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annual report 2013 / 2014

The province has been an international pioneer in the development of a community based infrastructure to support collaborative planning for young children and families. Through initiatives like Children First and Success By 6, we have managed, for minimal cost, to build a network of effective local leadership for children.

— Dr. Clyde Hertzman, in a letter to the provincial government. (2010) Founding Director, Human Early Learning Partnership, University of British Columbia











Message from the Chair

The Success by Six Early Childhood Development Provincial Partnership is pleased to release our 2013/2014 annual report. This report allows us to not only acknowledge the important work being undertaken by the Partnership, but also allows us a moment to stop and recognize an important milestone for the program: the 10 year anniversary of the signing of the Early Childhood Development Provincial Partnership.

What began in May 2003 when leaders from United Way, the Ministry of Children & Family Development and the Credit Unions of BC came together with a vision of improving the lives of children across the province, has today grown into a program working in over 20 regions across the province to build child and family friendly communities.

Success by Six has been incredibly successful over the past decade, with concentrated efforts to have local United Ways, MCFD and Credit Union representatives engage local community leaders to guide the work of the program. The engagement of local citizens has been a key to the success we see today. In particular, the engagement of local Aboriginal leaders and communities has bolstered our work.

Today Success by Six supports the work of over 100 Early Years and Aboriginal Early Years councils. We're proud that the spirit of inclusivity that brought United Way, MCFD and the Credit Unions of BC together has shaped these councils which bring together many sectors including health, education, municipalities, early years professionals, faith groups, the business community and so many more. These councils work to research the unique needs and obstacles faced by children in their communities and develop strategic plans to address those needs collaboratively. I know the Success by Six Early Childhood Development Provincial Partnership is proud to fund work on these strategic plans and help councils leverage community partnerships.

Looking back at 10 years of Success by Six and the ECDPP, we could not have come as far as we have without the work and support of many. Many thanks to the Province of British Columbia via MCFD, the Credit Unions of British Columbia, Aboriginal Leaders and United Ways of BC. Thank you to the provincial team including the community coordinators who are on the ground each day working for a better tomorrow. But most of all, we'd like to thank each and every one of you who has contributed to the Success by Six program. You are making a difference in the lives of BC's children. The impact you are making will be felt not only today, but well into the future as each child grows. You are truly helping each child succeed for life.

Thank you,

Michael McKnight, Chair Early Childhood Development Provincial Partnership

Early Childhood Development Provincial Partnership

Helen Blackburn Dena Carroll Joan Easton Kim Lockhart Michael McKnight Nella Nelson Central 1 Credit Union Ministry of Children and Family Development Ministry of Children and Family Development United Way of Canada – Centraide Canada United Way of the Lower Mainland Aboriginal Nations Education, Greater Victoria School District

Success By 6 Funding Streams

Success By 6 BC allocates funding to all regions of BC through three streams

Capacity

Capacity funding supports Success By 6 coordinator positions throughout the province.

Our coordinators focus on:

- Supporting their local Early Childhood Development Councils;
- Building public awareness about the importance of the early years;
- Conducting research into the community needs of young children and their families and establishing funding priorities;
- Expanding the scope of community partnerships and collaborations.

Through the numerous partnerships they have developed, our coordinators leverage additional funding to assist with the many projects supported by Success By 6.

Aboriginal ECD Funds

The Aboriginal ECD funding stream supports Aboriginal-identified priorities for supporting children and families. The funds are distributed to 20 local Success By 6 initiatives who in turn work with Aboriginal communities in their region to fund key priorities such as training and development and cultural resource development.

To guide this work, the Aboriginal Engagement Strategy outlines four key priorities:

- · Increase Aboriginal participation and representation in the initiative;
- · Work with Aboriginal communities to strengthen community capacity building;
- Increase cultural awareness within the context of Aboriginal ECD;
- Promote and increase awareness of the importance of ECD.

The strategy is designed to promote the development of partnerships, relationships and collaboration across cultures and communities to support Aboriginal children and their families.

Strategic Implementation

Success By 6 provides Strategic Implementation funding to all regions. These funds are used to assist with addressing the community identified priority needs for young children and their families.

Projects that support positive parenting, early literacy, nutrition, physical activity, parks, child care and much more receive funds through the Strategic Implementation funding stream.

Provincial Projects

A New Look for Our Website

In 2013/2014 Success By 6 did a complete refresh of our provincial website. This new site provides a much broader understanding of the depth and breadth of the work being done by Success By 6 across BC. A new page "In Your Community" focuses on the work happening in regions. The "What We Do" page provides links to all of the provincial resources, previous annual reports, a history of Success By 6 and much more. "Aboriginal Engagement" and "Early Years Evaluation" pages give in-depth looks at the work being accomplished in these areas of focus. Check it out at <u>www.successby6bc.ca</u>



First Steps & Beyond

Each year for the past seven years, the Credit Unions of BC have donated 25 cents per member per year to Success By 6. These funds are directed towards projects that help build awareness of the importance of the early years.

This year a new resource for parents was developed. The First Steps and Beyond booklets are filled with helpful information for new parents including:

- stages of development from birth to six years,
- · activities for encouraging development at all stages,
- recognizing when to seek help if you have questions about your child's development,
- early dental, hearing and vision care,
- sections on nutrition and food, safety, taking care of yourself,
- a simple kindergarten checklist and preparing your child for kindergarten.

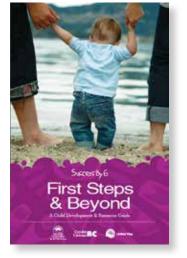
Over 100,000 copies of the booklet were printed and distributed throughout BC through credit unions, Success By 6 coordinators and Aboriginal coordinators, public health nurses and early childhood professionals.

An online version of the First Steps and Beyond booklet can be found on the Success By 6 website: <u>http://www.successby6bc.ca/what-we-do/projects/early-years-resources</u>

Facebook

Have you checked us out on Facebook? Over 4,500 people have joined. You can too, at: <u>https://www.facebook.com/SuccessBy6BC</u>





First Nations Health Authority Early Years Resources



In recognition of the traditional, cultural parenting practices of our Aboriginal communities and families, credit union funding allowed us to print Aboriginal childhood health and wellness resources. Through a partnership with the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA), Success By 6 was granted permission to reprint copies of four Aboriginal childhood health and wellness resources developed by the FNHA. These included:

Parents as First Teachers

• Fatherhood is Forever

• Growing Up Healthy

Family Connections

Over 80,000 copies of these booklets were printed and distributed throughout BC through credit unions, Success By 6 coordinators and Aboriginal coordinators, Aboriginal communities and organizations, public health nurses and early childhood professionals.

An online version of these resources can be found on the Success By 6 website at: <u>http://www.successby6bc.ca/what-we-do/projects/early-years-booklet</u>

Reporting & Accountability

This year we began work on a project that will allow us to roll up data provincially on all of the projects supported by Success By 6. Once completed, these reporting tools will allow us to get a better understanding of the impact Success By 6 is having.

Because Success By 6 supports such a wide range of programs and projects, our first task was to narrow down the funding categories. Some of the categories include: early learning and care programs, indigenous children's development, capital grants, parenting education and supports, events, indigenous cultural resources, education and training, indigenous training, and public awareness. Once categories were identified, we then set out to develop the questions and determine what data we would collect for each one.

Work continues on this project and all recipients of Success By 6 funding will report out on their program/ project at the end of the 2014/2015 fiscal year. This is another resource that we are providing to our Early Years provincial partners.



Community Stories

Between April 2013 and March 2014 Success By 6 supported over 500 programs and projects. Virtually every one of them involved partners who contributed to their success. What follows are a few stories of how, through the spirit of collaboration, communities are making a difference for young children.

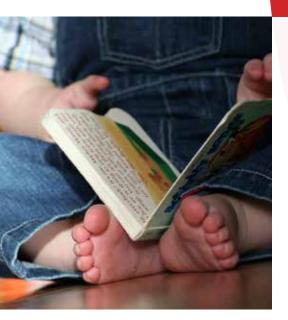
Children's Drumming Circles

Twelve children's drumming circles were held throughout the Boundary region from Christina Lake to Beaverdell between November 2013 to February 2014. 89 children and 87 adults attended the circles. This Aboriginal Success by 6 initiative was made possible by partnering with Strong Start centres, the Boundary Child Care Resource & Referral, the Babies Best Chance program and the Boundary Métis Community Association. Each drumming circle incorporated traditional songs and the use of personal hand drums as well as a larger children's community drum. The circles began with an opening round using a traditional talking stick and Aboriginal stories were shared both orally and using picture books. — Boundary Region



Pediatrician Outreach Services

The Clearwater & Area Success By 6 initiative has coordinated bringing pediatrician services to the community on a quarterly basis. Through collaborative efforts with Kamloops pediatricians and Interior Health, a pediatrician is now available for two-day clinics four times a year. Success By 6 strategic implementation funds helped to renovate a room at the local Neighbourhood Hub. The space provides a family-friendly clinic area for the pediatrician, as well as for other itinerant ECD service providers such as public health nurses, children's occupational therapists, physiotherapists, speech pathologists and infant/ child mental health clinicians. — *Thompson Nicola Cariboo Region*



Big Red Book Shelf Program

A Success By 6 grant was provided to the Bella Coola Valley Learning Society for the "Big Red Book Shelf" program. Seven red book shelves have been placed in the community where children can get free books. They are located at both post offices, local groceries stores and the Nuxalk Band Office. Books were gathered over two years and donated to the program. To introduce and promote the shelves a community event was held with information, food and balloons given out. There was a great crowd and a lot of excitement in the community for the Big Red Book Shelf program. — *Central Coast Region*

Early Screening – Ages and Stages Day

The Ages and Stages Day has been a huge success in Trail and area. Service providers including infant and supported child development consultants, speech pathologists, occupational and physiotherapists, audiologists, dental and public health practitioners come together for families. The screening day allows parents to consult with professionals about any concerns they have about their child's development. The clinician/consultant is able to provide the parent with recommendations about activities to work on, and together they complete the Ages and Stages Assessment Questionnaire. Trail will continue to offer the Ages and Stages day annually and are now looking at offering a similar event in smaller communities throughout Trail and area. One parent comments: "it is great to be able to get my child's hearing tested, get information about dental and then talk to someone about how they are developing all under one roof". — *West Kootenay Region*



Small Town Savvy

In the Robson Valley, between the communities of Valemount and McBride, is the very small community of Dunster. A few years ago Dunster lost its elementary school but retained use of the building through a lease agreement. Many talented and resourceful residents developed several programs for the community using the school building. As there was no such program in the community, Success By 6 has provided funding to purchase equipment and materials to start a program for parents and preschool children. A second grant was provided to add tumbling equipment. Consequently families which were first inclined to leave the community when the school closed, have stayed and Dunster continues to be viable community to raise young children.

- North Central Region

Advocating for Young Families

On Family Literacy Day 2014 Success By 6 partnered with businesses, the City of Campbell River and the Regional District to host a presentation by Generation Squeeze founder Paul Kershaw. In total, 90 parents, business and young professionals, community agencies, front line workers, college students and school district personnel attended to hear Paul's message around the rights of young families. The venue, child minders and space for child minding were all donated; a testimony to the strong partnerships Success By 6 has built within this community to support our young children and families. In a community where the economy is still down, parents raved about being able to have "a date night" with little to no cost in a great atmosphere, with a great message. *North Vancouver Island Region*



Traditional Parenting

In Nakusp, an Aboriginal elder and Aboriginal service provider are providing a Traditional Parenting series that includes parenting information, crafts, songs, snacks and drumming reflective of the Aboriginal people in the region. The series is open to all interested families and has been well received. As a result, the number of families identifying as Aboriginal is growing. The Traditional Parenting classes have increased awareness in the community of the importance of honouring the rich Aboriginal cultures and a spin off impact has been an increase in cultural activities at the local child care centre. — North Okanagan Region

The ORCA Bus

The ORCA (On the Road with Children's Activities) Bus is a project of Success by 6 and the Powell River United Way. The bus is supported by volunteer seniors and brings early childhood development programming and resources to all preschoolers, including those in outlying communities in the Powell River area. The ORCA bus travels from Saltery Bay to Lund, including Texada Island, bringing information, programs, activities and fun to neighbourhoods along the way. The bus is currently on the road four days a week offering a variety of programming. In the coming months, the goal is to continue to build relationships and partner with diverse organizations and businesses within the community to increase programming on board the bus, and build greater community access to the bus. — *Powell River Region*





Aboriginal Gathering

In the fall 2013, the Aboriginal CATCH (Community Action Towards Children's Health) funded by Success By 6 hosted the 6th Annual Aboriginal Gathering at Westbank First Nation. This outdoor childcentred gathering included a shared meal of traditional foods, fun races, a bouncy-castle, petting zoo, pony rides, and traditional stick games. Children engaged in games like three-legged and sack races. The preschool-aged girls in the photo are from a variety of nations and cultures who became quick friends through the community gathering and activities. — *Central Okanagan Region*

Hop With Me

Each summer, when most programs for preschool children close their doors, a collaborative project called Hop with Me comes to life in the Comox Valley. This parent support/education/nutrition/physical activity program, funded by Success by 6, offers a weekly outdoor program for parents and children – birth to five – at Simm's Park in downtown Courtenay. A partnership between Comox Valley Family Services, PacificCARE, School District #71 Strong Start, Courtenay Recreation, CV Child Development Association and many others, this program supports healthy child development through a holistic community-based approach. Families participate in early literacy activities, learn about active living and share a nutritious lunch while networking with other families from across the community. This project is the result of the Success By 6 Early Years council recognizing gaps and needs in service – summertime parent supports and infant gross motor skill vulnerability – and providing an answer through collaborative agency partnership. — *North Vancouver Island Region*



Early Years Conference

In the spring of 2013, the East Kootenay region hosted the first semiannual East Kootenay Early Years Conference. The event was a great success bringing together 175 Early Years professionals from around the region and province. The registration fees were made very affordable thanks to the generous support of many sponsors. Key note presenters included Dr. Stuart Shanker speaking on early years self regulation and Jennifer Kolari who presented the Connected Parenting Model. The conference was the perfect venue for providing collaboration opportunities and inspiration to those who offer such important services to our children and families. — *East Kootenay Region*

Room to Bloom

The Room to Bloom Program focuses on learning about different cultures and child-rearing customs. Funded by Success by 6 and facilitated by the Dawson Creek Literacy Society, the program is held at the school during regular StrongStart sessions where new immigrants meet local families. Parents from different countries are invited to introduce traditional arts and crafts, teach songs and dances, numbers and alphabet as well as cook traditional foods to share. Children and parents become more sensitive and accepting of other cultures and parents learn about other child-rearing practices. New immigrants feel welcomed to the community, meet new friends, network with other parents and learn about community programs. Friendships are forged, intercultural understanding is increased, racism reduced; turning Dawson Creek into a welcoming community, and the StrongStart Center into a versatile Family Hub. — South Peace Region



Addressing Food Security

While completing their needs and gaps assessment during strategic planning this year, Barriere identified food security as a critical gap for families whose income level falls just above the poverty line. These families are not accessing the local food bank, and are struggling to meet the needs of their young families with respect to providing nutritious foods. The Barriere Early Years Community Table reached out to the Barriere Food Bank and the partnership that has formed has yielded many benefits. The Food Bank now has representation on the Early Years Table and actively participates in Success By 6 events and programs. This serves to increase their profile in the community as well as help bring in additional food donations which are collected at the events. The Food Bank now donates one food box per month to a family referred through members of the Early Years Table. This is helping to break down barriers and support families, who may not have accessed the Food Bank previously, developing a connection so they are more comfortable doing so in the future. *— Thompson Nicola Cariboo Region*







Success By 6 Turns Ten!

On May 21, 2013 Success By 6 marked the 10th anniversary of the signing of the Early Childhood Development Provincial Partnership which launched Success By 6 in BC. Over the past 10 years, that initial vision of bringing together communities to plan for and develop supports for young children and families has grown to become a vibrant, province-wide initiative involving hundreds of partners.

Here's to our next 10 years... and the next 10 after that!!

Happy Anniversary Success By 6!









Financial Information

"There is now a credible body of evidence showing that one new dollar spent in the early childhood years on quality learning, development, parenting and care programs has the largest economic return to society (\$4 to \$8 returned per \$1 spent) of any new investment, even after discounting for inflation over the years and decades it takes for children to grow up). This return is much greater than one new dollar spent between kindergarten and grade 12 or, for that matter, at the postsecondary level." ¹

Early Childhood Development Provincial Partnership (ECDPP)

	Total 2014	Total 2013
Balance, beginning of year	\$535,628	\$578,930
Revenue:		
Grants and other contributions	3,854,254	3,893,470
Investment income	9,508	10,160
	3,863,762	3,903,630
Expenditures:		
Grants	3,552,000	3,552,000
Distributions	507,416	394,932
	4,059,416	3,946,932
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	-195,654	-43,302
Balance, end of year	\$339,974	\$535,628

Financial Report for the Year Ended March 31, 2014, with comparative figures for 2013

Since the ECDPP'S inception in 2003, the United Way of the Lower Mainland (UWLM) has acted as the fiduciary – receiving and holding all funds donated and/or granted to the ECDPP for use in the implementation of the Provincial Success By 6 initiative. The information provided above is extracted from UWLM's audited financial statements and accounting records. For full financial information on UWLM, please contact their Finance Department. www.uwlm.ca

¹ Knudsen El, Heckman JJ, Cameron JL, Shonkoff JP. Economic, Neurobiological, and Behavioral Perspectives on Building America's Future Workforce. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2006 Jul 5; 103(27):10155-62.



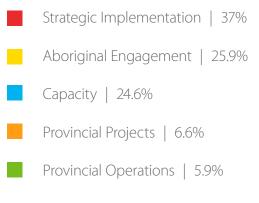
Figure A: Success By 6 Expenditures 2013-14



Revenues to Success By 6 for 2013-14 totalled \$3,863,762 and came from the following sources:

- \$3,854,254 was received in grants and donations (of which \$3.4M was granted by BC's Ministry of Children and Family Development and \$449,254 was received from the Credit Unions of BC).
- \$9,508 was earned in interest on deposits.

At the beginning of the year (April 1, 2013) there was a carry forward balance of \$535,628. The majority of the carry forward funds (\$466,088) were committed to provincial projects including the Granny & Grampa Connections Box, the Planning for the Seasons Aboriginal Strategic Planning Resource, the ECD Evaluation Project and credit union dues levy projects and grants.



Total expenditures in 2013-14 were \$4,059,416. Figure A above shows the breakdown.

At year end (March 31, 2014), the fund balance is \$339,974.

- \$263,874 of these funds are committed to specific provincial projects including: Aboriginal projects, the ECD Evaluation Project and Credit Union community grants, and Early Years and First Nations parent resources.
- \$76,100 is unrestricted and will be directed towards provincial operations and projects in 2014-15. These unrestricted funds are the result of savings in the 2013-14 provincial operations budget and incremental unbudgeted interest.

Partnerships

The diversity of agencies, Aboriginal organizations, communities, businesses and associations that are partnering with Success by 6 has grown again this year. We are proud to be a catalyst in bringing communities together for children and their families and we offer our sincere thanks to all of the partners listed below for working with us to support all of BC's children.







100 Mile House W&A Abbotsford Early Childhood Committee Aboriginal CATCH (Community Action Toward Children's Health) Aboriginal Community Services Society Aboriginal Families Pulling Together Aboriginal Family Services Aboriginal Head Start Association of BC. Aboriginal Head Start Programs of BC Aboriginal Infant Development Program Acwsalcta Band School AG Foods Agassiz – Harrison ECD Committee Alberni Clayoquot Regional District

Alberni Valley Community School Aldergrove Financial Group Aldergrove Neighbourhood Services Alert Bay Foods Alexandra Neighbourhood House Allan Brooks Nature Centre Andrew Mahon Foundation Archipelago Armstrong Boys and Girls Club Aroma Coffee Astral Media Atlin School Axis Family Resources Ltd. Barriere and District Food Bank Barriere and District Seniors Society Barriere Lions Club Barriere RCMP Battered Women's Support Services BC Aboriginal Child Care Society

BC Association of Family **Resource Programs BC** Cancer Agency BC Centre for Ability Foundation **BC** Council for Families BC First Nations Head Start BC Gaming Commission BC Healthy Communities BCGEU Bear Valley School Bearspaw Contracting Beaufort Child Care Centre Beaver Valley Public Library Bella Coola Learning Society **Bellies & Babies** Big Brothers Big Sisters Birthright **Black Press** Blueberry Creek Community School Hub Blueberry River First Nation **BlueShore Credit Union**

Boston Bar Enhancement Society Boundary Family and Individual Services Society Boundary Women's Coalition Boys and Girls Clubs Brambles Bakery Breeze Dayhome Bulkley Valley Credit Union Burnaby Association for **Community Inclusion** Burnaby Family Life Burnaby Metrotown Rotary Burns Lake Band CAFOR Cameray Child & Family Services Campbell River Band Campbell River Child Care Society Campbell River Family Place Campbell River Family Services Campbell River Mirror Canadian Federation of University Women Canadian Mental Health Association Canadian Society for Information Children Canadian Tire Cannacord Capital Corporation Cape Mudge Band Capilano University, Sechelt Campus Cariboo Chilcotin Métis Association Cariboo Friendship Society Carleton Communications Carney Hill Neighbourhood Centre Society Carrier Sekani Family Services Carrier Sekani Tribal Council Castlegar & District Public Library Castlegar and District Community Services Society Castlegar Early Childhood Advisory Council Catholic Family Services CCEC Credit Union Cedar Cottage Neighbourhood



Central 1 Credit Union Central Mountain Air CFEC Early Learning Center Chamber of Commerce Chan Nowosad Boates Chetwynd Family Resource Corner Chetwynd Public Library Chetwynd Sukunka Group Child Care Resource and Referral Programs of BC Child Passenger Safety Network Chilliwack Child and Youth Committee Christian Life Children's Centre CIBC Wood Gundy, Nelson Circle of Indigenous Nations Society Circles of Cedar City of Armstrong City of Burnaby City of Campbell River City of Castlegar City of Coquitlam

City of Courtenay City of Cranbrook City of Dawson Creek City of Duncan City of Enderby City of Fort Nelson City of Grand Forks City of Kamloops City of Langley City of Merritt City of Nanaimo City of Nelson City of New Westminster City of Penticton City of Port Alberni City of Port Coquitlam City of Port Moody City of Powell River City of Revelstoke City of Salmon Arm City of Surrey City of Trail City of Vancouver

House

City of Vernon City of Williams Lake Clayoquot Biosphere Trust Clearwater Festival & Events Society Clements Centre Club Bon Accueil Societe Coast Capital Savings Coast Fitness Coast Fitness Coast Realty Coast Salish Coast Salish Employment and Training Society

Coastal Community Credit Union

Coastal Eye Care

Coastal Family Resource Coalition

Coldwater Indian Band School

College of the Rockies

Collingwood Neighbourhood House

Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy

Columbia Basin Trust

Columbia Ice

Columbia Power

Columbia Valley Credit Union

Columbia Valley Food Bank

Community Action Program for Children

Community Action Toward Children's Health (CATCH)

Community Connections Society

Community Futures

Community Health Network

Community Kitchen

Community Savings Credit Union

Comox Valley Child Development Association

Comox Valley Echo

Comox Valley Family Services Association

Comox Valley LifeLong Learning Association

Conayt Friendship Society

Confederation of Canadian Unions

Cowichan Family Life



Cowichan News Leader Cowichan Tribes Cowichan United Way

Creston & District Credit Union

Creston & District Nursery School Creston & District Public Library CUPE Darlene's Daycare

Dawson Creek Axis Family Services

Dawson Creek Catholic Family Services

Dawson Creek Kiwanis Club Dawson Creek Literacy Outreach Dawson Creek Literacy Society Dawson Creek Mason Lodge Dease Lake Reading Centre Deltassist Family & Community Services Society Desert Sun Counselling and

Resource Centre Developmental Disabilities Association of Vancouver & Richmond

Diane Martin and Associates

District of Barriere

District of Chetwynd District of Clearwater District of Elkford District of Sparwood District of Tofino District of Ucluelet **DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society Dixon Transition Society** Doig River FN Dots to Tots: Pregnancy Outreach Program Dunster Fine Arts Society Eagle Valley Community Support Society Early Childhood Educators of BC East Kootenay Community Credit Union Eastshore Alliance Supporting Early Years Eastside Family Place Society Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver Elkford Food Bank Elkford Playschool Elkford Public Library Enactus Encana Enderby & District Credit Union Enderby and District Community **Resource** Centre **Envision Financial** Epicure

Family Action Network of Lower Columbia

Family Education & Support Centre (Maple Ridge)

Family Resource Centre for the North Okanagan

- Family Services of Greater Vancouver
- Family Services of the North Shore

Federation of Community Social Services

Finning

First Baptist Church, Armstrong

First Call: BC Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition

First Credit Union

First Nations Friendship Centre, Vernon

First Nations Health Authority First Steps Infant Toddler Centre

First Voices Canada

First West Credit Union

Forest Circle Society Fort Nelson Aboriginal Friendship Center Fort Nelson Community Literacy Society

Fort Nelson Elks

Fort Nelson Family Development

Fort Nelson First Nation

Fort Nelson Public Library

Fort Rupert Auction

Fort St John Friendship Centre

- Fort St John Sister in Spirit
- Fort St. John Child Development Centre
- Fort St. John Healthy Living Alliance

Fort St. John Women's Resource Centre

Fortis BC

Fraser Health Authority

Fraser Region Aboriginal ECD Network

Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre Association

Free Reign Associates

- Friendship Center
- Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House

G&F Financial Group

Gate House Theater Gateway Grill Gateways Community Investment Program Gibsons and Region Public Library Gibsons Community School Glacier Honda Go Between Consulting Golden Chamber of Commerce Golden Community Resources Society Health Canada Healthy Beginnings Heiltsuk Kaxla Child & Family Service

Heritage Credit Union

Hilton Centre HIPPY Program Homalco Band HOPE Centre Houston Link to Learning HP Advanced Solutions Hug Bug Music Hulitan Family & Community



Golden Early Years Centre Grand Forks Credit Union Grand Forks Gazette

Greater Trail Success By 6 Community Table

GVC Credit Union

Gwa'sala 'Nakwaxda'xw Health Centre

Haida Gwaii Society for Community Peace

Halalt First Nation

Halfmoon Bay Community School

Halfway River First Nations Hazelton District Public Library Headwater Services Huuayaht First Nation IDA Pharmacy Image 1 Imagine Invermere 2030 Immigrant Services Society of BC Immigration and Multicultural Services Society Infant Development Program of BC Inner Tribal Health Authority Insight Support Services Inspire Incentives Integris Credit Union Interior Community Services

Interior Health Authority Interior Indian Friendship Centre Interior Savings and Credit Union

Invermere Family Resource Centre

Island Savings Centre

Island Savings Credit Union

Islands Wellness Society Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver John Howard Society of the Lower Mainland BC Junction Literacy and Youth Initiatives Society Kamloops Children's Therapy Kaslo Early Childhood Coalition Kelowna Child Care Society Kelowna Community Foodbank Kelowna Community Resources Kelowna Parenting Magazine Kids Care KidSport

Kidz Kompany Childcare Group Ltd.

Kikino Métis Child & Family Services

Kimberley Helping Hands Food Bank

Kimmy's Daycare

Kitamaat Haisla Village Council

Kiwanis Club of Greater Trail

Kiwanis Club

Koerner Foundation Kootenay Boundary Community Services Co-op

Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital

Kootenay Family Place

Kootenay Kids Society

Kootenay Library Federation

Kootenay Market

Kootenay Savings Credit Union

Ksi Xy'ans Daycare Head Start Kwakiutl District Council Health Kwumut Lelum – Child and Family Services Labours Eve

Laichwiltach Family Life Society

Lake View Credit Union

Langley Community Services Society Laxgalts'ap Village Government Le'lum'el Child Care Centre LeRoi Community Foundation Lions Club Literacy Alberni Literacy Alliance of the Shuswap Society Literacy Haida Gwaii Literacy Now (Decoda) Little Ferns Early Learning Centre Little Moccasins Early Learning Centre Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Society Loaves and Fishes Food Bank Lockeroom Lower Mainland Purpose Society for Youth and Families Lower Nicola Indian Band Lower Similkameen Community Services Society Lower Similkameen Indian Band M&M Meats Malahat First Nation Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows **Community Services** Marpole Oakridge Family Place Masset Strong Start McBride Elks Lodge #247 McBride Public Library McBride Village Council **McDonalds** Mennie Memories Merritt Moms Métis Commission for Children and Families of BC Métis Community Services Society of BC Michif Métis Historical & Cultural **Preservation Society** Mid Island Métis Nation Mid Main Community Health Centre Society

Midway Public Library Military Family Resource Centre Mission ECD Committee Moccasin Flats Métis Society Modern Windows Momaymon Child Care Centre MOSAIC Mother Nature Mount Lehman Credit Union Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House Mountain Meadows Golf Course Mt. Waddington Family Literacy Society Multicultural Society Municipality of North Cowichan Nadleh Whut'en Band Nakusp and Area Healthy Families **Resource Group** Nakusp Child Care Society Namgis Child & Family Services Namgis Community Services Namgis Elders Centre Nanaimo Aboriginal Centre Nanaimo and Area Resource Services for Families Nanaimo Child Development Centre Nanaimo Homelessness Working Group Nanaimo Community Literacy Nawican Friendship Center NEAT Nechako Valley Community Services Nelson and District Credit Union Nelson Early Childhood Advisory Council Nenan Dane Zaa Deh Zona Family Services Nenas New Westminster Family Place Society New Westminster Parks and Recreation

Newgold Blackwater Project Nezen'man Center Nicola Valley Food Bank Nil/TUO Child & Family Services NONA Child Development Centre North and South Shuswap Community Resource Association North Central Library Federation North Coast Community Futures North Coast Literacy Now North East Native Advancing Society North Island College North Okanagan Optimists Club North Okanagan Youth and **Family Services** North Peace Bridge North Peace Savings & Credit Union North Shore Community **Resources Society** North Shore Disability Resource Centre Association North Shore Neighbourhood House North Thompson Aboriginal Cultural Centre North West Community College Northern Health Authority Northern Lights College

Northern Rockies Regional Municipality

Northern Savings Credit Union

Northwest Community College Nuu-cha-nulth Tribal Council Nuxalk Nation Band Nzen'man Center Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs Okanagan College Okanagan Indian Band Okanagan Regional Library Okanagan Science Centre Old Masset Education Oliver Parks and Recreation Ooknakane Friendship Centre Options for Sexual Health **Options Surrey Community** Services Society OSNS Child Development Centre Osoyoos Credit Union Osoyoos Indian Band Outreach Therapy Pacific Immigrant Resources Society Pacific Rim Hospice PacificCARE PacificSport Northern BC Paq'mi Nuq'yuk Aboriginal Early Years Parent Support Services of BC Parent Support Services Society of BC Parenting With Pizzazz Parkside Academy Passmore Hall Society Patricia Theatre Peachland Wellness Centre Pender Harbour Community School Penticton and District Community Resources Society Penticton Indian Band Port Alberni Parks & Recreation Port Clements Preschool Port Hardy Civic Centre Port Hardy Rotary Club

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- School District #68 Nanaimo Ladysmith
- School District #69 Vancouver Island/Sunshine Coast

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- School District #71 Comox Valley
- School District #72 Campbell River
- School District #73 Kamloops Thompson
- School District #79 Cowichan
- School District #8 Kootenay Lake
- School District #81 Fort Nelson
- School District #82 Coast Mountains
- School District #83 North Okanagan/Shuswap
- School District #85 North Vancouver Island
- School District #91 Nechako Lakes
- School District #92 Nisga'a
- Scwex'mx Health
- Sea to Sky Community Services Society
- Seaview Elementary
- Sechelt Community School
- Sechelt Nation
- Selkirk College
- Semiahmoo Family Place Association
- Service BC
- Share Family and Community Services Society

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Shuswap Children's Association

- Shuswap Daycare Society
- Shuswap Family Resource and **Referral Society**
- Simon Fraser Society for Community Living
- Simpow First Nation Skidegate Headstart
- Skidegate Health Center
- Smart Step
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- Summit Community Services Society
- Sun Fm Radio
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- Sunshine Children's Centre
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- Thrifty Foods
- Tillicum Lelum Aboriginal Friendship Centre
- Tim Hortons

Tofino Child Care Centre

Town of Creston

Town of Golden

Town of Stewart

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Trail and District Public Library

Trail and District United Way

Trail Family and Individual Resource Society

Trail Health and Environment Program

- Treaty 8 Tribal Association
- Tri-City Family Place Society
- Tri-City Transitions Society

Tribal Resources Investment Corporation

- Ts'ewulhtun Health Centre
- Tumbler Ridge Children's Center Society

Tumbler Ridge Community Center

Tumbler Ridge Preschool

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- UMOJA Operation Compassion Society
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