

Services for Families Experiencing Separation or Divorce

Early Resolution Registries

Family Law Process

Port Coquitlam • Surrey • Victoria

Is this for me?

The Early Resolution Process will apply when family law cases are filed in these Registry locations of the Provincial Court of B.C.:

- » Port Coquitlam
- » Surrey
- » Victoria

The Early Resolution Process applies to cases about:

- » Parenting arrangements
- » Child support
- » Contact with a child
- » Guardianship of a child
- » Spousal support
- » Property division in respect of a companion animal

Where do I start?

Contact the Family Justice Services Division (FJSD) office nearest you:

Surrey Justice Access Centre

3rd Floor – 14340 57th Avenue Phone: 604-501-8282

Toll-free: 1-800-663-7867

(ask to be connected to 604-501-8282)

Port Coquitlam Family Justice Centre

2610 Mary Hill Rd Phone: 604-927-2217 Toll-free: 1-888-683-3344

Victoria Justice Access Centre

225 – 850 Burdett Avenue Phone: 250-356-7012 Toll-free: 1-800-663-7867

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Staff can help you with the following kinds of court orders:

- » Protection
- » Priority Parenting Matters
- » Relocation
- » Consent
- » Enforcement

Staff can also provide referrals and information on how to request time before a judge

For more information, For more information please visit:

www.gov.bc.ca/EarlyResolution

www.provincialcourt.bc.ca/ navigating-court-case/family



What will I do?

» Make an appointment with a qualified Family Justice Counsellor for needs assessment. The Family Justice Counsellor will also give you information and referrals.

- » Complete a Parenting After Separation course.
- » Participate in at least one consensual dispute resolution session (unless exempted). At this session, you can try to resolve your issues and improve communication.



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