilk.ca

Offers regularly scheduled delivery services of about 500 products including dairy products, produce, eggs, fresh baked goods, juices, soups, pastas and cereals, and household products.

### Community Gardens

Gardens are administered by local non-profit community groups. Gardening plots are very popular and space is limited; you may have to add your name to a waiting list.

### Burnaby & Region Allotment Garden

https://baraga.ca

directors@baraga.ca

Garden site: 7528 Meadow Ave, Burnaby

### Heights Community Garden

f: Heights Community Garden

Garden site: 3897 Pender St, Burnaby

heightsgrdn@gmail.com

### **New Westminster Community Gardening Society**

nwcommunitygarden@gmail.com www.nwcgs.ca

Provides garden plots in various locations in New Westminster.

### **NEBCA Community Organic Garden**

www.nebcagarden.org

Garden Site: Stoney Creek School, 2740 Beaverbrook Cres, Burnaby

### Port Royal Community Garden

https://portrovalgardens.wordpress.com kareniustice@shaw.ca Garden site: 86 Star Cres at foot of Ewen Ave, New Westminster

### Stride Community School Garden

stridegarden@gmail.com

Garden Site: Stride Community School, 7070 14th Ave, Burnaby

### **Farmers Markets**

#### Artisan Farmers' Markets

www.artisanmarkets.ca

### Burnaby Artisan Farmers' Market

burnaby@artisanmarkets.ca

Burnaby City Hall (north lot) 4949 Canada Way at Deer Lake Pkwy, Sat, 9am-2pm, May-Oct.

### **New Westminster Farmers Market**

778.928.7236

www.newwestfarmers.ca

Tipperary Park - 4th St and Royal Ave, New Westminster Thurs, 3-7pm, Mar 31-Nov 3

### BC Farmers' Nutrition Coupon Program

604.734.9797

www.bcfarmersmarket.org/coupon-program

Provides farmers' market coupons to families, pregnant women, and seniors with lower income.

### Health & Wellness

### HealthLink BC

24-hr: 811 TTY: **711** 

1.877.717.5864

www.healthlinkbc.ca

Multilingual, non-emergency health information and referral; speak with a nurse, pharmacist or dietitian.

### **BC Cancer Screening Programs**

www.bccancer.bc.ca/screening

Lung Cancer Screening

Provides information and booking for breast, colon, and cervical cancer screening.

**Breast Cancer Screening** 1.800.663.9203 **Cervical Cancer Screening** 1.877.702.6566 Colon Cancer Screening 1.877.702.6566

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### **BC Drug & Poison Information Centre**

www.dpic.org

24-hr telephone support and advice on poisoning and drug overdoses. Help is available in over 150 languages.

### **BC Emergency Health Services**

604.660.6897

604.682.5050

www.bcehs.ca

Provides critical care program, dispatch, emergency management, transport services, and ambulance billing through BC Ambulance Services and BC Patient Transport Network.

### **BC Healthy Kids Program**

1.866.866.0800

www.gov.bc.ca (Search > Healthy Kids)

Helps families with low income with the cost of basic dental care, prescription eyewear, and hearing assistance for their children, including dependent children up to 18 years whose families receive MSP premium assistance through the Ministry of Health.

### Food Skills for Families

www.bccdc.ca/our-services/programs/food-skills-for-families foodskillsBC@bccdc.ca

Connects people in the kitchen, teaches hands-on cooking skills, healthy eating, and wise grocery shopping choices. Program is also adapted for use with Indigenous communities, new immigrants, South Asian communities, active seniors, and families with low income.

### Fraser Health Authority

www.fraserhealth.ca

Fraser Health Crisis Line 24-hr: 604.951.8855

Public Health General Info Bby: 604.918.7605

New Westminster: 604.777.6740

Home Health Service Line New Intake: 1.855.412.2121

Bby: **604.918.7447** 

New Westminster: 604.777.6700

### Health Insurance BC 604.683.7151

www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/partners/health-insurance-bc

Provides information on Pharmacare, Fair Pharmacare,

and the Medical Services Plan.

### **Health Protection Office**

### —Community Care Facilities Licensing

Officers issue licenses, monitor, and inspect facilities, respond to complaints and investigate allegations of unsafe, inappropriate or abusive care in licensed facilities.

### Immunize BC

www.immunizebc.ca

Provides evidence-based immunization information and tools for BC residents.

### **Health Connect Registry**

www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-connect-registry

Provides a centralized registry for BC residents without doctors to connect to physicians and nurse practitioners as they come available in their community. Translation services are available in over 130 languages. Please call 8-1-1 and state the language you require support in.

### Medimap BC

https://medimap.ca

Offers patients an online healthcare navigation tool for identifying availability at local medical walk-in and paramedical clinics, with current wait times. Access from a wide variety of specialty healthcare services including medical walk-in clinics, mental health specialists, optometrists, physiotherapists, chiropractors and other allied health professionals.

### Umbrella Multicultural Health Coop

604.553.0633

24-hr: 811

www.umbrellacoop.ca

info@umbrellacoop.ca

Delivering culturally-appropriate healthcare to immigrants and refugees in the Lower Mainland

### <u>Hospitals</u>

Burnaby Hospital 604.434.4211

3935 Kincaid St, Burnaby

Royal Columbian Hospital 604.520.4253

330 E. Columbia St, New Westminster

BC Children's Hospital 604.875.2345

www.bcchildrens.ca 4480 Oak St, Vancouver

BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre 604.875.2424

www.bcwomens.ca

4500 Oak St, Vancouver Visiting Info Line: **604.875.2929** 

### **Dental Health Resources**

### Your Dental Health

604.736.7202

https://yourdentalhealth.ca info@yourdentalhealth.ca

Public education program by the BC Dental Association provides general dental health information and contacts for dentists accepting new patients.

### CDI College —Certified Dental Assisting Program 604.437.8585

5th Floor, 5201 Kingsway, Burnaby

Students offer free dental services (polishing, desensitizing, sealants, x-rays, and fluoride treatments) to the public. Call in advance to book an appointment.

### Halo Dental Clinic 604.544.8875

www.halodental.ca

Patients on ministry and income assistance are welcomed. Offers convenient hours, free parking, and student discounts. Wheelchair accessible.



### Mid-Main Health Centre - Dental Clinic

604.873.3602

www.midmain.net

midmain.info@gmail.com

2265 Main St, Vancouver

Provides services at discounted rates for individuals with no dental coverage.

### **UBC Dental Clinic**

604.822.2112

www.dentistry.ubc.ca/treatment

2151 Westbrook Mall

Students provide a range of dental services for adult and geriatric patients at reduced rates. Offered Mon-Fri from 8:15am-5:00pm. Fill out the patient contact form on their website to request a screening appointment.

### Vancouver Aboriginal Health Society Dental Clinic

604.254.9900 dentalclinic@vahs.life https://vahs.life/dental-clinic

455 E. Hastings St, Vancouver

Not-for-profit emergency and basic dental clinic welcomes Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people, with no income or people with dental insurance. Donations based on internal suggested fee guide. VAHS reserves the right to accept/ screen patients. Call for more information.

### VCC Dental Hygiene Clinic

604.443.8499

www.vcc.ca/services/eat-shop--more/dental-clinic

Students provide low-cost dental cleaning services to the general public, under the guidance of experienced instructors. Call for current program details on services, discounted fees, and times of operation. Limited services available.

### Substance Use Support

### Alcohol & Drug Information & Referral

604.660.9382 info@bc211.ca

https://bc.211.ca

Provides 24-hr information and referral to counselling, detox, residential treatment centres, and self-help groups.

### Stop Overdose BC

www.stopoverdose.gov.bc.ca

Learn to recognize the risks and signs of overdose and how to respond to save lives. Information on how and when to use naloxone, tips on talking openly with loved ones, and finding supervised consumption/overdose prevention services.

### Toward the Heart

https://towardtheheart.com/site-finder

Provides a comprehensive list of harm reduction and Take Home Naloxone sites across the province. Harm reduction sites offer sharps disposal and some offer drug checking.

### BC Lung Association —QuitNow

1.877.455.2233

https://quitnow.ca

Provides free, confidential information and support for people wanting to quit smoking or vaping.

### Gambling Support BC

1.888.795.6111

www.gamblingsupportbc.ca

Provides 24-hr information, a mobile service, referral to community resources, counselling services, prevention resources, and self-help resources, in multiple languages.

### Burnaby Substance Use Services

604.777.6870

Provides free confidential counselling for those who are concerned about their own or another's substance use. Services are available via drop-in or booked appointments, virtually or in person.

### Charlford House Society for Women

604.420.4626

www.charlfordhouse.ca info@charlfordhouse.ca Provides a supportive recovery home for women who are ready to move on from their substance addiction.

### Creekside Withdrawal Management Centre

604.587.3755

Provides in-patient and out-patient withdrawal management services including assessment, substance use education, counselling, medical, and nursing care.

### DEW Program (Day, Evening, Weekend)

604.585.5610

Group-based out-patient program, for those in early recovery/ not requiring in-patient services.

### Youth Detox Program

Short and longer stay detox services depending on needs, for youth 14-18years.

### Last Door Recovery Society

1.855.971.0486

www.lastdoor.org

Provides bed-based addiction treatment for adult men and youth who are experiencing problematic substance misuse, gambling or media addictions. Post treatment transitional living and support services for families are also available.

### Adult Recovery Centre (19+)

604.525.9771

Youth Program Centre (Male-identified, 14-18years) 604.520.3587

### Perspectives Substance Use Counselling Services

www.fraserside.bc.ca

604.522.3722 x101

Free counselling services to anyone who is affected, either directly or indirectly, by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs. Prevention services are available for persons at risk.

### Phoenix Drug & Alcohol Recovery & Education Society

604.583.7166

https://phoenixsociety.com

Offers residential addiction services, transitional housing, education programs, and employment assistance.

Quibble Creek Sobering & Assessment Centre 24-hr: 604.580.4965 Provides a safe and supportive environment for individuals under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs to sober up from intoxication. Centre also provides safe consumption services for IV users.



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### **Support Groups**

The following anonymous groups provide addiction and recovery support for persons dealing with their own or another's addictions. Call for meeting dates and times.

Alcoholics Anonymous 24-hr: 604.434.3933

www.vancouveraa.ca

Al-Anon/Alateen 604.688.1716

www.bcyukon-al-anon.org

Cocaine Anonymous 604.662.8500

www.ca-bc.org

Gamblers Anonymous 1.855.222.5542

www.gabc.ca

Nar-Anon 604.878.8844

www.nar-anon.org

Support groups for family and friends of compulsive drug use.

Narcotics Anonymous 604.873.1018

www.bcrna.ca https://naranonbc.com Offering virtual and in-person support meetings. Call for more

information.

Overeaters Anonymous 24-hr: 604.878.4575

www.oaseatosky.com oaseatosky@gmail.com Support group of individuals in recovery from compulsive eating,

compulsive food behaviours, bulimia or anorexia.

Parents Forever 604.524.4230

www.parentsforever.ca fkenny@uniserve.com Support group for parents and families of loved ones struggling with substance abuse.

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### Mental Health Resources

310 Mental Health Support Line

Fraser Health Mental Health Centres

Crisis Line 24-hr Distress Line: 604.872.3311

https://crisiscentre.bc.ca

Suicide Line 1.800.784.2433

Seniors Distress Line 604.872.1234

New Westminster: 604.777.6800

Anxiety Canada 604.620.0744

www.anxietycanada.com

Promotes awareness of anxiety disorders, and provides information and resources for individuals wanting to manage their own anxiety, including free online resources and self-help toolkits for children, adults, and parents.

### Mindshift CBT

Free downloadable app for learning how to manage your anxiety through scientifically proven strategies, and virtual group treatment program based on Cognitive Behavioural Therapy.

Borderline Personalisty Disorder Society of BC

www.bpdbc.ca info@bpdbc.ca Registered charity that runs peer support groups in Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, and Victoria to provide information about BPD.

BounceBack 604.874.7881 Toll-Free:1.866.639.0522

https://bouncebackbc.ca bounceback@cmha.bc.ca Free skill-building self-help program obtained by a doctor's, nurse practitioners, psychiatrist referral, or through self-referral online at bouncebackbc.ca. Serves youth 13+ and adults experiencing low mood, mild to moderate stress, depression, or anxiety. Workbooks and coaching available in French, Punjabi, Mandarin, and Cantonese.

### Canadian Mental Health Association —Vancouver-Fraser Branch

www.cmhavf.bc.ca

Provides education and community-based research, programs, and services to those impacted by mental illness. For more information on workshops, resources, and events, please check website.

604.872.4902

### Child & Youth Mental Health Program

Ministry of Children and Family Development provides community-based specialized mental health services for children and youth 6-18years. Services are accessed through a walk-in intake clinic; no appointment necessary. Call for dates and times.

701-1901 Rosser Avenue, Burnaby 778.572.2370 201-7645 Kingsway, Burnaby 604.660.9544 201-1065 Columbia St, New Westminster 604.660.9495

Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Program 778.572.2370

701-1901 Rosser Avenue, Burnaby

Ministry of Children and Family Development provides mental health services for infants and children 0-5years.

Early Psychosis Intervention (Fraser North) 604.777.8386

www.earlypsychosis.ca

Promotes early detection of psychosis, education, and direction for getting help. Services assist those aged 13-30years.

FamilySmart-Together Centre 1.855.887.8004 https://familysmart.ca info@familysmart.ca Offers parent peer support, resources, and information about child and

youth mental health services.

### Fraserside Community Services Society 604.522.3722

www.fraserside.bc.ca

310.6789

Burnaby: 604.453.1900

Provides assisted living, supported housing, transitional housing, and member-directed clubhouse for adults with mental health challenges.

Foundry 24 hr: **1.800.784.2433** 

https://foundrybc.ca info@foundrybc.ca Offers young people 12-24years and their caregivers health and wellness resources, services, and support online and through integrated service

Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre https://keltymentalhealth.ca 604.875.2084 keltycentre@cw.bc.ca

https://keltymentalhealth.ca keltycentre@cw.bc.ca Provides information, support, and resources on mental health, medications, and substance use issues for children and youth under 24years and their families, including empowered parent peer support.

### Mood Disorders Association of BC 604.873.0103

https://mdabc.net

centres.

Provides information, education, counselling, psychiatric services, repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation treatments (rTMS), food as medicine, and art therapy. Offers various support groups for people and their families living with a mood disorder or other mental illness.

### Sexual Health Resources

Rape Crisis Line 24-hr: 604.872.8212

- Rape Relief & Women's Shelter TDD: 604.877.0958

https://rapereliefshelter.bc.ca

— Salal Sexual Violence Support Centre 24-hr: 604.255.6344

https://www.salalsvsc.ca

### Options for Sexual Health Care

https://www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/care

4734 Imperial St, Burnaby, Wed, 5:30-8:30pm. 3550 East Hastings St, Vancouver, Mon, Tues, Thurs, 7-9pm.

Provides a range of free, confidential services including STI testing and treatment, pregnancy testing and counselling, physical exams, affordable birth control, and more. Serves all genders, orientations, and ages. By appointment only; call or book online.

#### Sex Sense Line 604.731.7803

www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/sex-sense

Provides free, confidential information and resources on sex, sexuality, and sexual health, including safer sex, STIs, birth control and emergency contraception, periods, and pregnancy options.

### Smart Sex Resource

https://smartsexresource.com

Sexual health information and resources provided by the BC Centre for Disease Control.

### **Health Organizations**

Alzheimer Society of BC —Fraser Region 604.681.6530 https://alzheimer.ca/bc/en info@alzheimerbc.org

Provides information, education, and support to family, friends, and individuals affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. First Link dementia support services for patients and caregivers, including earlystage support groups, "First Link" referrals and "Minds in Motion", a social and recreation program.

-First Link Dementia Helpline

604.681.8651

604.731.4252

**Arthritis Society** 604.714.5550 -BC & Yukon Division Answers line: 1.800.321.1433

https://arthritis.ca info@arthritis.ca Provides information, programs, events, and informational material on

arthritis.

Autism BC 604.434.0880

www.autismbc.ca

Offers inclusive society for information, support, and education to people on the autism spectrum and their loved ones. Workshops, events, referrals to community support, and an online newsletter are available.

### **BC Brain Injury Association**

www.brainstreams.ca info@brainstreams.ca Promotes a better quality of life for those living with acquired brain injury through education, information, prevention, support, and systemic advocacy.

#### **BC Epilepsy Society** 604.875.6704

https://bcepilepsy.com

Offers free education, resources, advocacy, and support services to persons and their families living with epilepsy. No barrier clinics are available throughout BC; services also available by phone, email or online.

### **BC** Lung Association

https://bclung.ca

Provides educational and community programs about respiratory diseases including asthma, COPD, lung cancer, pulmonary fibrosis, sleep apnea, and other lung related conditions. Also offers smoking/vaping cessation services and information about indoor and outdoor air quality.

### BC Schizophrenia Society

604.270.7841

Info Line: 1.888.939.3333

604.731.5864

www.bcss.org info@bcss.org Provides information, education, and non-therapeutic support groups for

families with relatives who have schizophrenia or other serious persistent mental illnesses.

### **Canadian Cancer Society**

https://cancer.ca/en

Offers support to cancer patients and their families. Provides information, public education, financial aid, advocacy, prevention initiatives, and support groups.

### Canadian Liver Foundation —BC/Yukon Chapter

604.707.6430

clf@liver.ca www.liver.ca Provides information and support programs for people living with liver

disease.

#### Cerebral Palsy Association of BC 604.408.9484

www.bccerebralpalsy.com info@bccerebralpalsy.com Provides information and assistance to persons living with Cerebral Palsy and other disabilities. Programs and services offered across BC.

### **CNIB** Foundation

1.800.563.2642

www.cnib.ca

Offers innovative programs designed to empower people of all ages who are impacted by blindness through knowledge, building skills and confidence.

### Diabetes Canada

1.800.226.8464

www.diabetes.ca

Provides diabetes related information, summer camps for kids, advocacy, and referral services.

### **Down Syndrome Resource Foundation**

604.444.3773

www.dsrf.org info@dsrf.org Offers innovative programs and interventions for children and adults with Down syndrome and other developmental disabilities. Programs include speech and language development, behavioural support, mental wellness, reading and communications, and occupational therapy. Group adult programs are offered focusing on literacy, math, and social communication. Information and support available for families and professionals.

### GI Society

604.873.4876

https://badgut.org

Provides trusted information, resources, and research on a wide range of gastrointestinal diseases and disorders.



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### Supports for children, youth and adults:

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### Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada

- BC & Yukon

604.342.8070 1.888.473.4636

www.heartandstroke.ca

Provides heart disease and stroke related information, and educates public about healthy lifestyles.

### **IMPACT Parkinson's**

604.525.2631

https://impactparkinsons.com info@impactparkinsons.com
Offers "Let's Talk LOUD", a virtual group program providing voice therapy
for people with Parkinson's.

### Kidney Foundation of Canada —BC & Yukon Branch 604.736.9775 https://kidney.ca/bc

Provides information, referral, and education about kidney and related diseases.

### MEFM Society of BC

604.878.7707

(Myalgic Encephalomyelitis & Fibromyalgia)

www.mefm.bc.ca support@mefm.bc.ca Provides information, referrals to support groups, and educational material

to patients and their families.

### MS Canada —BC & Yukon Division

604.689.3144

https://mssociety.ca msnavigators@mscanada.ca Provides information, referral, wellness and support services to persons living with MS. Customized service available.

### Muscular Dystrophy Canada

1.800.567.2873 x2108

https://muscle.ca

Provides information and assistance to persons living with muscular dystrophy or neuromuscular disorders.

### Osteoporosis Canada

1.800.463.6842

www.osteoporosis.ca

Provides medical information to patients, professionals, and the public. Services include free publications, educational programs, and referrals to local resources.

### Pain BC Society

1.844.430.0818

https://painbc.ca

Provides support, education, and resources for those living with chronic pain conditions.

### Parkinson Society British Columbia

604.662.3240

www.parkinson.bc.ca info@parkinson.bc.ca Offers support, information, and education for people with Parkinson's, caregivers, and health care professionals.

### Prostate Cancer Foundation BC

604.574.4012

www.prostatecancerbc.ca support@prostate.bc.ca Virtual meetings available; check website for meeting schedule and more information.

### Stroke Recovery Association of BC

604.688.3603

https://strokerecoverybc.ca

Provides information and programs including virtual services to assist stroke recovery. Resource publications and newsletters are available in several languages.

### Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility

604.736.7391 TTY: 604.736.2527

www.wavefrontcentre.ca

info@wavefrontcentre.ca

Provides a full range of programs and services, including audiology, interpreting, counselling, employment resources and counselling, seniors outreach program, and communication devices.

### Medical Equipment & Supplies

### Adaptive Comfort Clothing

778.997.5491

www.adaptivecomfortclothing.com

102B-1124 Lonsdale Ave, North Vancouver

Offers clothing and footwear for seniors in care facilities or at home, and adaptive wear for persons in wheelchairs. Call in advance to book an appointment.

### A Dressing Needs

1.800.817.4365

www.adressingneeds.com

Offers specialized outerwear designs and adaptive clothing to ease dressing routines and promote inclusion for people living with a disability.

#### AssistList

www.assistlist.ca

info@assistlist.ca

Charity offers free online marketplace for individuals to buy, sell, and donate home health medical equipment, and find other healthcare resources.

### BC Medequip Home Health Care

604.888.8811

www.bcmedequip.com

Provides sales, rentals, installation, repairs, and maintenance of an extensive range of medical equipment and supplies. Certified expert garment fitters are available for all compression needs. Showroom is fully accessible; home visits are available.

### Canadian Red Cross Society

604.709.6600

www.redcross.ca/lowermainland

Offers an extensive network of programs and services that actively reach out and serve local communities throughout the regions.

#### CAYA —Communication Assistance for

Youth & Adults

604.326.3500

www.cayabc.net contact@cayabc.org Provides communication assistance to youth and adults 19+ that require an augmentative or alternative communication (AAC) system due to a severe disability.

### Fraser Health Lifeline

604.953.4960

www.fraserhealth.ca (Search > Lifeline)

Offers a personal 24-hr emergency response service that assists individuals to remain independent and safe in their homes. For information email: lifeline@fraserhealth.ca

### Health Equipment Loan Program

604.522.7092

105-7355 Canada Way, Burnaby

Provides short-term loans of basic medical equipment (by donation) to individuals of all ages and income levels. Referral required from a health care professional.

### National Seating and Mobility

604.265.6898

www.nsm-seating.ca

Offers a large inventory of home health products and rehabilitative equipment.

### **Regency Medical Supplies**

604.434.1383

www.regencymed.com

Offers a large inventory of home health products and rehabilitative equipment. Shop online services available.

### Sunquest Mobility

778.397.8083

www.sunquestmobility.com

Provides a full range of home healthcare equipment, wheelchairs, and supplies to rent or own. Offers professional fittings of sports braces/support stockings.

### Telus Health - LivingWell Companion

1.888.505.8008

www.telus.com/livingwellcompanion

Provides emergency response service with optional fall detection.

### Tetra Society of North America

604.688.6464

www.tetrasociety.org

info@tetrasociety.org

Provides customized assistive devices to people with disabilities. Engineers and technicians work one-on-one with people who have specific needs that can't be met by commercial devices.

Technology for Living www.technologyforliving.org

TIL: 604.326.0175 PROP: 1.866.326.1245

### Technologies for Independent Living Program (TIL)

Provides home automation and assistive devices for people with physical disabilities to live as independently as possible at home.

### Provincial Respiratory Outreach Program (PROP)

Provides equipment and support to qualified persons needing assistive ventilation while living in community.

### Housing

### **Emergency & Supportive Housing**

### Shelter & Street Helpline (24/7)

Dial or text: 211

https://bc.211.ca/shelter-lists

Provides information on shelters, emergency accommodations, housing search, meal and grocery services, medical assistance, mental health services, recovery/treatment programs, low-cost goods, legal, and advocacy help. Shelter list is updated 11:30am & 7:30pm.

### **Extreme Weather Shelters**

 Westminster Bible Chapel: 7540-6th St
 604.255.0340

 Neighbourhood Church: 7135 Walker Ave
 778.384.6486

 Purpose Society: 502 Columbia St, NW
 604.526.2522

Open on weather dependent basis from Nov 1-Mar 31 (8pm-9am) if weather is severe enough to present a substantial threat to life or health of homeless persons. Openings are posted at local community centres, libraries, and service agencies.

### **Burnaby Shelter**

604.522.9669 x318

https://progressivehousing.net/service/emergency-shelter

2294 Douglas Rd, Burnaby, 24-hr emergency shelter, includes dinner, open to diverse abilities. Intake: 10am-10pm.

### Salvation Army Shelter Services

604.526.4783

https://salvationarmy.ca > What We Do > Housing and Shelters

### Stevenson House

32 Elliot St, New Westminster

14 bed, 30-day stay emergency shelter for men. Self-referral on a first-call, first-served basis. Call at 9am, not accessible to those with mobility issues, or wheelchairs.

### Covenant House Crisis Program

604.685.7474

www.covenanthousebc.org/continuum-of-care/crisis-program 1302 Seymour St, Vancouver

Offers safe housing, food, clothing, and counselling to youth 16-24years. 60 beds available on a first-come first-served, self-referral basis.

### Fraserside Community Services Society

604.522.3722

www.fraserside.bc.ca

Provides no-cost, high-barrier Family Emergency Shelter; transitional housing for adults with mental illness; low-barrier housing for adults at risk of homelessness; and supportive housing for adults with mental health and substance use issues.

### Lookout Housing & Health Society

604.255.0340

https://lookoutsociety.ca info@lookoutsociety.ca Offers supportive housing and services for people experiencing homelessness based on individual needs and current living situations. Must be in/have history with New Westminster.

Cliff Block Residence 604.523.9126 x103

Rhoda Kaillis Housing Centre 604.544.5145

Russell Residence and Housing Centre 604.529.9126

### **Union Gospel Mission**

604.253.3323

https://ugm.ca ugm@ugm.ca Offers emergency shelter, meals, clothing, alcohol/drug recovery

programs, and affordable housing in Downtown Eastside, Vancouver, and New Westminster. Drop-in centres open Mon-Fri, 2-4:30pm; and the first Sat of each month, 1-3pm (games). Centres also serve as cooling centres during hot weather.

### Purpose Society Nightly Shelter

604.526.2522

https://purposesociety.org/ Shelter hours: **604.375.5792** Nightly Shelter at 502 Columbia St (access off Front St) 8:00 pm - 8:00 am.

### Society to End Homelessness in

604.902.3071

Burnaby—Outreach Resource Centres (ORC)

http://burnabyhomeless.org/homeless-outreach-program/

The ORC provides a welcoming non-judgemental atmosphere where our guests can access support with dignity. Our 2 locations operate weekly Wednesday and Thursday in South Burnaby. Our Thursday ORC is our main outreach in Edmonds with the most services offered. The Wednesday sessions are a "pop up" location offered in the Metrotown area.

**Thursday:** 9:00 am to 11:30 am at The Neighbourhood Church - 7135 Walker Ave, Burnaby

**Wednesday:** 9:00 am to 11:00 am at Jubilee Ave near Imperial St. (in front of Youth Centre)

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### Women's Shelters & Transitional Housing

### Burnaby Safe House Confidential:

https://safeshelter.ca

Offers second-stage accommodation in a safe, confidential location for abused women, and vulnerable pregnant women.

Cynthia's Place 604.582.2456

Provides high-barrier emergency housing and support for 14 women, including those with children. Self-referrals accepted.

### **Dixon Transition Society**

604.298.3454

778.886.7001

https://dixonsociety.ca

Provides temporary shelter, housing, and support for women and their children directly fleeing abuse.

Dixon Transition House 24-Hr Intake: 604.298.3454

10-bed transition house for women and their children fleeing domestic violence.

### 2nd Stage and 3rd Stage Housing

604.298.6046

Structured support and independent housing units for survivors of family violence.

Family Counselling 604.433.7380

For residents of Burnaby who are raising children.

Stopping the Violence Counselling 604.298.2549

For women survivors of family violence, sexual assault or childhood abuse.

### Elizabeth Fry Society

604.520.1166

https://efry.com info@efry.com Provides shelter, counselling, employment, and education support for women and children.

### Monarch Place Transition House 604.521.1888

www.monarchplace.org/about-us wingsmp@monarchplace.org Provides emergency shelter and support programs for women and their children fleeing domestic abuse.

### Chrysalis Place Second Stage Program

Second stage residential program.

### WINGS Outreach Program

Relocation and multicultural support program.

### Calisto Place Third Stage Program

Long term subsidized housing program.

### Housing Information & Services

### Affordable Housing Societies

604.521.0818

https://affordablehousingsocieties.ca

Provides rental housing at market and subsidized rates.

### BC Housing 604.433.2218

www.bchousing.org/housing-assistance

Provides subsidized rental housing for persons with low income including families with young children, seniors, and persons with disabilities.

### **Housing Registry**

Provides housing-related information for housing providers and applicants seeking affordable housing.

### Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters (SAFER)

Provides financial aid for eligible renters 60+.

### Rental Assistance Program (RAP)

Provides low income working families with assistance to help with their monthly rent payments.

### Condominium Homeowners Association

604.584.2462

https://choa.bc.ca

Provides leadership, education, and resources for strata owners across BC.

### Co-operative Housing Federation of BC

www.chf.bc.ca

Provides leadership, education, and resources for co-op living. Offers a range of programs and services.

### Licensing & Consumer Services

604.646.7050

604.879.5111

www.bchousing.org/licensing-consumer-services Provides information on home registry and licensing.

### Metro Vancouver Housing Cooperation

604.432.6300

https://metrovancouver.org/services/housing

Offers affordable rental homes to low and moderate-income families, seniors, and persons living with physical disabilities. Limited rental assistance program for those who qualify.

### New Chelsea Society

604.395.4370

www.newchelsea.ca

admin@newchelsea.ca

205-4300 North Fraser Way, Burnaby

Provides affordable, safe, and clean housing for seniors 55+, families and persons with disabilities.

### New Vista Society Housing Office

Registry: www.bchousing.org, 604.433.2218

604.525.3288

https://newvista.bc.ca info@newvista.bc.ca Provides housing to families of varied incomes and subsidized housing to seniors 55+ with low income. Must apply online first through BC Housing

### New Westminster Homelessness Coalition Society 604.862.9582

https://nwhomeless.ca/

Organization with a mission to inform, engage and advocate to improve life for unhoused and at-risk people in New Westminster.

### **Progressive Housing Society**

604.522.9669 x316

https://progressivehousing.net info@progressivehousing.net A homeless outreach program operates with a mobile unit bringing supplies and services to the homeless. Pop-up locations on Wednesday, 9:30-11am at Bonsor Skate Park (@Jubilee & Imperial), Thursday, 9:30-11am at Southside Church (7135 Walker Ave). Call for more information.

### Seniors Services Society — Housing Services/Programs

604.520.6621

www.seniorsservicessociety.ca info@seniorsservicessociety.ca Provides a broad range of one-on-one housing navigation services including information and guidance on varied seniors housing in the Lower Mainland, referral, seniors homeless outreach program, and Temporary Housing Program (assisting seniors aged 60+ in securing and maintaining affordable and appropriate housing. Services available for seniors 60+ living in the Lower Mainland (except Downtown Eastside) and are provided on a case-by-case basis: suitability determined upon intake. Call or email for more information.

### Vancouver Native Housing Society

604.320.3312

https://vnhs.ca

info@vnhs.ca

Provides safe, secure, supportive, and affordable housing to families and individuals with priority to the Indigenous community.

### BC Residential Tenancy Branch

604.660.1020

www2.gov.bc.ca/landlordtenant HSRTO@gov.bc.ca Provides landlords and tenants with information about their rights and responsibilities, and a dispute resolution service.

### TRAC —Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre

604.255.0546

https://tenants.bc.ca

Provides tenants with legal education and information about residential tenancy law through the Tenant Infoline, website, social media, workshops, and online Tenant Survival Guide. Free legal representation to qualifying tenants. Free online course "Renting-It-Right" available.

Rent Banks

www.purposesociety.org (Rent Bank) burnabyrentbank@purposesociety.org

newwestminsterrentbank@purposesociety.org

Provides support to help keep qualifying low to moderate income individuals and families housed in their communities. Low-fee, no interest, short-term loans can assist with rent arrears, next month's rent, essential utility arrears, damage or pet deposit, or first month's rent, if living in or moving to Burnaby, Maple Ridge, New Westminster, or Pitt Meadows. Check for eligibility requirements and fill out a pre-assessment form at: https://apply.bcrentbank.ca/apply/purpose-society.

### Home Modifications & Maintenance

### BC Home Renovation Tax Credit for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities

1.877.387.3332

604.526.2522

www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/housing-tenancy/building-or-renovating ITBTaxQuestions@gov.bc.ca

Assists eligible seniors 65+ and persons with disabilities with the cost of certain permanent renovations to improve accessibility, function or mobility at home.

BC Housing 604.433.2218

### BC RAHA — Rebate for Accessible Home Adaptations

www.bchousing.org/housing-assistance/BC-RAHA

Provides financial help in the form of rebates to eligible seniors with low-income and people with disabilities to complete home adaptations for independent living.

#### Mobile Work Crew 604,723,3439

www.fraserside.bc.ca/community-living/mobile-work-crew Supervised workers with physical or mental health challenges offer commercial/residential landscaping, property maintenance, recycling, and rubbish removal.

### Neighbours Helping Neighbours 604.764.6601

https://larchevancouver.org/community-programs

Supervised team of persons with developmental disabilities assist seniors and others with basic gardening, lawn maintenance, light home maintenance and repairs, recycling, and debris clean up or removal.

### Senior Citizens' Repair Service

604 438 6990

Provides low cost, minor house repairs and maintenance for seniors 55+ and persons with low income living with disabilities in their own home.

### 1st Hoarding CleanUp

1.855.468.2588

https://1sthoardingcleanup.com

Offers compassionate and discreet decluttering, organizing, and cleaning services for hoarders' homes.

### Clean Start BC

1.855.297.8278

https://cleanstartbc.ca

Offers junk and sharps removal, hoarding cleanup, pest control, sanitization services, basic carpet/upholstery & extreme cleaning.

### **Indigenous Peoples**

### **ACCESS Employment Services**

604.251.7955

www.accessfutures.com

Delivers a range of educational career services and training opportunities to Indigenous people in Greater Vancouver. This includes trades training & apprenticeship programs, essential skills, construction training for at-risk youth, career advising, resume writing, funding for training, and job search support.

### Aboriginal Legal Aid in BC

604.408.2172

https://aboriginal.legalaid.bc.ca/

Aboriginal community legal workers provide legal information and limited advice services to Aboriginal peoples living on or off reserve. Resource and publications on various issues are available through website.

### BC Aboriginal Child Care Society (BCACCS)

604.913.9128

www.acc-society.bc.ca reception@acc-society.bc.ca Offers workshops, training, and education opportunities. Advocates for early years, shares resources and research to ensure all Indigenous children in BC have access to spiritually enriching, culturally relevant, and high-quality early learning and childcare. Hosts two Aboriginal Head Start preschool programs in Vancouver (Singing Frog and Eagle's Nest).

### Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre

604.595.1170

https://frafca.org

Helps foster the well-being of urban Indigenous people in the Fraser Salish Region by providing culturally relevant services such as social, health and wellness programs, trauma counselling, housing and family support, education, and advocacy. Call or check website/ Facebook for latest program updates.

### Indian Residential School Survivors Society 60

604.985.4464

www.irsss.ca Crisis Line: 1.800.721.0066 Provides physical, emotional, intellectual, spiritual growth, development, and healing through culturally based values and guiding principles for survivors, families, and communities.

### Indigenous Health Liaison Program

1.866.766.6960

Provides referrals, advocacy, and support to Aboriginal patients ensuring access to appropriate and culturally safe health care and community services.

### Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada

www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca

Provides information, games, and stories on Indigenous peoples' culture, history, and languages as well as resources for teachers.

### **Metis Family Services**

604.584.6621

www.metisfamilyservices.ca reception@metisfamilyservices.ca Provides supportive information and services to help nurture, protect, and promote balance within Metis families.



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### Ministry of Children & Family Development -Indigenous Child and Family Services

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Provides supportive and protective services to Aboriginal children and

### **NEC Native Education College**

604.873.3772

604.660.9544

www.necvancouver.org

Private college works to strengthen Indigenous communities through accredited programs that lead to employment and higher learning.

### Pacific Association of First Nations Women

604.872.1849

2018 Wall St, Vancouver www.pafnw.ca info@pafnw.ca Provides indigenous, culturally safe learning and holistic supports for Indigenous women and their families.

### Spirit of the Children Society

604.524.9113

https://sotcs.ca

reception@sotcs.ca

201-768 Columbia St, New Westminster Dedicated to make positive changes with a vision of family health, community well-being, and cultural prosperity.

### **Urban Native Youth Association**

604.254.7732

https://unya.bc.ca info@unya.bc.ca

Offers programs for Indigenous youth including education and training, advocacy, and support services that respond to their immediate and longterm needs.

### Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society

604.251.4844

https://vafcs.org

1607 E. Hastings St, Vancouver

Provides programs for urban Indigenous peoples in health, wellness, welfare, social services, culture, education, and recreation.

### Vancouver Native Housing Society

604.320.3312

https://vnhs.ca

info@vnhs.ca

Provides safe, secure, supportive, and affordable housing to families and individuals, with priority for the urban Indigenous community.

### Legal & Advocacy

### Access Pro Bono Society

604.878.7400

www.accessprobono.ca

Provides access to free legal services for people and non-profit organizations of limited means.

### Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now

https://acorncanada.org/locations/bc-acorn/ 778.381.5446

bcacorn@acorncanada.org

Multi-issue, membership-based community union of low- and moderateincome people working together towards social and economic justice.

### The Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre

https://tenants.bc.ca/

Helpful information for frequently asked tenancy questions such issues around leases, pets, and roommates. Also have a huge list of template letters for handling anything from giving your landlord notice to move out to requesting necessary repairs to your building or suite.

### The Residential Tenancy Branch

604.660.1020

1.800.665.1185

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/housing-tenancy/residential-tenancies HSRTO@gov.bc.ca

Branch of the provincial government responsible for regulating and arbitrating tenancy agreements in BC.

### **New Westminster Tenants Union**

https://nwtenantsunion.org/ nwtenantsunion@gmail.com A volunteer collective of community organizers who help renters work together to fight for better conditions in their buildings.

### First United Legal Aid

604.251.3323

https://firstunited.ca/how-we-help/legal-advocacy advocacy@firstunited.ca

Free legal aid to low-income and vulnerable individuals.

### Ask JES Multilingual Legal Help Services

1.855.875.8867

https://legalhelpbc.ca

Provides free information and resources on legal terms, processes, documents, referrals and one-on-one support in English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Punjabi, Hindi, and French.

### **Brydges Line**

1.866.458.5500

Connects people to lawyers if they have been arrested, detained, and under investigation.

### Clicklaw

www.clicklaw.bc.ca

Provides online legal information, education, and assistance.

### Courthouse Libraries BC

604.660.2841

www.courthouselibrarv.ca

librarian@courthouselibrary.ca

### Law Matters @ your public libraries

Supports public libraries in the province in purchasing legal collections to provide all BC residents with local access to basic legal information. \*Please see page 40 for local library branches.

### Dial-A-Law

604.687.4680

https://dialalaw.peopleslawschool.ca/

Offers 24-hr information on a variety of topics on BC law.

### Justice Education Society of BC (JES)

604.660.9870

https://justiceeducation.ca

Provides information about our courts and justice system, resources for victims, immigrants, aboriginals, parents, youth, and many self-help guides and resources.

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### Lawyer Referral Service

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### Law Students' Legal Advice Program

604.822.5791

604.687.3221

www.lslap.bc.ca

UBC students provide free legal advice/representation from clinics located in community centres, social agencies, and churches. Call or visit website for info; appointments only.

### Legal Aid BC

604.408.2172

https://legalaid.bc.ca

Provides subsidized legal aid services for eligible clients with low income. Publications on many legal topics are available through website.

#### Mediate BC

604.684.1300

www.mediatebc.com info@mediatebc.com Provides people with practical, accessible, and affordable services to prevent, manage, and resolve disputes.

### Seniors First BC—Elder Law Clinic

604.437.1940

—Seniors Abuse & Information Line (SAIL) https://seniorsfirstbc.ca

**1.866.437.1940** info@seniorsfirstbc.ca

Offers legal consultations to seniors on most matters of law including proceedings, adult guardianship, wills, powers of attorneys, and representation agreements. Legal Advocacy Program helps with government pensions and benefits, residential tenancy issues, and debt. Call for updates on clinics or to book a consultation. At-home consultations for Burnaby residents only.

### Advocacy

### BC Human Rights Clinic

604.622.1100

https://bchrc.net

Offers free legal assistance and education services on human rights. Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4pm.

### Disability Alliance BC

604.872.1278

https://disabilityalliancebc.org

Operates a number of programs and projects including Advocacy Access which assists people with disabilities to access provincial and federal benefits, apply for a disability tax credit, and open a RDSP. Publishes self-help guides, manuals for community advocates and Transition magazine.

### **Disability Law Clinic**

1.800.663.1278

Provides free Summary Advice & Referral Service to people with disabilities about accessibility laws, discrimination, human rights, denial of long-term disability insurance, and workplace accommodation.

### The Kettle Society

604.251.2801

www.thekettle.ca

advocacy@thekettle.ca

1725 Venables Street, Vancouver

Offers advocacy services for people with mental illness.

### Legal Advocate Program

778.714.5252

Advocacy@bbyservices.ca

Provides legal information and assistance to residents of Burnaby with low incomes, with mental or physical disabilities, or experiencing difficulties accessing legal services. Assistance includes but is not limited to tenancy, welfare, pensions, and debt. ID Bank services are also available for assistance obtaining government identification. For inquiries, appointments and referrals, text or email.

### MOSAIC Legal Advocacy Program

236,479,7153

https://mosaicbc.org/our-programs/legal-help-for-immigrants-and-refugees Provides legal information, advice, referrals, legal support, and representation to low-income immigrants and refugees. Support is provided in some areas of immigration and family law. LAP also assists with PWD Application for persons with disabilities. To inquire, please call or email lap@mosaicbc.org.

### Office of the Ombudsperson

1.800.567.3247

https://bcombudsperson.ca

Receives inquiries and complaints about the practices and services provided by public agencies. Conducts impartial, confidential investigations to ensure fair treatment for all.

### Sources —Ask An Advocate

https://askanadvocate.ca

Provides quick access to information and resources on income assistance, disability, and tenancy.

### Office of the Seniors Advocate

1.877.952.3181

www.seniorsadvocatebc.ca

Provides a "go-to" resource for seniors' information and referral. Phone lines are answered by senior service specialists who can help with a range of questions and issues.

### **PovNet**

604.876.8638

www.povnet.org

f: PovNet

A searchable website for people on welfare, advocates, and community groups involved in anti-poverty work. Does not provide direct service, but helps connect members of the public with advocates.



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The Society To End Homelessness In Burnaby
604.902.3071
www.burnabyhomeless.org info@burnabyhomeless.org
Support services for persons who are unsheltered or at risk of homelessness.
Activities include a weekly Outreach Resource Centre providing meals
on Thursdays, service provision events, leadership, information sharing,
support for outreach, and extreme weather programs.

Vancouver & Lower Mainland Multicultural Family Support Services Society

www.vlmfss.ca

604.436.1025

Helpline: 604.762.1025

help@vlmfss.ca

Provides culturally and linguistically sensitive services in over 20 languages to immigrants, refugees, no-status, and visible minority women and their families who are experiencing family violence. Open Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm. In-person, email, and phone service.

### **Government Elected Officials**

Elected officials may help residents navigate various government authorities, advocate on their behalf, ensure access to government services, and respond to grievances/questions about government.

### Mayors:

	Mayor Mike Hurley (Burnaby)	604.294.7340
	Mayor Patrick Johnstone (New Westminster)	604.527.4522
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### Provincial MLAs:

Katrina Chen (Burnaby -Lougheed)	604.660.5058
Raj Chouhan (Burnaby -Edmonds)	604.660.7301
Anne Kang (Burnaby -Deer Lake)	604.775.0565
Janet Routledge (Burnaby North)	604.775.0778

Jennifer Whiteside (New Westminster)	604.775.2101
Aman Singh (Richmond-Queensborough)	604.664.0700

### Federal MPs:

Terry Beech (Burnaby North-Seymour)	604.718.8870
Peter Julian (New Westminster-Burnaby)	604.775.5707
Jagmeet Singh (Burnaby South)	604.291.8863

### **Consumer Protection**

### Better Business Bureau of Mainland BC

www.bbb.org/local-bbb/bbb-of-mainland-bc

Provides consumers with information and reviews on businesses. Receives complaints and offers a dispute resolution service.

### Consumer Protection BC

1.888.564.9963

604.682.2711

www.consumerprotectionbc.ca

Promotes fairness and understanding in the marketplace by educating consumers and businesses about their rights and responsibilities. Enforces consumer protection laws by responding to inquiries and complaints. Visit website for more information on services.

### Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre

1.888.495.8501

www.antifraudcentre.ca

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### LGBTQ2SAI+ Community

### HIM Health Initiative for Men

604.488.1001

https://checkhimout.ca

Provides physical, sexual, social, and mental health services for gay, bi, queer men, and gender diverse people in BC. This includes HIV & STI testing, counselling, sexual health resources, groups, events, and anonymous harm reduction supplies orders.

### I Belong (LGBTQ2SAI+ Community)

604.762.1566

https://mosaicbc.org/our-programs/services-for-newcomer-lqbtq-refugees Offers a safe and welcoming space for LGBTQIA2+ newcomers to meet new people, share experiences, and make positive changes through oneon-one social mentorship, group counselling, and a peer support group.

#### **New West Pride**

www.newwestpride.ca

To empower, celebrate, and promote inclusivity, acceptance, and respect among persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities in New Westminster and surrounding communities.

### Pflag Vancouver

604.626.5667 info@pflagvancouver.com www.pflagvancouver.com Offers support, education, and resources on sexual orientation, gender identity/expression for LGBT2Q+ individuals, their families and friends. Facilitates a phone support line and group meetings.

**QMUNITY** 604.684.5307

www.amunitv.ca reception@gmunity.ca 1170 Bute St, Vancouver

QMUNITY is BC's queer, trans, and Two-Spirit resource centre, providing a safe space for 2SLGBTQIA+ folks and their allies. We improve the lives of 2SLGBTQIA+ communities and provide them with support through an array of programs and services.

Youth Services (14-25years)

youth@gmunity.ca

Older Adult Services (55+) seniors@gmunity.ca

Counselling Services

**Employment Support Services** 

Trans ID Clinic

**Peer Support Groups** 

Volunteer Inquiries

volunteer@gmunity.ca

Trans Care BC 1.866.999.1514

www.phsa.ca/transcarebc transcareteam@phsa.ca Works to ensure people have the information they need to access genderaffirming health and wellness care. Supports those who identify as Trans, Two-Spirit and gender diverse, their families, friends and loved ones, as well as service providers.

### **Low Cost Goods**

### Habitat for Humanity —ReStore

www.restoreshop.ca

Offers a variety of new and used building materials, appliances, and furniture at reduced cost. All proceeds support local affordable housing projects and housing projects around the world.

### Helping Families in Need Society

604.294.3087

www.helpingfamiliesinneed.org

hfins@telus.net

Collects used household items (furniture, mattresses, dishes, clothing, and toys) and distributes them to families in need. Referral is required.

### Salvation Army Emergency Clothing

604.521.2421

325-6th St, New Westminster

Vouchers are available twice a year for persons in New Westminster or Tri-Cities experiencing homelessness, seniors 65+, or those in shelters with a referral letter. Call for more information.

### **WRAGS Bed Warehouse**

604.214.0613

https://wragsbc.wixsite.com/wrags wrags@telus.net Non-profit organization provides good quality used beds "as is" to those in need, as well as cleaned and sanitized used beds to those on income assistance. Call during regular business hours for more information.

### Consignment & Thrift Stores

### **BASES Family Thrift Store**

604.540.0110

https://basesburnaby.ca 7825 Edmonds St, Burnaby

Open Mon-Sun, 10am-5pm. Closed on STAT holidays.

To donate, please call ahead.

### Burnaby Hospice Society Thrift Store

604.520.5082

https://burnabyhospice.org/thriftstore

6843 Kingsway, Burnaby

Open Mon-Sat, 9:30am-6pm; Sun, 9:30am-4pm.

### **Grand Central Consignment**

604.524.4095

719 Carnarvon St, New Westminster

Open Mon-Sat, 11am-4pm; Sun 12pm-3pm.

### Found (UGM) Thrift Store

604 553-0604

641 Columbia St, New West

Tues - Friday 10am to 5:30pm & Saturday 10:30am to 5:30pm

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### Jubilee United Church Thrift Store

604.434.8323

7591 Gray Ave, Burnaby

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**Orphan Aid Thrift Store** 

604.521.1013

604.515.4815

7889 Edmonds St, Burnaby

Open Tues-Fri, 10am-5pm; Sat, 10am-4pm.

Salvation Army Thrift Stores

www.salvationarmy.ca/britishcolumbia/home/thrift-stores

4099 E. Hastings St, Burnaby 604.299.0264 774 Columbia St, New Westminster 604.521.0319

Open Mon-Sat, 10am-8pm. To donate, please call ahead.

St. Barnabas Anglican Church Thrift Store

778.917.8013 stbarna@telus.net

www.stbarnabasparish.ca/thrift-store 1010 5th Ave, New Westminster

Open Wed, Fri, Sat, 11am-4pm.

236.317.3359

**Treasure Chest Thrift Store** 435 6th St, New Westminster

Open Mon-Thurs, 10am-4pm; Fri-Sat, 10am-5pm; Sun, 12pm-4pm

Proceeds support Canadian Mental Health Association VF

### Newcomers

### BC Newcomers' Guide to Resources & Services

www.WelcomeBC.ca

Offered in 15 languages. Check website for updated information. Printed copies of the guide can be picked up at your local library or ordered online.

### Career Paths for Skilled Immigrants — Back in Motion

https://careerpaths.ca 604.575.3800

Provides occupation-specific resources and support to help immigrant job seekers move into careers that match their qualifications.

### Burnaby Intercultural Planning Table (BIPT)

www.bipt.ca

Website compiles news stories, reports, and resources that document and investigate immigrant issues at the local, regional, and national level. Provides an inventory of organizations and people who help newcomers integrate successfully into the community.

### **Burnaby Neighbourhood House**

604.431.0400

https://burnabynh.ca/newcomers-services

Provides newcomers with first language settlement and integration services and support. Includes programs for individuals, families, youth, and seniors in 12 languages with focus on newcomers' access to Canadian benefits, settlement resources, and opportunities for community engagement. Case management support is provided for multi-barrier cases with complex needs.

### Conversations for Life

778.990.4856 www.gv.vmca.ca/immigrant-services connections@qv.vmca.ca Program supports newcomers (Permanent Residents, Convention Refugees, and those under CUAET only) to build confidence, English language skills, knowledge & intercultural relationships through weekly discussions over a four-week period.

### International Credential Evaluation Service (ICES) — BCIT

www.bcit.ca/ices

Evaluates the credentials of people who have studied in other provinces or countries and determines comparable levels in BC and Canadian terms, for immigration or employment purposes. Services by application online or by mail only.

#### **ISSofBC**

https://issbc.org

207-7355 Canada Way, Burnaby 604.395.8000 280-610 6th St, New Westminster 604.522.5902

Provides immigrants and refugees with first language settlement services, community connections, specialized programs for women, seniors, youth, career services, language classes, digital literacy support, and more.

### Moving Ahead Program (MAP)

map@issbc.org

Provides case management services and support to newcomers in Canada (5 years or less) who are facing multiple barriers to their integration in Canada. Also provides one-on-one support, group services, referrals, and case conferencing. For permanent residents and protected persons only.

### Journey Home Community Association

604.568.4892

www.journeyhomecommunity.ca

Provides transitional housing, settlement assistance and relational support to refugee claimant families in Greater Metro Vancouver.

### **MOSAIC Settlement Programs**

604.254.9626

https://mosaicbc.org/our-services/settlement-services Offers a variety of programs to support Permanent Residents, Naturalized Citizens, Work Permit Holders, international students, migrant workers, and refugees. Individual consultations, referrals, social mentoring, workshops, and group activities are available.

### MOSAIC Refugee Programs

604.254.9626

https://mosaicbc.org/our-services/refugee-resettlement https://mosaicbc.org/our-programs/support-for-refugee-claimants

### Refugee Claimants Settlement & Integration Program

Supports the specific needs of refugee claimants of all backgrounds, ethnicities, sexual orientation, and genders, including asylum seekers, non-status, and stateless persons.

### Private Sponsorship of Refugees Program

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#### **New Westminster Schools Welcome Center**

604.517.6266

https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/family-and-community/welcome-centre/ The Welcome Centre serves as a hub to all of New Westminster. You will find Central registration team for New Westminster Schools, Community Navigator connecting newcomers to resources and services, Settlement workers in schools, and Qaygayt First Nation. Welcome Centre also houses various programs and workshops with partner agencies.

## Pacific Immigrant Resources Society (PIRS)

604.298.5888

https://pirs.bc.ca

Offers programs for immigrant and refugee women and children.

#### Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS)

Connects immigrant and refugee families to school, community, and government resources.

**Burnaby School District Welcome Centre** 

604.296.6936

https://swis.burnabyschools.ca

604.517.6309

**New Westminster Schools** https://mosaicbc.org (Services > Children, Youth, Family Support)

#### **SUCCESS Settlement Services**

604.430.1899

https://successbc.ca/service-categories/settlement

Assist immigrants, refugees, and their families to learn about life in Canada, develop English language skills, find employment, and get involved in the community.

#### Vancouver & Lower Mainland Multicultural Family Support Services Society

604.436.1025

www.vlmfss.ca

help@vlmfss.ca

Provides culturally and linguistically responsive services in over 20 languages to immigrants, refugees, visible minority women and families with and without immigration who are experiencing the challenges of family violence. Open Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.

#### YMCA Newcomer Services

604.374.5465

www.qv.ymca.ca/newcomer-services connections@bc.ymca.ca Offers free programs to newcomers (PR, Convention Refugees, CUAET) including: Conversation Club, Canadian Fitness Connection, and Social and Educational Events for learning new things, exercising, making friends, and practicing English skills.

# Persons with Disabilities

#### BACI —Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion

https://gobaci.com

604.299.7851

Offers a range of programs and services to infants, children, youth, and adults with developmental disabilities and their families.

#### **BC Brain Injury Association**

www.brainstreams.ca

info@brainstreams.ca

Promotes a better quality of life for those living with acquired brain injury through education, information, prevention, support, and systemic advocacy.

#### **BC** Centre for Ability

604.451.5511

https://bc-cfa.org

Provides community-based services to children, youth, adults and their families with neurological, physical, and developmental disabilities.

#### **Community Living Society**

604.523.0303

www.communitylivingsociety.ca

Provides individualized, flexible, and creative supports to people with developmental disabilities or acquired brain injuries.

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info@adultcognitivewellnesscentre.ca

AdultCognitiveWellnessCentre.Ca

#### Canucks Autism Network (CAN)

www.canucksautism.ca

Providing programs to individuals on the autism spectrum and their families, while promoting acceptance and inclusion through community engagement and training initiatives across BC and beyond. Membership is \$25/year for individuals (access through autism funding).

# Fraser Health Services for Community Living

604.777.6700

https://disabilityfoundation.org Provides opportunities for people with physical disabilities to feel empowered and participate in a variety of indoor/outdoor activities

# New Westminster

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

Offers support and help for adults with developmental disabilities requiring access to health services.

#### Kinsight

604.525.9494

604.685.4049

https://kinsight.org/

#### New Westminster children's centre

604.521.8078

Provides free programs and services for families and individuals (infants to seniors) who require extra support or have developmental delays or disabilities. It offers development programs (from birth to 19 years old), various therapy services, and supports for individuals and families.

#### Vancouver & Lower Mainland Multicultural Family Support Society (VLMFSS)

236.865.1194

https://vlmfss.ca/

Assistance to immigrants, refugees, visible minorities, and women without immigration status and children facing family violence within the Metro Vancouver area. Service offered in various language.

#### BC Access Income and Disability Assistance

1.866.866.0800

Serviceshttps://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/ income-assistance/access-services

Income and disability assistance services provided by the Province of BC.

#### **CNIB** Foundation

604.431.2121

www.cnib.ca

Offers innovative programs designed to empower people of all ages who are impacted by blindness through knowledge, building skills and confidence.

#### Disability Alliance BC

604.872.1278

https://disabilityalliancebc.org

Operates a number of programs and projects including Advocacy Access which assists people with disabilities to access provincial and federal benefits, apply for a disability tax credit, and open a RDSP. Publishes selfhelp guides, manuals for community advocates and Transition magazine.

#### Advocacy Access Program

Assists people with all disabilities in accessing, applying for, and appealing the denial of provincial and federal disability benefits, and medical services/supplies. By appointment only.

#### Disability Law Clinic

236.427.1108

Provides free Summary Advice & Referral Service to people with disabilities about accessibility laws, transportation, discrimination, human and decision-making rights, denial of long-term disability insurance, and workplace accommodation.

# BC Mobility Opportunities Society (BCMOS)

with those requiring wheelchair-accessible housing.

https://bcmos.org info@bcmos.org Offers three different adapted recreational activity programs including

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hiking, paddling, and virtual fitness training

#### ConnecTra Society

The Right Fit Program

**Disability Foundation** 

https://connectra.org info@connectra.org Connects people with physical disabilities to work, leisure, and social opportunities, events, and resources in BC.

#### Disabled Independent Gardeners Association (DIGA)

https://digabc.org info@digabc.org

Adapted Sailing Association of BC (ASABC)

https://asabc.org info@asabc.org

#### Vancouver Adapted Music Society (VAMS)

https://vams.org

info@vams.org Supports musicians with physical disabilities in Metro Vancouver to explore and achieve their musical goals.

## Down Syndrome Resource Foundation

604.444.3773 info@dsrf.org

604.872.1278

604.688.6464

www.dsrf.org

Offers innovative programs and interventions for children and adults with Down syndrome and other developmental disabilities. Programs include speech and language development, behavioural support, mental wellness, reading and communications, and occupational therapy. Group adult programs are offered focusing on literacy, math, and social communication. Information and support available for families and professionals.

#### Easter Seals BC

604.873.1865

www.eastersealsbcv.ca

Provides a variety of services and programs including overnight, virtual, and family camps throughout BC, and summertime city day camps. See website for camp details and information on the Easter Seals House in Vancouver.

#### Fraserside Community Services

604.522.3722

www.fraserside.bc.ca/community-living/ 519 7th St. 2nd floor, New Westminster, info@fraserside.bc.ca

Provides 24/7 staffed Community Living residences, Home Share Services, Supported Employment, and Community Inclusion day programming for adults with physical and developmental disabilities.

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#### Laurel Behaviour Support Services

778.945.1435

www.laurelbc.ca laurel@posAbilities.ca Individualized behaviour support services, sexual health education, and social skills training for children, youth, and adults with autism, and/or other intellectual disabilities. Offers customized workshops for parents. caregivers, and professionals. Services are available in-person and via telehealth.

#### Learning Disability Society

604.873.8139

https://ldsociety.ca info@ldsociety.ca Offers affordable remedial programs for child and youth learning (5-18 years), adult learning, and family coaching. Programs provide individualized one-on-one instruction and tools to increase self-esteem and academic success of those with suspected or diagnosed learning differences. Also offers funding, advocacy support for parents, and services such as social skills sessions, speech clinic, summer camps, and online tutoring.

#### Ministry of Children & Family Development -Services to Children with Support Needs

604.660.9494

101-7645 Kingsway, Burnaby

Provides support to children with special needs.

604.205.9204

www.monarchhouse.ca

Monarch House

810-2025 Willingdon Ave, Burnaby

Monarch House is a pediatric centre, that offers a full range of services founded in best practices. Free Developmental Screeners, Autism Diagnostic Assessments, and ongoing therapy. A team of professionals include Board Certified Behaviour Analysts (BCBA), Speech Language Pathologists (SLP), Occupational Therapists (OT).

#### **Neil Squire Society**

604.473.9363

www.neilsquire.ca info@neilsquire.ca Provides employment services, computer tutoring, and assistive technology for people with disabilities.

#### Pacific Autism Family Centre

604.207.1980

www.pacificautismfamily.com

Compiles state of the art resources for information, learning, assessment, treatment, and support to address the needs of those with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and their families in BC.

#### AIDE Canada Library

https://library.aidecanada.ca

Includes over 2000 autism-related books, e-books, audiobooks, DVDs, and games that can be shipped to any BC resident for free.

#### Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network (PLAN)

604.558.2055 https://plan.ca hello@plan.ca Provides advocacy, person-centred planning, and personal support

networks to empower people with disabilities and their families to build safe, secure, supportive, and inclusive communities to live in. Collaborates with family to ensure a network of caring relationships, a sound financial plan, supported decision making, and opportunities to contribute.

#### posAbilities

604.299.4001 info@posAbilities.ca

www.posabilities.ca

Suite 240 4664 Lougheed Highway

Supports individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities. Services

include behaviour consultation; community inclusive art, theatre, social, and recreational programs; employment services; explore journey facilitation; and home or shared living supports. No fee for governmentfunded services.

#### **Progressive Housing Society**

604.522.9669

https://progressivehousing.net info@progressivehousing.net Provides community-based support services and housing programs to those experiencing mental health and substance use issues, and those experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

SPARC BC

604.718.7744 www.sparc.bc.ca/parking-permit 1.888.718.7794

#### Parking Permit Program

permits@sparc.bc.ca

Provides parking permits for people with disabilities.

Accessibility and Enforcement Line

604.718.7734

#### Spectrum Society for Community Living

604.323.1433

Info-Line: 1.800.689.2477

www.spectrumsociety.org

Offers community-based services for people with disabilities, encouraging them to lead their own lives, express themselves, build personal networks, and find their voice in society. Delivers community living workshops through Spectrum Learning and publishes community living books and DVDs through Spectrum Press.

#### Spinal Cord Injury BC

https://sci-bc.ca info@sci-bc.ca

Provides peer support and information services to help people with spinal cord injuries (and related disabilities) and their families, adjust, adapt, and thrive. Includes current resources for housing, equipment, transportation, and recreation options, as well as events, meetups, and programs for peer connection across BC.

#### Peer Program

Provides educational and social events for persons living with spinal cord injury, their family, and friends where learning and social connections can lead to an improved quality of life.

#### SCI Info Database

https://sci-bc.ca/sci-info-database/

Online encyclopedia with more than 800 current and comprehensive resources for people with spinal cord injuries and related physical disabilities, and their families. SCI BC Marketplace https://sci-bc. ca/marketplace Online forum for buying and selling disability related equipment (wheelchairs, lift-equipped vehicles, scooters) and finding accessible housing and employment.

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TIL: 604.326.0175

PROP: 1.866.326.1245

**Technology for Living** www.technologyforliving.org

Technologies for Independent Living Program (TIL)

Provides home automation and assistive devices for people with physical disabilities to live as independently as possible at home.

Provincial Respiratory Outreach Program (PROP)

Provides equipment and support to qualified persons needing assistive ventilation while living in community.

Together Speech & Language Services 604.767.3335

https://togetherspeech.com info@TogetherSpeech.com Offers in-home speech and language services for children, youth, and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other neurological and developmental disabilities. Works with individuals and families to support them by providing therapy for articulation, language, stuttering, voice, aphasia, social skills, brain injury, AAC (augmentative and alternative communication) therapy, and more.

Variety – the Children's Charity 604.320.0505

www.variety.bc.ca info@variety.bc.ca Provides support to children with special needs covering medical and mobility equipment, physiotherapy, speech therapy, diabetes support, private assessment and counselling related to mental wellness.

Vision Loss Rehabilitation Canada (VLRC) 1.844.887.8572 British Columbia

https://visionlossrehab.ca

Provides rehabilitation therapy and healthcare services for individuals with vision loss, including client navigation and customized services to help clients achieve independence goals.

Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility

www.wavefrontcentre.ca

TTY: **604.736.2527**info@wavefrontcentre.ca

604.736.7391

Provides a full range of programs and services, including audiology, interpreting, counselling, employment resources and counselling, seniors outreach program, and communication devices.

# Recreation & Community

#### **Recreation Centres & Libraries**

Burnaby Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services

www.burnaby.ca/active 604.294.7450
Offers a variety of leisure services and activities for all ages, interests, and

Offers a variety of leisure services and activities for all ages, interests, and skill levels. Check the Leisure Guide for more information and schedules for all facilities.

Bill Copeland Sports Centre	604.297.4521
Bonsor Recreation Complex/Pool	604.297.4597
Cameron Recreation Complex	604.297.4456
Christine Sinclair Community Centre	604.320.2222
Edmonds Community Centre/Pool	604.297.4838
Eileen Dailly Leisure Pool	604.298.7946
Kensington Complex	604.297.4535
Willingdon Community Centre	604.297.4526



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604.527.4650

#### New Westminster Parks & Recreation

www.newwestcity.ca/parks-and-recreation

Offers a variety of leisure programs and drop-in services for all ages. Rentals of gyms, fields, community halls, and ice time are also available.

Century House	604.519.1066
Moody Park Arena	604.525.5301
Youth Services	604.515.3801
Queen's Park Arena	604.777.5111
Queen's Park Sportsplex	604.777.5121
Queensborough Community Centre	604.525.7388
Aquatic and Community Centre	604-777-5100
ew Westminster Century House	604.519.1066

#### **New Westminster Century House**

CenturyHouse@newwestcity.ca

https://www.newwestcity.ca/parks-and-recreation/facilities/centurey-house A leading-edge senior's centre with its holistic service delivery.

#### **Public Libraries**

Provide access to a rich array of stories, ideas, and information. Through great collections, creative public programming, and friendly knowledgeable staff, libraries support lifelong learning and literacy. Branches are important public spaces, meeting places, and centres for discovery and dialogue.

#### **Burnaby Public Library**

www.bpl.bc.ca

<b>Temporary Cameron Library</b> 110-9855 Austin Ave.	604.421.5454
<b>Tommy Douglas Library</b> 7311 Kingsway, Burnaby	604.522.3971
McGill Library 4595 Albert St, Burnaby	604.299.8955
<b>Bob Prittie Metrotown Library</b> 6100 Willingdon Ave, Burnaby	604.294.7755
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## **New Westminster Public Library**

www.nwpl.ca

Main Branch	604.527.4660
716-6th Ave, New Westminster	
Queensborough Library	604.636.4450
920 Ewen Ave, New Westminster	

#### Burnaby Public Library Accessible Services 604.436.5423

www.bpl.bc.ca

Offers free services to Burnaby residents including home delivery and access to assistive technology and accessible materials.

Available to people who have a perceptual disability, or who cannot visit the library due to their health or limited mobility.

#### New Westminster - Home Library Services

www.nwpl.ca

Delivers materials free of charge to New Westminster residents who are confined to home, facility or hospital due to ill health, frailty, visual or physical disability. Select from books, audio books, music, magazines, and DVDs.

#### Art Galleries, Museums & Theatres

Arts Council of New Westminster 604.525.3244 https://acnw.ca info@acnw.ca Arts resource for New Westminster artists and audiences in the visual, literary, and performing arts. Presents monthly exhibitions, workshops, concerts, artisan markets, film screenings, and roundtables.

# **Burnaby Arts Council &**

Deer Lake Gallery

www.burnabyartscouncil.org 6584 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby

Presents the community with culturally diverse events exhibitions, and activities.

#### **Burnaby Art Gallery** 604.297.4422

www.burnabv.ca/recreation-and-arts/arts-and-culture-facilities

gallery@burnaby.ca

604.298.7322

6344 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby

Presents a variety of exhibitions, programs, and events.

Burnaby Village Museum 604.297.4565 www.burnabyvillagemuseum.ca bvm@burnabv.ca

6501 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby

Immersive, ten-acre village includes exhibits and programs where visitors can learn and experience the past in an inclusive and welcoming space. Open seasonally with free admission.

#### Fraser River Discovery Centre 604.521.8401 https://fraserriverdiscovery.org info@fraserriverdisccovery.org

788 Quayside Dr, New Westminster

Interpretive centre presents the Fraser River's contribution to the life, history and future of British Columbia and its people.

Massey Theatre and Plaskett Gallery 604.517.5900 www.masseytheatre.com info@masseytheatre.com

735-Eighth Ave, New Westminster

Theatre hosts musical theatre, international music and dance forms, children's entertainers, orchestras, choirs, ballet and music star performances.

#### Michael J. Fox Theatre 604.664.8875

https://michaelifoxtheatre.ca info@michaelifoxtheatre.ca 7373 MacPherson Ave, Burnaby

Community-styled theatre hosts multicultural music, drama performances, and events by amateur and professional artists.

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www.neilsquirehearingsolutions.ca

#### **New Westminster Museum & Archives**

604.527.4640

www.newwestcity.ca/services/arts-and-heritage/museums-and-archives City museum and archives are located across three sites including the Anvil Centre, Irving House, and the Samson V Museum. Visit website for up-todate facility information and exhibits.

#### Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre

604.777.7000

https://centre.nikkeiplace.org 6688 Southoaks Cres, Burnaby

Centre celebrates Japanese Canadian culture and its contribution to the Canadian mosaic. Includes the Nikkei garden and farmers market, gift shop and Japanese bookstore.

#### **Royal City Musical Theatre**

604.522.4306

https://royalcitymusicaltheatre.com 735-Eighth Ave, New Westminster

Volunteer-led organization produces and presents musical theatre for the public and provides practical experience for emerging talent.

#### Shadbolt Centre for the Arts

604.297.4440

www.burnaby.ca/recreation-and-arts/arts-and-culture-facilities 6450 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby shadboltinfo@burnaby.ca Offers a year-round schedule of live performances, festivals, exhibitions, and special events, ranging from performing arts, literature and the visual

#### SFU Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology

778.782.3325

www.sfu.ca/archaeology/museum.html 8888 University Dr, Burnaby

Museum collects, researches, and exhibits artifacts from around the world with a focus on BC. Open to the public; admission by donation.

#### **Environment & Recycling**

#### Burnaby Solid Waste and Recycling

604.294.7972

www.burnaby.ca/garbageandrecycling solidwasteandrecycling@burnaby.ca

#### **Burnaby Eco-Centre**

burnaby.ca/ecocentre 4855 Still Creek Dr, Burnaby Open Mon-Sun, 8am-4pm.

#### Composters & Rain Barrels

Reduce waste and conserve drinking water by using a backyard composter and installing a rain barrel for watering gardens. Barrels are available for purchase at the Burnaby Eco-Centre.

#### Large Item & Appliance Pickup

www.burnaby.ca/bulkyitem

Pickup service of furniture, mattresses, and appliances

for Burnaby residents who receive weekly garbage and recycling collection from the city.

#### Interchange Recycling

www.interchangerecycling.ca

Provides BC a convenient, free and eco-friendly way to recycle used motor oil, antifreeze, oil filters and related containers. Check website for the network of publicly accessible recycling locations.

#### Kidney Foundation of Canada

604.408.2277

www.kidneycar.ca

#### Kidney Car Program

1.800.585.4479

Donate unwanted vehicles to the Kidney Foundation. Receive a free tow and tax receipt. Call for pick-up.

#### Recycling Council of BC

604.732.9253

www.rcbc.ca

Provides information on waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and proper disposal of all materials including household hazardous products. Depo locations available online.

Return-it (Encorp Pacific Canada)

www.return-it.ca

operation.

Visit website for various locations and accepted items.

United Boulevard Recycling and Waste Centre

www.metrovancouver.org/services/solid-waste

See website or call for a full listing of accepted items, days, and times of

## **Seniors**

Seniors BC/Seniors Info Line

604.660.2421

604.473.2400

604.681.5600

www2.gov.bc.ca

TDD: 711

VRS: 1.800.663.7867 (Family & social supports > Seniors) Offers a single source of government services information, including health services and resources.

#### **Burnaby Community Services**

604.299.5778

www.BbyServices.ca

Provides the following publications of interest to seniors. Free copies can be picked up at local libraries, recreation and community centres, seniors centres or our office. Check website for more information or to download

#### As We Age Seniors Resource Guide

Lists services for and stories about seniors 55+ and their families.

#### Community Resource Guide

Includes a wide range of selected programs and services in Burnaby and New Westminster.

#### Seniors Resource Card

Features contact information for programs and Services to help support seniors and prevent isolation.

#### **CARP**

1.833.211.2277

www.carp.ca northfraser@carp.ca CARP is a non-partisan advocacy association that works with all parties in government to advocate for older Canadians for better healthcare, financial security, and freedom from ageism.

#### Century House Association

604.519.1066

https://www.centuryhouseassociation.com/

CenturyHouse@newwestcity.ca

620 Eighth St, New Westminster, BC

At Century House adults 50+ can explore opportunities to enjoy activities, programs, events and social connections within a welcoming and supportive community of peers.

#### Seniors Services Society of BC

604.520.6621

www.seniorsservicessociety.ca/about/

To connect vulnerable adults 60+ with individual supports and housing navigation services to enhance their lives.

## Food Delivery & Meal Programs

#### Burnaby Meals on Wheels

604.299.5754

South: 604.431.0400

https://burnabymeals.ca/

Provides nutritious local and affordable food to people who for physical, mental health, social or economic reasons are unable to meet their dietary needs. Delivers hot Western, vegetarian and Chinese meals, frozen Western main courses and bag lunches, Mon, Wed, & Fri.

## **Burnaby Neighbourhood House**

North: 604.294.5444 https://burnabynh.ca

#### Seniors' Shopping and Meal Program

Provides support for frail seniors who are living with health challenges and are experiencing food insecurity. We provide food hampers, lowcost prepared meals and grocery shopping, and free delivery.

604.520.6621

New Westminster Meals on Wheels

www.seniorsservicessociety.ca/smow.htm Please call the office for more details.

Japanese-Style Meals on Wheels

604.687.2172

604.520.6621

www.tonarigumi.ca/support-services

Delivers Japanese-style bento lunch boxes on Tuesdays to homebound seniors in Burnaby.

**Better Meals** www.bettermeals.ca

604.299.1877 1.888.838.1888

Offers a wide selection of affordable, nutritious, and ready-to-eat full course meals and à la carte food items.

Casalinga Food Services

604.435.1994

www.casalinga.ca

Offers delivery of fresh and frozen ready-made meals, including choices from vegan, gluten free, and zero carb menus.

Citizen Support Services

604.294.7980

www.burnaby.ca/citizensupportservices

Grocery Shop-By-Phone

Provides Burnaby seniors with weekly grocery shopping and delivery service. Payment by Visa or Mastercard debit or credit only. Delivery is free of charge.

**Dairyland Home Service** 

1.877.341.8700

www.morethanmilk.ca

Offers regularly scheduled delivery services of about 500 products including dairy products, produce, eggs, fresh baked goods, juices, soups, pastas and cereals, and household products.

Senior Services Society

www.seniorsservicessociety.ca

**Grocery Shopping Program** 

Provides New Westminster residents 60+ with the option to order groceries by phone. Volunteers take orders and items are delivered by Save On Foods (Sapperton). Minimum order and delivery charge applies. Call for rates and details.

#### Health & Wellness

Alzheimer Society of BC —Fraser Region

604.298.0780

https://alzheimer.ca/bc/en info@alzheimerbc.org Provides information, education, and support to family, friends, and individuals affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. First Link dementia support services for patients and caregivers, including earlystage support groups, "First Link" referrals and "Minds in Motion", a social and recreation program.

-First Link Dementia Helpline

604.681.8651

Fraser Health Authority

www.fraserhealth.ca

Fraser Health Crisis Line

24-hr: **604.951.8855** 

Home Health Service Line

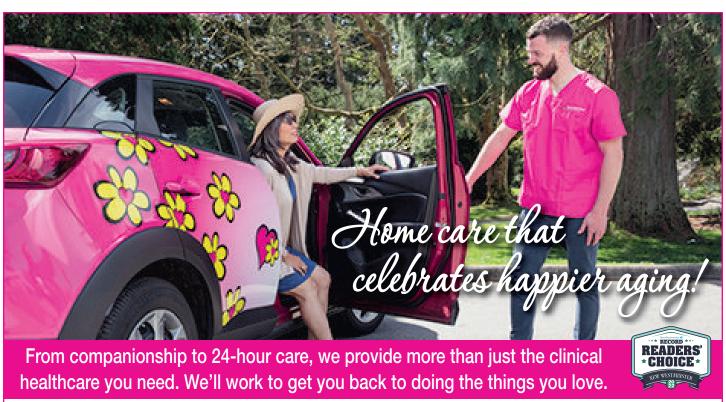
New Intake: 1.855.412.2121 Bby: 604.918.7447

New Westminster: 604.777.6700

Public Health General Info

Bby: 604.918.7605

New Westminster: 604.777.6740





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#### Fraser Health Lifeline

604.953.4960

www.fraserhealth.ca (Search > Lifeline)

Offers a personal 24-hr emergency response service that assists individuals to remain independent and safe at home. For more info email: lifeline@ fraserhealth.ca

#### **Healthy Eating for Seniors**

www2.gov.bc.ca/seniorshealthyeating

Provides information for seniors about food, meals, nutritional health, and supplements. Includes a handbook of recipes with nutritional information, smaller portions, and cultural variations, online in multiple languages, and in audio and video formats.

#### **Health Protection Office**

604.918.7683

—Community Care Facilities Licensing

Officers issue licenses, monitor, and inspect facilities, respond to complaints and investigate allegations of unsafe, inappropriate or abusive care in licensed facilities.

#### Older Adult Community Mental Health

604.777.6870

24-hr: **604.872.1234** 

320-7155 Kingsway, Burnaby

Provides free, confidential counselling services to Burnaby and New Westminster seniors 65+, who are concerned about their own or someone else's alcohol and/or other drug use. Education, referrals, and outreach services provided.

Seniors Distress Line

604.395.8000

https://issbc.org/our-programs-and-services/connecting-seniors

#### Seniors Wellness Programs

footcare, therapeutic touch, health and housing information, peer counselling, and social activities. Various support groups also meet at seniors' centres. Call ahead for program details.

Offers blood pressure and height/weight monitoring, massage, exercise,

Bonsor 55+ Centre 604.297.4580

Cameron 55+ Centre 604.297.4456 604.294.1936

Edmonds 55+ Centre 604.297.4838

Century House 604.519.1066

#### Telus Health - LivingWell Companion

Confederation Seniors Centre

1.888.505.8008

www.telus.com/livingwellcompanion

Provides emergency response service with optional fall detection.

#### YMCA Healthy Heart Program

604.521.5801

(Cardiac Prevention, Rehabilitation & Maintenance)

healthy.heart@gv.ymca.ca

Offers a community-based program that supports people living with cardiac risk through education and supervised exercise. Doctor's referral is required. Fee for program, but financial assistance may be available for those in need.

\*For more options see Health & Wellness on page 33

## Peer Counselling & Support

#### 411 Seniors Centre Society

604.684.8171

https://411seniors.org

3502 Fraser Street, Vancouver

info@411seniors.org

Provides seniors with information and referral services, social, recreational, and educational opportunities from a multicultural resource centre. Free income tax clinic by appointment in March/ April for low-income seniors and people on disability. Call for information on membership, drop-in activities, and events.

## **Burnaby Neighbourhood House**

604.430.0400

https://burnabynh.ca

kathyb@burnabynh.ca

#### Senior Peer Support

One-on-one peer support by trained volunteers for seniors experiencing frustration or difficulties because of life changes. This is not a counselling service.

#### Family & Friend Caregiver Supports

Offers support to those providing care for a relative, neighbour or friend.

Seniors Information and Referral/

604.292.3901

Form Completion Assistance charlenel@burnabynh.ca Support seniors to find information and community services. Volunteers also help seniors with form completion, including CPP, OAS, GIS, SAFER, Housing Registry, and Provincial Bus Pass.

Century House Peer Support

604.519.1064

www.centuryhouseassociation.com/service-group/peer-support-program 620 8th Street, New Westminster

Provides free peer counselling programs for New Westminster aging adults and seniors, helping with life transitions, bereavement, loss, loneliness, isolation, health, and aging concerns. Volunteers always welcome.

#### Citizen Support Services

604.294.7980

www.burnaby.ca/citizensupportservices

Provides Burnaby seniors (65+ years of age) with support services including: shop-by-phone, shopping buddies, volunteer visitors, social phone calls, and monthly recreational bus trips. Call or check website for latest updates.

#### ISSofBC - Connecting Seniors

Provides support to immigrant seniors through first language support groups, workshops on relevant topics, one-on-one digital literacy learning, and conversation circles.

# MOSAIC Seniors Club Programs for

604.362.4318

**Immigrant & Refugee Seniors** 

https://mosaicbc.org/our-programs/join-the-mosaic-seniors-club Provides free, multilingual services to newcomer seniors 55+, including settlement counselling, English conversation circles, computer classes, activity and information workshops, and rotating programs of interest such as yoga classes, Tai Chi, knitting, singing, and field trips.

#### MOSAIC CARES

236.485.0968

https://mosaicbc.org/our-programs/one-on-one-support-for-seniors Provides an innovative service for older adults who require support connecting to their community or learning to address their health and wellbeing needs. Social Prescribing works alongside clinical treatments to address people's needs in a holistic way.

#### New Westminster Police Service & FSGV

604.529.2478

Victim Assistance Unit

Non-Emergency: **604.525.5411** 

Provides elder abuse response and coordinates follow-up services to residents of New Westminster or victims of crimes committed in the area. The team is also available for consultation regardless of where the individual lives or site of crime, Mon-Fri. 8am-4pm.

#### Nidus Personal Planning Resource Centre & Registry

www.nidus.ca

registry@nidus.ca

Provides legal education on personal planning and related matters, training for volunteers and groups, and operates a centralized registry for personal planning documents.

#### Office of the Seniors Advocate

1.877.952.3181

www.seniorsadvocatebc.ca

Provides a "go-to" resource for seniors' information and referral. Phone lines are answered by senior service specialists who can help with a range of questions and issues.

#### Seniors First BC- Seniors Abuse & Information Line (SAIL)

604.437.1940 1.866.437.1940

www.seniorsfirstbc.ca

Provides a safe place for older adults or those caring for them, to talk to someone about situations where they feel abused or mistreated, and/or receive information about elder abuse prevention. Offers referrals to their legal and victim services programs. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat/Sun, 10am-5:30pm, except STAT holidays; interpreters by request, Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm.

## Seniors Services Society

www.seniorsservicessociety.ca

Provides New Westminster residents 60+ with support services such as Meals on Wheels, Light Housekeeping, Medical Transportation, Support Calls, Form and Income Tax Completion. Call or check website for more information.

# Public Guardian & Trustee of BC www.trustee.bc.ca

604.660.4507 or 604.775.1001

604.520.6621

Provides services to vulnerable seniors and adults (19+years) or their families who need help managing financial or legal affairs; assesses and investigates reports of neglect and financial abuse of vulnerable adults.

#### **Burnaby Hospice Society**

604.520.5087

https://burnabyhospice.org 5th Fl, 4535 Kingsway, Burnaby

Provides services to individuals and families in Burnaby going through the end-of-life journey. Supports palliative or hospice care patients and their families and caregivers. Also offers free bereavement counselling and art therapy.

#### Memorial Society of BC

604.733.7705

https://memorialsocietybc.org 1.888.816.5902
Provides objective information and education on funeral pre-planning, including simple, dignified, low-cost funerals. Also offers support and direction for grieving families. Membership is required.

#### **BC** Bereavement Helpline

604.738.9950

www.bcbh.ca contact@bcbh.ca Provides information, referral, and compassionate listening for persons coping with grief.

#### Voices of Burnaby Seniors Society

604.619.0953

www.vobss.ca VobsSociety@gmail.com A non-profit society led by volunteer seniors who aim to support all Burnaby seniors in being healthy, independent, and connected community members through information access and advocacy.

## **Home Support Services**

#### Better At Home Programs

https://betterathome.ca

Helps seniors live independently by providing simple non-medical support services. Services may include light housekeeping and transportation to medical appointments. Subsidies may be available for independent living seniors 65+, depending on income level.

#### **Burnaby Better At Home**

604.297.4877

betterathome@burnaby.ca

004.237.4077

#### New Westminster Better At Home

604.520.6621

support@seniorsservicessociety.ca

The following private businesses offer home support services to seniors who don't qualify for Fraser Health Home Care, Better At Home programs or require additional services for a fee.

## Aging My Way Home Care

www.agingmywayhomecare.ca

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604.488.9323

# All Nursing Health Services www.allnursing.ca

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604.340.3581 info@cdneldercare.ca

# Big Hearts Homecare www.bigheartshomecare.ca

604.493.2045 info@bigheartshomecare.ca

## Caring Shepherd Home Care Services

604.614.8544

# www.caringshepherd.ca

# CBI Health Group Home Health www.cbihealth.ca

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# FootCare Passion — Mobile Foot Care www.footcarepassion.ca

#### Golden Transitions www.goldentransitions.ca

geoff@goldentransitions.ca

#### Hero Home Care www.herohomecare.ca

1.888.988.9913 care@herohomecare.ca

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604.432.1139

# www.homeinstead.com/3037

604.419.0998

# Integrative Rehabilitation www.bcintegrativerehab.com

integrativerehab@gmail.com

# John's Helping Hands

604.329.1006

# www.johnshelpinghands.ca

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es 778.858.2748 burnabynewwest@justlikefamily.ca

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604.553.3330

# Nurse Next Door Home Care Services www.nursenextdoor.com

burnaby@nursenextdoor.com

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Safe Care Home Support 604.945.5005 www.safecarehomesupport.ca info@safecarehomesupport.ca

604.739.4300 SE Health

https://vancouver.sehc.com

604.985.6881 Shylo Nursing & Home Healthcare www.shylohomehealthcare.ca office@shylohomehealthcare.ca

604.936.9944 Strive Living Society https://striveliving.ca info@striveliving.ca

## Housing Information

Seniors Services Society — Housing Services 604.520.6621 www.seniorsservicessociety.ca info@seniorsservicessociety.ca Provides a broad range of one-on-one housing navigation services including information and guidance on varied seniors housing in the Lower Mainland, referral, seniors homeless outreach program, and Temporary Housing Program (assisting seniors aged 60+ in securing and maintaining affordable and appropriate housing. Services available for seniors 60+ living in the Lower Mainland (except Downtown Eastside) and are provided on a case-by-case basis: suitability determined upon intake. Call or email for more information.

#### BC Home Renovation Tax Credit for 1.877.387.3332 Seniors and Persons with Disabilities

www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/income-taxes/personal/credits ITBTaxQuestions@gov.bc.ca

Assists eligible seniors 65+ and persons with disabilities with the cost of certain permanent renovations to improve accessibility, function or mobility at home.

**BC** Housing 604.433.2218

#### SAFER —Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters

www.bchousing.org/housing-assistance/rental-assistance-programs/SAFER Provides monthly financial assistance for eligible renters 60+.

#### BC RAHA — Rebate for Accessible Home Adaptations

www.bchousing.org/housing-assistance/BC-RAHA

Provides financial help in the form of rebates to eligible seniors with low-income and people with disabilities to complete home adaptations for independent living.

1.888.355.2700 **Home Owner Grants** 

www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/property-taxes

British Columbia's property assistance program helps homeowners reduce the taxes they pay.

**New Chelsea Society** 604.395.4370 www.newchelsea.ca admin@newchelsea.ca

Provides affordable, safe, and clean housing for seniors 55+, families, and persons with disabilities.

New Vista Society Housing Office 604.525.3288

info@newvista.bc.ca https://newvista.bc.ca Provides housing to families of varied incomes and subsidized housing to seniors 55+ with low income. Must apply online first through BC Housing Registry: www.bchousing.org, 604.433.2218.

\*Please see Housing for more options, page 19

#### Home & Yard Maintenance

Mobile Work Crew 604.723.3439

www.fraserside.bc.ca/community-living/mobile-work-crew

Supervised workers with physical or mental health challenges offer commercial/residential landscaping, property maintenance, recycling, and rubbish removal.

**Neighbours Helping Neighbours** 604.764.6601

https://larchevancouver.org/community-programs

Supervised team of persons with developmental disabilities assist seniors and others with basic gardening, lawn maintenance, light home maintenance and repairs, recycling, and debris clean up or removal.

Senior Citizens' Repair Service

Provides low cost, minor house repairs, and maintenance for seniors 55+ and persons with low income living with disabilities in their own home.

1st Hoarding CleanUp 1.855.468.2588

www.1stHoardingCleanUp.com

Offers compassionate and discreet decluttering, organizing and cleaning services for hoarders' homes.

1.855.297.8278 Clean Start BC

https://cleanstartbc.ca

Offers junk and sharps removal, hoarding cleanup, pest control, sanitization services, basic, carpet/upholstery & extreme cleaning.

#### Pension & Benefits Information

Service Canada 1.800.622.6232 www.servicecanada.gc.ca TTY: **1.800.926.9105** Provides information about Canada Pension Plan (CPP) /CPP-D (Disability),

Employers Insurance (EI), Old Age Security (OAS), Spouse Allowance. Survivor Allowance, Veterans Benefits, and any other general inquiries about government services and programs. Open Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4pm, local time.

Service BC 604.660.2421

www.servicebc.gov.bc.ca/seniors TDD: 711 VRS: 1.800.663.7867

Provides information on seniors programs including BC Seniors Supplement and Property Tax Deferment.

1.866.866.0800 Seniors Supplement

## Continuing Education

#### College for the Retired

604.517.8732

www.cccrburnaby.org

6650 Southoaks Cres, Burnaby

Offers a variety of courses for persons 50+. Learn for fun and teach for pleasure with many skill building opportunities. Call or check website for latest updates.

COSCO Seniors Health & Wellness Institute 604.261.6887

www.seniorshelpingseniors.ca workshops@seniorshelpingseniors.ca Offers free virtual workshops to seniors' groups in healthy living, safety, and legal issues.

#### SFU Liberal Arts & 55+ Program

778.782.8000

www.sfu.ca/liberal-arts

Offers a variety of intellectually stimulating courses, lectures, and a liberal arts certificate program year-round for adults, with tuition discount for those 55+.

#### **UBC Extended Learning**

www.extendedlearning.ubc.ca

Offers a variety of learning opportunities including: UBC Academic Explorations, engaging and informative non-credit courses for learners of all ages offered online in the fall and winter, and in-person in the summer at the UBC Campus.

#### TechSMART Learning

https://techsmartseniors.org/

Provides instruction to older adults about the latest tools and technology to help them lead active lives.

#### Social & Recreation

Seniors Centres offer programs for adults 55+. Socialize, learn new skills, and enjoy creative leisure time. Check websites for the latest facility or program updates.

#### **Burnaby Seniors Centres:**

7433 Edmonds St. Burnaby

www.burnaby.ca/recreation-and-arts/ (Search>Seniors Programs)

Bonsor 55+ Centre 6533 Nelson Ave, Burnaby	604.297.4580
Cameron 55+ Centre 9523 Cameron St, Burnaby	604.297.4456
Confederation Seniors Centre 4585 Albert St, Burnaby.	604.294.1936
Edmonds 55+ Centre	604.297.4838

#### **New Westminster Senior Centres:**

604.822.1444

Century House 604.519.1066

www.centuryhouseassociation.com 620 Eighth St, New Westminster

Queensborough Community Centre 604.525.7388

920 Ewen Ave, New Westminster

**Burnaby Neighbourhood House**https://burnabynh.ca/get-involved-seniors
South: 604.431.0400
North: 604.294.5444

#### Seniors Connections

leak@burnabynh.ca

Welcomes seniors from diverse backgrounds, and supports their health and well-being. Seniors/volunteers lead educational workshops, social/fitness activities and a weekly Friday lunch. Membership fee \$5/ year; most programs are free.

#### TAPS Day Program

leak@burnabynh.ca

Offers a low-cost day program with recreation, socialization for Burnaby seniors 55+ who have health or mobility-related barriers. Thurs 10:30am-2pm. Lunch is available.

#### Friendly Phone Calls

alexish@burnabvnh.ca

Offers weekly phone calls from volunteers to help isolated seniors stay connected.

#### Dementia Friendly Café / Dementia Friends

faryar@bbyseniors.ca

Café welcomes people with memory loss or dementia, their family and friends. Participants engage in socializing and facilitated discussion on topics led by guest speakers. Refreshments provided and music led by a Certified Music Therapist are included. Drop-in café held 2nd Thursday/month, 1-3pm.

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#### Citizen Support Services

604.294.7980

www.burnaby.ca/citizensupportservices

Call or check website for the latest program updates.

#### **Gadabouts Program**

Provides monthly social outing by bus and/or volunteer drivers on Thursdays. Outings usually include lunch, and on occasion, entertainment.

#### Wheelers Program

Provides monthly social outing by HandyDART for wheelchair-bound clients. Outings usually includes lunch, and on occasion entertainment. One-on-one volunteer assistant.

#### Seniors Lunch Program

Volunteer drivers provide Burnaby seniors with rides to a venue for lunch and social time every Thurs, 11am-1:30pm.

#### Friendly Visitors

Provides companionship through on-going weekly 2 hour-visits to housebound seniors.

#### Phone Buddy

Provides companionship with weekly phone calls.

#### **Shopping Buddies**

Provides one-on-one volunteer assistance at local malls for personal shopping and social interaction. Lougheed Mall or Metrotown Mall on Thursdays. Transportation by HandyDART.

#### Seniors Services Society

604.520.6621

www.seniorsservicessociety.ca

Offers social programs for New Westminster residents 60+ to connect over meals, entertainment or activities. Society's fully accessible 16-passenger bus provides transportation to and from home for a minimal fee. Call for updates.

# **Transportation**

#### Information

BC Ferries 1.888.223.3779

www.bcferries.com

Compass Card 1.888.207.4055

www.compasscard.ca

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www.ebus.ca helpdesk@sd91.bc.ca Offers convenient, affordable, and responsible bus service to select destinations within BC and Alberta.

#### Gas Buddy

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#### Road Condition Reports

1.800.550.4997

www.drivebc.ca

#### TransLink Customer Information 604.953.3333

www.translink.ca

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https://www.newwestcity.ca/gtogferry

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Vancouver International Airport

604.207.7077

604.521.3711

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## **Programs**

**Burnaby Seniors Transportation** 

604.292.3901

www.bbyservices.ca/programs-seniors.php

SeniorsTransport@bbyservices.ca

Provides Burnaby seniors with transportation to their medical and dental appointments. Call for details.

New Westminster Seniors Medical Transportation 604.520.6621

www.seniorsservicessociety.ca

Provides New Westminster residents 60+ with transportation to their medical and dental appointments. Subsidies may be available for residents with low income. Call for more information.

Driving Miss Daisy Seniors Services

604.767.4030

www.drivingmissdaisynorthshore.ca

Translink Programs for Accessible Transit 604.953.3680

www.translink.ca (Search > Accessing Public Transit)

HandyDART

Provides customized service for people with disabilities. Advanced booking required; call 604.575.6600.

Taxisaver/Handycard

Provides discounts for persons with permanent disabilities.

SPARC BC

604.718.7744

www.sparc.bc.ca/parking-permit

1.888.718.7794

Parking Permit Program permits@sparc.bc.ca Provides parking permits for people with disabilities.

Accessibility and Enforcement Line

604.718.7734

**Bus Pass Program** 

1.866.866.0800

www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation (Search >Bus Pass Program) BC government offers a discounted annual bus pass for eligible seniors with low income or those with disabilities.

Evo 604.268.5594

www.evo.ca

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Modo 604.685.1393

www.modo.coop

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# **Volunteer Opportunities**

Burnaby Community Services Burnaby Meals on Wheels 604.299.5778 604.299.5754

www.bbyservices.ca

https://burnabymeals.ca

Offers a wide variety of volunteer opportunities, seasonal to year round. Areas include Burnaby Christmas Bureau, summer events, seniors transportation drivers, reception, meal delivery, income tax preparation, and form completion. See website for more information.

#### **Burnaby Neighbourhood House**

South: **604.431.0400** https://burnabynh.ca North: **604.294.5444** 

Offers opportunities for community members to volunteer in a wide range of programs, build skills, give back to your community, and gain Canadian work experience. Call for information.

#### Charity Village

1.800.610.8134

www.charityvillage.com help@charityvillage.com Online source of information, jobs, services, resources, and volunteer opportunities for the non-profit community.

#### City of New West Volunteer Opportunities

604.527.4605

https://www.newwestcity.ca/city\_hall/employment/volunteer Various opportunities. hr@newwestcity.ca

#### Go Volunteer

604.875.9144

www.govolunteer.ca info@thevantagepoint.ca Online databases that connects community volunteers to local non-profit organizations and vice-versa.

#### Lower Mainland Purpose Society Volunteer Opportunities

604.526.2522 https://purposesociety.org/about/volunteers/ volunteers@purposesociety.org

#### Seniors Services Society

604.520.6621

www.seniorsservicessociety.ca volunteer@seniorsservicessociety.ca Offers volunteer opportunities including: Meals on Wheels Runners/Drivers, Medical Transport Drivers, Grocery Order Takers, Bus Outing Host, and Support Callers.

## Royal Canadian Hospital Volunteer Opportunities

RCH.Volunteerresources@fraserhealth.ca

Volunteer Burnaby

604.294.5533

604.520.237

www.volunteerburnaby.ca info@volunteerburnaby.ca Promotes volunteerism and citizen participation through recruitment and referral of volunteers to non-profit community service agencies.

#### Volunteer Grandparents

604.736.8271

www.volunteergrandparents.ca info@volunteergrandparents.ca Connects generations through three key mentoring programs:

#### Family Match Program

Adults 50+ are matched with children 3-14years, who do not have grandparents living locally.

#### School Grandparent Program

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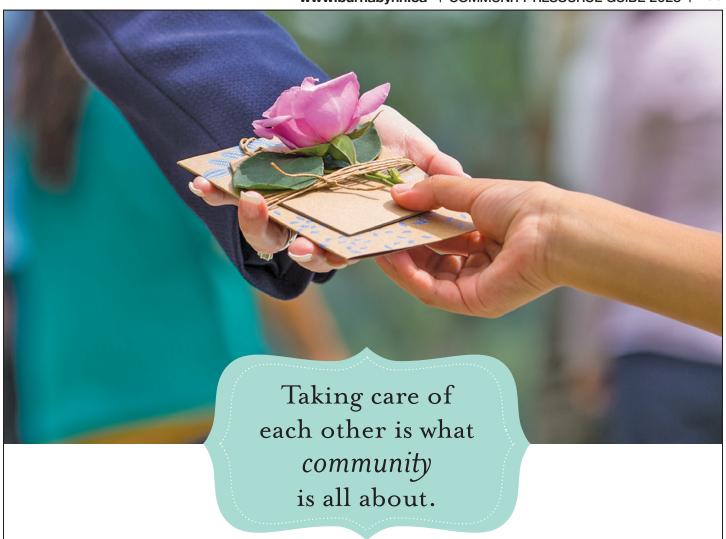
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