

Family and Community Services

Provincial Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services (PDHHS)



Fall Program Calendar September – December 2016

Programs for Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deafblind individuals and their families!

FCS offers a full range of programs for families who have deaf, hard of hearing and deafblind children between the ages of 5-23. Our services include, but are not limited to: American Sign Language (ASL) and literacy development, youth mentoring and transition services, as well as supporting parents and helping to connect them with resources.

Media Club for Youth

Media Club is a fun group for youth (aged 13-17) to learn how to plan, create and edit their own movies. Youth will learn essential leadership qualities through this program.

Location: PDHHS, Burnaby
September 27 – December 6, 2016
Time: Tuesdays, 3:30 PM-5:30 PM
To register, please contact:
Erin.Pranzl@gov.bc.ca

Watch out for upcoming flyers for more youth + family social events in the Fall!

BC Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students –Thinking about going to Gallaudet, RIT or NTID? More information about the application process can be found on Family Network for Deaf Children's website at www.fndc.ca. Please contact us if you need support with how to navigate the system.

Parent Coffee Group is a time for parents to come together to share, support and guide each other in their parenting journey.

If you are interested in a group, please contact Kathy Glover at Kathy.Glover@gov.bc.ca.

Deaf Community Events

If you are interested in attending deaf community events with your family, please check www.deafbc.ca or www.fndc.ca for information on events. If you would like FCS staff to accompany your family, let us know ahead of time and we would be happy to attend with you!

Storytelling in ASL and English

Tommy Douglas Library
7311 Kingsway, Burnaby.
Time: Saturdays, 2:00 PM-3:00 PM
September 17, October 15, November 19 and December 17

(No Registration Needed)

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ASL Classes in North Vancouver for Parents (with Child-Minding) – (All levels)

Mondays September 19-October 24 (No Class on October 10)

Time: 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM

Where: *Carson Graham Secondary School, 2145 Jones Road*

Register: Roger.Chan@gov.bc.ca

ASL Classes in Burnaby – Practising Conversational Skills in ASL (Intermediate)

Wednesdays October 5-November 30

Time: 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Where: *Provincial Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services, 4334 Victory Street*

Register:

SarahAnne.Hrycenko@gov.bc.ca

ASL Classes and Children’s Literacy Program in Abbotsford

Mondays November 7-December 5

Time: 4:30 PM-5:45 PM

Where: *ASIA North Polar Elementary School, 32041 Marshall Road*

Register: Kathy.Glover@gov.bc.ca

ASL Classes and Child-Minding in Surrey

Thursdays November 3-December 8

Time: 4:30 PM-5:45 PM

Where: *Bear Creek Elementary School, 13780-80 Avenue*

Register: Erin.Pranzl@gov.bc.ca

ASL Classes and Children’s Literacy Program in Kelowna

Tuesdays October 11-November 15

Time: 5:45 PM- 6:45 PM

Where: *Starbright Child Development Centre, 1546 Bernard Avenue*

Register: Erin.Pranzl@gov.bc.ca

ASL programs will have either Child-minding or Children’s Literacy Program that runs concurrently with the ASL program. If your child requires 1:1 support, please bring arrange to bring one with your child.

Brief announcement: FCS is excited to announce that we have a new addition to the team! Please help us welcome Erin Bentley (nee Pranzl)!

If you have a specific request not covered by the programs mentioned on this flyer, please let us know by contacting Program Coordinators:

Melissa.Mykle@gov.bc.ca or

Linda.Ramsey@gov.bc.ca

You can also call and leave a voice message at 604 660-1800 and we will contact you. Thank you!

Outreach Services – yes, we are coming to you!

Williams Lake

Wednesday September 21–Saturday September 24

Wednesday October 26–Friday October 28

Prince George

Ness Lake Family Camp, September 9-11

Kelowna

We have American Sign Language + Children’s Literacy Program on Tuesdays, October 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7 and 14.

If we have requests for individual services, we can stay an extra day if given advance notice. To Register: Erin.Pranzl@gov.bc.ca.

If you would like FCS to visit you, please contact either Linda or Melissa.



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