

# ECD Programs

Name	Phone	Website	Address	Name Of Program	Program Type	Description
Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion	604.299.7851	www.gobaci.com	2702 Norland Ave	Burnaby-New Westminster Infant Development Program (IDP)	Health & Wellness	This Program serves children aged birth to three years who have a developmental delay or disability or who are at risk of having a developmental delay. The Program has an open referral system so anyone can refer a child, the Program is free of charge and
Burnaby Family Life Institute	604-659-2227	www.burnabyfamilylife.org	#17 - 250 Willingdon Ave.	Baby and Me	Health & Wellness	Baby and Me is a weekly educational support group for moms with babies up to 6 months of age.
Burnaby Family Life Institute	604-659-2227	www.burnabyfamilylife.org	#17 - 250 Willingdon Ave.	Pregnancy Outreach Program (POP)	Health & Wellness	POP offers weekly support groups that include: nutritious lunch, vitamins, group discussions, support, educational information, the services of a nurse and dietician and child care
Cameray Child and Family Services	604-291-7422	www.cameray.ca	4585 Hastings Street	Short term Sexual Abuse counselling	Family Support	Immediate short term counselling for child/ youth following recent sexual abuse disclosure
Cameray Child and Family Services	604-291-7422	www.cameray.ca	4585 Hastings Street	Trauma counselling	Family Support	Long term counselling for trauma issues (i.e. physical abuse, witnessing violence).
Cameray Child and Family Services	604-291-7422	www.cameray.ca	4585 Hastings Street	Short Term Family Counselling	Family Support	Immediate short term counselling for families in crisis experiencing situational problems not an ongoing lifestyle (i.e. family break-up, physical abuse, death, etc.).
Cameray Child and Family Services	604-291-7422	www.cameray.ca	4585 Hastings Street	Sexual Health Intervention Program	Family Support	Long term counselling for sexually intrusive children (children exhibiting sexual behaviour problems) 12 years of age and under and their families and/or consultation with parents.
Cameray Child and Family Services	604-291-7422	www.cameray.ca	4585 Hastings Street	Long term sexual abuse counselling	Family Support	Long term sexual abuse counselling for historic sexual abuse disclosure

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Cameray Child and Family Services	604-291-7422	www.cameray.ca	4585 Hastings Street	Family Counselling	Family Support	Long term individual and/or family counselling for a range of family issues. Can involve sessions with the entire family or any combination of family members.
Cameray Child and Family Services	604-291-7422	www.cameray.ca	4585 Hastings Street	Child and Youth Mental Health Counselling	Family Support	Counselling for child and family (excluding sexual abuse issues) exhibiting mental health concerns.
Cameray Child and Family Services	604-291-7422	www.cameray.ca	4585 Hastings Street	Child Victim Support Worker	Family Support	To provide service to children/youth who are victims of child abuse/assault including those who may choose not to be involved with the criminal justice system.
Cameray Child and Family Services	604-291-7422	www.cameray.ca	4585 Hastings Street	Parenting Support Program	Family Support	Support for parents and parents to be to increase a family's knowledge and skills for effective parenting to strengthen family resiliency. Individual counselling and a variety of groups offered; social groups and psychoeducational.
Centre for Ability	604-451-5511	www.centreforability.bc.ca	2805 Kingsway	Early Intervention Therapy Program	Health & Wellness	Provides Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and social work support to children from birth to school entry age (5 years) old in New Westminster
Centre for Ability	604-451-5511	www.centreforability.bc.ca	2805 Kingsway	Safe Babies Enhancement Project	Health & Wellness	Provide quick response consultation and support to caregivers (parents or foster parents) to care for infants and young children with FASD
Centre for Ability	604-451-5511	www.centreforability.bc.ca	2805 Kingsway	Community Brain Injury Program for Children and Youth	Health & Wellness	Provide acute rehabilitation services to children and youth with acquired brain injury (within one year of the injury)
Douglas College Prenatal Classes	604-434-4211	www.douglas.bc.ca/calendar/programs/pfhs.html	700 Royal Avenue	Labour, Birth and Postpartum Classes	Health & Wellness	Labour, Birth and Post Partum Overview
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Family Services of Greater Vancouver	604-525-9144	www.fsgv.ca	3rd floor, 321 6th St.	ECD Parent Advisory Committee	Information & Referral	The EDC Parent Advisory Community Facilitator liaise with and support the New Westminster ECD Community Development Worker to champion the importance of early childhood development in the New Westminster community. The facilitator along with diverse group of parents has formed the ECD parent advisory committee. Working closely with this committee, the facilitator produces a parent newsletter, liaise with the business community to develop an ECD coupon book for families, and coordinate relevant training for parents and service providers. Community capacity would be built by encouraging parents and community resources providers to collaborate in helping parents with young children access new and existing ECD services.
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	604-525-9144	www.fsgv.ca	3rd floor, 321 6th St.	Project Parent New Westminster/Burnaby	Family Support	In-home family counselling to families with children aged birth to 12.
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	604-525-9144	www.fsgv.ca	3rd floor, 321 6th St.	Literacy Coordinators	Information & Referral	The New Westminster Community Literacy Coordinators liaise with and support the New Westminster's Literacy Now committee to champion the importance of literacy in the New Westminster community and to implement the New Westminster Community Literacy Plan which includes early literacy.
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	604-525-9144	www.fsgv.ca	3rd floor, 321 6th St.	Family-Life Education	Family Support	Variety of parenting topic presentations based on feedback from parents and requests.
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	604-525-9144	www.fsgv.ca	3rd floor, 321 6th St.	Parenting in Canada	Family Support	A free parenting program with outreach, speakers and information about life in Canada for immigrant/refugee mother/ caregivers and their preschool children with a quality ESL childminding program, transportation and snacks

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Family Services of Greater Vancouver	604-525-9144	www.fsgv.ca	3rd floor, 321 6th St.	Counselling Program	Family Support	Counselling for individuals, couples, families and children experiencing a wide range of concerns including parenting issues, family and relationship conflict, stress, life transitions, depression and anxiety
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	604-525-9144	www.fsgv.ca	3rd floor, 321 6th St.	African Women's Program	Family Support	A free program with outreach, ESL, training and speakers and information about life in Canada for immigrants/refugee mother/caregivers and their preschool children with a quality ESL childminding program, transportation and snacks
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	604-525-9144	www.fsgv.ca	3rd floor, 321 6th St.	Single Mothers Group @ New Westminster Family Place	Family Support	A free parenting program with outreach, speakers and information for single mothers and their preschool children with quality children minding, transportation and snacks
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	604-525-9144	www.fsgv.ca	3rd floor, 321 6th St.	Immigrant Community Leaders Program	Information & Referral	Immigrant Community Leader, This project will provide community members from minority language and cultural backgrounds with opportunities to develop networks and skills for increased community participation; through the training it will provide the tools to become a leader and to encourage immigrant residents to be fully participating in community life.
Family Services of Greater Vancouver & Cameray Child and Family Services	604-525-9144	www.fsgv.ca	3rd floor, 321 6th St.	Community Kitchen	Community Support	People take turns shopping and demonstrating how to cook their favourite recipes. It's an opportunity to learn new recipes, make new friends, practice speaking English and learn about other cultures. Cooking in bulk together also is a great way to save money.
Fraserside Community Services Society	604-522-3722	www.fraserside.bc.ca	2nd Floor - 519 Seventh St. New Westminster V3M 6A7	Children Who Witness Abuse	Family Support	This program provides group and individual counselling to children who have been affected by witnessing the abuse of their mothers or caregivers.

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Information Children at SFU	778.782.3548	www.sfu.ca/infochild/	EAA 2019 Simon Fraser University	E-Support	Family Support	To answer to the needs of the "E-Generation," IC offers to parents and caregivers the convenience of an e-support service. For many people, online line support works best as communicating thoughts and feelings often is easier in writing than over the pho
Information Children at SFU	778.782.3548	www.sfu.ca/infochild/	EAA 2019 Simon Fraser University	Parenting Workshops	Family Support	Information Children provides workshops that are customized and responsive the needs of participants. Workshop sessions offer families an opportunity to meet others the community, to share concerns about children and family life, and to learn more about
Information Children at SFU	778.782.3548	www.sfu.ca/infochild/	EAA 2019 Simon Fraser University	Parents Helpline	Information & Referral	The parent helpline is a service IC has delivered since its inception in 1979. Via the telephone, a team of IC Parent Support Workers provides client-centred, solution-focused support services on a broad range of parenting issues. Parenting help is just
Information Children at SFU	778.782.3548	www.sfu.ca/infochild/	EAA 2019 Simon Fraser University	Parenting Pamphlets	Information & Referral	Information Children produces and publishes twenty-one (21) different parenting pamphlets covering an array of topics related to parenting and child development. These are free of charge for individual parents; for agencies wanting large quantities, a sm
Lower Mainland Purpose Society	604-526-2522	www.purposesociety.org	40 Begbie Street	Family Development Work/Supervised Access	Family Support	Parenting skills and behaviour intervention strategies for parents with children 0 - 12 years. Outreach - in home.
Lower Mainland Purpose Society	604-526-2522	www.purposesociety.org	40 Begbie Street	ECD Bridging Program	Information & Referral	To help parents with young children access community resources

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Lower Mainland Purpose Society	604-526-2522	www.purposesociety.org	40 Begbie Street	Prenatal Support Program	Health & Wellness	Prenatal Support is available to young parents, aged 24 years or younger, during pregnancy and the first year of the child's life. This unique program provides information to expectant parents regarding ways to improve diet and health during the pregnancy, parenting a new baby, and resources in the community
Lower Mainland Purpose Society	604-526-2522	www.purposesociety.org	40 Begbie Street	FASD & Complex Behaviours - parent support and mentoring	Health & Wellness	Support for parents of children diagnosed with FASD or complex behavioural conditions
Lower Mainland Purpose Society	604-526-2522	www.purposesociety.org	40 Begbie Street	Parenting Courses	Family Support	Parenting Children with Challenging Behaviour, Multicultural Parenting Group, Parenting with Possibilities (Burnaby only)
Lower Mainland Purpose Society	604-526-2522	www.purposesociety.org	40 Begbie Street	Family Circle	Family Support	A fun, interactive group for parents and young children. Teaches parenting skills, provides resource information and reduces isolation of families
Lower Mainland Purpose Society	604-526-2522	www.purposesociety.org	40 Begbie Street	Family Therapy	Family Support	Individual or family Counselling
Lower Mainland Purpose Society	604-526-9788	www.purposesociety.org	40 Begbie Street	Young Parent Program	Family Support	Individual and group services for young parents - counselling, parent support
Ministry of Children and Family Development	604-660-9495	www.gov.bc.ca/mcf	201 - 1065 Columbia Street	Child and Youth Mental Health Services	Family Support	Child and Youth Mental Health Services (CYMHS) provides a wide range of direct and contracted community-based specialized mental health services to children and youth under the age of 19 and their families on a voluntary basis.
Ministry of Children and Family Development	604-660-9495	www.gov.bc.ca/mcf	201 - 1065 Columbia St.	Child Youth and Family Services	Family Support	Child protection, and youth and family support services
Ministry of Children and Family Development	604-660-9710	www.gov.bc.ca/mcf	#201 237 East Columbia	Aboriginal Family and Child Services, Circle 6	Family Support	Child protection, and youth and family support services
Ministry of Children and Family Development	604-660-9495	www.gov.bc.ca/mcf	201 - 1065 Columbia St.	Early Childhood Development Community Development	Information & Referral	Supports community members and also provides families with children 0 - 6 with information and resources on ECD

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New Westminster Family Place	604-520-3666	www.nwfamily.bc.ca	#101 93 6th St.	New Westminster Family Place Mall Satellite Program	Family Support	Family Resource Program for families with children 0-5 years at the Royal City Centre Community Room
New Westminster Family Place	604-520-3666	www.nwfamily.bc.ca	#101 93 6th St.	Clothing Exchange	Community Support	Free used children's clothing and maternity clothes
New Westminster Family Place	604-520-3666	www.nwfamily.bc.ca	#101 93 6th St.	New Westminster Family Place Family Resource Program	Family Support	Family Resource Program for families with children 0-5 years
New Westminster Family Place	604-520-3666	www.nwfamily.bc.ca	#101 93 6th St.	Immigrant Grandparents on the Go	Family Support	A settlement worker helps the grandparents to become more comfortable and connected in their new country while playroom staff provide a fun, interactive learning environment for the grandchildren aged 0-5 years old. Held at Royal City Centre - Community Room
New Westminster Family Place	604-520-3666	www.nwfamily.bc.ca	#101 93 6th St.	Sun Fun	Family Support	A program that runs during July & August at different parks throughout the city. Families are invited to join this drop-in program for some fun in the sun.
New Westminster Family Place	604-520-3666	www.nwfamily.bc.ca	#101 93 6th St.	Parent Education Program	Family Support	Service providers from the community come in for our weekly Parent Education Programs providing information on a variety of topics
New Westminster Family Place	604-520-3666	www.nwfamily.bc.ca	#101 93 6th St.	Mother Goose	Health & Wellness	A group for caregivers and young children focusing on words, actions, images and feelings of rhymes and stories to enhance the relationship/bonding between caregivers and their children.
New Westminster Family Place	604-520-3666	www.nwfamily.bc.ca	#101 93 6th St.	New Westminster Family Place at the Hospitality Project at the Food Bank	Family Support	A drop-in program at the Hospitality Project at the Food Bank.
New Westminster Family Place in partnership with New Westminster Public Health	604-520-3666	www.nwfamily.bc.ca	#101 93 6th St.	New Westminster Family Place Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program	Family Support	Parent Education Program for targeted families (child minding available)
New Westminster Health Department - Fraser Health Authority	604-777-6855	www.fraserhealth.ca	537 Carnarvon St.	Speech and Hearing Clinic - Speech Therapy	Health & Wellness	One on one therapy for children experiencing speech delays

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New Westminster Health Department - Fraser Health Authority	604-777-6856	www.fraserhealth.ca	537 Carnarvon St.	Speech and Hearing Clinic - Audiology	Health & Wellness	Hearing testing and hearing aid fitting
New Westminster Health Department - Fraser Health Authority	604-949-7200	www.fraserhealth.ca	537 Carnarvon St.	Fraser Health Authority Dental	Health & Wellness	Dental Presentations to groups
New Westminster Health Department - Fraser Health Authority	604-777-6740	www.fraserhealth.ca	537 Carnarvon St.	Immunization Clinics	Health & Wellness	Administration of all government funded vaccines
New Westminster Health Department - Fraser Health Authority (FHA)	604-777-6740	www.fraserhealth.ca	537 Carnarvon St.	Fraser Health Nutrition	Health & Wellness	One-to-one nutrition counselling/support; nutrition talks to groups; community development
New Westminster Health Department - Fraser Health Authority and New Westminster Parks and Recreation	604-777-5100	www.fraserhealth.ca	537 Carnarvon St.	Baby Talk	Health & Wellness	Support and education group for parents with babies up to 9 months
New Westminster Public Library	604-527-4660	www.nwpl.ca	716 6th Avenue	Storytime (4-5 yrs)	Child Development	Weekly sessions of picture book stories, rhymes and songs to foster language development, pre-reading and social skills
New Westminster Public Library	604-527-4660	www.nwpl.ca	716 6th Avenue	Family Storytime (all ages)	Child Development	Weekly sessions of picture book stories, rhymes and songs to foster language development, pre-reading and social skills
New Westminster Public Library	604-527-4660	www.nwpl.ca	716 6th Avenue	Every Child a Reader	Child Development	Talks to parents on the value of introducing language to infants and young children through reading, rhyme and music
New Westminster Public Library	604-527-4660	www.nwpl.ca	716 6th Avenue	Babytime (0-22 mos)	Health & Wellness	Parent/ infant session. Nursery rhymes, music to promote infant language development and brain stimulation
New Westminster Public Library	604-527-4660	www.nwpl.ca	716 6th Avenue	Storytime (2-3 yrs)	Child Development	Weekly sessions of picture book stories, rhymes and songs to foster language development, pre-reading and social skills

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New Westminster School District #40- Queen Elizabeth Community School	604-517-6369	www.sd40.bc.ca	1001 Columbia St.	Strong Start Literacy Program	Child Development	A parent and child drop-in storytimeStrongStart BC is a free, drop-in early learning program for preschool-aged children accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Qualified early childhood educators lead learning activities, including stories, music and art to help children get ready for success in kindergarten. Parents and caregivers attending StrongStart BC centres can expect to participate in organized sessions like story time, in play activities, and in serving a healthy snack.
New Westminster School District No. 40 (SD40)	604-517-6369	www.sd40.bc.ca	1001 Columbia St.	Roots of Empathy	Child Development	ROE is a classroom based program that teaches children empathy and is proven to reduce levels of aggression among children
New Westminster School District No. 40 (SD40)	604-517-6060	www.sd40.bc.ca	1001 Columbia St.	Coffee Morning for Parents	Family Support	Coffee session for parents with preschoolers in the Lord Kelvin neighbourhood
New Westminster School District No. 40 (SD40)	604-517-6060	www.sd40.bc.ca	1001 Columbia St.	Welcome to Kindergarten	Child Development	Families of children entering kindergarten in September are invited to elementary schools each Spring to participate in an information session that provides them with a resource bag and tools to help prepare their children for K
New Westminster School District No. 40 (SD40)	604-517-6060	www.sd40.bc.ca	1001 Columbia St.	Ready, Set, Learn	Child Development	Children 3 and 4 are invited to attend their future elementary school for an information session and various activities/events. Each child leaves with a free book and other useful resources.
New Westminster School District No. 40 (SD40)	604-517-6369	www.sd40.bc.ca	1001 Columbia St.	Roots of Empathy	Child Development	ROE is a classroom based program that teaches children empathy and is proven to reduce levels of aggression among children
New Westminster School District No. 40 (SD40)	604-517-6050	www.sd40.bc.ca	1001 Columbia St.	Marites McCarthy Little Sibling Storytime	Child Development	A parent and child drop-in storytime
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New Westminster School District No. 40 (SD40)	604-517-6160	www.sd40.bc.ca	1001 Columbia St.	Kinder Connections	Child Development	Kinder Connections is a pre-school program for children ages 4 and 5 to prepare them for kindergarten and make them more familiar with the school environment
New Westminster School District No. 40 (SD40)	604-517-6369	www.sd40.bc.ca	1001 Columbia St.	Roots of Empathy	Child Development	ROE is a classroom based program that teaches children empathy and is proven to reduce levels of aggression among children
New Westminster School District No. 40 (SD40)	604-517-6369	www.sd40.bc.ca	1001 Columbia St.	Roots of Empathy	Child Development	ROE is a classroom based program that teaches children empathy and is proven to reduce levels of aggression among children
Simon Fraser Society for Community Living	604-525-9494	www.sfscsl.org	811 Royal Ave.	New Westminster Supported Child Development	Health & Wellness	Provides home-based services to assist families and child care providers to support the inclusion of children with special needs in community child care programs.
Simon Fraser Society for Community Living	604-525-9494	www.sfscsl.org	811 Royal Ave.	New Westminster Aboriginal Supported Child Development	Health & Wellness	Provides home-based services to assist families and child care providers to support the inclusion of Aboriginal children with special needs in community child care programs.
Simon Fraser Society for Community Living	604-525-9494	www.sfscsl.org	811 Royal Ave.	Key Support Worker	Health & Wellness	Provides home-based services to assist families with children (birth to age 19) who have been diagnosed with FASD or a complex development behavioral conditions, on direct worker support basis
Spirit of the Children Society	604-524-9113	www.spiritofthechildren.ca	#201-768-Columbia Street	Traditional Aboriginal Parenting Program (TAPP)	Family Support	7 week traditional Aboriginal parenting program that is modeled around the Medicine Wheel. The program assists individual & family development through educational teachings, sharing personal stories, & learning of traditional Aboriginal culture. Must pre-

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Spirit of the Children Society	604-524-9113	www.spiritofthechildren.ca	#201-768-Columbia Street	Aboriginal Infant Development Program	Health & Wellness	We provide this programs with community partners such as family doctors, nutritionists, and social workers. We provide home visits, toys, library lending kits and playgrounds. We also provide information on where your child's development stage is, and help
Spirit of the Children Society	604-524-9113	www.spiritofthechildren.ca	#201-768-Columbia Street	Traditional Regalia Making for Aboriginal families with Children 0-6 years old	Family Support	An opportunity to make a traditional regalia; shawl; ribbon shirt; button blanket or moccasins for yourself or your child.
Spirit of the Children Society	604-524-9113	www.spiritofthechildren.ca	#201-768-Columbia Street	Traditional Kitchen for Aboriginal Families	Community Support	Create a meal together in positive environment; share and learn recipes; learn how to shop for foods on a budget; learn about healthy eating habits; and traditional Aboriginal foods:
Spirit of the Children Society	604-524-9113	www.spiritofthechildren.ca	#201-768-Columbia Street	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Program	Health & Wellness	We provide this program for Aboriginal children and families affected by FASD. For this program, we offer home support, keeping family circle on decision making, education about FASD, Developing parents support group and assiting with advocacy and referra
Spirit of the Children Society	604-524-9113	www.spiritofthechildren.ca	#201-768-Columbia Street	Aboriginal Family Drop-In Program	Family Support	This program is where parents/caregivers and children from birth to six years of age can play and experience fun activities in a warm cultural environment. Children will have the opportunity to socialize, learn new skills, play with toys, take part in cul
Volunteer Grandparents-Volunteers for Intergenerational Programs	604.736.8271	www.volunteergrandparents.ca	14-250 Willingdon Avenue	Family Match Program	Family Support	Matches volunteers over 50 with children between the ages of 3-14 who have no accessible grandparents.The emphasis is on creating long term extended family relationships.
Western Society for Children	604-515-0810	www.wsfc.ca	#102 93 6th St.	Recreation	Health & Wellness	Direct services and individualized supports that offer recreational activities to aid child development and social inclusion.

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Western Society for Children	604-515-0810	www.wsfc.ca	#102 93 6th St.	Bridges Preschool Program	Health & Wellness	A parent participation preschool and playtime program for children 3-5 who want to experience a pre-school program for the first time, and learn about resources and services available in your neighbourhood
Western Society for Children	604-515-0810	www.wsfc.ca	#102 93 6th St.	Accessibility	Health & Wellness	Direct services or funding support for specialized equipment and mobility resources, therapies, access.
Western Society for Children	604-515-0810	www.wsfc.ca	#102 93 6th St.	Mobility and Access	Health & Wellness	Funding support for emergency and medically necessary resources. Emotional support for families navigating the medical maze.
Western Society for Children	604-515-0810	www.wsfc.ca	#102 93 6th St.	Emergency Infant Needs	Health & Wellness	Direct services and individualized supports that help families engage their child in activities for child development
Western Society for Children	604-515-0810	www.wsfc.ca	#102 93 6th St.	Early Learning & Resource Library	Health & Wellness	Resource library, early learning assistance
YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral	604.294.1109	www.vanymca.org	200--1166 Alberni	Community Outreach	Information, Referral & Coordination Services	CCRRC participates in and initiates, when required, community child care planning activities with other community service providers to identify service gaps, avoid duplication of services and plan for improving services. The CCRRC helps build positive relationships with all levels of government to ensure effective partnerships are maintained and forms partnerships with other community service providers as appropriate to ensure useful, high quality services and advocate for child care.

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YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral	604-320-5822	www.vanymca.org	200--1166 Alberni	Information and Referral to Child Care	Information, Referral & Coordination Services	Parents are provided with information and support they may need to make informed child care decisions. The CCRR refers families to other community-based services where service requests exceeds the CCRR mandate. Child care providers have access to ECE qualified staff who will provide consultation and information on issues relating to child care and child development. The CCRR provides information and assistance to families wishing to access the Provincial Child Care Subsidy Program.
YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral	604-320-5822	www.vanymca.org	200--1166 Alberni	YMCA CCRR Newsletter	Information, Referral & Coordination Services	The CCRR produces a quarterly newsletter for child care providers informing them about CCRR activities, developments in early childhood education, training opportunities, programming and community information. The CCRR produces quarterly newsletters for parents. This publication includes informative articles; information on upcoming training opportunities for parents; information on upcoming community events; relevant and timely government information; product recall information; etc. Electronic updates are produced monthly.
YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral	604-320-5822	www.vanymca.org	200--1166 Alberni	Parent, Child Care & Service Provider Workshops	Information, Referral & Coordination Services	The CCRR offers workshops, courses, and networking opportunities at both locations. Training focuses on health, child development, programming, business aspects, behaviour, etc.

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YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral	604-320-5822	<a href="http://www.vanymca.org">www.vanymca.org</a>	200--1166 Alberni	Toy & Resource Lending Library	Information, Referral & Coordination Services	Child Care providers are encouraged to expand the scope and diversity of their programs by accessing resources which assist with increasing the quality of child care. Providers who access membership with the CCRR gain access to a wide range of lending materials from our CCRR office, including: resource books; toys; big books; felt boards; activity boxes; book bags; etc.