

Post Secondary Resources for Students with Disabilities

Education Services

Kwantlen University College

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www.kwantlen.ca

Access Programs for People with Disabilities The APPD programs are designed to maximize social skills and employment opportunities for students with disabilities. With instruction & training, students can realize their employment & personal potential.

Douglas College

New Westminister Campus
604-527-5400
David Lam Campus
604-527-5400

For general information contact
Bob Logelin, 604-527-5126.

www.douglascollege.bc.ca/programs/basic-occupational-education.html

Adult Special Education (ASE) programs are offered for people with special needs or barriers to employment.

Vancouver Community College

www.vcc.ca/programs-courses/college-programs-area.cfm?DIV-ID:4

Employment Services

Government of Canada

www.pathfineryouthsociety.org

Pathfinder Youth Centre Society

RDK Career Services

www.rdk.bc.ca

Career Service for Today's Economy

Fraserside Community Services Society

(604)522-3722 (ext. 112)
supemp@fraserside.bc.ca

www.fraserside.bc.ca

Matches employment ready candidates with employers.

Candidates must be:

- 18 yrs. or older
- Reside in Burnaby, New Westminister or Tri-Cities
- Have a developmental disability
- Have demonstrated potential or have experience in employment situations
- Have the potential for unsupervised employment
- Require assistance in vocational planning

Triumph Vocational Services

1-866-689-7150

www.triumphvocational.com

Creates winning solutions for innovative employers & persons with disabilities promoting an inclusive workplace. Assists employers who require FT/PT or entry level or professional employees, volunteers or trainees.

THEO BC

www.theobc.org

THEO BC provides training, education and job placement services to British Columbians so that they may achieve employment, independence and personal growth.

Programs to serve the mental health and disabled communities and people in need of employment-related assistance or training.

POLARIS Employment Services Society
205 – 5066 Kingsway
Burnaby, BC V5H 2E7
604-430-1557

polaris-employment@telus.net

Provides employment counselling and job placement for people with developmental disabilities. As an employment resource centre, supports job seekers through information, resources, and access to computers, phones and fax.
Serves Greater Vancouver.
Funded by HRSDC and CLBC.
Non-profit Society.

Community Services

Arbour Consulting
604-522-5107

Supporting Families & youth at risk. Committed to a comprehensive approach for children & youth with challenged behaviour & other special needs.

Cbi Consultants
Amy Cocking
604-466-5028

www.cbiconsultants.com

Achieving diversity & inclusion through innovation & excellence.

Community Volunteer Connections

www.volunteerconnections.net

MAPCL (Mainstream Association For Proactive Community Living)
604 -299-4001

www.mapcl.org

Promoting independence through a variety of programs for adults / youth /children

- Residential Programs: Permanent Housing Solutions / Temporary Placement & Assessment / Planned Relief & Respite / Transitional Housing & Lifeskill Training (Apartment programs / supported living; Semi-independent/ transitional homes; 24-hour supported; Family care network)
- Host Family Services / Households willing to provide an opportunity to be part of a family
- Day Programs / Provide a range of recreational & learning opportunities
- Life Skills / To help gain greater independence
- Stage Door Troupe / Actors with developmental disabilities
- Work Experience / Incorporating work opportunities into MAPCL's community support programs
The Aegis program: Provides variety of options to find volunteer & work opportunities
Eco-Rangers: A specialized program with an environmental focus.

Community Volunteer Connections
604-529-5139
Joanne Towe – Program Coordinator

www.volunteerconnections.net
info@fraserside.bc.ca

Support & promote role of volunteers in tri-city area.
Help individuals volunteer in the following areas:

- Vision & hearing screening of Kindergarten students

- Public Health Clinics
- Be a volunteer partner with volunteer who has developmental disability
- Assists those recovering from mental illness find right volunteer opportunity

Fraserside Community Services Society
604-522-3722

www.fraserside.bc.ca

Community living /Residential services /Family Care Services

Fraserside Community Services Society
604-723-3439
mwc@fraserside.bc.ca

www.fraserside.bc.ca

Mobile Crew Work provides meaningful employment in community based settings, i.e. landscaping, rubbish removal, power spraying, recycling, etc.

Fraserside Community Services Society
604-526-3908
horizons@fraserside.bc.ca

Self-help component of program is client-centered & community-orientated service in three main areas:

- Life skills training & classes
- Recreation & leisure activities
- Volunteer placements

Simon Fraser Society for Community Living
604-525-9494

www.sfsccl.org

Family & Individual Support Program

- Networking & Support for Families
- Transitions to & Through Adulthood
- Will & Estate Planning seminars
- Circle of Support seminars

Rachel leNobel
(Family & Individual Support Workers)

www.sfsccl.org

Family & Children's Services (604-525-6123)

- Infant development
- Supported child development
- Tri-Cities family preschool program

Helen Stovell,
Transition Planner

Residential Services

- Independent or semi-independent living
- Group Home living

Work & Leisure Programs

- Centre based activities (held in New West.)
- Community Excursions
- Senior's Services

Supported Employment

Summer Travel & Camping Trips

Recreation & Drop-In Program (Evenings & Sat.)

Community Integration Services Society
604-986-1511

www.communityintegration.org

- Inlet Enterprises (located in Pt. Moody, 604-931-4554)
- Individualized Day Services (located in Pt. Moody & North Shore) 604-986-1511
- Leisure Services (located in North Shore) Serving seniors with social & recreational opportunities
- Coffee House (Place Maillardville) Live music, socializing opportunities

Community Ventures Society
604-939-8070

www.communityventures.org

- Family respite program
- Adult daytime support
- Residential services

**The Voice of the Cerebral Palsied of
Greater Vancouver**
604-874-1741
Jonn Olldym, Project Development Officer
604-874-1741

www.vcpgv.org

Resource for people with CP to help them access services & programs they need to reach their potential

Coquitlam Leisure & Parks Services
604-927-6922

www.coquitlam.ca

Recreation Inclusion Program for people of all ability levels / To apply for volunteer assistance call 604-927-6922

- Community Active Participation Card Financial Assistance Program / Activity & Program registration call 604-927-4386
- Low or No Cost Programs / 604-927-4386
- Volunteer Opportunities / 604-927-6922

Community Living BC

www.communitylivingbc.ca

Delivers support & services to people with developmental disabilities, children with special needs & their families.

- Create an individual support plan / To help you & your family achieve your goals & live the life you want. Ensure health & safety standards are kept up when living away from family. Help person get connected to their community & put paid support in place where needed.

BCACL
(BC Association for Community Living)

www.bcacl.org

BCACL is a federation working with partners to build community and to enhance the lives of children, youth and adults with developmental disabilities and their families by supporting abilities, promoting action and advocating rights, responsibilities and social justice.

Resources / Issues:

- Inclusive Education
- Employment
- Supports to Families
- Income Security
- Individual Funding
- Human Rights
- Youth Involvement