

United Way Avenues of Change at École Irvine Elementary!



Orchestrating change on a neighbourhood scale

Children thrive when their neighbourhoods thrive. That is why our newest early childhood initiative, United Way Avenues of Change, is focusing unparalleled time, energy, and resources in two specific neighbourhoods in the Lower Mainland.

Guildford West in Surrey and Coquitlam River in Tri-Cities are two communities where young kids and their families are struggling. United Way Avenues of Change is investing up to

\$800,000 per year over five years in these two pilot neighbourhoods.

Launched in 2013, this deeply collaborative, innovative, and place-based initiative—with no precedent in BC—has one resounding objective: to see more kids ready to succeed by the time they start school.

To read more about this initiative check out [United Way Avenues of Change – United Way of the Lower Mainland](#) and the school website for Pop up Play and Parent & Tot Mother Goose programs.

