

PECSF in the Greater Vancouver Region



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A.S.T.C. Science World

Super Science Club

An after-school program for children who attend inner-city designated schools in Vancouver and surrounding areas. It is an opportunity for the kids to experience fun, intellectually stimulating, hands-on experiments and activities that help connect science to their daily lives.

FS0333



Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland

Mentoring Program

Impactful one to one mentoring relationship produces positive results, is preventative and contributes back to our community. We do more than just connect a girl with an adult friend; we offer multiple years of support from elementary school to university. We support families and help them find the resources they need to provide for their children and integrate into their communities. We provide volunteers with the support and skills they need to develop a supportive relationship with their Little Sister that will flourish. Big Sisters focuses on prevention versus intervention - these years are essential in determining later outcomes.

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Covenant House Vancouver

Residential Crisis Shelter Program

The Crisis Shelter has existed since Covenant House Vancouver's inception in 1997 and has grown from 12 to 54 beds over our 20-year history. Our Shelter is unique in the way that youth stay with us until they are ready to move on to a better place. Once a youth is ready to come off the street and enter the Crisis Shelter, they are given three days of "rest and recuperation" where they can feel safe without having to worry about where their next meal will come from, or where they will sleep that night. This gives them the chance to exit 'survival mode', slow down and make informed choices about making new and positive changes in their lives.

FS0300



Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of BC

Youth Suicide Prevention Program

Our comprehensive approach begins at the grassroots level, working to effectively reduce the stigma surrounding suicide in our communities, helping youth at their most vulnerable times of distress, and creating a strong network of ready, willing and able community members who can recognize suicide and work to build safety from suicide. We work with youth to foster resiliency and encourage help-seeking, and we also need those who work and live with youth to have the ability to support youth at risk. Our goal is to build a community that can recognize suicidal thoughts and work with people to build safety from suicide.

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KidSafe Project Society

Spring Break Program

With 1 in 5 children in Metro Vancouver living in poverty (First Call 2017), financial barriers drastically limit the childcare options available to thousands of vulnerable Vancouver families leaving them with few other options than to leave their children at home alone in neighbourhoods that consistently report crime rates among the highest in the city (VPD, 2017). The result is that Spring Break is often a time of increased loneliness, hunger, and instability for our children. By providing 2 weeks of educational programming, safety, nutritious meals and fun, KidSafe's vision is that all children live in a safe community with the inspiration and support they deserve to become healthy, contributing citizens.

FS0334



*Leave Out Violence
(LOVE) Society of BC*

**Media Arts and Leadership
Program**

Participants focus on photography, film/video, creative writing, spoken word, painting murals, acting, poetry, poster design, etc., to learn how to document the violence in their lives and community and create reality based solutions. Using different mediums, youth learn tangible skills and how to positively express themselves, as they examine the impact of violence in their world.

FS0240



Spinal Cord Injury BC

Peer Support Program

Our Peer Support Program gives people with a spinal cord injury, their family and friends the opportunity to connect with others in similar situations, try activities they never imagined possible and continue learning about living well with an injury. There is no other organization that provides the kind of dedicated service we offer.

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