



Youth

BGC CENTRAL VANCOUVER SLAND

Phone 250-758-5547
 Email youth@bgccvi.com
 Hours Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm
 Address [2290 Bowen Road](#)
 Services We offer a variety of youth programs for ages 11+.
 Website www.bgccvi.com
 Bus Route #30, #40
 Social

BIG BROTHERS & BIG SISTERS

Phone 250-756-2447
 Email admin@bigscvi.ca
 Hours Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm
 Address [2030 Northfield Road](#)
 Services Provides children and youth the highest quality volunteer-based mentoring programs
 Website www.cvi.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca
 Bus Route #30, #40
 Social

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Phone 250-753-0251
 Email info@nanaimocdc.com
 Hours Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
 Address [1135 Nelson Street](#)
 Services Provides individualized services for children up to age 19 and their families that promote optimum child development. Most programs and services are available at no cost except for preschool. Programs include infant development, family support services, supported child development, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech/language therapy.
 Website info@nanaimocdc.com
 Bus Route #30
 Social

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA

Phone 1-800-565-8111
 Email info@girlguides.ca
 Services Provides girls age 5-17 with the opportunity to try new experiences, challenge themselves and build their confidence, all within a safe environment. Volunteers help deliver a unique program that encourages girls to build life skills in outdoor adventure, financial literacy, mental health, advocacy and more.
 Website www.girlguides.ca
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HAVEN SOCIETY - PEACE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH EXPERIENCING VIOLENCE

Phone 250-756-2452 ext 301

Email haven@havensociety.com

Services An intervention/prevention counselling program created by the BC Society of Transition Houses to address the needs of children and youth ages 3-18 who have been exposed to domestic violence or experienced intimate partner violence. Our Team provides safety planning, individual and group counselling, and community education to children, youth and their caregivers. The goal of the PEACE Program is to interrupt and break the cycle of intergenerational violence and abuse. All programs and services are confidential and available at no cost.

Website www.havensociety.com

KIDS HELP PHONE

Phone Toll free 1-800-668-6868 or text 'TALK' to 686868

Email info@kidshelpphone.ca

Services Free, anonymous and confidential 24/7 phone and on-line professional counselling service for youth. Large or small concerns.

Website www.kidshelpphone.ca

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MINISTRY OF CHILDREN & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

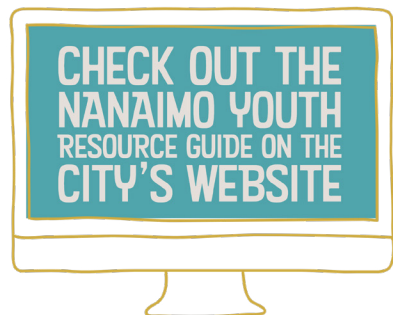
Phone 250-741-5444

Address 488 Albert Street

Services Investigates claims of abuse and neglect. Adoptions. Child and youth special needs and mental health. FASD key workers. Also provide children's resources, foster parenting, youth probation program and youth services.

Website www2.gov.bc.ca

Bus Routes #5, #6



WWW.NANAIMO.CA



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MINISTRY OF CHILDREN & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Phone 250-741-5734

Hours Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address [#201 - 190 Wallace Street](#)

Services FASD Key Workers support any families & caregivers of children & youth who are living with FASD by providing resources and info tailored to meet individual needs.

Website www2.gov.bc.ca

Bus Routes #1, #20, #30, #50

NANAIMO INDIGENOUS CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH (SNUNEYMUXW, SNA NAW AS AND STZ'UMINUS)

Phone 250-741-5701

Hours Wednesday & Thursday 9 am - 12 pm & 1 - 3 pm

Address [#301 - 190 Wallace Street](#)

Services Provides confidential, free outreach services for aboriginal children, youth and families who may be experiencing difficulties with thoughts, feelings or behaviours. Provides info, workshops & referrals to other community partners. FASD Key Workers: Supports any families and caregivers of children & youth who are living with FASD by providing resources and info tailored to meet individual needs.

Bus Routes #1, #20, #30, #50

NANAIMO YOUTH SERVICES ASSOCIATION

Phone 250-754-1989

Email reception@nysa.bc.ca

Hours Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address [290 Bastion Street](#)

Services Services include job training, supports for mental, physical and emotional health and housing.

Website www.nysa.bc.ca

Bus Routes #1, #20, #30, #50

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NANAIMO YOUTH WELLNESS CENTRE

Phone 250-755-3333 or 250-619-0651

Hours Tuesday and Thursday 10 am - 4 pm
Wednesday 3 - 6 pm

Address [741 Third Street \(Nanaimo Aquatic Centre\)](#)

Services Youth (up to 25 years) has access to Physicians, Counsellors and Public Health Nurses. Confidential services include:

- Low Cost Birth Control
- Relationship Support
- Counselling
- STI Screening
- Pregnancy Testing
- Mental Health Support
- Healthy Lifestyle
- Emergency Contraception Pill (ECP)
- Sexual Decision Making
- Gender Identity Support
- Family Support

Website www.islandhealth.ca

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NARSF - SEXUAL ABUSE INTERVENTION

Phone 250-754-2773

Address [#201 - 190 Wallace Street](#)

Services Open referral program for children, teens and families who have disclosed sexual abuse or are at risk for sexual exploitation.

Website www.narsf.org

Bus Route #1, #20, #30, #50

NARSF - TRANSITIONS WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT & SUPPORTIVE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

Phone 250-754-2773

Address [190 Wallace Street](#)

Services A NARSF Program. Referral through Discovery Youth and Family Addictions (VIHA) for youth with problematic drug and alcohol use to achieve their goal of abstinence or reduction of harmful consequences of substance use.

Website www.narsf.org

Bus Routes #1, #20, #30, #50

PACIFICCARE

Phone 250-752-2022 or Toll free 1-888-480-2273

Email mailbox@pacific-care.bc.ca

Hours Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address [#101 - 3156 Barons Road](#)

Services The Child Care Resource and Referral (CCRR) is the community's best source for child care information, resources and child care referrals. PacificCare offers access to liability insurance coverage for Registered Child Care providers and Mother Goose Programs.

Website www.pacificcare.ca

Bus Routes #1, #20

RAINBOWS NANAIMO

Phone 250-751-7888

Email rainbowsnanaimo@gmail.com

Address [2221 Bowen Road](#)

Services A grief support group program offered in Nanaimo through community sites and School District 68. Provides support to children, teens and their families when dealing with a significant loss—death, divorce, abandonment, etc. 12-week programs offered throughout the year: registration required, free of charge.

Website www.rainbowsnanaimo.ca

Bus Routes #30, #40

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SALVATION ARMY - KIDS & YOUTH

Phone 250-753-8834 EXT. 408

Services Summer camps, art groups, 'kids in the kitchen', family playgroup, Sunday School.

Website www.nanaimosa.ca



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SCOUTS CANADA

Phone 1-888-855-3336

Services Scouts Canada is the country's leading co-ed youth organization, offering programming for children and youth aged 5-26. Through a variety of fun experiences, outdoor adventures and contributions to their community, Scouts builds resilience and skills that set them up for life.

Website www.scouts.ca

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SIDESCHOOL

Phone 250-802-7699

Services Sideschool offers 1-on-1 and group tutoring services for youth, based on their needs and interests. They also offer resources and workshops for parents and people who work with youth.

Website sideschool.ca

TILLICUM LELUM ABORIGINAL FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

Phone 250-753-4417

Services Essential services for the urban aboriginal population in the Nanaimo area. The Centre includes programs for adults, children, Elders, families, and more. See a full list of programs on their website.


Website www.tillicumlelum.ca

VOLUNTEER NANAIMO

Phone 250-758-7121

Services Volunteer Nanaimo offers the following programs: Income Tax Program, Watchdog Computer Services, YouthNetwork/Youth 2020 Can, Angel Network, Computers On Site, Autism Library and Hand in Hand Intergenerational Storytelling program.

Website www.volunteernanaimo.ca

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YOUTH AGAINST VIOLENCE

Phone 1-800-680-4264

Services Call if you're in any way concerned about your safety or the safety of others. Confidential and 24/7.

Website www.youthagainstviolenceline.com