PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL RESOURCE PROGRAMS

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What are Provincial Resource Programs (PRPs)

The BC Ministry of Education funds PRPs that are operated through the administrative oversight of school districts within BC. PRPs support school districts, independent school authorities and First Nations schools to meet the needs of a diverse student population. PRPs are grouped into Provincial Outreach Programs (POPs) and Provincial Inter-ministerial Programs (PIPs)

Legislative Authority for Provincial Resource Programs is stated in the <u>School Act, Section 168 (2)(f)</u>: The Minister may make an order "establishing and causing to be operated Provincial Resource Programs and Provincial Schools in British Columbia and providing in them specialized types of education".

1.PROVINCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAMS (POPS)

POPs provide outreach services to support educators, students and families to meet the needs of students with disabilities and diverse abilities within public, independent & First Nations schools as well as distributed learning & homeschool settings. Staff are subject matter experts who work to ensure the academic, physical, social and emotional needs of students are met. Outreach staff are hired by the school district in which the program resides.

Each POP has a distinctive mandate and operates under its own service delivery model; however the following services are generally provided by all programs:

- build and sustain the capacity of school-based teams to provide effective interventions and ongoing support
- o travel throughout the province or through on-line mechanisms to provide support and training
- o create and deliver online training and webinars
- o provide school-based teams with support, knowledge and professional learning opportunities
- o participate in continuing education to remain leaders in the relevant area of specialization
- o research, evaluate and share evidence-based practice and resources for diverse learners
- o liaise with school-based teams, caregivers, tertiary programs and professional associations for the benefit of diverse learners in and out of their home school environment
- o facilitate peer to peer interactions
- host and/or participate in annual district partner meetings

Auditory Outreach, Provincial Resource Centre for Visually Impaired, and SET-BC are Outreach programs that also provide the following services to support students to access their education.

- develop accessible textbooks/resources for students (PRCVI only)
- o acquire equipment through vendors that have been researched and vetted as reputable
- o maintain equipment for effectiveness
- manage equipment inventory
- loan and provide training of equipment

For specific Information regarding each program refer to <u>Provincial Outreach Programs</u> Section.

2.PROVINCIAL INTER-MINISTERIAL PROGRAMS (PIPS)

PIPs provide an education program for school age children and youth while attending:

a. an inter-ministerial program established and operated through a provincial ministry or authority such as, hospital, mental health, substance use, or custody programs. Staff working within these centers receive program specific professional learning to ensure the academic, physical, social and emotional needs of students are met. Inter-ministry staff are hired by the school district in which the program resides.

Each PIP has a distinctive mandate and operates under its own service delivery model; however, the following services are generally provided by all programs:

- Support student transitions into and out of the program
- o Communicate with the home school to develop or update a student learning plan
- o Contribute to a multidisciplinary team approach to supporting student needs
- o Provide equipment and resources to allow student access to provincial curriculum
- Keep student records in accordance with school district policies
- b. a full-time program, that receives inter-ministerial funding or support, in a centralized provincial centre with a specific focus such as BC School for the Deaf.

Staff have qualifications and experience that enable them to ensure the academic, physical, social and emotional needs of students are met. Education staff are hired by the school district in which the program resides:

Each program has a distinctive mandate and operates under its own service delivery model; however, the following services are provided:

- Support student transitions into and out of the program
- o Provide equipment and resources to allow student access to provincial curriculum
- Keep student records in accordance with school district policies
- o provide in person education specific to the needs of the student population
- ensure staff have qualifications and experience to support student learning
- o customize the learning environment to meet the specific needs of the student

For program descriptions and contact information refer to Provincial Inter-ministerial Programs

AUDITORY OUTREACH PROGRAM: SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH COCHLEAR IMPLANTS

SERVICES PROVIDED

See Section on What is a POP?

- ✓ Share best practices based on current research
- ✓ Build capacity amongst school-based teams by providing training, mentoring and in-service
- ✓ Develop and share learning resources and tools
- ✓ Provide tools for accessibility to curriculum
- ✓ Provide student diagnostic, assessment and consultation services
- ✓ Loan specialized equipment and provide training

Students with hearing differences may also be supported by <u>Provincial Outreach for Deaf and Hard of Hearing</u>.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Powell River School District (47)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INCLUSION OUTREACH PROGRAM: SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH SEVERE COGNITIVE AND MULTIPLE PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

SUPPORT/SERVICES PROVIDED

See Section on What is a POP?

- ✓ Share best practices based on current research
- ✓ Build capacity amongst school-based teams by providing training, mentoring and in-service
- ✓ Develop and share learning resources and tools

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Victoria School District (61)

CONTACT INFORMATION





PROVINCIAL OUTREACH FOR AUTISM & RELATED DISORDERS (POPARD): SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

SERVICES PROVIDED

See Section on What is a POP?

- ✓ Share best practices based on current research
- ✓ Build capacity amongst school-based teams by providing training, mentoring and in-service
- ✓ Develop and share learning resources and tools
- ✓ Provide student consultation services

A Family-School Liaison is available through POPARD to support collaboration between home and school to support the student's learning outcomes.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Delta School District (37)

CONTACT INFORMATION





PROVINCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR DEAFBLINDNESS (POPDB): SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH DEAFBLINDNESS

SERVICES PROVIDED

See Section on What is a POP?

- ✓ Share best practices based on current research
- ✓ Build capacity amongst school-based teams by providing training, mentoring and in-service
- ✓ Develop and share learning resources and tools
- ✓ Provide tools for accessibility to curriculum

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Richmond School District (38)

CONTACT INFORMATION



PROVINCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR THE EARLY YEARS (POPEY): SUPPORTING ENGLISH LITERACY FOR DIVERSE AND STRUGGLING STUDENTS IN K-3

SERVICES PROVIDED

See Section on What is a POP?

- ✓ Share best practices based on current research
- ✓ Build capacity amongst school-based teams by providing training, mentoring and in-service
- ✓ Develop and share learning resources and tools

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Richmond School District (38)

CONTACT INFORMATION







PROVINCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER (POPFASD): SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER

SERVICES PROVIDED

See Section on What is a POP?

- ✓ Share best practices based on current research
- ✓ Build capacity amongst school-based teams by providing training, mentoring and in-service
- ✓ Develop and share learning resources and tools
- ✓ Provide tools for accessibility to curriculum

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Prince George School District (57)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROVINCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAM: DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (POPDHH): SUPPORTING DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING STUDENTS

SERVICES PROVIDED

See Section on What is a POP?

- ✓ Share best practices based on current research for supporting students who use a range of communication modalities (from ASL, to listening and spoken language) and listening devices (including cochlear implants)
- ✓ Build capacity amongst school-based teams by providing training, mentoring and in-service
- ✓ Develop and share learning resources and tools
- ✓ Provide tools for accessibility to curriculum
- ✓ Host accessible student events
- ✓ Language and behaviour assessment, as well as competency-based programming development & implementation
- ✓ Assist districts in determining skill level & qualifications of unregulated personnel in specialized roles

Students with hearing differences may also be supported by Auditory Outreach.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Burnaby School District (41)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROVINCIAL RESOURCE CENTRE FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED (PRCVI): SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

SERVICES PROVIDED

See Section on What is a POP?

- ✓ Share best practices based on current research
- ✓ Build capacity amongst school-based teams by providing training, mentoring and in-service
- ✓ Develop and share learning resources and tools
- ✓ Provide tools for accessibility to curriculum

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vancouver School District (39)

CONTACT INFORMATION





PRCVI – THE ACCESSIBLE RESOURCE CENTRE (ARC-BC): SUPPORTING ACCESS FOR STUDENTS WITH PERCEPTUAL DISABILITIES

SERVICES PROVIDED

See Section on What is a POP?

- ✓ Collects, produces, and distributes high quality learning materials in digital alternate formats
- ✓ Provides training and workshops around inclusive design and the creation of digitally accessible learning materials

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vancouver School District (39)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SPECIAL EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY BC (SET-BC): SUPPORTING STUDENTS WHO REQUIRE SPECIALIZED TECHNOLOGY

SERVICES PROVIDED

See Section on What is a POP?

- ✓ Share best practices based on current research
- ✓ Build capacity amongst school-based teams by providing training, mentoring and in-service
- ✓ Develop and share learning resources and tools
- ✓ Provide tools for accessibility to curriculum
- ✓ Loan specialized equipment and provide training

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vancouver School District (39)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Provincial Inter-ministerial Programs - Custody

A'MUT SCHOOL PROGRAM – CUSTODY INDIGENOUS FEMALE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for youth attending a 20-week alternative custody program. The program provides the opportunity for youth to build strong Indigenous cultural connections in an experience-based learning environment.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Surrey School District (36)

POPULATION

Female Ages 12-18 Indigenous

WEBSITE



FRASER PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAM - CUSTODY

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for youth in an open and a secure facility.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Burnaby School District (41)

POPULATION

Ages 12-17



Provincial Inter-ministerial Programs - Custody

HEADSTART SCHOOL PROGRAM – CUSTODY MALE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for male youth in a six-month full-time program. The program is provided in community based specialized family care homes where students attend a strength-based, experiential day program.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Campbell River School District (72)

POPULATION

Male Ages 14-18

WEBSITE



OASIS SCHOOL PROGRAM – CUSTODY FEMALE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for females in a six-month full-time program.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Campbell River School District (72)

POPULATION

Female Ages 14-18



Provincial Inter-ministerial Programs – Custody

TWO WOLVES CENTRE SCHOOL PROGRAM - CUSTODY

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for youth while attending this live-in custody program as sentenced by the courts.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Prince George School District (57)

POPULATION

Ages 13-18



Provincial Inter-ministerial Programs – Hospital

BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL PROGRAM - HOSPITAL

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided to children and youth while in a specialized pediatric hospital.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vancouver School District (39)

POPULATION

Ages 5 - 18

WEBSITE



BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL - SUNNY HILL SCHOOL PROGRAM - HOSPITAL

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is part of an acute rehabilitation program supporting children and youth with brain or spinal injuries attending the Acute Rehabilitation Program (inpatient, day patient and outpatient). Additionally, the Neuromotor/Outreach Services Program provides outpatient assessment and consultation to families and schools for students with vision, neuromotor and brain injuries.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vancouver School District (39)

POPULATION

Ages 5-18



Provincial Inter-ministerial Programs – Hospital

CANUCK PLACE SCHOOL PROGRAM - HOSPITAL

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for children and youth receiving pediatric palliative care as well as their siblings.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vancouver School District (39)

POPULATION

Ages 4-19

WEBSITE



GF STRONG REHABILITATION CENTRE SCHOOL PROGRAM - HOSPITAL

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for youth with neurological impairment sustained through illness or injury.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vancouver School District (39)

POPULATION

Ages 12-19



Provincial Inter-ministerial Programs – Hospital

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OF NORTHERN BC SCHOOL PROGRAM - HOSPITAL

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for children and youth attending the inpatient program in partnership with Adolescent Psychiatric Assessment Unit, Nechako Youth Treatment Centre and Pediatrics Unit.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Prince George School District (57)

POPULATION

Ages 5 - 18



ABBOTSFORD ADOLESCENT DAY TREATMENT SCHOOL PROGRAM – MENTAL HEALTH

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for youth from Abbotsford, Mission, Chilliwack and Fraser Cascade with acute psychiatric illnesses.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Abbotsford School District (34)

POPULATION

Ages 13-18

WEBSITE



BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIC UNIT SCHOOL PROGRAM – MENTAL HEALTH

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for youth while in the Adolescent Psychiatric Unit.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vancouver School District (39)

POPULATION

Ages 13-18



BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CHILD PSYCHIATRIC SCHOOL PROGRAM – MENTAL HEALTH

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for children while in the Child Psychiatric Program.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vancouver School District (39)

POPULATION

Ages 5-11

WEBSITE



BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL EATING DISORDERS IN-PATIENT PROGRAM – MENTAL HEALTH

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for children and youth while attending the Eating Disorders In-Patient Program.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vancouver School District (39)

POPULATION

Ages 8 - 18



CARLILE YOUTH CONCURRENT DISORDERS INPATIENT UNIT – MENTAL HEALTH

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Short-term, intensive, inpatient support for youth who are experiencing serious concurrent mental health and substance use concerns.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

North Vancouver School District (44)

POPULATION

Ages 13-18

WEBSITE



INTERIOR HEALTH ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY UNIT SCHOOL PROGRAM – MENTAL HEALTH

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for youth while attending the Inpatient Program which provides mental health or behaviour assessments.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Central Okanagan School District (23)

POPULATION

Ages 12-17



LEDGER SCHOOL PROGRAM – MENTAL HEALTH

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for Vancouver Island children and youth attending this in-patient, hospital based psychiatric service.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Victoria School District (61)

POPULATION

Ages 6-16

WEBSITE



MAPLES SCHOOL PROGRAM – MENTAL HEALTH

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for youth with mental health needs. Maples provides assessment, residential, non-residential and outreach services to collaboratively support youth, families and communities.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Burnaby School District (41)

POPULATION

Ages 12-17



NORTH FRASER YOUTH DAY TREATMENT SCHOOL PROGRAM – MENTAL HEALTH

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for youth with mental health needs; most have not been attending school successfully for a year or more.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Coquitlam School District (43)

POPULATION

Ages 13-19

WEBSITE



SOUTH FRASER ADOLESCENT DAY TREATMENT SCHOOL PROGRAM – MENTAL HEALTH

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for youth with mental health needs. This outpatient program facilitates long term strategies to support mental health recovery.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Surrey School District (36)

POPULATION

Ages 13-18



SURREY ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIC UNIT SCHOOL PROGRAM – MENTAL HEALTH

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for youth with mental health needs while residing in unit up to six months. The program provides short term assessment, stabilization and initiation of treatment.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Surrey School District (36)

POPULATION

Ages 12-18



Provincial Inter-ministerial Programs - Substance Use

DAUGHTERS & SISTERS SCHOOL PROGRAM – SUBSTANCE USE FEMALE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for youth attending a six-month residential treatment program for substance use issues.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Surrey School District (36)

POPULATION

Female Ages 12-18

WEBSITE



KACKAAMIN FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE SCHOOL PROGRAM – SUBSTANCE USE INDIGENOUS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Pronounced "cots common", this educational program is provided for children and youth attending the six-week treatment program for Indigenous families whose lives have been affected by substance use.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Alberni School District (70)

POPULATION

Ages 5-18 of Indigenous ancestry or through marriage or common-law relationships.



Provincial Inter-ministerial Programs - Substance Use

NENQAYNI WELLNESS CENTRE SCHOOL PROGRAM – SUBSTANCE USE INDIGENOUS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for children and youth from 15 First Nations Bands in Williams Lake area while in one or two programs: The Youth Inhalant Program and/or The Family Alcohol and Drug Program.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cariboo Chilcotin School District (27)

POPULATION

Ages 5-20

WEBSITE



PEAK HOUSE SCHOOL PROGRAM- SUBSTANCE USE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for youth while attending a voluntary, ten-week, live-in, program for youth seeking treatment for substance use.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vancouver School District (39)

POPULATION

Ages 13-18



Provincial Inter-ministerial Programs – Substance Use

WAYPOINT SCHOOL PROGRAM – SUBSTANCE USE MALE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for youth while attending a 4-month residential treatment program, that combines residential care with intensive day programs.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Surrey School District (36)

POPULATION

Males 13-19



Provincial Inter-ministerial Programs – Full Time

BC SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND ORAL PROGRAM FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This school supports students who have a severe to profound hearing difference, or a significant learning problem directly associated to hearing difference. The school recognizes both American Sign Languages and English as languages of instruction. Students living away from home while attending the school can live in a supportive home-like environment at Victory Hill Dorm.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Burnaby School District (41)

POPULATION

K-Grade 7 Elementary
Grades 8-12 Secondary

WEBSITE





TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR GIFTED STUDENTS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program is provided for students who are gifted attending an academic acceleration preparation for early entrance to university.

HOST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vancouver School District (39)



