

# *Family & Child* **RESOURCE DIRECTORY**

2022-23



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 Please email if your need is immediate to  
**stbartsfoodbank@gmail.com**

OR give us a call **604-886-7410**.



We are grateful to the community that supports us through donations and volunteer hours. You make it possible for us to offer outreach to those in need. In addition to the countless individual donors, we thank our major donors, the Sunshine Coast Foundation, London Drugs, SuperValu, Gibsons Rotary, and the Landing Clothing Company.

Interested in helping out or making a donation?

Please connect with us at **stbartsfoodbank@gmail.com** or **604-886-7410**.

## EMERGENCY & CRISIS CONNECTIONS

**RCMP • FIRE • AMBULANCE**

**Dial: 911 – for emergencies**

**BC 211**

24/7 free, confidential connection to vital resources.

A directory of community, government and social services throughout British Columbia.

Available in 150+ languages.

Dial: 211

**Website:** [bc.211.ca](http://bc.211.ca)

**f** @bc211

**t** @bc211Help

**BC Drug & Poison Control**

Call if you suspect someone has been poisoned by a medicine, chemical or other substance.

Toll Free: 1-800-567-8911

**Website:** [dpic.org](http://dpic.org)

**Child & Youth Mental Health CYMH**

Phone: 604-885-5525 – Gibsons

Phone: 604-740-8900 – Sechelt

**Healthlink BC**

24/7 health advice

Dial: 811

**Website:** [healthlinkbc.ca](http://healthlinkbc.ca)

**Jordan's Principle**

24/7 help for First Nations Children

Phone: 1-855-572-4453

Teletypewriter: 1-866-553-0554

Search online for: Inuit Child First Initiative

**Kids Help Phone**

Helping youth find the strength to persevere.

Toll Free: 1-800-668-6868

Text: CONNECT to 686868

**Website:** [kidshelpphone.ca](http://kidshelpphone.ca)

**f** @KidsHelpPhone.ca/Messenger

**Report Child Abuse**

Helpline for Children

Dial: 310-1234

**Sechelt Hospital**

Phone: 604-885-2224

**Talk Suicide Canada**

Toll Free: 1-833-456-4566

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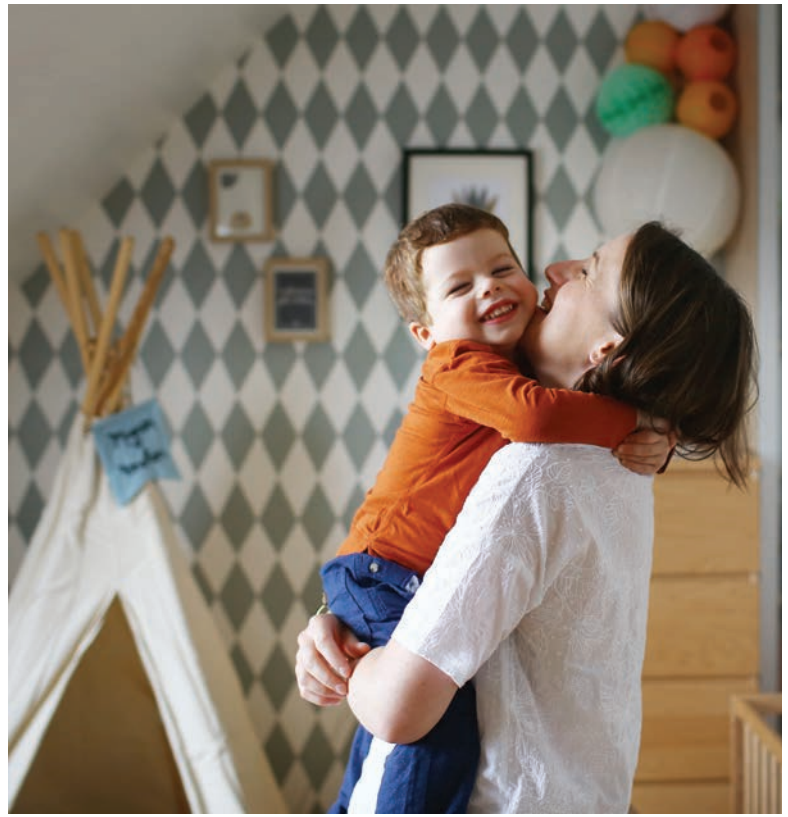
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## Welcome to our family...



**Our Family Resource programs are family-centred, inclusive and promote active participation and support pregnant women, new moms, parents, caregivers and children.**

### Child Care Resource & Referral

Families can get info on choosing quality child care, assistance with the Affordable Child Care Benefit, parenting information, workshops, referrals to services, and access to a lending library of toys and books. Stop by our child-friendly office, The Family Place!

**Contact:** 604-885-5657

**Website:** [coastccrr.ca](http://coastccrr.ca)

### Bellies and Babies

Our group provides support for pregnant women and postnatal mothers. We provide resources and support to new parents, including two weekly hot lunch groups, support for breastfeeding and first foods, clothing swaps, resource sharing and more!

**Contact:** Shirley French 604-865-1108

**Email:** [sfrench@sccss.ca](mailto:sfrench@sccss.ca)

### Parent-Tot Drop-In

A free program that offers a stimulating playgroup for children birth to six. It is a place where parents can take a break from the home routine, connect with other parents and caregivers and have fun playing with their children.

**Contact:** Shirley French 604-865-1108

**Email:** [sfrench@sccss.ca](mailto:sfrench@sccss.ca)



**The Family Place**  
5520 Trail Avenue,  
Sechelt

For updates, follow us on:



Find out more about how you  
can take part at **[sccss.ca](http://sccss.ca)**



**Sunshine Coast  
Community Services**

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

### Chatelech Secondary School

Providing after school programs and additional support.

Contact: Lia Lindhagen

Phone: 604-885-3216

Email: llindhagen@sd46.bc.ca

### Elphinstone Secondary Homework Club

Providing free homework support and tutoring.

Contact: Sue Wilson

Phone: 604-886-2621

Email: gibsonscmschool.sue@gmail.com

 @Gibsons Area Community Schools

### Halfmoon Bay Community School

On-site day care, preschool, after school programs, teen nights and special classes.

Contact: Wendy White

Phone: 604-885-2318

Email: wwwhite@sd46.bc.ca

Website: [hmbccsa.org](http://hmbccsa.org)

### Kidz Clubs After School Care Programs - Sechelt

Licensed programs for grades K to 7 during all school days, including Pro-D days if numbers are sufficient. Open for school holidays.

Contact: Amber Ladwig, Program Registrar

Phone: 604-741-8535

Email: sckidzclub@gmail.com

### Kidz Clubs After School Care Programs - Gibsons & Langdale

Offering childcare throughout the school year. Activities include arts and crafts, outdoor games and quiet play.

Contact: Sue Wilson

Phone: 604-741-5339 or office: 604-886-2621

Email: kidzclubgibsons@gmail.com

 @Kidz Club Gibsons

 @Gibsons Area Community Schools

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

### Little Scholars Child Care

Licensed child care for ages 3 to 12 where children develop social, physical, emotional and intellectual skills.

Contact: Sherri-Lynn Hamilton

Phone: 604-885-0687

Location: 5895 Reef Road, Sechelt

Email: sherri@secheltdaycare.com

Website: [secheltdaycare.com](http://secheltdaycare.com)

### Pender Harbour Community School

Breakfast Club two mornings a week, along with a variety of after-school programs including art, running, cooking, fishing and t-ball.

Phone: 604-883-2826

Location: 5012 Gonzales Road, Madeira Park

Hours: Tue to Fri 9am – 3pm

Closed: July & August

Email: phcs@dccnet.com

Website: [pendercommunity.ca](http://pendercommunity.ca)

### Roberts Creek Childcare Society

A registered non-profit society providing preschool, after school care and out of school camps for children ages 30 months to 12 years.

Phone: 604-885-0163

Location: 1150 Timberland Road, Roberts Creek

**Rainbow Preschool** – For children ages 3 to 5


Hours: Mon – Fri 9am – 1pm

**Treehouse Afterschool Care** – For grades K to 7

Hours: Mon – Fri 2:45pm – 5:30pm, including Pro-D days

Hours: Winter spring break 8:30am – 5:30pm

Email: rcccs@telus.net

 @RobertsCreekChildcareSociety





  
**SPARK!**  
"Kindle your child's interest in learning"



# SPARK!

**FREE TOYS,  
INFORMATION &  
RESOURCES!**

**Fall**

**Winter**

**Spring**

Parents, child care providers and caregivers of children newborn to five years old are invited to attend a new 90-minute SPARK! class every fall, winter and spring.

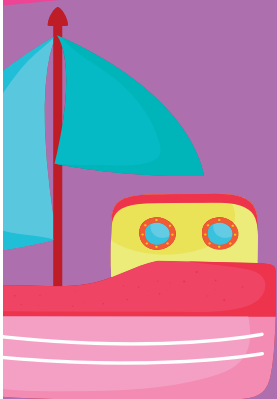
SPARK! is offered as a resource for families and caregivers to learn & dialogue about children's growth and development. Classes are FREE, and in every class participants receive toys and resources and can sign up to receive monthly Imagination Library books in the mail!

Register early to allow time for your toys and materials to arrive.



Register online! [early-learning.sd46.bc.ca](https://early-learning.sd46.bc.ca) | 604-885-6787  
In-Person and Virtual Classes Available!  
Childminding is available for in-person classes!

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## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

### Roberts Creek Community School

Coordinates select programs for elementary schools regionally. Provides programming and support for students of Roberts Creek & Cedar Grove Elementary Schools. Delivers social emotional programs, youth drop-ins, environmental education, sports and arts programming. Administers and manages the Roberts Creek Legacy Garden.

Contact: Sheila Wilson, Coordinator

Phone: 604-885-3481

Location: 1088 Roberts Creek Road

Email: rccs@dccnet.com

Website: [rccsel.ca](http://rccsel.ca)

### Sechelt Youth Centre Tweens & Teens Programs

A free supervised recreation-based program for ages 10 to 13 (Tweens Program) and ages 13 to 18 (Teens Program). Pool table, movie nights, food, cooking, computers, music, access to gym and fields, video games, arts and crafts and much more!

Contact: Ted Chisholm

Phone: 604-885-2720 or 604 989-5365

Location: 5538 Shorncliffe Avenue, Sechelt

Hours: Email for information on days and times.

Email: [sechelt-youthcenter@gmail.com](mailto:sechelt-youthcenter@gmail.com)

 @Sechelt Youth Centre

## CAMPS

### Camp Douglas

Provides challenging and safe camping programs for children and adults in a Christ-centred environment. Camp facilities are offered for rent in the off-season from September through June.

Contact: Pamela Roa

Phone: 604-885-3355

Location: 1341 Margaret Road, Roberts Creek

Email: [info@campdouglas.ca](mailto:info@campdouglas.ca)

Email: [office@campdouglas.ca](mailto:office@campdouglas.ca)

## CAMPS

Website: [campdouglas.ca](http://campdouglas.ca)

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 @campdouglasbc

 @camp\_douglas

### Camp Fircom

Camp Fircom is a Society of the United Church whose mission is to create communities of belonging and experiences to grow on. It provides opportunities for people of all ages and income levels to experience summer camp programs.

Contact: Neerava S. Kroeger

Phone: 604-662-7756

Email: [info@fircom.ca](mailto:info@fircom.ca)

Website: [fircom.ca](http://fircom.ca)

 @campfircom

 @campfircom

### Camp Potlach – Boys & Girls Club BC

Located on 133 acres along the shores of Howe Sound, it's the perfect spot for your family's vacation. With traditional cedar pan-abode cabins, a fleet of paddleboards, canoes and kayaks, there's a little something for everyone.


Phone: 604-879-6554

Email: [info@bgcbc.ca](mailto:info@bgcbc.ca)

Website: [bgcbc.ca/camp-potlatch](http://bgcbc.ca/camp-potlatch)

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 @BGCyvr

 @bgcbelong


### Keats Camps

Where children and youth grow, learn and explore in a safe and God-centred environment, surrounded by supportive and guiding role models.

Phone: 604-925-6799

Email: [info@keatscamps.com](mailto:info@keatscamps.com)

Website: [keatscamps.com](http://keatscamps.com)

 @keats.camps

 @keatscamps







# SUNSHINE COAST STRONGSTART FAMILY RESOURCE PROGRAMS



Parents and caregivers with children five and under can  
join in at any of the following locations and times.  
No pre-registration is necessary – Just drop in!

You and your child can explore, play and learn in an environment that is  
friendly, supportive and inspiring!

All programs are free of charge and a snack will be served daily!

## GIBSONS STRONGSTART

Monday – Friday  
9:30 am – 12:30 pm

783 School Road, Gibsons

## ROBERTS CREEK STRONGSTART

Monday – Friday  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm, noon  
Saturday  
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

1088 Roberts Creek Road, Roberts Creek

## MADEIRA PARK STRONGSTART

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm noon  
Tuesdays  
11:30 am – 2:30 pm

5012 Gonzalez Rd, Madeira Park

## HALFMOON BAY STRONGSTART

Monday – Friday  
8:30 am – 11:30 am

8086 Northwood Rd, Halfmoon Bay

## SECHELT STRONGSTART

Monday – Saturday  
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sechelt Early Years Centre  
5538 Shorncliffe Ave, Sechelt  
Across from the Sechelt Library

## STRONGSTART OUTREACH

Tales & Trails will be held  
in the following locations:

Pender Harbour area  
Tuesdays, 9:30 am  
Sechelt Pier/Friendship Park  
Wednesdays, 8:30 am  
Davis Bay/Sechelt Area  
Thursdays, 12:30 pm  
Langdale Elementary  
Fridays, 9:00 am  
Gibsons Area  
Fridays, 11:15 am

Check our website for meeting locations!

**NO PRE-REGISTRATION NECESSARY – JUST DROP IN!**

FOR CURRENT  
INFORMATION:

 [EARLY-  
LEARNING.SD46.BC.CA](http://EARLY-LEARNING.SD46.BC.CA)

 **SUNSHINE COAST  
STRONGSTART**

 **604-885-6787**

## CAMPS

### Treehouse Camps (K-Grade 7)

Roberts Creek Childcare Society is a registered non-profit society providing preschool, after school care and out of school camps for children ages 30 months to 12 years.

Phone: 604-885-0163

Location: 1150 Timberland Road, Roberts Creek

Hours: July and August 8:30am – 5:30pm

Email: rcccs@telus.net

 @RobertsCreekChildcareSociety

### YMCA Camp Elphinstone

Providing unique outdoor space for overnight and day camps, weddings, private events, retreats and conferences.

Phone: 604-886-2025

Email: elphinstone@gv.ymca.ca

Website: [gv.ymca.ca/about-ymca-camp-elphinstone](http://gv.ymca.ca/about-ymca-camp-elphinstone)

## CHILD DAYCARE

### Circle of Love Family Daycare

Licensed in-home childcare for ages birth to 12 provided for up to seven children in care provider's home.

Contact: Nikki Esty

Phone: 604-865-0806

Location: Gibsons

Email: bccircleoflove@gmail.com

## CHILD DAYCARE

### Esprit Daycare

Licensed group childcare for ages 30 months to school entry and infant/toddler care for children from birth to 36 months. Offers both part-time and full-time care.

Contact: Jennifer Braun

Phone: 604-886-7739

Location: 840 Gibsons Way, Gibsons

Email: sctpes@telus.net

Website: [espritdaycare.wordpress.com](http://espritdaycare.wordpress.com)

### Gnome Village Daycare

Licensed in-home childcare for ages birth to 12 provided for up to seven children in care provider's home.

Contact: Karen Gaze

Phone: 604-865-0027

Location: Roberts Creek

Email: karengaze@gmail.com

### Halfmoon Bay Childcare Centre Society

Licensed group child care for ages 30 months to school entry and infant/toddler care for children from birth to 36 months.

Phone: 604-885-3739

Location: Halfmoon Bay

Email: hmbchildcarecentre@gmail.com

Website: [halfmoonbaychildcarecentresociety.com](http://halfmoonbaychildcarecentresociety.com)

 @hmbdaycare

### Huckleberry Child Care

Licensed group child care for ages 36 months to school entry.

Contact: Shelly Mabee-Peters

Phone: 604-989-1421

Location: Gibsons

Email: huckleberrycoast@gmail.com

Website: [huckleberrycoast.ca](http://huckleberrycoast.ca)





# Child Development Classes

for parents &  
child care providers

*Learn tools to  
strengthen  
relationships,  
recognize and make  
sense of behaviour  
and respond less  
reactively.*

**NEW CLASSES EVERY FALL,  
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**In-Person and Virtual Classes Available**  
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in-person classes

- CIRCLE OF SECURITY
- POSITIVE DISCIPLINE
- BEING PRESENT PARENTING



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**SCHOOL DISTRICT 46**  
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## CHILD DAYCARE

### Jack and Jill Preschool

Licensed preschool for children from 30 months to school entry.  
Part day programs operating during the school year.

Phone: 604-886-9417

Location: Gibsons

Website: [jackandjillpreschool.ca](http://jackandjillpreschool.ca)

### Kinder Place Family Daycare

Licensed in-home childcare for ages birth to 12 provided for up to seven children in care provider's home.

Contact: May Davis

Phone: 604-886-6890

Location: 174 Grandview Heights Road, Gibsons

Email: [kinderplace@dccnet.com](mailto:kinderplace@dccnet.com)

### Les Petits du Pacifique

Licensed group child care for ages 30 months to school entry and infant/toddler care for children from birth to 36 months.

Phone: 604-741-5852

Location: 5538 Shorncliffe Avenue, Sechelt

Email: [petitsdupacifique@gmail.com](mailto:petitsdupacifique@gmail.com)

Website: [lespetitsdupacifique.com](http://lespetitsdupacifique.com)

 @lespetits.dupacifique

### Little Flower Child Development Centre

Licensed group child care for ages 36 months to school entry.

Contact: Lori-Ann Casey

Phone: 604-740-0778

Phone: 604-885-3428

Location: 5700 Nickerson Road, Sechelt

Email: [littleflowerchildcare@hotmail.com](mailto:littleflowerchildcare@hotmail.com)

Website: [littleflowerchildcarecenter.weebly.com](http://littleflowerchildcarecenter.weebly.com)

### Little Friends Family Daycare

Licensed in-home childcare for ages birth to 12 provided for up to seven children in care provider's home.

Contact: Megan Ware • Phone: 604-886-7890

Location: Gibsons

### Little Scholars Child Care

Licensed child care for ages 3 to 12 where children develop social, physical, emotional and intellectual skills.

Contact: Sherri-Lynn Hamilton

Phone: 604-885-0687

Location: 5895 Reef Road, Sechelt

Email: [sherri@secheltdaycare.com](mailto:sherri@secheltdaycare.com)

Website: [secheltdaycare.com](http://secheltdaycare.com)

### mem7iman Child Development Centre

Licensed group child care for ages 30 months to school entry and infant/toddler care for children from birth to 36 months in keeping with their shishálh culture.

Contact: Sara McKinlay, Manager

Phone: 604-885-5044

Location: 5601 swiyk'als Drive, Sechelt

Email: [smckinlay@shishalh.com](mailto:smckinlay@shishalh.com)

Website: [mem7iman.ca](http://mem7iman.ca)

 @mem7iman  @mem7iman  @mem7imancdc

### Munchkin Land Family Child Care

Licensed in-home childcare for ages birth to 12 provided for up to seven children in care provider's home.

Contact: Cerise Newsome

Phone: 778-951-9079

Location: Gibsons

Email: [munchkinland1471@gmail.com](mailto:munchkinland1471@gmail.com)

### Noah's Ark Family Daycare

In-home childcare for ages birth to 12 for up to eight children in care provider's home.

Contact: Kari Ellison

Phone: 604-993-1694

Location: Gibsons

## CHILD DAYCARE

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Hours: July and August 8:30am – 5:30pm

Email: [rcccs@telus.net](mailto:rcccs@telus.net)

 @RobertsCreekChildcareSociety

### Teddy Bear Daycare & After School

Licensed group child care for ages 30 months to school entry and infant/toddler care for children from birth to 36 months.

Phone: 604-885-2721

Location: 5123 Davis Bay Road, Davis Bay Community Hall

Email: [tbd daycare@dccnet.com](mailto:tbd daycare@dccnet.com)

Website: [davisbaybc.com/teddy-bear-daycare.html](http://davisbaybc.com/teddy-bear-daycare.html)

## CHILDCARE RESOURCES

### Child Care Resource and Referral Program

Offering quality child care and community referrals, resources and support to child care providers and families in every community in British Columbia.

Phone: 604-885-5657

Email: [coastccrr@sccss.ca](mailto:coastccrr@sccss.ca)

Website: [coastccrr.ca](http://coastccrr.ca)

Website: [sccss.ca](http://sccss.ca)

### Community Care Facilities Licensing Program (CCFL)

Responsible for monitoring compliance of licensed facilities under the Community Care and Assisted Living Act and the Child Care Licensing Regulations. Licensed staff monitor facilities through an inspection process, investigate complaints and incidents, assess new applications and consider exemption requests. Routine inspection reports are available on the VCH website.

Contact: Tamara Piekaar, Licensing Officer

Phone: 604-885-8709

Email: [Tamara.Piekaar@vch.ca](mailto:Tamara.Piekaar@vch.ca)

Website: [vch.ca/public-health/licensing/child-care](http://vch.ca/public-health/licensing/child-care)

### Supported Child Development

For children from birth to 12 years of age requiring extra support in a child-care setting. Includes consultation, training, program planning and resources.

Phone: 604-885-5881

Website: [sccss.ca](http://sccss.ca)

## CHILDREN REQUIRING EXTRA SUPPORT

### Circle of Support

Providing support, training and education to individuals, families and service providers impacted by Complex Developmental Behavioural Conditions including Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders.

Phone: 604-885-5881

Website: [sccss.ca](http://sccss.ca)

### Infant Development Program

For families with children ages 0 to 3 at risk for or with developmental delays.

Home visits, assessments, playgroups and more.

Phone: 604-885-5881

Website: [sccss.ca](http://sccss.ca)

### VCH Early Childhood Speech and Language Program

Assistance for children ages 0 to 5 years and families/caregivers in development of speech and language skills, including assessment, consultation and therapy. This public service is free of charge, funded through Health and MCFD.

Contact: Kelli Hansen

Phone: 604-885-8705

Email: [kelli.hansen@vch.ca](mailto:kelli.hansen@vch.ca)

Website: [vch.ca/locations-services?search\\_term=speech,and,language,services](http://vch.ca/locations-services?search_term=speech,and,language,services)



## CHILDREN REQUIRING EXTRA SUPPORT

### VCH Early Childhood Occupational Therapy Program

Support for children ages 0 to 5 years and families/caregivers in development of daily living skills leading to independence in feeding, dressing, toileting, and play, including assessment, consultation and therapy. This public service is free of charge, funded through MCFD.

Contact: Melanie Miller

Phone: 604-885-8706

Email: melanie.miller@vch.ca

Website: [paediatrics.vchlearn.ca](http://paediatrics.vchlearn.ca)

## CLUBS

### Army Cadet Corps - 2963 Seaforth Highlanders of Canada

Free youth program for teens aged 12 to 18. Focuses on outdoor adventure, self-discipline, leadership, teamwork in a military-like environment.

Contact: Captain Shiloh Gregorchuk

Phone: 604-885-2965

Email: 2963army@cadets.cgc.ca

Website: [cadets.ca](http://cadets.ca)

### Girl Guides - Tetrahedron District

Providing a safe, all-female environment where girls are empowered to take the lead, jump into awesome activities and explore what matters to them.

Female adult leaders are needed to run our programs.

Contact: Girl Guides of Canada

Phone: 1-877-564-6188

Email: [info@girlguides.ca](mailto:info@girlguides.ca)

Email: [girlsfirst@girlguides.ca](mailto:girlsfirst@girlguides.ca)

Email: [tetrahedroncommissioner@gmail.com](mailto:tetrahedroncommissioner@gmail.com)

Website: [girlguides.ca](http://girlguides.ca)

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## CLUBS

### Scouts Canada

Come join us – It Starts with Scouts!

A well-rounded program offering girls and boys the opportunity to discover new things, forge lasting friendships and develop skills for the future. Learn about the outdoors, community skills for life, and for fun! Scouts age groups: Beavers (ages 5 to 7), Cubs (ages 8 to 10), Sea Scouts (ages 11 to 14), Sea Venturers (15 to 17).

Contact: Simon Evison, Council Relationship Manager

Email: [simon.evison@scouts.ca](mailto:simon.evison@scouts.ca)

Website: [scouts.ca](http://scouts.ca)

### Scouts Canada – 1st Gibsons

Meetings are held weekly, often out-of-doors.

Contact: Mike Forrest

Phone: 604-740-2676

Email: [commissioner@1stgibsons.ca](mailto:commissioner@1stgibsons.ca)

Join Scouting: [myscouts.ca](http://myscouts.ca) – search for 1st Gibsons Scout Group

Website: [scouts.ca](http://scouts.ca)

### Scouts Canada – 6th Roberts Creek

Meetings are held weekly, often out-of-doors.

Contact: Katharine & Elliott Trueman, Group Commissioners

Phone: 604-885-2282 • Email: [ktrueman@telus.net](mailto:ktrueman@telus.net)

Join Scouting: [myscouts.ca](http://myscouts.ca) – search for 6th Roberts Creek Scout Group

Website: [6robertscreekscouts.ca](http://6robertscreekscouts.ca)

Website: [scouts.ca](http://scouts.ca)

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### Halfmoon Bay Information & Referral Centre

Resources, business information, events and information for the Halfmoon Bay area.

Contact: Wendy White

Phone: 604-551-8461

Email: [wwhite@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:wwhite@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [hmbccsa.org](http://hmbccsa.org)



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## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### Pender Harbour Information & Referral Centre

Referral (in-person and online) to community resources, volunteer opportunities and an online calendar of events for the Pender Harbour and Egmont area.

Phone: 604-883-2826

Location: 5012 Gonzales Road, Madeira Park

Hours: Tue to Fri 9am – 3pm

Closed July and August

Email: phcs@dccnet.com

Website: [pendercommunity.ca](http://pendercommunity.ca)

### Sunshine Coast Resource Centre

We connect people to services and programs they need! Our own programs include: info hub, legal advocacy, legal aid and information, free income tax program, caregiver support network and the Seniors Planning Table. Drop-ins are welcome.

Appointments are recommended.

Phone: 604-885-4088

Location: 107A – 5710 Teredo Street, Sechelt

Hours: Mon – Thur 10am – 3:30pm

Email: [help@resourcecentre.ca](mailto:help@resourcecentre.ca)

Website: [resourcecentre.ca](http://resourcecentre.ca)

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## COUNSELLING

### Child and Youth Mental Health CYMH

#### Ministry of Children and Family Development MCFD

For children and youth from newborn to 19 years and families. Offering education, consultation, therapy, assessments, family support, psychiatric services and outreach.

Initial Contact: 604-740-8900

Search Online for: Child & Youth Mental Health Province of British Columbia

### Counselling and Reunification Support

For parents and families.

Phone/Intake: 604-885-5881

Hours: Flexible hours available.

Website: [sccss.ca](http://sccss.ca)

### PEACE Program

Counselling services provided for children and youth (ages 3 to 18) who have witnessed and/or experienced abuse, threats or violence in the home.

Phone: 604-885-5881

Website: [sccss.ca](http://sccss.ca)

## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

### Being Present Parenting

Find your inner calm in the chaos of parenting. Develop skills to respond less reactively and cultivate compassion for yourself and your children.

Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Phone: 604-741-5787

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [early-learning.sd46.bc.ca](http://early-learning.sd46.bc.ca)

### Child Development Classes & Parent Supports

Parents and child care educators are invited to learn strategies on how to support children's learning and behaviour.

Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Phone: 604-741-5787

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [early-learning.sd46.bc.ca](http://early-learning.sd46.bc.ca)

### Circle of Security Parenting Program

Parents and child care educators are invited to learn strategies to support children's learning and healthy development.

Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Phone: 604-741-5787

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [early-learning.sd46.bc.ca](http://early-learning.sd46.bc.ca)

## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

### Imagination Library

Families with children newborn to five receive new, quality, age-appropriate books in the mail every month for free.

Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Phone: 604-741-5787

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

Email: [register4spark@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:register4spark@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [early-learning.sd46.bc.ca](http://early-learning.sd46.bc.ca)

### Lunch & Learn for Parents

Join in to learn about a variety of topics, including managing your child's aggression, sleep, sibling rivalry and more!

Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Phone: 604-741-5787

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [early-learning.sd46.bc.ca](http://early-learning.sd46.bc.ca)

### Positive Discipline Parenting Program – Level 1 & 2

Parents and child care educators learn strategies on how to get to the core of children's behaviour and bring joy into their relationships.

Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [early-learning.sd46.bc.ca](http://early-learning.sd46.bc.ca)

### Registered Education Savings Plan RESP

Discover the benefits of opening a special savings account specifically for your child's post-secondary education.

Phone: 604-740-2662

Member Service Centre Hours: Mon – Fri 7:30am – 6:30pm; Sat 7:30am – 5pm

Email: [inquiries@sunshineccu.net](mailto:inquiries@sunshineccu.net)

Website: [sunshineccu.com](http://sunshineccu.com)

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### Restorative Practices Resources

Resources and suggestions for restorative approaches to parenting.

Contact: Sue Lamb

Email: [slamb@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:slamb@sd46.bc.ca)

### Roberts Creek Childcare Society

A registered non-profit society providing preschool, after school care and out of school camps to children ages 30 months to 12 years.

Phone: 604-885-0163

Location: 1150 Timberland Road, Roberts Creek

**Rainbow Preschool** – for ages 3 to 5

Hours: Mon – Fri 9am – 1pm

**Treehouse Afterschool Care** – for grades K to 7

Hours: Mon – Fri 2:45pm – 5:30pm

**Treehouse Camps** (K to Grade 7)

Hours: July and August 8:30am – 5:30pm

Email: [rcccs@telus.net](mailto:rcccs@telus.net)

 @RobertsCreekChildcareSociety

### Roots of Empathy Coordination for SD46 Programs

A social-emotional learning program for elementary school children delivered by trained instructors with baby and parent in the classroom.

Location: Roberts Creek Community School

Contact: Sheila Wilson

Phone: 604-885-3481

Email: [rccs@dccnet.com](mailto:rccs@dccnet.com)

Website: [rccssel.ca](http://rccssel.ca)

### Spark!

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Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Phone: 604-741-5787

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [early-learning.sd46.bc.ca](http://early-learning.sd46.bc.ca)



## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

### Environmental Health Program

Regulation of food safety, drinking water, pools/beaches, personal service establishments, sewerage system filings, tobacco and vapour products.

Contact: Sechelt Health Unit for all of the Sunshine Coast

Phone: 604-885-5164

Email: [healthprotectioncg@vch.ca](mailto:healthprotectioncg@vch.ca)

Website: [vch.ca/public-health/environmental-health-inspections](http://vch.ca/public-health/environmental-health-inspections)

## EVENTS

### Early Years Fair

A spring fair for families with children newborn through 5 years.

Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Phone: 604-741-5787

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [early-learning.sd46.bc.ca](http://early-learning.sd46.bc.ca)

### Halfmoon Bay Family Events

Contact Wendy for information on family events throughout the year for all ages.

Contact: Wendy White

Phone: 604-885-2318

Email: [wwhite@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:wwhite@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [halfmoonbayinformationcentre.wordpress.com](http://halfmoonbayinformationcentre.wordpress.com)

### Stepping into Kindergarten Event

For parents with children entering kindergarten. Offering hearing and dental screenings, speech and language health information and referrals, immunization boosters and more.

**Gibsons Health Unit**

Phone: 604-984-5070

**Sechelt Health Unit**

Phone: 604-885-5164

Hours: A Spring Clinic. Contact for availability and times.

Website: [vch.ca](http://vch.ca)

## FAMILY SUPPORT

### Child and Youth Mental Health CYMH

#### Ministry of Children and Family Development MCFD

For children and youth from newborn to 19 years and families. Offering education, consultation, therapy, assessments, family support, psychiatric services and outreach.

Initial Contact: 604-740-8900

Search Online for: Child & Youth Mental Health Province of British Columbia

### Family Counselling Programs

Counselling and reunification support for parents and families.

Phone/Intake: 604-885-5881

Hours: Flexible hours available.

Website: [sccss.ca](http://sccss.ca)

### Family Support Services

Free confidential parenting support for families with children.

Phone/Intake: 604-885-5881

Hours: Flexible hours available.

Website: [sccss.ca](http://sccss.ca)

### PEACE Program

Counselling services provided for children and youth (ages 3 to 18) who have witnessed and/or experienced abuse, threats or violence in the home.

Phone: 604-885-5881

Website: [sccss.ca](http://sccss.ca)

### SAIP Substance Abuse Intervention Program

Counselling is available to children and youth (ages 3 to 18) who have experienced sexual abuse and/or have sexual behaviour problems.

Phone: 604-885-5881

Website: [sccss.ca](http://sccss.ca)




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<https://gibsons.bc.libraries.coop>

## FAMILY SUPPORT

### Sunshine Coast Welcoming Communities

Providing immigrants, refugees and new Canadians on the Sunshine Coast support and resources to help with housing, employment, finances, education and other social services. Also provides free English language support.

Phone: 604-212-2716

Location: 5627 Inlet Ave, Sechelt

Hours: Mon- Fri 9am – 5pm

Email: [info@welcoming-communities.ca](mailto:info@welcoming-communities.ca)

Website: [welcoming-communities.ca](http://welcoming-communities.ca)

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### Youth Outreach

The Youth Outreach program works to increase youth safety by connecting and referring youth (ages 12 to 23) to local resources, focusing on risk reduction and providing the community with a broader understanding of youth issues.

Phone: 604-865-0178

Website: [sccss.ca](http://sccss.ca)

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## HEALTH

### BC Early Hearing Program & Public Health Audiology

Hearing screening and audiology assessments for newborns and children aged 0 to 19 years.

Contact: Jennifer Passmore, Audiometric Technician

Phone: 604-984-5070, ext. 6502

Cell: 604-741-7746

Email: [jennifer.passmore@vch.ca](mailto:jennifer.passmore@vch.ca)

Website: [vch.ca](http://vch.ca)

## HEALTH

### Community Nutrition Program

Promoting health for all ages through healthy eating and active living.

Contact: Meghan Molnar

Phone: 604-984-5070

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am – 4:30pm

Email: [Meghan.Molnar@vch.ca](mailto:Meghan.Molnar@vch.ca)

Website: [vch.ca](http://vch.ca)

### Early Years Program

VCH provides universal and enhanced public health nursing services for children (prenatal to 5 years of age) and their families.

Phone: 604-984-5070 Gibsons Health Unit

Phone: 604-885-5164 Sechelt Health Unit & Pender Harbour

Website: [vch.ca/public-health](http://vch.ca/public-health)

### Public Oral Health Program

Providing mouth screening by a dental hygienist for children ages 0 to 5 through the health unit offices in daycares, preschools and in conjunction with entry to kindergarten.

Contact: Mary Findlay

Phone: 604-984-5070 ext. 6504

Email: [mary.findlay@vch.ca](mailto:mary.findlay@vch.ca)

Website: [vch.ca](http://vch.ca)

### VCH Child Health Clinics

Immunization, growth and development and health promotion.

**Gibsons Health Unit**

Phone: 604-984-5070

**Sechelt Health Unit**

Phone: 604-885-5164

**Pender Harbour Health Unit**

Phone: 604-883-2764

Call to make appointment Mon – Fri 8:30am – 4:30pm

Website: [vch.ca](http://vch.ca)

## HEALTH - FOOD BANKS

### Harvest of Hope - The Salvation Army

Phone: 604-886-3665

Location: 5-682 Gibsons Way, Gibsons

Bread/produce: Mon – Fri 10:30am – 12pm

Community lunch: Tues and Fri 11:30am – 12:30pm

Food hampers: Wed and Thurs 11am – 12pm

Email: [tsafoodbank@dccnet.com](mailto:tsafoodbank@dccnet.com)

### Pender Harbour Food Bank Society

Phone: 604-883-9773

Location: 12891 Lagoon Road, Madeira Park

Hours: Bi-weekly on Mondays 11am – 12:30pm

Email: [penderharbourfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:penderharbourfoodbank@gmail.com)

### St. Bart's Food Bank

Contact: Susan Kimm-Jones

Phone: 604-886-7410 / 604 655 3392

Location: 659 North Road, Gibsons

Food Bank: 3rd Wednesday each month 11am – 3pm

Hot lunches: 2nd Wednesday each month 11am – 1pm

Email: [stbarts@telus.net](mailto:stbarts@telus.net)

### Sunshine Coast Food Bank

Phone: 604-885-5881 ext. 240

Location: 5657 Lamprey Lane, Sechelt

Food Bank: Wednesdays 10am – 5:30pm

Emergencies: Mon-Fri 9am – 4pm

Email: [scfoodbank@sccss.ca](mailto:scfoodbank@sccss.ca)

Website: [sccss.ca](http://sccss.ca)



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## HEALTH - CLINICS

### Arbutus Medical Clinic

Phone: 604-885-2384

Location: 5713 Dolphin Street, Sechelt

Hours: Mon – Thurs 9am – 4:30pm; Fri 9am – 4pm

Website: [arbutus-medical-clinic.business.site](http://arbutus-medical-clinic.business.site)

### Cowrie Medical Clinic

Phone: 604-670-6222

Location: #102-5699 Cowrie Street, Sechelt

Hours: Mon – Fri 8:30am – 5pm

Website: [cowriemedicalclinic.com](http://cowriemedicalclinic.com)

### Gibsons Medical Clinic

Phone: 604-886-2868

Location: #211-1100 SC Hwy, Gibsons

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am – 5pm

Website: [gibsonsmedicalclinic.com](http://gibsonsmedicalclinic.com)

### Pender Harbour Health Centre

The Centre provides physician services; A nurse clinic for ambulatory and home care, lab services and urgent care, an Alzheimer's peer-based support group; social groups for seniors; seniors' advocacy and patient navigation, respite for those caring for someone with dementia; a wheelchair accessible van offering transportation to medical appointments on the Coast; a diabetes clinic; Chronic Conditions Management Program; Youth Clinic; registered dietician; health services for women and youth with a nurse practitioner; and public health well baby services and immunizations for all ages.

Phone: 604-883-2764

Services provided by private practitioners:

Dental: 604-883-2997

Hearing Clinic: 604-885-0155

Foot Care Nurse: 604-740-2890

Psychiatry: 604-885-6101 call to book

Registered Massage: 778-888-2012 or 604-741-1202

Location: 5066 Francis Peninsula Road, Madeira Park

Email: [admin@penderharbourhealth.com](mailto:admin@penderharbourhealth.com)

Website: [penderharbourhealth.com](http://penderharbourhealth.com)

## HEALTH - CLINICS

### Sechelt Medical Clinic

Phone: 604-885-2257

Location: 5531 Inlet Avenue, Sechelt

Hours: Mon – Fri 8:30am – 4:30pm

Website: [pathwaysmedicalcare.ca/clinic/sechelt-medical-clinic](http://pathwaysmedicalcare.ca/clinic/sechelt-medical-clinic)

### Youth Clinics on the Sunshine Coast

All services are free for ages 13 to 24. Offering support for all general health concerns, including Indigenous programs, birth control, pregnancy testing, counsel and referral as needed, HIV/STI testing and treatment, PAP screening, immunization, IUD counsel and insertion, sexual assault counsel and referral, and gender affirming care. To book an appointment please contact a clinic below:

#### Youth Clinic – Gibsons

Gibsons Health Unit

Phone: 604-984-5070

Location: 821 Gibsons Way, Gibsons

Hours: Mondays 3 – 5:30pm

#### Youth Clinic – Pender Harbour

Phone: 604-883-2764

Pender Harbour Health Centre

Location: 5066 Francis Peninsula Road, Madeira Park

Hours: Tuesdays 3 – 5pm

#### Youth Clinic – Sechelt

Phone: 604-314-8253

Sechelt Health Unit

Location: 5571 Inlet Avenue, Sechelt

Hours: Wednesdays 3 – 5pm

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## HEALTH - CLINICS

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Phone: 604-865-0178

Website: [sccss.ca](http://sccss.ca)

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## INDIGENOUS PROGRAMS & RESOURCES

### Indigenous Nations (local)

Links to important educational resources and information.

Website: [allnationscoast.net](http://allnationscoast.net)

Website: [metisnation.ca](http://metisnation.ca)

Website: [shishalh.com](http://shishalh.com)

Website: [squamish.net](http://squamish.net)

### Jordan's Principle

Makes sure all First Nations children living in Canada can access the products, services and supports they need when they need them. Provides help with health, social and educational needs, including the unique needs that First Nations Two-Spirit and LGBTQIA children and youth and those with disabilities may have. Jordan's Principle is named in memory of Jordan River Anderson, who was from Norway House Cree Nation in Manitoba.

Phone: 1-855-572-4453

Teletypewriter: 1-866-553-0554

Website search for: Inuit Child First Initiative

## INDIGENOUS PROGRAMS & RESOURCES

### mem7iman Child Development Centre

In keeping with their shishálh culture, mem7iman integrates experiences from the past to cement their paths to the future while combining individual cultural perspectives to form their unique classroom communities. A majority of each day is spent exploring the outdoors to inspire curiosity and instill a mindfulness and respect of nature in their children as they grow physically, spiritually and emotionally.

Contact: Sara McKinlay, Manager

Contact: Jan Miettinen, Aboriginal Head Start

Phone: 604-885-5044

Location: 5601 swiyk'als Drive, Sechelt

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am – 4pm

Email: [mem7iman@secheltnation.net](mailto:mem7iman@secheltnation.net)


Email: [smckinlay@shishalh.com](mailto:smckinlay@shishalh.com)

Email: [jmiettinen@shishalh.com](mailto:jmiettinen@shishalh.com)

Website: [mem7iman.ca](http://mem7iman.ca)

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### SD46 Indigenous Learning

Information and support for children and families from early childhood to elder regarding education opportunities, cultural connections and advocacy.

Contact: Kerry Mahlman, district principal, Indigenous learning

Phone: 604-885-8345

Email: [cmahlman@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:cmahlman@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [indigenous-education.sd46.bc.ca](http://indigenous-education.sd46.bc.ca)

### Strengthening Families Program

Support for shishálh Nation Members

Contact: Shyanne Watters

Phone: 604-740-6761

Email: [swatters@shishalh.com](mailto:swatters@shishalh.com)

Contact: Salina Schmidt

Phone: 604-399-9268

Email: [sschmidt@shishalh.com](mailto:sschmidt@shishalh.com)

Website: [shishalh.com](http://shishalh.com)

### Trades Program

For students in grades 6 and up

Contact: Sue Wilson

Phone: 604-886-2621

Location: Elphinstone Secondary Shops Area

Hours: Tuesdays starting at 3:15pm

Email: [gibsonscmschool.sue@gmail.com](mailto:gibsonscmschool.sue@gmail.com)

### Wellness Centre, shishálh Nation

Providing programs and services for shishálh Nation children and youth ages 5 and up, including after school programs, summer fun camp, events throughout the year and counselling supports with access to traditional wellness supports.

Contact: Amy LeBlanc


Phone: 604-399-8734

Wellness Centre: 604-740-4388

Email: [aleblanc@shishalh.com](mailto:aleblanc@shishalh.com)

Website: [shishalh.com](http://shishalh.com)

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## LIBRARIES

### Davis Bay Community Library

Primarily a library for adults with some books to keep small children busy while parents browse for their own book selections.

Location: Davis Bay Community Hall – 5123 Davis Bay Road

Email: [library@davisbaybc.com](mailto:library@davisbaybc.com)

Website: [davisbaybc.com](http://davisbaybc.com)

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### Gibsons & District Public Library

Phone: 604-886-2130

Location: 470 South Fletcher Road, Gibsons

Hours: Mon – Sat 10am – 5:30pm

Email: [gdplinfo@gibsons.bclibrary.ca](mailto:gdplinfo@gibsons.bclibrary.ca)

Website: [gibsons.bc.libraries.coop](http://gibsons.bc.libraries.coop)

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### Pender Harbour Reading Centre

Phone: 604-883-2983

Location: 12952 Madeira Park Road, Madeira Park

Hours: Tues – Sat 11am – 2pm

Email: [phrclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:phrclibrary@gmail.com)

Website: [penderharbourlibrary.ca](http://penderharbourlibrary.ca)

### Roberts Creek Community Library

Run by the Community Association and a superb team of volunteers.

Phone: 604-885-9401

Location: 1044 Roberts Creek Road

Hours: Tues – Thurs 2pm – 6pm; Sat 10am – 2pm

Website: [robertscreekcommunity.com/the-library](http://robertscreekcommunity.com/the-library)

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### Sechelt Public Library

Phone: 604-885-3260

Location: 5797 Cowrie Street, Sechelt

Hours: Mon, Tue, Thur and Fri 10am – 5pm; Wed 10am – 6pm; Sat 10am – 3pm

Email: [info@sechelt.bclibrary.ca](mailto:info@sechelt.bclibrary.ca)

Website: [sechelt.bc.libraries.coop](http://sechelt.bc.libraries.coop)

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## LIBRARIES – PROGRAMS

### Gibsons & District Public Library

Connect with your child and your community through family story time, Lego Builders Club, escape rooms, book clubs for tweens and teens, Dungeons & Dragons and writing workshops. Teens can join the Teen Advisory Group (TAG) to earn volunteer hours and make the library more teen-friendly. Subscribe to their newsletter or visit website for current activities and events.

Phone: 604-886-2130

Website: [gibsons.bc.libraries.coop](http://gibsons.bc.libraries.coop)

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### Sechelt Public Library

Offering free quality programs and events for children and youth, including book clubs, youth drop-in, live story times, Dungeons and Dragons, spring break and summer reading clubs and more! Check the “Events” button or the monthly program guide on the website homepage for details and times.

Phone: 604-885-3260

Website: [sechelt.bc.libraries.coop](http://sechelt.bc.libraries.coop)

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### Books to Borrow!

WonderWheels Bookmobile lends books for children newborn to 12 years old.

Available throughout the summer in neighbourhoods across the Sunshine Coast!

Phone: 604-741-5787

Hours: July and August

Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

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Parents and child care educators are invited to learn skills to support children's learning and behaviour.

Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Phone: 604-741-5787

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [early-learning.sd46.bc.ca](http://early-learning.sd46.bc.ca)

### Circle of Security Parenting Program

Parents and child care educators learn strategies to support children's learning and healthy development.

Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [early-learning.sd46.bc.ca](http://early-learning.sd46.bc.ca)

### Parent Education & Support

Parents and child care educators learn skills to get to the core of children's behaviour and bring joy into their relationships.

Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [early-learning.sd46.bc.ca](http://early-learning.sd46.bc.ca)

### Roberts Creek Community School

Partners with the United Way of the Lower Mainland to deliver Coast-wide arts, sports and cultural programs to support youth as they transition to high school. Providing district-wide arts/sports programming to elementary school children – funded by the Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport. Nights Alive Youth Drop-In Program is offered to Grades six and seven RCES students – funded by the Sunshine Coast Regional District.

Contact: Sheila Wilson, Coordinator

Email: [rccs@dccnet.com](mailto:rccs@dccnet.com)

Website: [rccssel.ca](http://rccssel.ca)

## MULTI-CULTURAL RESOURCES

### Sunshine Coast Welcoming Communities

Providing immigrants, refugees and new Canadians on the Sunshine Coast support and resources to help with housing, employment, finances, education and other social services. Also provides free English language support.

Phone: 604-212-2716


Location: 5627 Inlet Ave, Sechelt

Hours: Mon- Fri 9am – 5pm

Email: [info@welcoming-communities.ca](mailto:info@welcoming-communities.ca)

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## PARENT/CAREGIVER & CHILD PROGRAMS

### Bellies and Babies – Gibsons, Davis Bay & Sechelt

A free drop-in resource program for pregnant women and new moms offering a nutritious lunch.

Phone: 604-865-1108 or 604-885-5657

Location: Gibsons Recreation Centre, 700 Park Road, Gibsons

Location: Family Place, 5520 Trail Avenue, Sechelt

Hours: Visit website or Facebook group below.

Website: [sccss.ca](http://sccss.ca)

 @Bellies and Babies/Parent Tot Drop In (Sunshine Coast, BC)

### Books to Borrow!

WonderWheels Bookmobile has books for children newborn to 12 years old available to borrow in the summer in neighbourhoods across the Sunshine Coast!

Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Phone: 604-741-5787

Hours: July and August

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [early-learning.sd46.bc.ca](http://early-learning.sd46.bc.ca)

### Gibsons Tales & Trails StrongStart Outreach

Join us in Gibsons, Sechelt and Pender Harbour for a guided trail walk, snacks and stories.

Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Phone: 604-885-6787

Hours: See website for dates, times and locations

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [early-learning.sd46.bc.ca/](http://early-learning.sd46.bc.ca/)

### KinderSPARK! - Welcoming you to Kindergarten!

For families and children ages 4 or 5 in the spring prior to entering Kindergarten.

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Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Phone: 604-741-5787

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [early-learning.sd46.bc.ca](http://early-learning.sd46.bc.ca)

### La Leche League Canada – Sunshine Coast

Peer to peer breastfeeding support for mothers and families.

Phone Allyn: 604-323-3093

Phone Alison: 604-399-0093

Phone Breanne: 778-255-7351

Email: [office@LLLC.ca](mailto:office@LLLC.ca)

Website: [lllc.ca/lllc-sunshine-coast](http://lllc.ca/lllc-sunshine-coast)

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### Parent-Tot Drop-In

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Phone: 604-865-1108 or 604-885-5657

Location: Family Place, 5520 Trail Ave, Sechelt

Location: Gibsons Rec Centre, 700 Park Road, Gibsons

Location: sessions also held at Dougal Park in Gibsons and Madeira Park

Hours: Visit website or Facebook group below.

Website: [sccss.ca](http://sccss.ca)

 @Bellies and Babies/Parent Tot Drop In (Sunshine Coast, BC)

### Song & Rhyme Times

Circle time Song & Rhyme times are available up and down the Sunshine Coast!

Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Phone: 604-741-5787

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [early-learning.sd46.bc.ca](http://early-learning.sd46.bc.ca)



## PARENT/CAREGIVER & CHILD PROGRAMS

### StrongStart

A free drop-in program for families with children 0 to 5. Early Childhood Educators facilitate fun activities, circle-times, snack-time & play in the school library and gym.

Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Phone: 604-885-6787

### Gibsons Family Resource Program

Location: Gibsons Elementary School – 783 School Road

Times: Sept – June, Mon – Fri, 8:30am – 11:30am; July – Aug 10am – 1pm

### Halfmoon Bay Elementary School

Location: 8086 Northwood Road

Times: Sept – June, Mon – Fri, 8:30am – 11:30am; July – Aug 10am – 1pm

### Langdale Elementary School

Location: 1551 Johnson Road, Gibsons

Times: Sept – June, Fridays 9am – 11am

### Roberts Creek Elementary School

Location: 1088 Roberts Creek Road

Times: Sept – June, Mon – Sat 9:00 am – noon; Sat 10 am – 1 pm

### Sechelt Early Years Centre

Location: 5538 Shorncliffe Avenue, Sechelt

Times: Sept – June, Mon – Sat 10am – 1pm; July – Aug 10am – 1pm

### Madeira Park Family Resource Program

Location: Madeira Park Elementary School - 5012 Gonzalez Road

Times: Sept – June, Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 9am – 12pm; Tues, 11:30 – 2:30 pm

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## PARENT/CAREGIVER & CHILD PROGRAMS

### StrongStart – TinyTown

'TinyTown' is a child-sized 'town' located in the Sechelt Family Resource Program. Come play in the tiny market, post office, café, barn, house and ferry!

Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Phone: 604-885-6787

Location: Early Years Centre - 5538 Shorncliffe Avenue, Sechelt

Hours: Sept – June, Mon – Sat 10am – 11:15 am

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [early-learning.sd46.bc.ca](http://early-learning.sd46.bc.ca)

### StrongStart Outreach – Langdale

Join us in Langdale for StrongStart, with walks and snacks and stories.

Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Phone: 604-885-6787

Hours: Sept – June, Fridays 9:00am

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [early-learning.sd46.bc.ca](http://early-learning.sd46.bc.ca)

### StrongStart WonderWheels Bus – Gibsons

'Tales & Trails' Join us in Gibsons for a guided trail walk and snacks and stories. on the WonderWheels bus.

Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Phone: 604-885-6787

Hours: Sept – June, Fridays at 11:15am

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [early-learning.sd46.bc.ca](http://early-learning.sd46.bc.ca)

### StrongStart WonderWheels Bus – Davis Bay

'Tales & Trails' Join us in Davis Bay for a guided trail walk and snacks & stories on the WonderWheels bus.

Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Phone: 604-885-6787

Hours: Sept – June, Thursdays 12:30 – 2:00pm

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

Location: Davis Bay Beach

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## PARENT/CAREGIVER & CHILD PROGRAMS

### StrongStart WonderWheels Bus – Sechelt

'Tales & Trails' - Join us in Sechelt at Friendship Park for a guided trail walk and snacks and stories. on the WonderWheels bus.

Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Phone: 604-885-6787

Location: Sechelt Nation

Hours: Sept – June, Wednesdays at 8:30am

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [early-learning.sd46.bc.ca](http://early-learning.sd46.bc.ca)

### StrongStart WonderWheels Bus – Pender Harbour

'Tales & Trails' Join us in Pender Harbour for a guided trail walk and snacks and stories. on the WonderWheels bus.

Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Phone: 604-885-6787

Hours: Sept – June, Tuesdays at 9:30am and/or noon

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [early-learning.sd46.bc.ca](http://early-learning.sd46.bc.ca)

### StrongStart – Summer Program

A free drop-in program for families with children 0 to 5. early childhood educators facilitate fun activities, circle-times, snack-time and play in the school library and gym.

Contact: Kirsten Deasey

Phone: 604-885-6787

Location: Offered in the Gibsons, Sechelt, Pender Harbour and Halfmoon Bay StrongStart Centres

Hours: July and August – Check website for summer hours

Email: [kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [early-learning.sd46.bc.ca](http://early-learning.sd46.bc.ca)

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## PARKS

### District of Sechelt

Residents and visitors can enjoy Sechelt's 35 municipal parks, streetscape gardens, Civic Square, 10 playgrounds, 27 trails and pedestrian access ways, 50 beach accesses, two beach lookouts, four multi-use sports fields, seven softball diamonds, two tennis courts, two volley-ball courts, a basketball court, and a skateboard park.

Phone: 604-885-1986

Email: [info@sechelt.ca](mailto:info@sechelt.ca)

Website: [sechelt.ca/Parks](http://sechelt.ca/Parks)

### Roberts Creek Legacy Garden

Roberts Creek Community School is the administrator of the Roberts Creek Legacy Garden Project. Major partners include the Sunshine Coast Regional District, School District 46, the Government of Canada and the Sunshine Coast Community Foundation.

Contact: Sheila Wilson

Phone: 604-885-3481

Email: [rccs@dccnet.com](mailto:rccs@dccnet.com)

Website: [rccssel.ca](http://rccssel.ca)

### Sunshine Coast Regional District

The Sunshine Coast Regional District manages and maintains a variety of parks, trails, beach accesses, playgrounds, sports fields and bicycle/walking paths.

Phone: 604-885-6802

Email: [parks.department@scrd.ca](mailto:parks.department@scrd.ca)

Website: [scrd.ca/Parks](http://scrd.ca/Parks)

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### Town of Gibsons

Gibsons has 20 parks and civic lands, beach accesses, trails and natural areas for public use and enjoyment.

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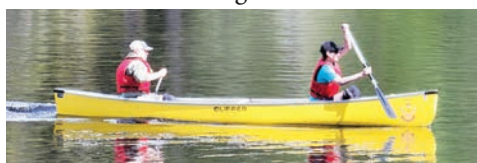
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Phone: 604-885-6802

Email: parks.department@scrd.ca

Website: [scrd.ca/Dakota-Ridge](http://scrd.ca/Dakota-Ridge)

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### Sunshine Coast Regional District Recreation

The recreation department administers recreation programs and activities for Sunshine Coast residents in the following recreation facilities:

Phone: 604-885-6801

Location: Gibsons & Area Community Centre – 700 Park Road

Location: Gibsons & District Aquatic Facility – 953 Gibsons Way

Location: Sechelt Aquatic Centre – 5500 Shorncliffe Avenue

Location: Sunshine Coast Arena – 5982 Shoal Way, Sechelt

Location: Pender Harbour Aquatic & Fitness Centre – 13639 SC Highway

Email: recinfo@scrd.ca

Website: [scrd.ca/myrecreation](http://scrd.ca/myrecreation)

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## SCHOOLS (COMMUNITY)

### Gibsons Area Community Schools

Contact: Sue Wilson

Phone: 604-886-2621

Email: gibsonscmschool.sue@gmail.com

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## SCHOOLS (COMMUNITY)

### Halfmoon Bay Chatelech Community School Association

To create an inclusive school culture where staff, parents and the community feel welcome and have opportunities to be fully engaged and excel. Three coordinators work directly with staff, administration and students to respond to the unique needs of their school communities.

Phone: 604-741-8101

Location: 8086 Northwood Road, Halfmoon Bay

Email: hmbccsa@gmail.com

Website: [hmbccsa.org](http://hmbccsa.org)

### Halfmoon Bay Elementary

Contact: Wendy White, Association Coordinator

Phone: 604-885-2318

Email: wwwhite@sd46.bc.ca

### Chatelech Secondary

Contact: Lia Lindhagen, Association Coordinator

Phone: 604-885-3216

Email: llindhagen@sd46.bc.ca

### Early Years Programs

Contact: Sue Lamb, Family Resource Navigator

Email: slamb@sd46.bc.ca

### Pender Harbour Community School Society

Provide programs, services and activities that address the social, physical and nutritional well-being of our community including after-school and nutrition programs for children, direct support to youth and their families and shared learning and community recreation for all residents.

Contact: Cheyenne Howitt

Location: 5012 Gonzales Road, Madeira Park

Hours: Tue to Fri 9am – 3pm

Closed: July and August

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## SCHOOLS (COMMUNITY)

### Roberts Creek Community School

Contact: Sheila Wilson, Coordinator

Phone: 604-885-3481

Email: [rccs@dccnet.com](mailto:rccs@dccnet.com)

Website: [rccssel.ca](http://rccssel.ca)

### Sechelt Community Schools

Contact: Ted Chisholm

Phone: 604-989-5365

Email: [secheltcommunityschools@gmail.com](mailto:secheltcommunityschools@gmail.com)

## SCHOOLS (PUBLIC)

### École du Pacifique

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Contact: Melanie Vallières, Director

Phone: 604-885-4743

Location: 5538 Shorncliffe Avenue, Sechelt

Email: [Melanie\\_Vallieres@csf.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie_Vallieres@csf.bc.ca)

Website: [pacifique.csf.bc.ca](http://pacifique.csf.bc.ca)

### School District No. 46 - Sunshine Coast

There are nine elementary schools, four secondary schools, alternative schools and a variety of early learning programs.

Phone: 604-886-8811

Location: school board office – 494 South Fletcher Road, Gibsons

Email: [questions@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:questions@sd46.bc.ca)

Website: [sd46.bc.ca](http://sd46.bc.ca)

## SPORTS

### BC Special Olympics, Sunshine Coast Chapter

This volunteer, non-profit organization provides sport, recreation training and competition for athletes with intellectual disabilities on the Sunshine Coast.

Contact: Randy Younghusband, Local Coordinator

Email: [sunshinecoast@specialolympics.bc.ca](mailto:sunshinecoast@specialolympics.bc.ca)

Website: [specialolympicssunshinecoast.ca](http://specialolympicssunshinecoast.ca)

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### Canadian Tire Jumpstart


Jumpstart helps kids overcome financial and accessibility barriers to sport and recreation in an effort to provide inclusive play for kids of all abilities. Donations can be made online or at the Sechelt Canadian Tire. 100% of your donation goes directly to helping kids access sport and play.

Location: 4380 SC Hwy, Sechelt

Website: [jumpstart.canadiantire.ca](http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca)

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Contact: Sarah Hynd, Head Coach

Phone: 604-989-9020

Email: [sarahgill2@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahgill2@hotmail.com)

Website: [chinook.poolq.net](http://chinook.poolq.net)

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### KidSport, Sunshine Coast

KidSport™ provides support to children aged 18 and under in order to remove financial barriers that prevent them from playing organized sport on the Sunshine Coast.

Contact: Diane Wagner

Phone: 604-886-9766

Email: [dwagnersd46@gmail.com](mailto:dwagnersd46@gmail.com)

Website: [kidsportcanada.ca/british-columbia/sunshine-coast](http://kidsportcanada.ca/british-columbia/sunshine-coast)

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## SPORTS

### Sunshine Coast Baseball Association

The main body representing minor baseball on the lower Sunshine Coast.

Contact: Ed Pednaud, President

Location: 712 Park Road, Gibsons

Email: [ed@highpointcapital.ca](mailto:ed@highpointcapital.ca)

Website: [sunshinecoastbaseballassociation.com](http://sunshinecoastbaseballassociation.com)

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### Sunshine Coast RAPIDS Lacrosse Association

This volunteer run organization welcomes all youth, boys and girls to play lacrosse – a perfect complement to sports such as hockey and soccer and for developing great cardio function.

Phone: 604-989-0466

Play at: Gibsons & Area Community Centre – 700 Park Road, Gibsons

Play at: Sunshine Coast Arena – 5982 Shoal Way, Sechelt

Email: [president@sunshinecoastlacrosse.com](mailto:president@sunshinecoastlacrosse.com)

Email: [registrar@sunshinecoastlacrosse.com](mailto:registrar@sunshinecoastlacrosse.com)

Website: [sunshinecoastlacrosse.com](http://sunshinecoastlacrosse.com)

### Sunshine Coast BLUES Minor Hockey Association

Contact: Jenise Powers

Phone: 604-212-2706

Email: [registrar@scminorhockey.com](mailto:registrar@scminorhockey.com)

Email: [admin@scminorhockey.com](mailto:admin@scminorhockey.com)

Website: [scminorhockey.com](http://scminorhockey.com)

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### Sechelt Minor Softball

An amateur mixed fast-pitch league with boys and girls playing on the same teams.

Older kids play at Kinnickinnik Elementary and Hackett Park. Younger kids play at

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for ages 5 to 18. Welcomes volunteers for coaching, managing and organizing

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Email: [info@secheltminorsoftball.com](mailto:info@secheltminorsoftball.com)

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### Sunshine Coast Skating Club

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Contact: Kate Turner

Phone: 604 740 7980

Email: [registrar@sunshinecoastskatingclub.ca](mailto:registrar@sunshinecoastskatingclub.ca)

Website: [www.sunshinecoastskatingclub.ca](http://www.sunshinecoastskatingclub.ca)

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### Sunshine Coast Youth Soccer Association SCYSA

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