



DIVERSABILITY SERVICE PROVIDER RESOURCE LIST

CHILDREN & TEENS



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Adaptive Functioning, Psychoeducational Assessment

Aubrey Psychological Services

Dr. Kate Aubrey

(236)420-1867

info@drkateaubrey.com

#210-347 Leon Ave. Kelowna, B.C.

www.drkateaubrey.com

Psycho-educational assessments, autism screening, anxiety, ADHD, behavioural concerns

Fee for Service

Referral : None required

Interior Health Children's Assessment Network (IHCAN)

Interior Health

(250)763-4122

505 Doyle Ave. Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 0C5

www.interiorhealth.ca

Assessment and diagnosis (ASD, FASD)

Free Service

Referral : pediatrician, psychiatrist or medical specialist

Okanagan Ability Centre

(250)762-7790

abilitycentre@telus.net

#102-2040 Springfield Road, Kelowna, B.C.

www.okanaganabilitycentre.com

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) & Learning Disabilities Assessments

Fee for Service

Referral : None required

Alpha Behaviour Services- Autism Kelowna

Henrietta Penney, Behaviour Consultant

(250)762-9073

henpenney@shaw.ca

Centre- based Home Services

www.henriettapenney.com

Intensive Behaviour Intervention (IBI) program for autism (ASD) and related disorders; Toolbox for Success Workshops (for family and professionals)

Autism Funding

ARC Programs Ltd. Autism Behaviour Intervention

Caryn Richardson, Program Co-ordinator

(250)763-2977 Ext. 107

CRichardson@arcprograms.com, arcprograms@arcprograms.com

Programs run at the Boys and Girls Club-1434 Graham Road, Kelowna, B.C.

www.arcprograms.com

Behaviour Intervention & social skills groups for Autistic children under age 6

Training for parents on how to reduce challenging behaviours

Autism Funding or Fee for Service

ARC Programs Ltd. - Behaviour Consultation

Candice Henriques, Program Director

(250)763-2977 Ext. 120

CHenriques@arcprograms.com; arcprograms@arcprograms.com

513 Bernard Avenue, Kelowna, B.C.

www.arcprograms.com

Behaviour Assessment and Support Services (BASS) program and Behaviour Consultation

Free Service

Referral : Ministry of Child and Family Development - Children and Youth with Special Needs (CYSN)

D & L Consulting

Lana St. Hilaire and Dan Kalyn

(250)868-0242

dandlconsulting@shawbiz.ca

785 Cadder Avenue, Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 5N7

Behaviour consultation and Social Skills Development Groups

Free Service

Referral : Ministry of Child and Family Development (MCFD); Children and Youth with Special Needs(CYSN)

Okanagan Child & Youth Services

Diane Serres, Director

(250)899-1520

diane.serres@okcys.ca

www.okcys.ca

Behaviour consulting and intervention

Autism Funding or Fee for Service

Okanagan Centre for Autism Intervention

Shauna Wiebe or Kim Nutley

Shauna Wiebe (250)801-0820, Kim Nutley (250)801-2172

shauna@ocai.ca; kim@ocai.ca

#207-1767 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 6G4

www.ocai.ca

Early intensive behaviour intervention programming for Autism Spectrum

Disorder (ASD) children and Parent / Community workshops

Autism Funding

Starbright Children's Development Centre (formerly COCDA - Central Okanagan Child Development Association)

(250)763-5100, Toll Free:1.877.763.5100

info@starbrightokanagan.ca

1546 Bernard Avenue, Kelowna, V1Y 6R9

www.starbrightokanagan.ca

Infant development, autism program, supported child development,

occupational therapy, speech language therapy & physical therapy

Autism Funding

Referral : Ministry of Child and Family Development (MCFD); Physician or Parent

Counselling

Stepping Stones Counselling

Bonnie McGill, Behaviour Consultant / Under 6 Coordinator

(250)763-7414 or 1-855-763-7414

bonnie@steppingstonesokanagan.ca ,info@steppingstonesokanagan.ca

1893 Ethel Street, Kelowna, B.C.

www.steppingstonesokanagan.ca

Behaviour Intervention (ASCEND)

Autism Funding or Fee for Service

Dr. Kate Aubrey

Kate Aubrey, Registered Psychologist

(236)420-1867

info@drkateaubrey.com

#210 - 347 Leon Avenue Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 8C7

www.drkateaubrey.com

Comprehensive assessment, treatment and counselling support for children and adolescents

Fee for service

The Foundry

(236)420-2803

foundrykelowna@cmha.bc.ca

#100-1815 Kirschner Road, Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 6G3

foundrybc.ca/kelowna

Counselling on depression, anxiety, OCD, etc. - For ages 12-24

Free Services

Referral : None required

Gilmour Counselling

Tammy Gilmour, M.Ed., R.C

(250)469-2399

tgilmour@shaw.ca

#200-1789 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 6G4

Therapeutic support for children, youth and adults with Autism Spectrum

Disorder (ASD)and their families

Autism Funding

Kelowna Professional Group

(250)762-2525
kpg@shawbiz.ca
1631 Dickson Avenue, Kelowna, B.C.
www.kelownaprofessionalgroup.com
Counselling for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), anxiety, behaviour issues, etc.
Fee for Service or Work Benefit plans
Referral : doctor or self-referral

Okanagan Child & Youth Services

Diane Serres, Director

(250)899-1520
diane.serres@okcys.ca
www.okcys.ca
Behaviour consulting, counselling, social /life skill development, social programs for Autism (ASD)and other developmental disabilities; Mentor programs
Autism Funding or Fee for Service

Stepping Stones Counselling Group

Erin Rodier, Therapist - Over 6 Coordinator

(250)763-7414 or 1-855-763-7414
erin@steppingstonesokanagan.ca, info@steppingstonesokanagan.ca, eric@steppingstonesokanagan.ca
1893 Ethel Street, Kelowna, B.C.
www.steppingstonesokanagan.ca
Counselling for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and developmental disabilities. (ASCEND) Program
Autism Funding or Fee for service

Education

Claro Learning Centre

Emma Pearson, Program Director

(250)864-5997
kelowna@clarolife.com
1912 Enterprise Way, Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 9S9
www.clarolife.com
Help with academics, life and social skills for children / teens with Autism Spectrum Disorder(ASD), Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and other developmental disorders
Fee for Service

J. Poole Educational Services

Joanne Poole, Registered Nurse and Educator

(250)878-2584
joannepoole@shaw.ca
Held at client's home or via SKYPE
Provides parent / educator workshops on autism, anxiety, sensory sensitivity, challenging behaviour, teaching strategies, etc.
Fee for Service

KLEOS Open Learning

Laura McEwan, Principal

(778)484-5554, 1-877-866-1667
principal@kleos.ca; office@kleos.ca
#205-251 Lawrence Avenue, Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 6L2
www.kleos.ca
Online school specializing in special and inclusive education for children with anxiety, Autism (ASD), learning disabilities and other diversabilites
Fee for Service ; Small enrollment fee ; Programming is Free

Vista Academy

Henrietta Penney, M.S.Ed.

(250)762-9073

henpenney@shaw.ca

Kelowna, B.C.

www.vistaacademy.ca

An alternative home-schooling option for children with autism and related disorders

Under direction of Home school

STRIVE Support Services

Brenda Shields & Vanessa Thompson

Brenda Shields (778)214-2441, Vanessa Thompson (250)253-2959

letsstrive@gmail.com

Mailing address: 555 Glenmeadows, Kelowna, B.C., V1X 1V5

strivesupport.com

Employment Support through job search, work readiness training and on-the-job support

Free Service

Referral : Community Living B.C. (CLBC)

Employment Assistance

familyWORKS

Tracy Beckett, coordinator

tibeckett12@gmail.com

<https://familysupportbc.com/familyworks>

Supports and connects families with members who have disabilities to work towards employment

Free Service

Okanagan Boys & Girls Club (Martin)Kelowna

Lianna Michaylow

(250)762-3914Ext. 115

lmichaylow@obgc.ca

1434 Graham Street, Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 9H2

www.boysandgirlsclubs.ca

Work Experience/ Volunteering Assistance

Free Service

Referral : Ministry of Children and Families, Children and Youth with Special Needs (CYSN)

Work B.C. (MAXIMUS Canada Employment Services, Inc.)-Rutland

(778)753-6045

info@maximusworkbc.ca

#103-285 Aurora Crescent, Kelowna, B.C. V1X 7N6

www.MaximusWorkbc.ca

Employment Support

Free Service

Work B.C. (MAXIMUS Canada Employment Services, Inc.)-Downtown Kelowna

1-778-478-8390

info@maximusworkbc.ca

#102-1640 Pandosy Street, Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 1P3

www.MaximusWorkbc.ca

Employment Support

Free Service

Thompson Community Services

Kevin Anam Cara, Employment Manager

(778)753-6718

reception@tcsinfo.ca

www.tcsinfo.ca

Employment Support through job search, work readiness and on-the-job support

Free Service

Referral : Community Living B.C. (CLBC)

Autism British Columbia(Formerly Autism Society of B.C.)

Lisa Watson, Regional Coordinator (Interior)

(250)212-4075

lwatson@autismbc.ca

www.autismbc.ca

Provide information and referral services, community support groups, educational events

Free Service

Autism Okanagan

Vicki Cairns, Director

(250)469-0014

info@autismokanagan.ca

#200- 2000 Spall Road, Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 4R1

www.autismokanagan.ca

Provide information, resources, education, training, programs and activities in an autism-friendly environment

Free Service

Institute of Families for Child and Youth Mental Health Family Smart

Lori Raible, Parent-in-Residence

(250)212-3030 or 1-855-887-8004

lori@forcesociety.com or info@familysmart.ca

www.familysmart.ca

Refer parents to resources, Workshops for parents geared towards mental health, Parent-in-Residence & Youth -in-Residence program

Free Service

OkanaganFamily Autism Connection

Deanna, President

info@autismconnection.ca

http://autismconnection.ca

Guide families with autism diagnosis through funding, paperwork, finding a professional, local events, etc.

Free Service

PLAN Okanagan

Mary Bickert, Co-ordinator

(250)860-2080

mary@planok.ca or info@planok.ca

1650 Bernard Avenue, Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 6R9

www.planok.ca

Workshops on wills, estate planning, RDSP's, future planning etc; .assist with establishing networks to monitor adults with special needs

Free Service

Funding or Referrals

Community Living British Columbia (CLBC)

John Bergman, Manager

(250)712-3610 or 1-877-660-2522

#140 - 1060 Manhattan Drive, Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 9X9

www.communitylivingbc.ca

Provide funding for young adults with developmental disabilities to hire service providers (age 19 and older)

Free Service

Ministry of Children and Family Development, Children and Youth with Special Needs (CYSN)

(778) 699-2272 (Kelowna)

mcf.childreneyouthspecialneeds@gov.bc.ca

1340 Ellis Street, Kelowna, B.C.

www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/spec_needs/index.htm

Provides funding for programs and services for children and youth with special needs and their families

Free Service

Recreational Programs

Arion Therapeutic Farms

Heather Henderson, Director

(778)477-1006

ariontherapeuticfarm@gmail.com

2457 Saucier Road, Kelowna, B.C, V1W 4B8

www.ariontherapeutic.farm

Therapeutic Horse Riding, Empowerment Programs for Young Adults, Social Programs

Autism Funding or Fee for Service

Canucks Autism Network

1 (604)685-4049

info@canucksautism.ca

www.canucksautism.ca

Sports and social programs for children and teens with autism

Membership Fee - Free Events

Community Recreational Initiatives Society (CRIS) Adaptive Adventures

Dawn Widdifield, Executive Director

(250)979-3941

general@adaptiveadventures.ca

Box 25141, Mission Park PO, Kelowna, B.C., V1W 3Y7

www.adaptiveadventures.ca

Assists people with physical and sensory disabilities to experience nature through adaptive equipment for a variety of outdoor activities such as kayaking, etc.

Free Services

Okanagan Boys & Girls Club (Martin)- Downtown Kelowna

Lianna Michaylow

(250)762-3914 ext. 115

lmichaylow@obgc.ca

1434 Graham Street, Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 9H2

www.boysandgirlsclubs.ca

Special events and programs for children/teens with special needs

Free Services

Referral : Ministry of Children and Families, Children and Youth with Special Needs (CYSN)

Okanagan Boys & Girls Club- Rutland

Tammy Wong

(250)765-3345

twong@obgc.ca

355 Hartman Road, Kelowna, B.C.

www.boysandgirlsclubs.ca

Special events and programs for children/teens with special needs

Free Services

Referral : Ministry of Children and Families, Children and Youth with Special Needs (CYSN)

Parkinson Recreation Centre

(250)469-8759

recreation@kelowna.ca

1800 Parkinson Way, Kelowna, B.C, V1Y 4P9

www.kelowna.ca/recreation

Provide access to adapted recreation programs (sports, art, etc.) and /or discounted recreation pass for persons with a permanent cognitive or physical disability

Access Pass required

Referral : Referral letter from a Professional

Powderhounds Adaptive Snowsports (PAS)

Gail Williamson, Powderhounds Director

(250)861-3302

phparticipants@pimbc.ca

#23-1720 Ethel Street, Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 2Y7 (People in Motion Office)

www.pimbc.ca

Adaptive skiing, snowboarding and snowshoeing for physically and sensory - challenged children and teens - Operates at the Big White Mountain Resort
Registration Fee

Special Olympics BC - Kelowna (SOBC)

Susan Foisy, Local Coordinator

(250)878-6313

susan.foisy02@gmail.com or info@SOBC-Kelowna.org

SOBC Kelowna, PO Box 23018, Plaza 33 RPO, Kelowna, B.C., V1X 7K7

www.sobc-kelowna.org

Competitive sport experience programs for children/ teens with intellectual disabilities

Membership in the SOBC

SwimAbility Okanagan (Formerly Making Waves)

1-888-530-5610 Ext. 10

okanagan@swimability.org

Parkinson Recreation Centre, 1800 Parkinson Way, Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 8G7

www.okanagan.bc.swimability.org

Affordable one-on-one swimming instruction for children with special needs

Fee for Service

Transitioning To Adulthood

Access Resources

Cliff Andrusko, Director

(250)763-2217 Ext. 203

cliff@accessresources.ca or info@accessresources.ca

981 Borden Avenue Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 6A5

www.accessresources.ca

Community Access Programs (CAP), Youth in Transition, Community Support, Counselling, Social skills programs

Individualized funding (IF) or Personalized Supports Initiative (PSI) funding from Community Living B.C. (CLBC)

Referral : Community Living B.C. (CLBC)

ARC Programs Ltd.

Warren Bongers, Program Co-ordinator

(250)763-2977 Ext. 117

WBongers@arcprograms.com or arcprograms@arcprograms.com

513 Bernard Avenue, Kelowna, B.C.

www.arcprograms.com

Personal Supports Initiative (PSI) & Developmental Disability Programs

Free Services

Referral : Community Living B.C. (CLBC)

Okanagan Child & Youth Services

Diane Serres, Director

(250)899-1520

diane.serres@okcys.ca

www.okcys.ca

Social and Life Skills Programs and Mentor Programs

Autism Funding or Fee for Service

Personal Lifestyle Support, Inc.

Tamara Papineau, Executive Director

(250) 979-8869

plsokanagan@hotmail.com

www.personallifestylesupport.com

Life Skills and Employment Readiness and Support

Community Living B.C. (CLBC) or Autism Funding or Ministry of Children and

Family Development (MCFD) or Fee for Service

Referral : Community Living British Columbia (CLBC)

STRIVE Support Services

Brenda Shields or Vanessa Thompson

Brenda Shields (778)214-2441 or Vanessa Thompson (250)253-2959

letsstrive@gmail.com

Mailing Address: #19 - 555 Glenmeadows, Kelowna, B.C., V1X 1V5

strivesupport.com

Life Skills, Community Inclusion

Free Services

Referral : Community Living British Columbia (CLBC)

Thompson Community Services

Kevin Anam Cara, Employment Manager

(778)753-6718

reception@tcsinfo.ca

www.tcsinfo.ca

Independent Living Support and Community Inclusion

Free Services

Referral : Community Living (CLC)

Tutoring

Kumon Mainstreet Centre

Susan Earl, Instructor

(250)808-6284

susanearl@ikumon.com

#103 - 2041 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 6G7

www.kumon.com

Individualized programs for Math and Reading comprehension for preschool to high school students (international global program)

Autism Funding or Fee for Service

Mind Over Learning

Astrid Kostaschuk and Becky Furney, Specialized Learning Consultants

(250)860-0084

tutors@mindoverlearning.com

#5-1925 Kirschner Road, Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 4N7

www.mindoverlearning.com

One-on-one teaching with emotional sensitivity for K - University students with various learning disabilities, such as dyslexia

Fee for Service

Sylvan Learning

(250)861-1255

kelowna@sylvan.bc.ca

2065 Enterprise Way, Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 8R6

www.sylvanlearning.com

One-on-one teaching K- University Level for students with various developmental and learning disabilities

Fee for Service

NORTH OKANAGAN

Adaptive Functioning, Psychoeducational Assessment

Learning Disability Association of B.C. Vernon Chapter

Nadiene Shannon

(250)542-5033

ldavernon6@gmail.com

#102-3402 27th Avenue Vernon, B.C.

www.ldabc.ca

Level B Assessments

Fee for Assessments

Referral : through a professional

Behaviour Intervention

ABC/Anderson Behavior Consulting

Michele Anderson, Director, Kamloops and Interior

(250)299-3530

michele@andersonbehaviorconsulting.com

www.andersonbehaviorconsulting.com

B.C. Certified Behaviour Analysts or Consultants, Early Intervention Autism

Social Skills Groups

Fee for Service

Alpha Behaviour Services- Autism Kelowna

Henrietta Penney, Behaviour Consultant

(250)762-9073

henpenney@yahoo.com

Behaviour Intervention therapy - in-home

www.henriettapenney.com

Intensive Behaviour Intervention (IBI) program for autism and related disorders

Autism Funding

Okanagan Centre for Autism Intervention

Kim Nutley

(250)801-2172

kim@ocai.ca

#207-1767 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna, B.C., V1Y 6G4

www.ocai.ca

Early intensive behaviour intervention programming for children with Autism (ASD) and Parent / Community workshops

Autism Funding

Counselling

Community Connections Revelstoke Society

(250)837-2920

info@community-connections.ca

314 Second Street. East, Revelstoke, B.C., V0E 2S0

www.community-connections.ca

Counselling in anxiety, depression, ADHD, Parent/Child Conflict, Relationships and Family Counselling

Free Services

North Okanagan Youth and Family Services Society (NOYFSS)

(250)545-3572

reception@noyfss.org

3100 32nd Avenue, Vernon, B.C., V1T 2L9

www.noyfss.org

Counselling for children with Autism, Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD) and other diversabilities and school-based counselling)

Free Services

Possibility Concepts

Assunta Rosal, Counsellor

(250)878-5517

assunta@rosal.ca

10344 Bottom Wood Lake Road, Lake Country, B.C.V4V 1V5

<https://rosal.ca/>

Counselling for children / teens with dual diagnosis of mental health and diversibilities and counselling and advocacy support to families, teens and children managing issues related to autism and other diversibilities

Fee for Service or Autism Funding or First Nations Health Authority (FNHA)

Sky High Professional Group

Kerry Casperson

(250)309-6850

kerrycaspersoncounselling@gmail.com

B2 - 3334 30th Avenue, Vernon, B.C., V1T 2C8

www.skyhighprofessionalgroup.ca

Individual and Group Therapy - Anxiety, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), Life Skills

Fee for Service, Autism Funding or Work Benefit Plans

STRIVE Support Services

Vanessa Thompson or Brenda Shields

Vanessa Thompson (250)253-2959 (Salmon Arm) or Brenda Shields (778)214-2441 (Kelowna)

letsstrive@gmail.com

Mailing Address: #19 - 555 Glenmeadows, Kelowna, B.C., V1X 1V5

strivesupport.com

Employment Support through job search, work readiness training and on-the-job support

Free Services

Referral : Community Living British Columbia (CLBC)

Thompson Community Services

Kathryn Willardson, Community Services Manager

(778)692-5472

reception@tcsinfo.ca

The People Place - 3402 27th Avenue, Vernon, B.C.

www.tcsinfo.ca

Employment Support through job search, work readiness training and on-the-job support

Free Services

Referral : Community Living British Columbia (CLBC)

Employment Assistance

Focus Ability Workable Solutions

Pearl Hiemstra

(250)253-3045

info@focusability.ca

#101 - 371 Hudson Avenue NE, Salmon Arm, B.C., V1E 4R5

www.focusability.ca

Assist with finding employment, job coaching

Fee for Service

Family Support

Community Connections Revelstoke Society

(250)837-2920

info@community-connections.ca

314 Second Street. East, Revelstoke, B.C., V0E 2S0

www.community-connections.ca

Infant and Supported Child Development: In-home consultation for families with children with a developmental delay or disability and Family Support Program for children with developmental difficulties, a physical handicap or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Free Services

Learning Disability Association of B.C.Vernon Chapter

Naidene Shannon

(250)542-5033

ldavernon6@gmail.com

#102-3402 27th Avenue Vernon, B.C.

www.ldabc.ca

Connect families with children with learning disabilities with local professionals and Maintain current information regarding learning disabilities

Free Services

Okanagan Family Autism Connection

Deanna, President

info@autismconnection.ca

www.autismconnection.ca

Guide families with autism diagnosis through funding, paperwork, finding a professional, local events, etc.

Free Services

North Okanagan Youth and Family Services Society (NOYFSS)

(250)545-3572

3100 32nd Avenue, Vernon, B.C., V1T 2L9

www.noyfss.org

Life Skills for children, Parenting Strategies training

Free Services

Shuswap Children's Association

June Stewart, Executive Director

(250)833-0164

info@shuswapchildrens.ca

P.O. Box 2579, 240 Shuswap Street NE, Salmon Arm, B.C., V1E 4R5

www.shuswapchildrens.ca

Provide Family Support Service – referrals to Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Supported Child Development, Infant Development, FASD keyworker and Respite offered to parents

Free Services

Referral : Self-Referral or Referral from a Professional

Sky High Professional Group

Kerry Casperson

(250)309-6850

kerrycaspersoncounselling@gmail.com

B2 – 3334 30th Avenue, Vernon, B.C. V1T 2C8

www.skyhighprofessionalgroup.ca

Parent Support Groups

Fee for Service

Recreational Programs

Okanagan Boys and Girls Club (Armstrong)

Trina Devine

(250)542-3121

tdevine@obgc.ca

3385 Pleasant Valley Road, Armstrong, B.C.

www.boysandgirlsclubs.ca

Life Skills Program, and Community Integration Program

Free Services

Referral : Ministry of Children and Families -Children and Youth with Special Needs (CYSN)

North Okanagan Therapeutic Riding Association (Vernon)

Dani Goldenthal

(250)549-0105

notra@telus.net

9380 Highway 97N, Box 58, Armstrong, B.C, V0E 1B0

www.notra.info

Therapeutic Horse Riding

Fee for Service

Transitioning To Adulthood

Community Connections Revelstoke Society

(250)837-2920
info@community-connections.ca
314 Second Street. East, Revelstoke, B.C., V0E 2S0
www.community-connections.ca
Independent Living Skills and Youth Mentoring Program
Free Services

Okanagan Boys & Girls Club (Armstrong)

Trina Devine
(250)542-3121
tdevine@obgc.ca
3385 Pleasant Valley Road, Armstrong, B.C.
www.boysandgirlsclubs.ca
Life Skills Program, and Community Integration Program
Free Services
Referral : Ministry of Children and Youth with Special Needs (CYSN)

Okanagan Boys & Girls Club (Vernon)

Trina Devine
(250)542-3121
tdevine@obgc.ca
3300 37th Avenue, Vernon, B.C.
www.boysandgirlsclubs.ca
Life Skills Program Community Integration and Youth Drop-in Program
Free Services
Referral : Ministry of Children and Youth with Special Needs (CYSN)

Shuswap Children's Association

June Stewart, Executive Director
(250)833-0164
info@shuswapchildrens.ca
P.O. Box 2579, 240 Shuswap Street NE Salmon Arm, B.C., V1E 4R5
www.shuswapchildrens.ca
LOFT, an after school/ summer program for 6-18 year- olds (social skills, life skills, transitions)
Free Services
Referral : Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD)

STRIVE Support Services

Vanessa Thompson or Brenda Shields
Vanessa Thompson (250)253-2959 or Brenda Shields (778)214-2441
letsstrive@gmail.com
strivesupport.com
Transitioning to adulthood, Life skills, Community Inclusion, Employment Support
Free Services
Referral : Community Living British Columbia (CLBC)

Tutoring

Kumon

Dionne Brown, Instructor
(250)307-7174
dionnebrown@hotmail.ca
Japanese Culture Centre 4895 Bella Vista Road Vernon, B.C., V1H 1A1
www.kumon.com
Individualized programs for Math and Reading Comprehension for preschoolers to high school students
Autism Funding or Fee for Service

Learning Disability Association of B.C. (Vernon Chapter)

Naidene Shannon

(250)542-5033

ldavernon6@gmail.com

#102-3402 27th Avenue Vernon, B.C.

www.ldabc.ca

Tutoring for students with learning disabilities

Fee for Service

Sky High Professional Group

Kerry Casperson

(250)309-6850

kerrycaspersoncounselling@gmail.com

B2 - 3334 30th Avenue, Vernon, B.C., V1T 2C8

www.skyhighprofessionalgroup.ca

Fine Motor Skill Development, Organizational Strategies, Individual Education Plan (IEP) specifics

Fee for Service

SOUTH OKANAGAN

Behaviour Intervention

Okanagan Centre for Autism Intervention - Serves West Kelowna

Shauna Wiebe or Kim Nutley

Shauna Wiebe, (250)801-0820 or Kim Nutley (250)801-2172

Shauna Wiebe, shauna@ocai.ca or Kim Nutley, kim@ocai.ca

#207-1767 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna, B.C, V1Y 6G4

www.ocai.ca

Early intensive behaviour interventions programming for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Parent / Community workshops
Autism Funding

Okanagan Similkameen Neurological Society

(250)492-0295 or 1(866)492-0295

info@osns.org

#103-550 Carmi Avenue, Penticton, B.C., V2A 3G6

www.osns.org

Autism Intervention Program

Autism Funding

Referral : Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD)

Stepping Stones Counselling

(250)763-7414 or 1-855-763-7414

info@steppingstonesokanagan.ca

#205-74 Wade Avenue East, Penticton, B.C.

www.steppingstonesokanagan.ca

Behaviour Intervention for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and (ASCEND Program)

Autism Funding or Private-Fee for service

Counselling

Gilmour Counselling

Tammy Gilmour, M.Ed., R.C.

(250)469-2399

tgilmour@shaw.ca

#105-347 Leon Avenue Kelowna, B.C.

Therapeutic support for children, youth and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and their families
Autism Funding

Lower Similkameen Community Services Society

(250)499-2352

admin@lscss.com

310 Veterans Avenue, Keremeos, B.C., VOX 1N3

www.lscss.com

Counselling for Anxiety, Attention Deficit or Hyperactivity Disorders (ADHD, ADD), pervasive development disorder (Autism), Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), etc.

Free Services

Referral : Children and Youth Mental Health Office (CYMH)

Stepping Stones Counselling

(250)763-7414 or 1-855-763-7414

info@steppingstonesokanagan.ca

#205-74 Wade Avenue East, Penticton, B.C.

www.steppingstonesokanagan.ca

Counselling, social programs for children/ teens with ASD, Pdd-NOS (Atypical autism) and other developmental disabilities. (ASCEND Program)

Autism Funding or Private-Fee for service

Westside Counselling

Jacqueline Fry Anderson, Counsellor, Registered Social Worker (RSW)

(778)214 - 2965

jacqueline_anderson@live.ca

3654 Hoskins Road, West Kelowna, B.C., V4Y 2S1

<http://westsidecounseling.vpweb.ca/>

Counselling for individuals and families who have children or teens with diversabilities such as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder (FASD), stress-related or behaviour issues
Fee for Service or Autism Funding or Extended Health Benefits

Employment Assistance

Maximus Canada Employment Services

(778)754-5890

info@maximusworkbc.ca

#1-2448 Main Street, West Kelowna, B.C. V1W 4V3

www.MaximusWorkbc.ca

Job Search, Employment skills training, on-the-job support

Free Services

Family Support

Lower Similkameen Community Services Society

(250)499-2352

admin@lscss.com

310 Veterans Avenue, Keremeos, B.C., VOX 1N3

www.lscss.com

Parenting Skills Support, Life Skills Training, Effective Communication Training
- Self-Esteem Support, and Referrals to other agencies, etc.

Free Services

Okanagan Family Autism Connection

Deanna, President

info@autismconnection.ca

http://autismconnection.ca

Guide families with autism diagnosis through funding, paperwork, finding a professional, local events, etc.

Free Service

Okanagan Similkameen Neurological Society

(250)492-0295 or 1 (866)492-0295

info@osns.org

#103-550 Carmi Avenue, Penticton, B.C., V2A 3G6

www.osns.org

Group parenting programs; Referral follow-up and services coordination; and

In-home practical parenting support

Free Services

Referral : Self-Referral or Referral from Professional

Okanagan Boys & Girls Club (West Kelowna)

Cathy Warner

(250)768-3049

cwarner@obgc.ca

West Kelowna Boys and Girls Club, 2929 Inverness Road, West Kelowna, B.C.
www.boysandgirlsclubs.ca

Special events and programs for children/teens with special needs

Free Services

Referral : Ministry of Children and Family Development, Children and Youth with Special Needs (CYSN)

SwimAbility Okanagan (Formerly Making Waves)

1-888-530-5610 Ext. 10

okanagan@swimability.org

Lessons at: Johnson Bentley Memorial Aquatic Centre, 3737 Old Okanagan Highway, West Kelowna, B.C.

www.okanagan.bc.swimability.org

Affordable one-on-one swimming instruction for children with special needs

Fee for Service

Recreational Programs

Okanagan Boys & Girls Club (Summerland)

Jennifer Anderson

(250)404-0440

janderson@obgc.ca

Summerland Boys and Girls Club, 9111 Peach Orchard Road, Summerland, B.C.

www.boysandgirlsclubs.ca

Special events and programs for children/teens with special needs

Free Services

Referral : Ministry of Children and Family Development, Children and Youth with Special Needs (CYSN)

Transitioning To Adulthood

Okanagan Boys & Girls Club (Summerland)

Jennifer Anderson

(250)404-0440

janderson@obgc.ca

Summerland Boys and Girls Club, 9111 Peach Orchard Road, Summerland, B.C.

www.boysandgirlsclubs.ca

Life Skills Program for teens and children

Free Services

Referral : Ministry of Children and Families, Children and Youth with Special Needs (CYSN)

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Life Skills Program for teens and children

Free Services

Referral : Ministry of Children and Families, Children and Youth with Special Needs (CYSN)

Structure of Intellect

Fee for Service

Westside Tutor

Linda Noakes, Founder/Teacher

(250)769-7841

lignoakes@shaw.ca

#104-1680 Ross Road, West Kelowna, B.C, V1Z 1L9

www.westsidetutor.ca

One-on-one tutoring with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Learning Disabilities such as Dyslexia (Trained in Orton Gillingham)

Fee for Service

Tutoring

Connect to Learn

Suzanne Allan, Owner/Educator

(250)470-7218

suzconnect@icloud.com

#10-1515 Westgate Road, West Kelowna, B.C., V1Z 3X4

www.connecttolearnkelowna.ca

Orton Gillingham certified tutoring full-time or part-time distributed learning

(K- Grade 12), Structure of Intellect Remediation Program Certified

Free Services or Private Fee for Service

Referral : Ministry of Children and Family Development, Children and Youth with Special Needs (CYSN) or Autism Funding

Learn Right Tutoring

Charlotte Evans

(250)718-8489

ogread@shaw.ca

5219 Sutherland Road, Peachland, B.C., V0H 1X2

Tutor students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Dyslexia, Attention

Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), etc., Trained in Orton Gillingham and



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