

**RAYANNE & WALTER AGUILAR Resource** Parent(s) / Family Member since: 2008 **RP/RFM Status:** Active **RP or RFM Relation: PARENT** Address: 1630 DANSEY AVENUE, COQUITLAM, BC V3K 3J2 Home: () 7783551625 **Region:** 2A FRASER NORTH

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#### **RP/RFM Role:**

Family Support Calls Workshop Presenter **RP RFM Role - Other:**  Transition Fairs - FSI Displays ✓ Mentor Attend Meetings in Person

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Preferred method of contact – Other:

SMS/Text

Child(ren)'s Names Amir

**Birth Dates** 12/23/1999

**Comments** 

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Amir is Deaf / Blind with a profound intellectual disability, total care. Seizure disaorder, and G tube fed. Chromesome deletion of 9q. Amir lives in the moment and brings a smile to all who meet him.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Amir is fully included in school, grinds coffee, recycles for 3 classrooms. Hikes in trailrider, sails, Karaoke, likes salsa music. Dancing with you in his chair and swims.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Walter - is a life coach in energy leadership Rayanne - is attending Douglas College taking the Intervenor course

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

**CDBA** entertainment functions

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Psychological assessment, sleep, RLS, G tube, tracking for diagnosis



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 When health permits.

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**ROBYN ALDEN** 

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**Region:** 7B GREAT NORTH EAST

**RP or RFM Relation: PARENT** 

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*Child(ren)'s Names* Brendan Gamble Chloe Gamble Birth Dates 10/8/1997 4/18/2000

*Comments* Deaf/Cochlear Implant Down Syndrome

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# Child(ren)'s Description:

Child's Current Life Activities:

Bowling, St. Joseph's Private School, and after school program. *Spouse/Partner Information (optional):* 

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Canadian Hard of Hearing Association, Supported Child Development, Child Development, Early Intervention, and Advocacy.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Play audiometry, auditory-verbal therapy and IEPs. *Anything Else You Would Like To Share:* 



 DANIEL ALLEN

 Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 2013

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 RP RFM Role - Other:

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 Preferred method of contact – Other:
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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Aiden	10/1/2009	Twin
Elias	10/1/2009	Twin

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

My son Elias has Severe Hemphilia A that was discovered after he had a spontanious brain hemhorage on day 5 of his life. He has mild CP, visual imparement.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

The boys attend Kindergarten.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

I am currently in a relationship however we do not live together. I am a single parent.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Woked for 17 years as a Community Support Worker at Community Living Victoria. Active member of Exceptional Moms

Family Focus Board Member

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I am hearing impaired and wear hearing aids.

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<i>Child(ren)'s Names</i> Kalee	<b>Birth</b> Dates	<i>Comments</i> 1990
Tessa		1988
Corbin		1987

We have three children, the eldest has a disability. He specializes in autism, has mild CP, a well controlled seizure disorder, and visual cortical blindness, which he hides very well. He is developing a dog walking business and is a pleasant fun guy to be around.

One of the girls is an infant development specialist with North Shore and the other is an RN in Victoria and put herself through nursing supporting people in groups homes for a Victoria based agency.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

They are all adults. The girls do not live at home, our son lives at home part of each week and with a close friend the rest of the week. They are all very active, both girls run and cycle, our son loves to hike and is an avid skier. He is also an avid music lover.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Bruce is retired from public relations although still volunteers weekly and also supports a man with diversabilities who is in his 40s. Bruce is an extreme mountain biker, road cyclist and enjoys wilderness kayaking.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I work in the sector and have been a senior volunteer both locally and provincially.

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

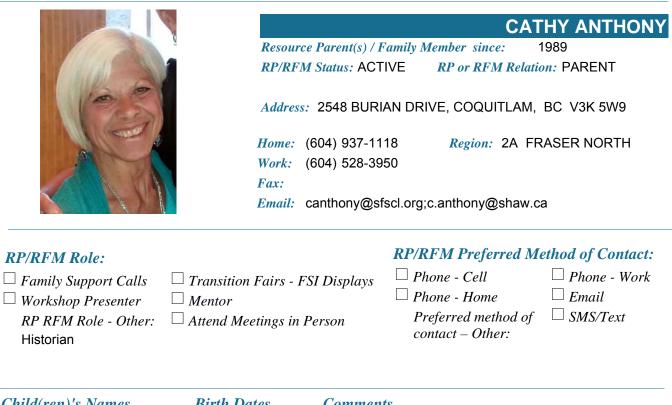
In the earlier years we had OT, Speech, PT, and a the continuous round of assessments and appointments.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

This diverse family experience has enhanced my life and the lives of our family, friends and community. Quite a growth experience for which I am grateful. And although I enjoyed all stages of family hood, I must say I am happy to be in the 'adult child' stage now!!

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Lani	5/15/1979	
Joshua	7/25/1984	Passed away on 2017 02 16

Josh is a wonderful 24 year old man, and lives in his own home, supported by a staff team. He has a microboard.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Josh is a young man living in his own home and is fully supported. Josh has staff support to assist him in all areas of life.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

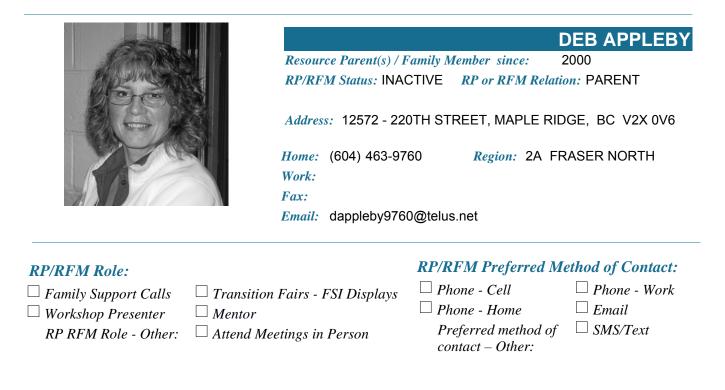
#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Work at a community living agency in the role of Family and Individual Support. Over 20 years of committee involvement.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Both my children have taught me so much and have deeply enirched my life. Joshua has especially been my greatest teacher. I have been involved with FSI for 20 years and my life is richer due to the many FSI friends I've journeyed with.



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Cameron	12/18/1992	
Mitchell	8/28/1994	

Cameron, soon to be 13, has just started Grade 8 - high school!!! Mom's not ready for this. He is a great kid - very level headed, and an awesome big brother to Mitchell. Cameron is kind, gentle, and good with all kids. He is very active in basketball, ball hockey, volleyball and swimming.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Mitchell (11) has just started grade 5 and is fully included in his neighbourhool school and community. He enjoys horseback riding once a week and swimming (being with his peers). Mitchell has the greatest disposition and is a very happy fellow who loves to laugh.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Starting second year as DPAC Chair for School District #42; SPC member - Alouette Elementary; RMACL - Family Advisory / Supported Child Care / Parent Support Group; SD #42 Inclusive Ed Advisor; SD #42 District Education Advisor; and Ridge Meadows EDC Committee.

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

As much as I sometimes get "meeting overload", I still enjoy my involvement and the knowledge that I have gained over the years.

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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates Commen	ts	

Pascal Belanger

Pascal is a bright, creative, sensitive individual who has a great sense of humour and a "gift for the gab". His greatest challenges lie in having to "fit in" to the education system having been diagnosed with ADHD and learning disabilities. He struggles with written language arts, math, organization, concentration, etc. He does not like to be "labled" and refuses class room supports and accommodations and does not like to ask for help. (This is a challenge for teachers and mom and dad and continues to be something we are "working on" together). In the areas/subjects that he is strong in, he does not apply himself giving the excuse that he doesn't care. His states that his refusal for support now is mainly because he was "pulled" from the classroom (in Elementary School) several times in a week which resulted in him being teased by his classmates and referred to as "stupid". He does not want to be "singled out" in school in any way.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Pascal is musical and theatrical. He has performed in community theatre and recently performed in a lead role in the musical production of "Oliver". He also has a strong singing voice and loves to perform. He has a passion for downhill skiing and recently joined the Free Style Ski Team - unfortunately, he broke his elbow which has resulted in the end of this year's season. Prior to this, he was involved for several years in Tae Kwon Do which he finally gave up to pursue his skiing. Pascal also enjoys bike-riding, skateboarding, camping and travelling, "road trips" with mom, computers, and our animals - 2 dogs, 3 cats, and a pet rat!

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

I am a single parent. His dad is very involved but does work shift work and often evenings therefore Pascal lives with me full-time. The relationship between his father and I is mostly aimicable, although there are issues around his father's drug addiction to marijuana.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

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6/18/1995



	JULIE ARMITAGE
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Past employment history as a lifeskills and residential home support worker in community living, 20 years employed as a Music Therapist in residental care, working primarily with seniors with advanced dementia, and in palliative care, home-share service provider for 5 years for frail seniors, currently in a position as Family Resource Developer for senior parents/older families of sons and daughters with developmental disabilities.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Links to community services and resources.



#### **MELANIE ARNIS Resource Parent**(s) / **Family Member** since: 1998 **RP/RFM Status:** ACTIVE **RP or RFM Relation:** PARENT Address: 3131 GARRY ST, RICHMOND, BC V7E 2S5 Home: (604) 277-6345 Region: 1 GREATER VANCOUVER Work: (604) 668-6649 Fax: *Email:* m.arnis@telus.net

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Meghan	8/14/1985	
Rhiannai	5/12/1988	

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Meghan is pursuing employment in the hospitality industry. Rhianna loves basketball, going for walks and computers. Rhianna's original diagnosis was Infantile Spasms. Her seizures were uncontrollable despite drugs and other treatments until she had a functional hemispherectomy (Dec./95). She is now left hemiplegic.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

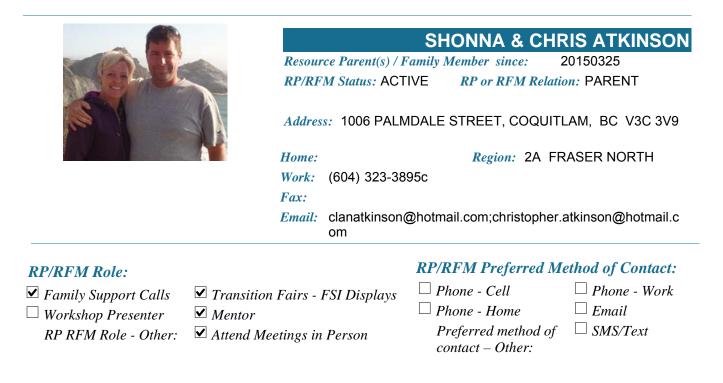
Fully integrated at high school and for work experience. Attends Youth Connections after school. Has childcare worker 4 hrs/week for life skills.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

School based issues. Lobbying for rights of individuals with disabilities. Letters to editors of papers. At Home Program appeal process. Provincial government. Pharmacare for not allowing drugs on their system before they are off experimental status. Drug companies to try and get free drugs on a compassionate basis. Stroller manufacturers to change design of stroller to fit At-Home criteria. Local School Board - reducing services, School Administration reducing services, and so on and so on and so on....

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Ethan	8/13/1998	
Quinn	2/17/2000	
Emma	8/30/2002	

Ethan was diagnosed with Autism at age 4. He also has speech/language and anxiety issues as well as a paracentic inversion of chromosome 8 and a mild Chiari I malformation.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Ethan has attended private schools since 2nd grade and has had part-time aides. He has been on the regular curriculum for K-9. He is currently in Grade 10 and has found it very difficult with provincials. He has now been put on a modified/adaptive program, He also receives 1-1 Math from a specialist who comes to the school.

Ethan does not do any extracurricular activities but likes to volunteer. He currently volunteers weekly at the Port Moody Food Bank.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Home-based ABA programs

#### Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

We have had a whole range of testing done on Ethan including genetics. We have done the psychoeducational assessments twice both privately.

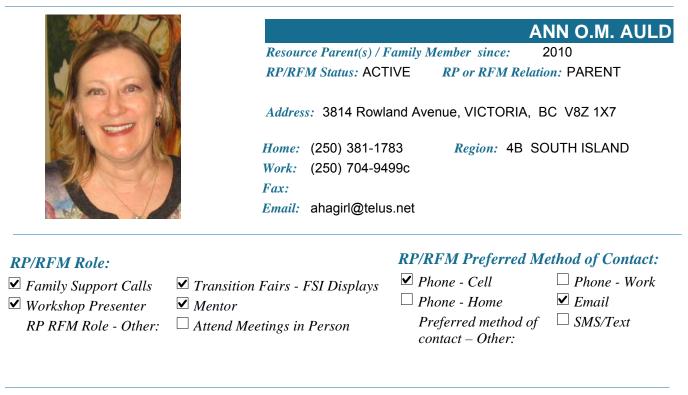
#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Sept 4/15 - Cell phone is the preferred way of contact.

We ran a home-based ABA program from ages 4 -8.

We relocated our family to Florida for 6 years and navigated thru many transitions and setting up services for Ethan in the US. Ethan is now 16 and we are going thru the transitions to adulthood.

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Child(ren)'s Names

**Birth Dates** 

**Comments** 

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

My young adult is fully immersed in her community, enjoying family, friends and activities.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Attending day programming with a potential goal of supported employment *Spouse/Partner Information (optional):* 

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I serve in a voluntary capacity within my local community association which I helped to co-found. I also engage in local civic endeavors and advocacy as needed.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

I have been engaged in various assessments involving multiple professionals in every level of institution: educational, medical, legal, etc.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Elizabeth Karen Kathleen	1/20/1986	
Nicholas Daniel Richard	2/22/1990	
Duncan Enrico Louis	4/24/1992	

Liz is a lovely, bright, and mature teenager. Nick is clever, charming, and desperately wants to be "one of the guys". Dealing with autism and bullying. Duncan is talented, and a sweet, gentle soul, who is very protective of his older brother.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Fully integrated.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

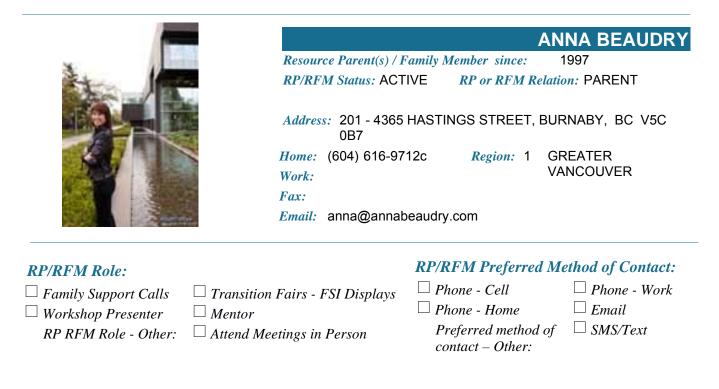
I have been on the Infant Development Advisory board, Here to Help group, and parent support groups.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Useful to get a diagnosis.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I could write a book about what my children and I have gone through in the past two years, but it would be dismissed as a work of fiction. I now can add to my list of life experiences, as related to my child: helping a child with a disability cope with marital breakup and betrayal. There are no counselling services available for children with disabilities in a small town.



Child(ren)'s Names Spencer	Birth Dates	<i>Comments</i> 1992
Madison		1998
Evelyn		2002

Healthy, happy and active. *Child's Current Life Activities:* High school, elementary school and preschool. *Spouse/Partner Information (optional):* 

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Home renovations, vehicle funding, and Supported Child Care in Own Home Funding.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Sunny Hill seating clinic, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, vision teacher, BC Children's Spasticity Clinic, and MRI's.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Power soccer, Camp Squamish, and At Home Program.

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<i>Child(ren)'s Names</i> Ellia Belson (Mom) Ranu Belson (Dad)	Birth Dates	Comments		

Liam Belson (son)

Liam lis a well integrated boy with high functioning autism. He goes to a private high school and is in grade 12. He enjoys reading sci-fi and magic card games.

High functioning autism

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Liam is active in the community, he will graduate this year. He has independent friendships, is learning how to drive and hopes to attend university.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Rami and I work well together in our own company developing energy management solutions. (www.energexinc.com)

3/9/1996

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

We (Rami and I) serve on our school boards, PAC members, as well, I used to be a teacher before the business.

#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

Experience coordinating Liam's service providers and I have personally trained as a Behaviour Interventionist (BI)

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I think I would have lots of insights for families who have questions - for kids between 0 - 17. As well as being a former teacher, have worked as a BI in Delta. I have worked with CBI, Laurel group, O.T.s, hearing clinics, SLPs, auditory processing clinics, managed psycho-ed assessments both privately and with Sunnyhill. Throughout the time I have come to be quite knowledgeable about concepts such as: sensory integration, auditory processing, working memory, sequencing, visual aids and scheduling aids, transitions, reward schedules and more. I also attended a workshop on Asperger's syndrome given by Tony Attwood.

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	MARY BICKERT Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 20130924 RP/RFM Status: ACTIVE RP or RFM Relation: PARENT
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RP/RFM Role: ✓ Family Support Calls □ Workshop Presenter RP RFM Role - Other:	Image: Constraint of the sector of the sec

Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Mike		Adult
Kathy		Adult
David		Adult
Greg		Adult
Neale		Adult
Sean		Adult
Sarah	1/2/1998	

The adult children are living away from the home (ages 25-42). Sarah has Down Syndrome and is transitioning from school to adult services.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Special Olympic - multi-sports including: bowling, curling, golf, softball, and basketball. After school program - swimming, gym, cooking. Hippotherapy since 4 years old.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

N/A

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I work for PLAN Okanagan, on the PLAN RDSP helpline and a CLBC Community Council member.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

RDSP, family connections.

# FRED BONN

31012019 **Resource Parent**(s) / **Family Member** since: **RP/RFM Status:** ACTIVE **RP or RFM Relation: PARENT** Address: 471 CONNAUGHT, DELTA, BC V4M3X7 *Home:* (604) 948-9737 **Region:** 2B FRASER SOUTH (604) 831-7790 CELL Work: Fax: Email: FREDKBONN@GMAIL.COM

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#### **RP/RFM Preferred Method of Contact:**

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✓ SMS/Text

Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Kim	2/18/1962	mom/wife
Nicholas	9/5/1999	son-physically and mentally disabled
Natasha	2/19/2002	daughter/sister

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Nicholas was born with Townes Brock Syndrome. He has had multiple surgeries through his life. He is nonverbal and is in a wheelchair.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Nicholas is in his last over-year at school (SD55) in a resource room. He is 19 years old so we are transitioning him into life as an adult. He likes walks, interaction with people and all sensory stimulation.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Wife is Kim-also an RP. Kim and I do everything we can to keep Nicholas happy. We support each other as well. Kim is a stay-at-home mom and works really hard

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I help run the Challenger Baseball program in Tsawwassen for children with Disablities. I have done that for the last 4 years.

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Attended all his surgeries, some appointments with Sunnyhill, X-rays Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



# KIM ELIZABETH BONN Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 2004 RP/RFM Status: ACTIVE RP or RFM Relation: PARENT

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Kim	2/18/1962	mom/wife
Nicholas	9/5/1999	son-physically and mentally disabled
Natasha	2/19/2002	daughter/sister

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Nicholas was born with Townes Brock Syndrome and developmental delay from bleeding in the head during inutro. He has low muscle tone and is nonverbal.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

My daughter Natasha is great with Nicholas. Nicholas enjoys the simple things in life like wind and water. He does not have any behaviour issues. He is in a wheel chair and in grade 5 (resource room).

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

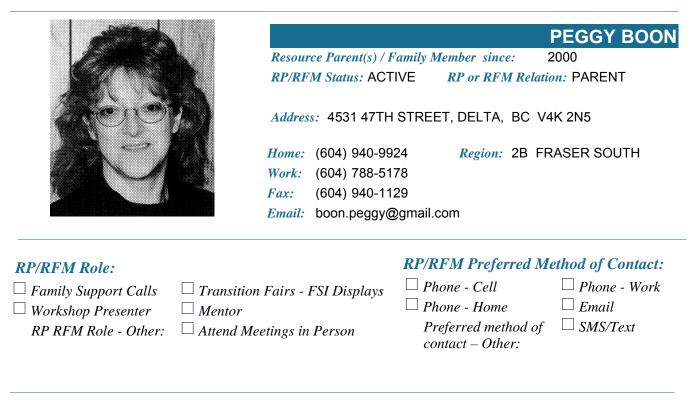
I try to stay involved in as much as time permits and relate to groups which support my son and I.

Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Have had lots of experience with seating options and can come up with innovative ideas on how to solve problems.

# Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I know a lot about the Duet Bike.



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Denniqa	5/21/1992	
Dalton	5/17/1994	

Denniqa is mature, helpful, and cares about her brother a lot. Dalton, who is diagnosed with Autism, is very attached to his sister. He is delayed in his speech, both expressively and receptively -- developmental apraxia (difficulty articulating).

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Dalton has attended LEAP (integrated special needs preschool for children with autism) for two years. He is presently integrated into afternoon Kindergarten. Dalton has ABA therapy sessions at home 4 mornings a week, 4 sessions after school per week, and 6 hours on Saturday.

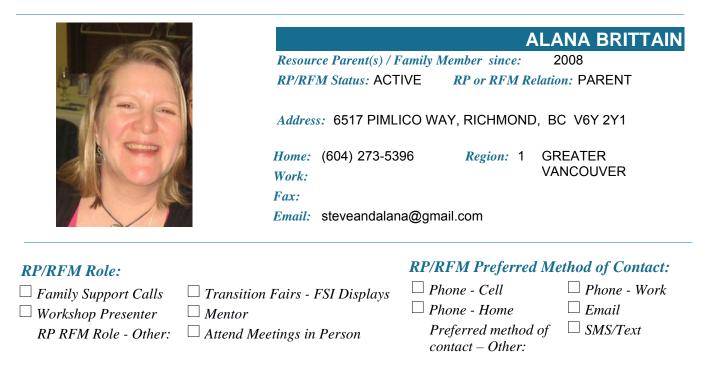
Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Peggy has organized a rally in Victoria re CPR and SCC, met several Ministry of Children & Family ADM's and Liberal caucus members and attended question and answer period. She organized a rally in Delta for the same. Peggy met with South Fraser RED and other Regional Ministry of Children & Family reps regarding ABA. She has had numerous interviews with media regarding lobbying and advocacy. Peggy has lobbied local charities for funds to support her son's ABA program. Peggy has done several presentations on Autism and ABA.

#### Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Dalton had psychological tests at Sunny Hill which were useful. He had EEG's twice and ABR. Both were very traumatic for Dalton and for Peggy.



Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	Comments
Steve Franks		Fantastic husband
Oscar Franks	10/31/1997	Dynamic teenager
Alexander Franks	10/13/2004	Busy child

Alex has Down Syndrome. He is a busy and active member of our family and participant in his community. He loves to dance!

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Alexander is in grade one. He goes to a creative movement class, takes swimming lessons and will join soccer in the spring.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

My husband is a kind and caring person who is supportive of my active involvement in the community.

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

PAC chair, EDP Advisory, RSCL board of directors, Education Committee, Family Focus board member (past).

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Sunny Hill, OT, PT, SLP, Therapeutic riding, language.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I am a Teacher.



JO-EL BROOKS Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 20140218 RP/RFM Status: ACTIVE RP or RFM Relation: PARENT Address: 4298 CAEN ROAD, VICTORIA, BC V8X 3S6 Home: (250) 658-0243 Region: 4B SOUTH ISLAND Work: (250) 886-3684c Fax: Email: jgbrooks67@gmail.com

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 RP RFM Role - Other:

Transition Fairs - FSI Displays
 Mentor
 Attend Meetings in Person

#### **RP/RFM Preferred Method of Contact:**

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 contact – Other:

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*Child(ren)'s Names* Colton Whitney Birth Dates 7/18/1998 6/9/2000

Comments

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Both have seizures that started in infancy. They have global developmental delays. My son is non-verbal with an ASD diagnosis. My daughter has severe anxiety and sensory issues.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Both children attend school with 1:1 support. We have been very lucky with our schools/districts support. My daughter has missed school frequently due to seizures and anxiety.

# Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

I am still married to the children's Dad. We are coping.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Belonged to the Autism Saanich parent support group when it was available. On the Board for the Exceptional Families - newly formed Exceptional Moms support group.

Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Queen A - Early intervention program, Queen A - Infant Development Program, Sunnyhill Psychological testing, Queen A - Anscom Program

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Referred to DDMHT and Phoenix Human Services Association.

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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	Comments
Jesse	12/6/1994	Male
Skylar	5/6/1997	Female

Jesse - 6 yrs. Started kindergarten, very happy, very mischievous, loves outdoors and exploring, school and riding the bus. Skylar – 4 yrs. Pre-school, a little mother to Jesse, loves horses and is going to start barrel racing at the Gymknana's.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Jesse is integrated into the kindergarten class. There are times throughout the day he does some work in another classroom. Sensory exercises are done by himself in the gym. Aide, Aboriginal aide and a Grade 7 student work together.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Psychological tests (Sunny Hill) – extremely helpful. Medical tests (Children's Hospital Specialist) – Very helpful.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I am a very positive person and very team oriented. I believe parents need to have a stronger voice for their children and they need support in doing this (this and the school, medical & ministry level). Jim and I compete in the rodeos. I barrel race and Jim competes in steer wrestling and team roping. We train our own horses, along with client horses. Our (including our children's) lives revolve around our horses.



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Caitlin Jones (KiKi)	3/23/1985	two fabulous daughters
Alessandra Jones (Ali)	6/24/1992	who share a lot of love

Caitlin lively, fun ,loves music,rides, also paticipates in fully inclusive aboriginal drumming. Has a great group of friends and boyfriend. Seizures daily and severe developmental delay. Ali - Fun, loves dance, also loves coffee with friend and hockey games

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Caitlin - works for pay, part time. Ali - 4th yr Biology student at Uvic.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

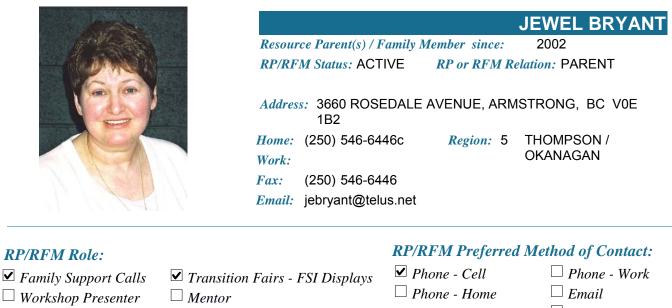
2 yrs. Mission Association for Community Living. Behaviour Consultant (inactive)

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Queen Alexandra Centre spasticity clinic for mobility issues / lots of contact with CAYA and OT nurse, choking specialist from HSCL

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Yoga on chairs for people with severe developmental delay. Trained in mediation at Justice Institute.



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Preferred method of SMS/Text contact – Other:

Child(ren)'s Names Sterling

RP RFM Role - Other:

**Birth Dates** 6/17/1994

**Comments** Trisomy 21

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Sterling is gregarious and outgoing. He enjoys sports - both participating and watching others.

Child's Current Life Activities:

High school in resource room; mainstreamed for drama, PE, computers and tech. courses, with either SEA support or peer tutors.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

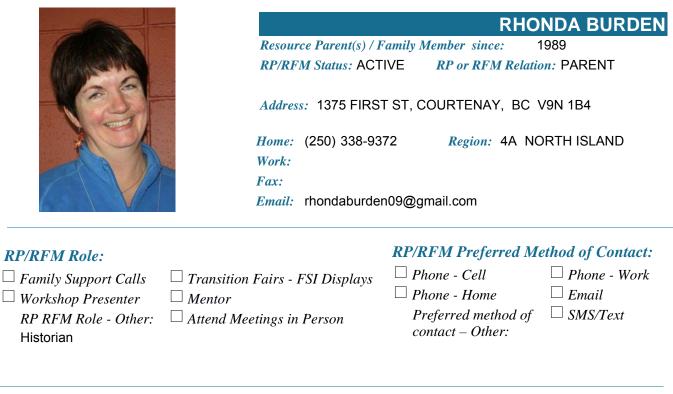
#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Supported child care

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Severe obstructive sleep apnea, CPAP. Surgeries - adenotonsillectomy and uvulopalatopharygoplasty.



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Scott Michael	1/12/1982	
Chelsea Kathleen	5/27/1983	

Scott is a quiet, thoughtful young man, devoted to his family and especially to this cat, Moggy! Chelsea is a loving, caring young woman and a super sister to her "bro"!

Child's Current Life Activities:

Scott attends a day programme for 5 hours/day, 5 days a week. He also does a variety of recreational and social activities, including choir, drumming, bowling, swimming, volunteering at the local SPCA and schmoozing at Art gallery "openings"!

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Past FSI board member, have sat on many, many school and community committees and have co-facilitated some of the FSI's workshops.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

N/A

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Life continues to be busy and fulfilling!

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*Child(ren)'s Names* Mathew Giricz **Birth Dates** 

2008-ASD/PDD/NOS/Glob Delay Sev. High Needs

Child(ren)'s Description:

Home schooled. Lots of strengths.

Child's Current Life Activities:

All outreach services. Some behaviour support.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Dad supports us full time. Home weekends.

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

100 Mile House parent support group. Behaviour intervention.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Filling out assessment support for parents. Reading reports.

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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates Commen	ts

Theo

*Birth Dates* 2/27/1985

*Comments* Passed away on 2013 02 09

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Theo is a gentle, peaceful old soul who loves music and magazines, especially National Geographics. He's a great non-judgemental listener and driving companion. Like most people with Angelman's Syndrome, Theo's biggest challenge is his seizure control.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

When Theo turned 19, he moved into a group home in town operated by our local ACL, which he shares with 3 other guys, one of whom he knew in school. With all the ministry cutbacks, his day program is not as rich as we would like. We did manage to get some extra funding for him to swim twice a week - a highlight for him - he loves the water - and we're currently working on getting him back to riding once a week. Looks like he may start in mid September. I will be getting out my advocacy hat again for more improvements. He comes home most weekends, and we drop into his home whenever we go to town, about 15 minutes away. He seems happy there and transitions back and forth easily. WHEW!

# Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Back on the board of Cowichan Valley ACL, previous FSI and CVACL board member (10 years combined), several committees, past life as ECE teacher, Teacher Assistant, and Advocacy coordinator for CVILRC, and profesisonal potter for 20 something years.

# Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Useful for therapy and funding but dependant on day and circumstance. Remember you know your child the best. There are some wonderful, committed people in the field, with a wealth of experience and knowledge to share. Use them.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

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After the guilt and grief I experienced when Theo moved to a group home, I am starting to rediscover my old self (though my poor old body isn't as resilient as it once was)! My husband and I now hike most mornings before we head off to our studios for the day, and we managed to fit in a 2 month adventure in India last winter. In fact we liked it so much we are going back this winter for another 2 months! WOW! There is life after kids! Thank you to all the fine FSI folks for always being there for me and for all our families. Hang in there guys.



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Liisa	5/9/1970	
Wendy	2/6/1987	Passed away on 02/26/2002

Liisa loves her family and friends, shopping, long walks and drives.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Liisa has a microboard which makes it possible for her to hire her own staff and plan her days. *Spouse/Partner Information (optional):* 

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Co-founder of FSI, Liiwensa Society for Inclusive Communities. Enjoys writing and has made numerous presentations at workshops and conferences.

#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

Excellent support from seating at Queen Alexandra Centre for Children. We have had some excellent support for my childen from PT/OT/ST/vision/nurse consultants/doctors and SET BC. Tell them your vision and don't take what doesn't work. Do your own research with other families before making a final decision.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

My husband Robert is a significant support to Liisa and myself. He has supported many families in the past.



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<i>Comments</i>
Zuzu		2009
Alice		2003
Kali		2001- has Trisomy 21

The girls are all registered as "status Indians". They are Squamish through their dad (Mitchell).

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Home schooled in the past year. Will start at the neighbourhood school in September 2009. Active in community programs: swimming, Aikido, Girl Guides, yoga, rockclimbing and day camps.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Mitchell Jones (EA in SD# 63). Has PECS training.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

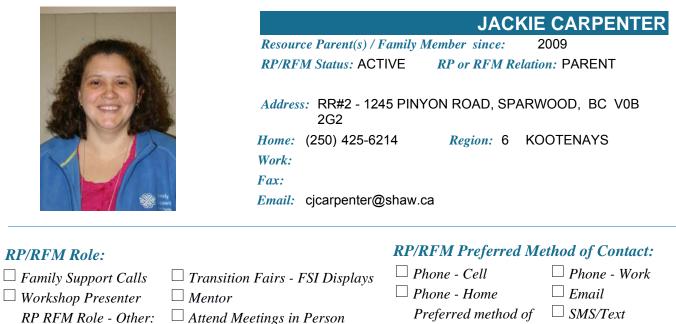
Coordinator of Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Society. Past president and active member of the Greater Victoria Down Syndrome Society. Member of Unique Community Options For Children and Families.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

We have worked with OT, PT, SLP, Sunny Hill for augmentative communication.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I try to be well versed in all generic and specialized supports and opportunites in our communities.



contact – Other:

<i>Child(ren)'s Names</i> Chris	Birth Dates	<i>Comments</i> Loving husband
Tyler	1/25/2004	Son
Madison	6/28/2006	Daughter

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Tyler is seven years old! He is doing great in grade one and loves being with his peers. He has a guide dog named cookie who he calls his super dog. Madison is 4 and very busy as well as full of life.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

We are lucky! Tyler attends school, bowls in a youth league, swims, attends daycare, goes to camp (CLBC Fernie) and has a great neighbourhood to play in.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Always supportive.

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Member of Regional and Local Allocation Committees for supported child development. PAC member, Early Child Development Co-ordinator, Sparwood. SAR Member.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

We go to AB Childerns Hospital in Calgary and have used (still) the developmental clinic there.



# LESLIE CARTWRIGHT

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Dawson	2/8/1998	Autism/ADHD
Darcy	6/11/1999	Autistic
Jonah	11/8/2004	

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Darcy - low functioning autism. Dawson - high functioning autism.

Child's Current Life Activities:

All children are in public school. Darcy has a full time aide. Dawson and Darcy both have tutors and intervention after school a few days a week.

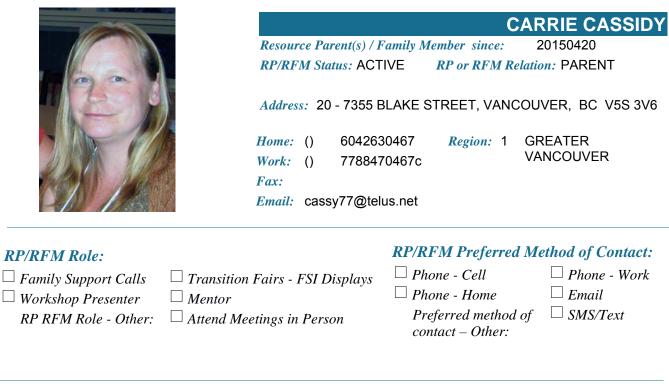
Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Parent Advisory Council at school. Coaching minor hockey team.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Dental sedation - Alberta Children's.



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Stuart	1/16/2004	
Dillon	7/12/2005	
Elizabeth	11/6/2007	

Stuart is usually a happy, outgoig and a fun kind of kid to hang out with. When Stuart turned three he stopped speaking and was diagnosed as having ASD when he turned four. Stuart is quite amazing in how far he has come regardin g social skills and communication but he continues to work on self-regulation and some behaviours. Stuart both inspires me and at the same time leaves me feeling drained.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Stuart is very busy with school and out of school help. He also has respite twice a week, where he enjoys several activities such as walks to the duck pond and swimming. He also enjoys dance and is taking a hiphop class. Lizzyis very active, she enjoys arts and crafts and loves dance. Dillon is computer savy and is ofton found playing video games. When the kids are not attending school, we are almost always out and about enjoying what our city has to offer, such as the aquarium, parks and hikes.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Separated

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I am currently studying community counselling at VCC and volunteering as a family resource volunteer at a local family dropin. I have been a family connector with South Vancouver Family Place and have served on their Board of Directors for years. I often help a couple of family support workers by meeting with parentswho have children who are being or are diagnosed with developmental delays and share my knowledge of local resources. I also volunteer at my daughter's school with the fresh fruit and vegetable program. I have a Masters of Science degree and have experience in literature searches and understanding scientific articles.

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

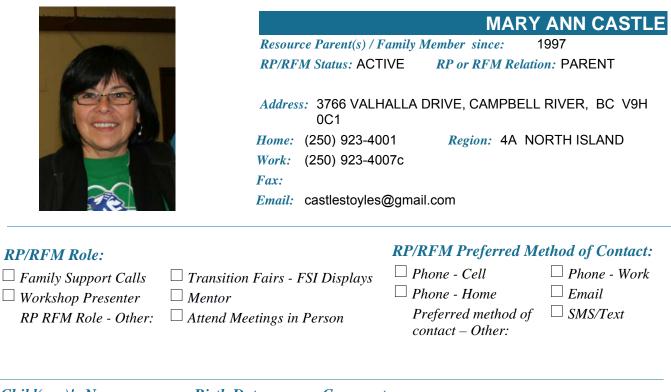
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Stuart had his assessment done at Sunny Hill. In the past our family has worked with Speech Language Pathologists from Vancouver Health, we and testing done at BC Children's hospital. We have used the services of a few behaviour consultants agencies. We are very successful (now) with dentist, family doctor and paediatrician visits. I have also used services from Centre for Ability and Developmental Disability Association. I am quite comfortable dealing with MCFD both autism funding and social workers. I am aware of a few local parent support groups. I have experience with IEP, school councellors and dealing with the school board (VSB) regarding inclusion issues.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I am very passionate about helping and supporting families with young children and strongly value the role of the community in supporting families (it takes a village!). I feel that I am a strong advocate for my children.



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Isabelle	3/17/1993	
Alx	5/29/1998	

Isabelle loves hockey and is very social. She attends art classes and enjoys school and swimming. Alx is a very busy 8 year old boy who loves swimming and climbing trees.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Isabelle is in middle school (grade 8) with support. She loves going to local hockey games and participates in the school band.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

BCACL community support, Spina Bifida board member, and local parent support group member.

Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

BCCH psychological assessments, SD 72 assessments, and Sunny Hill seating.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Never give up on your dreams.



# **GUDRUN & JOE CAVE**

**Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since:** 1990 **RP/RFM Status:** ACTIVE **RP or RFM Relation: PARENT** 

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Child(ren)'s Names **Birth Dates Comments** Germaine 12/25/1976 Stefanie 10/27/1978 Tiffany 4/16/1980 passed away 2008 01 21

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Tiffany seems very happy with her new addition and van, living at home.

Child's Current Life Activities:

In the middle of training several new caregivers (ongoing effort). Hoping to start with horse back riding again. Loves to go swimming. Happy to go out anytime.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Family support, Microboard, LPN, foster care (respite).

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Swallowing study, seating, OT, scoliosis surgery, and gastrostomy.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Lifetime stories.



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contact – Other:

# Child(ren)'s NamesBirth DatesCommentsJose Duarte6/28/1969HusbandFernanda Duarte9/20/2008Daughter - child with special needsIsabella Duarte10/21/2012Daughter

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Fernanda has a neurodevelopmental disorder associated with an unknown genetic syndrome, developmental coordination disorder, mild intelectual disability and ADHD

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Fernanda attends public school at General Gordon Elementary in Kitsilano, she has a full time aid in the classroom. She takes tae kwon do classes year round and other activities by season like swimming, dancing or yoga. She receives SLP and OT privately, as well as Play Therapy.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

My husband Jose, nickname Pepe, is an organizational psychologist, carreer developer, life-coach, and consultant. He loves running marathons and loves parenting our two daughters. He is a very involved dad who actively participates in addressing the needs of our daughters.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I have secured funding for therapies from Variety and CKNW. I am co-chair for the group Partners for Inclusive Education (PIE) which is part of our school and we support parents in our school community. I have advocated with the School District to get my daughter full time support in the classroom. I have participated in diverse forums involving education, systems cooperation, inclusion, socio-emotional development and self-regulation for children with special needs.

#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

Fernanda was assessed at Sunny Hill before entering kindergarten. We have had a very supportive paediatrician since she was 18 months old. We have gone through a private Psychoeducational assessment. Fernanda receives OT and SLP privately. She has also received Play Therapy. We have received services from the Developmental Disabilities Association through the Infant Development Program. We have received services and continue to be involved with the Centre for Ability, both in the Early

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Intervention Program and Stepping Stones.We have supported after school care for her.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

We as a couple believe in the developmental approach and we use a lot of the resources related with selfregulation, socio-emotional development and connection from the perspectives of Dr. Stuart Shanker, Dr. Ross Greene, Dr. Daniel Siegel.

We are a very active family that enjoys the outdoors. We believe in living a balanced, happy life, we are strong in our faith and we believe in creating strong meaningful relationships with the people that support our daughters. We prefer collaboration and we see the professionals, teachers, therapists and staff that interact with our daughters as part of our team. We are open to share our journey and knowledge gained with other families to support them .

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Child(ren)'s Names
Austin Weber

*Birth Dates* 4/14/1992

*Comments* Autism

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Austin is 26 years old. He loves to play video games and watch DVD movies. He likes taking the local bus. He's a little social, like to play some card games.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Austin is involved in special Olympics bowling and snow shoeing. He works with Williams Lake Community Living Recycling. He also works delivering the local paper2 times a week

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

My Spouse is Austin's step-dad and has been in Austin's life since he was 2 years old.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Williams Lake Community Living supports Austin by giving him the opportunity to take some computer courses and first aid

#### Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Austin had his original assessment at 3 years and again at age 5 with Sunnyhill. He had another assessment at 24 in Kamloops

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Austin rents the basement suite in our house.

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**RP RFM Role - Other:** 

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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	<b>Comments</b>
Mariah	12/17/1997	
Mishayla	2/9/2001	
Carter	11/27/2006	

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Mariah is a happy and active little girl. She loves puzzles and babies. She has autism, ulcerative colitis, ADHD and epilepsy.

Mishayla is a very supportive sister who loves being a tomboy. Carter is a cute little boy who is growing up too fast!

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Mariah attends school with a full time aide and is in grade 4. She attends speech sessions once a week, behaviour intervention 1-2 times a week, and AimHi for life skills. Mariah loves to go horseback riding and to the park.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### **Community Related Experience or Knowledge:**

AimHi, We Care, CLBC, Children's First Special Needs Committee, IDP, SCC.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Autism assessment, BC Children's Hospital, Intersect youth and family services. Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



#### **RP/RFM Role:**

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 Workshop Presenter
 Mentor
 RP RFM Role - Other:
 Attend Meetings in Person
 workshops and displays locally

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PAM COLLINS

2010

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**RP or RFM Relation: PARENT** 

Child(ren)'s NamesBirth DatesCommentsDevon Collins12/8/1994ExceptionalTeaghan Collins6/6/1996Exceptionally sensitive

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Loves Disneyland, travel, movies, music, dance and friends! Diagnosed with classic Autism at age 2. *Child's Current Life Activities:* 

Fully integrated grade 9 student who would prefer to stay home with mom!

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Doubles as my boyfriend on occasion. Very patient!

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Positive Behaviour Support Consultant, workshop trainer on many topies (mostly Autism related). RSCL Special Ed. Committee, Richmond Autism Interagency Committee. Runs a homework club for grade 7-8 boys (I play Yu Gi Oh). Board Member - FSI.

Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Love white wine, good food and friends!



**KIM CROOKS Resource Parent**(s) / **Family Member** since: 2010 **RP/RFM Status:** ACTIVE **RP or RFM Relation: PARENT** Address: 7777 Grand Street, MISSION, BC V2V 3T6 *Home:* (604) 832-1696 **Region:** 3 FRASER VALLEY Work: Fax: Email: kcwill25@gmail.com

#### **RP/RFM Role:**

✓ Family Support Calls □ Workshop Presenter RP RFM Role - Other: ✓ Transition Fairs - FSI Displays ✓ Mentor Attend Meetings in Person

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Michael David Wege	12/20/1990	step son
Leigha Ann Mott	4/4/1991	step daughter
Jesse James Crooks	8/10/2004	son

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

My son, Jesse, was diagnosed at Children's with ADHD and a sensory disorder. Due to this he has limited food he can eat, smells he can tolerate and high anxiety. He is very outgoing with kids his age and makes friends easily. He loves to laugh and play in the mud.

Leigha is a very bright young adult who also has high anxiety and many fears. One big one is fear of groups of people her age.

Mike is a hard working young man that was taken out of school in grade 6. He has no formal testing or training but shows many signs of dislexia.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Jesse is in grade 1 and attends "My Gym" gymnastics. Leigha has gone back to school and works as a waitress. Mike works as a roofer.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Separated but very good friends.

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Went to school for Community Support Worker. Employed at Ridge Meadows Association and MCSS.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

I have been through may tests and specialists with both my parents and my son.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I am very knowledgeable in the medical field as I also took my transcription course, so going to a specialist, I can usually translate.



# Family Support Calls Workshop Presenter RP RFM Role - Other:

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
J.C	5/3/1989	Homeshare
Donny Cross	3/18/1997	Autistic
Audrey Cross	7/20/2010	SPD
Vivian Cross	4/17/2013	

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

My son Donny was adopted from foster care and has multiple diagnoses. He is in care under SWA 2011-2016. He transitioned to adult services in March 2016. Donny lives in a licensed staffed residential facility. Audrey is gifted and has sensory processing disorder. J.C. has FASD and has lived with us since Jan. 2004.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Donny lives in a group home and has a part-time supported job. Audrey goes to public school and was followed by child development. J.C. attends a community inclusion service.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Owen is a skilled caregiver and a great parent.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I work for Chilliwack Society for Community Living (CSCL) and have since 2002. We have fostered, home shared and provide respite to two boys.

#### Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Psych Ed testing, various screenings, feeing study, OT, PT, SLP

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



#### **RACHELLE CZERWINSKI**

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*Child(ren)'s Names* Michael Czerwinski Nicholas Czerwinski *Birth Dates* 4/23/1987 7/19/1988 *Comments* typical child special child

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Nicholas is a sweet, handsome young man with Epilepsy, Cerebral Plasy, West Syndrome, Global Developmental Delay.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Attends VRS (Vancouver Resource Society) day program 5 days a week. Attends various churches on Sundays for community involvement.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Very involved (knowledgeable in Transitions issues from high school into adulthood)

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Professional translator/interpreter for French/English. Other language skills: Italian/German.

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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	<i>Comments</i> 2 boys (12 ar	nd 14 years old)	

I have two boys one is 12 and the other is 14. My fourteen year old has a learning disability which meant that we learned self advodacy in the school system. My 12 year old is gifted which also comes with it's own group of changelles. Being a single parent has meant several different things from learning how to cook on a budget to learning how to use football pads and a cup. I am very proud of my boys who understand the meaning of sharing and giving back to the community, and who know what it means to work hard for something and appreciate the value of good manners.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Both my sons are part of the Air Cadets. My older son plays football at Terry Fox and my younger son plays basketball with Poco North. Both boys help with community events several times a year.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

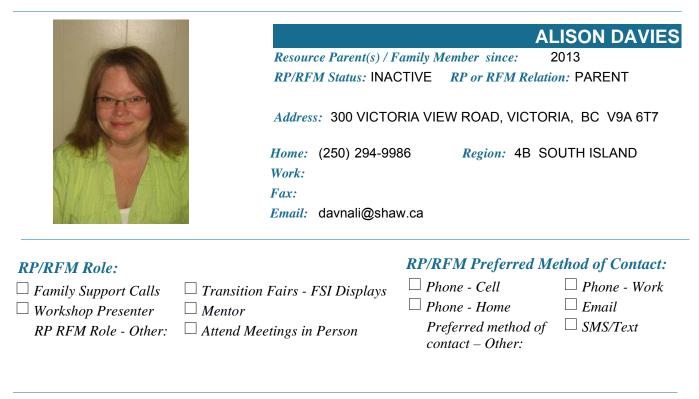
#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I have been a youth leader for inter faith, as well as cultural activities for two years. I serve on both BPACS, as well the DPAC and the Cadet squadron.

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

My older son was tested for a learning disability which I prayed for privately. We have also taken communication classes as a family to learn how to communicate with teenagers.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Jessie	12/22/1977	
Ryan	12/5/1979	

Jessie was born with a development disability, oldest and now married 8 years. Husband has FAE and works as a locksmith.

Ryan born with a biomedical condition but has done well since. He has a construction company.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

David is in the military.

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Disabilty case manager Military family

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I am not an indigenious person but have experience supporting individuals to acquire supports on reserve and off.



**FARNOUSH DAVOUDI** 

Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since:20180731RP/RFM Status: ACTIVERP or RFM Relation:PARENT

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#### **RP/RFM Role:**

Family Support Calls
 Workshop Presenter
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 Community Outreach

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*Child(ren)'s Names* Farin Ahmadzadasl Birth Dates 5/20/2010 *Comments* ASD

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Farin is an 8 year old girl with autism. She is non-verbal and has some challenges.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

- school (part time)
- swimming, baseball, soccer, gymnastics, multi-sport program
- recreational activiites with parents

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Masoud AhmadzadAsI. He is a psychiatrist and a wonderful psychotherapist and consultant. Farsi speaking and willing to help (m.ahmadzad@gmail.com).

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

MCFD, Family Support Institute of BC, Access programs, Canucks Autism Network, iGirls Club, and Pacific Autism Family Network.

#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

Dental care, music therapy, sport programs, OT, SLP, PT, pediatrician, children mental health at BC children's (emergency, out patient clinic, metabolic clinic, genetics referrals, etc), ABA, funding. *Anything Else You Would Like To Share:* 

			LEEN DENMAN
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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Curtis Holroyd	12/9/1992	
Riley Holroyd	7/19/1994	

Curtis - typical happy caring 12 year old. Riley - Dandy Walker Syndrome - walker/wheelchair, modified sign language - HAPPY! *Child's Current Life Activities:* 

Riley is fully integrated in grade 4 with a full time aide. *Spouse/Partner Information (optional):* 

Community Related Experience or Knowledge: Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals: Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



#### **RP/RFM Role:**

- Family Support Calls
   Workshop Presenter
   RP RFM Role Other:
   workshop assistant
- Transition Fairs FSI Displays
   Mentor
   Attend Meetings in Person

# TARA DEWERSON Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 2012 RP/RFM Status: INACTIVE RP or RFM Relation: PARENT Address: 79 - 10640 NO. 4 ROAD, RICHMOND, BC V7A 2Z7 Home: Region: 1 GREATER Work: () 778-822-5995c VANCOUVER Fax: Email: purplebutterfly212@gmail.com

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Paul Dewerson		husband
William Dewerson	10/31/1997	
Riley Dewerson	4/19/2007	diagnosed with autism

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Riley is a happy 5 year old. He loves to draw and is interested in letters. He is very friendly and says Hi to everyone. He was diagnosed with Autism in 2009 and goes to speech 2 times a week and Loyst 2 times a week. William is in Grade 9 and interests include lacrosse, skiing, woodwork & longboarding.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Riley attends TreeHouse in the preschool program and he plays soccer with Blazing Soccer Dogs. William attends McNair Highschool, and plays lacrosse with the Delta Lacrosse Association.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Paul and I have been married for 16 years (in June). He works as an inside salesman for a steel company. He likes to play hockey and go skiing.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I am involved in the Richmond Autism Parents' Support Group and participate in a community group for moms called LuLu Ladies.

#### Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Able Clinic, Chatham Clinic, Loyst & Associates, Richmond Society for Community Living

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I am excited and honoured to be a part of this program.



Kandra Leanne Riley

Nolan is married and lives with his wife and their two children in Quesnel. Kandra lives with her dog and bird on Salt Spring Island. She is supported by her family and support workers to enable her to be as independent as possible and attain a high level of quality in her life.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Part time employment. Life skills training.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Former Coordinator for Education and Family Support - BCACL. Serviced six years as elected school trustee, previous experience as Supported Child Care Consultant, IDP Advisory member.

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

2/28/1977

Early psychological assessments through the school system. Children's Hospital - helped identify the nature of the disability. Adult psychological assessment - assisted with clarifying choices for the "adult path" and where to provide supports.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Through my journey of several decades in the disability field, I am continually reminded of the benefit and "emotional safety" of families getting together for support and information sharing.



# □ Family Support Calls

□ Workshop Presenter RP RFM Role - Other:

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Preferred method of contact – Other:

Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments	
Amy		Daughter	
Jayne		Daughter	
Will		Husband	

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Amy is 24 years old - developmentally delayed with a seizure disorder and anxiety.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Pathway's Choices and Communitas Connections. Spec.O bowling, has a support circle to support her with social activities.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Will - a high school teacher.

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

**CLBC Community Living Council** Meet with numerous parents to discuss issues related to sons and daughters

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

have had involvement w/ BC Children's, SunnyHill,Speech, PT, and OT therapists, Mental Health, Orthotics, Dentists, Orthodontists, Jaw correction

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



Child(ren)'s NamesBirth DatesCommentsShenandoahAge 38Jesse (& Adele)Age 33 - 2 kids - 1 special needsLindsey (& Mike)Age 31JennAge 29

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Jenn has FASD, ADHD, ODD and Intellectual Delays.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Jenn is active in sports and has a busy work, volunteer and social life. Jenn is an amazing photographer and also paints (acrylics).

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

My partner is Lillian Ireland

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

College instructor, A.B.E. (mostly math), semi-retired public advocate for people and the environment. I perform music locally.

Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Stephen Drover		My husband
Jack Drover	2/7/2015	My son

My son Jack was born needing life-saving surgery to the shock and surprise of both my husband and I. Since then he has had many surgeries and has a diagnosis of Vacterl Association and ASD. My husband and I are well versed in the rare disease world.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Jack attends the Lynn Valley Parent Participation Preschool. He has therapy several times a week with a large team that assists him. He does music therapy as well as gymnastics and swimming. He is also very involved in the Children's Hospital community.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

My husband Stephen is an artistic director of a local theatre company. He rides a motorcycle and loves mountain biking with our son. He is a wonderful, supportive, upbeat father and husband.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I am a parent speaker for the BC Children's Hospital Foundation as well as the Rare Disease Foundation. I sit on the Micro Grant Research Granting Committee as well as the Provincial Organization for PPP Preschools. I am an actor by trade.

#### Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Sunny Hill, PARC team, Alan Cashmore Centre.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I can share all things medical, therapy related or early intervention.



SHIRLEY DUCHSCHERER **Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since:** 1991 **RP/RFM Status:** ACTIVE **RP or RFM Relation: PARENT** 

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**RP/RFM Role:** 

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□ Transition Fairs - FSI Displays □ *Mentor* □ Attend Meetings in Person

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Child(ren)'s Names **Birth Dates Comments** 2/8/1978 Lori Lee 10/30/1984

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Lori: Autism-like behaviour, hypotonia, visual impairment, lactose intolerant. Child's Current Life Activities: Transition to day program. Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

President - Prince Rupert A.C.L., Vice-President - Previously on Parent Advisory Committee King Ed School, IDP Consultant/Programme Co-ordinator, registered psychiatric nurse.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Vision 1991, Communication 1987. Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

#### SHANNON DYKHUIZEN

Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 20181129RP/RFM Status: ACTIVERP or RFM Relation: PARENTAddress:1363 WEBBER ROAD, QUESNEL, BC V2J 6S9Home:(250) 992-0996Region: 7B GREAT NORTH EASTWork:(250) 983-9416Fax:Email: redtrktr@eplanet.ca

#### **RP/RFM Role:**

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- Transition Fairs FSI Displays
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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Darcy	6/5/1968	Spouse
Cynthia Leeanne	1/12/1997	daughter
Christina Lynn	2/6/2001	daughter. PDD, ASD and Epilepsy
Luke Anakin	4/20/2004	son

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

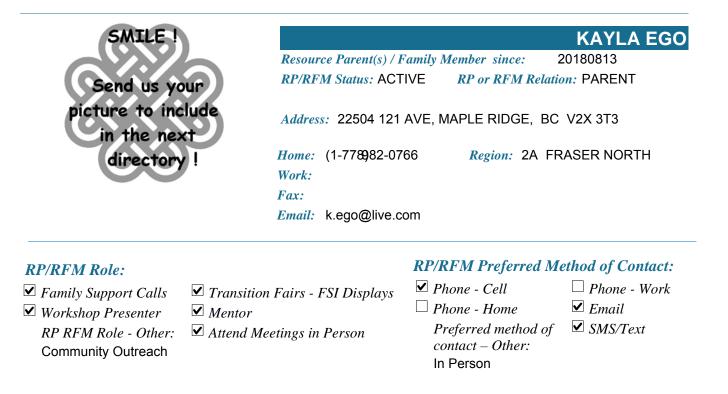
Christina has PDD, Autism and Epilepsy. She is in grade 12 and in special olympics last updated 29 Nov 2018

Child's Current Life Activities:

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Analyst

Community Related Experience or Knowledge: Special needs certification, teacher, aboriginal focus education Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals: Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	Comments
Nesley Ego	3/13/2009	son
Ryder Ego	3/22/2011	Son-Down Syndrome and Autism

Ryder has Down Syndrome and Autism. He has had 9 surgeries with more to come. Full AVSD repair, SUT, Siezure disorder are among his list of diagnosis

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Full time school, scouts-Beavers, swimming lessons, challenger baseball, 2 day/wk BI, 1 time/wk OT, SLP and PT. Plus 1 community sport (ex. Soccer, gymnastics, lacross-depends on the season and his desire.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

In the picture but I do all therapy, medical appointments and decision making solo.

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Both work and volunteer within community organizations; fairly well connected,

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

IDP, CDC, OT, SLP, PT, Sunnyhill, BCCH numerous clinics/day surgery/In patient (long and short term) *Anything Else You Would Like To Share:* 

Just ask ; )



**Resource Parent**(s) / **Family Member** since: 1987 **RP/RFM Status:** ACTIVE **RP or RFM Relation: PARENT** Address: 110 - 19639 MEADOW GARDENS WAY, PITT MEADOWS, BC V3Y 2T5 *Home:* (604) 816-2876 **Region:** 2A FRASER NORTH Work: Fax: *Email:* judyennis@telus.net

#### **RP/RFM Role:**

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JUDY ENNIS

Child(ren)'s Names **Birth Dates Comments** Steven Glenn 2/19/1982 Kelly Glenn 5/10/1984

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Steven is a cheerful, caring young man who enjoys music, animals and teasing his family. Steven communicates through about a dozen of his own modified signs, a few words (Hi, Bi, ya, na) and a picture communication book. Steven left home and moved in with two wonderful ladies about a year ago. He loves his new bedroom and enjoys living with Shari and Lorah. They have two dogs which is a real treat for Steven. Steven comes home to visit two weekends a month and calls us a couple a times a week. Steven fills his days by volunteering at the food bank, walking dogs at the SPCA, riding horses weekly, attending drumming and dancing classes, swimming regularly, etc.

Kelly is a not as grumpy as she used to be and is now a young adult. She is currently going to college and doing very well. Now if she would only get a part time job and help a bit around the house!

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

20 years experience as a volunteer on various non-profit boards and committees. Currently I am the Chair of Community Ventures Society in Coquitlam.

#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

Steven has been super assessed. Most were not that helpful. Steven learns basic skills, however it takes him a long, long, long time to learn a new skill.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

The last year has been an interesting one for our family. I am really thankful that we were successful in getting a microboard in place for Steven. That has given us the vehicle to provide a different living

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 JUDY ENNIS

 Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 1987

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arrangement for Steven. I have had issues with my back and hips (must be getting old) and supporting Steven on a daily basis was taking its toll. Anyways, now with Steven living with Shari and Lorah, I am experiencing a new sense of freedom. I can work late without making alternate arrangements for Steve, I can meet a friend for coffee in the evening, or I can go and golf 9 holes after work. Now when Steven is home for a weekend, I wonder how I did this day in and day out for 23 years. It's amazing I don't think you really realize the big commitment you make to your son or daughter with a disability until they move on.



#### **RP/RFM Role:**

Historian

✓ Family Support Calls Transition Fairs - FSI Displays Workshop Presenter ✓ Mentor Attend Meetings in Person RP RFM Role - Other: Workshops: depends on workshop and co present. Tranitions Fairs/displays - when not at work

#### **RP/RFM Preferred Method of Contact:**

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Best be supported? Training weekends to keep up to date. Annual visit to Quesnel to connect and do workshops

Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Nolan	12/31/1987	
Alisa	9/18/1989	

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Alisa is a kind, caring and compassionate person, she lives in Kelowna where she supports two lovely young women with Microboards in the community and teaches Dance Therapy.

Nolan has a wonderful sense of humor, enjoys his life and loves to travel.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Nolan continues to live semi-independently in our family home. He makes and sells 'Nolan's Delicious Dog Treats', walks dogs at the SPCA, goes bowling, horse rides, skates, swims, walks when there is no snow, parasails when he can, and loves to travel.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Les is an awesome support and wonderful dad.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I have been on many provincial and local boards and committees over the years. I love supporting parents in my community. I have worked as an Education Assistant for 26 years.

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

When younger went through many tests/assessments at Children's and Sunnyhill Hospitals. Lots of experience with Mental Health in the North.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

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### BONNIE FALLOWFIELD

**Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since:** 1991 **RP/RFM Status:** ACTIVE **RP or RFM Relation: PARENT** 

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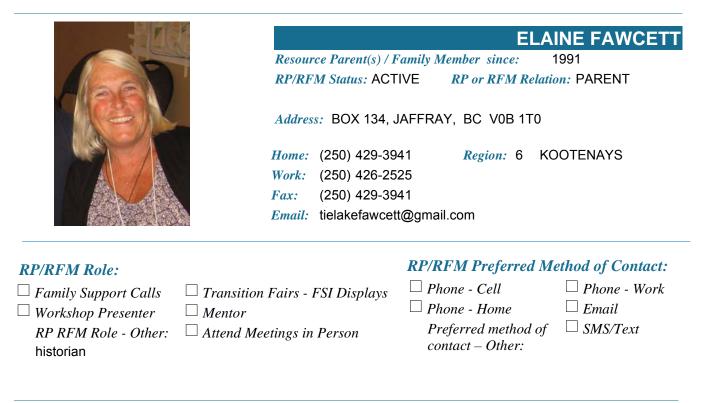
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Be like the birds, sing after every storm!



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Kristen	10/6/1979	
Kyle	1/20/1982	passed away on March 29, 2006
Kelly	10/19/1983	

Kyle had successful inclusion in both school and college. Kristen completed university. Kelly works in the school system as a teacher's aide.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Chair of Management Committee of East Kootenay Infant Development Society which sponsors the East Kootenay Infant Development Program, Making Children First, and Community Action Plan for Children (CAPC)

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Don't do.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I celebrate being able to sleep thru the night.

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Stefan	9/28/1981	
Marlow	8/3/1984	

Marlow, 21 years old, is a mentally challenged, precious daughter. She has lots of rhythm and loves to dance. She has a great sense of humour and brings much laughter into our home.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Marlow's in college 3 days a week in Cranbrook in the Transition program. She stays with a respite family. This summer she volunteered at a day care 2 days per week.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

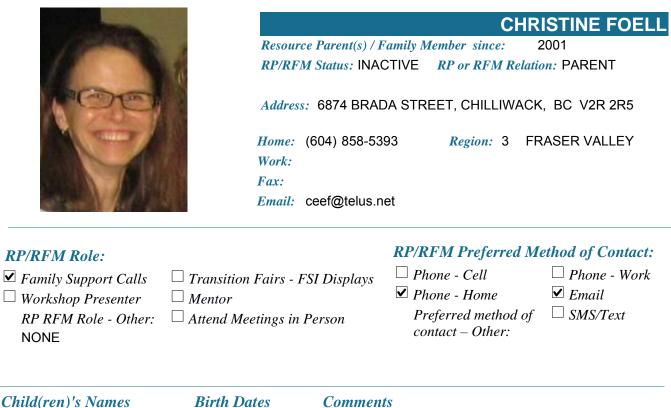
Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Life long advocating.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Many appointments at the Alberta Children's Hospital over the years.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



Lauren

*Birth Dates* 8/27/1994

Acquired brain injury-has 1 brother/3 step brothers

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Lauren was a shaken baby at the age of 4 months. While blind and paralyzed afterwards, she has worked hard with speech, physio and occupational therapists over the past 19 years, as well as vision specialists. She is very verbal, can walk (though poor balance), does have cognitive and fine motor challenges and is legally blind (she does have low vision). She has a ventricudo-peritoneal (VP) shunt.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Graduated from high school last year. Currently has individualized support for finess class, cooking and other community activities. Loves to go to movies with friends and hang out with friends. Loves reading books and writing(all technology assisted). Loves her adapted bike, going for walks, travel, new experiences.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Ian Mackenzie - married since 2007

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Board member of the Fraser Valley Brain Injury Association for 8 years. Organize a parent support group for parents of young adults transitioning out of school.

#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

Lots of experience with low vision clinic, adaptive technology for low vision, iPad use, VP shunts and physiotherapy, speech terapy, occupational therapy.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



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Child(ren)'s Names **Bailey Foulds** Cooper Foulds

**Birth Dates** 1/27/1994 3/30/2004

**Comments** adult with support needs

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Bailey is 21 and has fetal valproate syndrome/autism/ocd, and was failure to thrive all of her childhood. She recently tranistioned to a homeshare arrangement.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Bailey attends Garth Homer day program in Victoria and thoroughly enjoys it. Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

We have had experience with Psychological testing and involvement with other professionals in the Developmental Disability Mental Health Team in Victoria.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I am a parent with health issues myself and could offer support in that area.



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**MATHIEU FOURNIER** 

**KOOTENAYS** 

2008

**RP or RFM Relation: PARENT** 

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Dawson	2/8/1998	Autism/ADHD
Darcy	6/11/1999	Autistic
Jonah	11/8/2004	

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Darcy - low functioning autism. Dawson - high functioning autism.

Child's Current Life Activities:

All children are in public school. Darcy has a full time aide. Dawson and Darcy both have tutors and intervention after school a few days a week.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Parent Advisory Council at school. Coaching minor hockey team.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Dental sedation - Alberta Children's.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Erika	1/11/1990	
Austyn	2/7/1993	Sister

Erika is now 20 years old, is supported 24-7 by a team of 5 women and is living in her own home. She is thriving, has a volunteer job, works out and has a night life too.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Erika transitioned into adult support services in 2009. She has a Vela microboard consisting of Mom, Dad, Aunt and 2 former caregivers. She has a Representation Agreement - which saves legal fees and expendites banking, medical affairs, etc.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Dad takes Erika to the movies once a week and joins in Erika's monthly dinner for family and friends.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

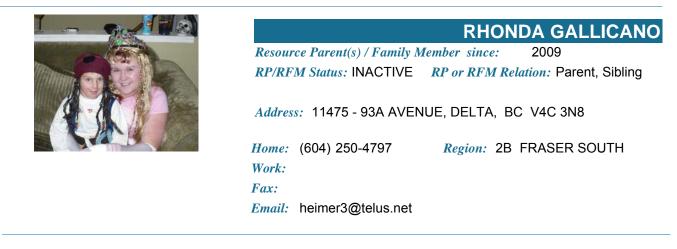
Working with CLBC - documentary, community transition. Best Buddies involvement (7 years) kick-off of funding

#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

Sunny Hill seating, seizures, botox.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Empowering oneself places choice and control in your life.



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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Randy	5/18/1990	Patient
A.J.	4/14/1993	Autism/anxiety
Cameron	8/15/2001	Attachment disorder/social/learning

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Cameron came to us from foster care at the age of 5. He is doing very well and attends social development classes at school.

A.J. is high functioning and in a grade 10 life skills program. He is currently looking for part-time work and attends therapeutic horseback riding.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Cameron - Cub Scouts, horseback riding, swimming, art therapy. A.J. - Kids Friendship Club (REACH, Delta), art classes, horseback riding, Canuck's Autism Network programs, Zajac Ranch, naturopathic nutritionist.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Mike

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Attended committees on behalf of FSI while I was FSI's Family Support Worker, caregiver, very knowledgeable with community resources and connections, funding, programs, transitions, and IEPs. I also have a brother with down syndrome, transitioning out of high school.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Mental health, occupational and physio therapy, art therapy, psycho. education assessments, speech, seating, Autism assessment.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again!"

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Nicole	9/25/1992	
Breanne	8/17/1994	Passed away on 2017 02 10

Breanne had high needs. She used a wheelchair, was tube fed, totally dependent, non-verbal, and had the greatest sense of humor and loved to tease. She did not need words to communicate. She loved music and being outside. Her love of life and her unconditional acceptance of others is her legacy that we hope will live on in the lives of others.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Breanne was living at home and attended a day program where she was totally supported and was with her friends.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Karen is the manager of the Laboratory at Mills Memorial Hospital. Murray operates adult literacy and English-as-a-second language programs in Terrace.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Murray was an Executive Director at a CDC, sat on the board of the Interim Authority for CLBC, Giving in Action Committee, had been on countless committees, was on the FSI board of directors, and is the editor of the FSI Possibilities newsletter.

#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

We visited Sunny Hill Health Center and local seating clinics for wheelchair adjustments and have met many OT's and other professionals. We survived the transition to CLBC and got to learn about their dispute resolution process on a few occasions (it does work well, but does require effort), and learned about the difficult transition to adult health services. We did start the process of obtaining approval to CBD oil for Breanne, but unfortunately she passed away before we could start using the oil, but we are familiar with the process.



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#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Our daughter, Nicole, was the world's best big sister to Breanne. We think that growing up with a non-verbal sister gave Nicole great communication skills that are benefiting her as a paramedic.



#### LAURIE GESCHKE 20130417 **Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: RP/RFM Status:** INACTIVE **RP or RFM Relation:** PARENT Address: 21676 SPRING CRESCENT, MAPLE RIDGE, BC V2X

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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	Comments
Jasmine		1993
Jeremie		1987
Jacynthe		1985 - on PWD benefit
Joel		1982

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Was working (5 years) but currently looking for new work or training through BC Employment SVCS centre in Maple Ridge. Uses public transit safely.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Volunteers, attends young adult activities in the community and in Coquitlam. Is learning to drive. Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Was on the Provincial Advisory Committee to the board of CLBC. Currently co-leader of wills, trusts and estate planning workshops with PLAN.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

The Listening Program (Advanced Brain.com) Fast Forward, Sunnyhill Diagnostic team in 2003 Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	<b>Comments</b>
Taranjot Gill	10/12/1990	
Ekam Gill	5/16/2003	
Isha Gill	5/16/2003	

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

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#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Ekam are in grade six and is in French Immersion and loves swimming. Isha is also in grade six but in regular classes (Full inclusion)

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### **Community Related Experience or Knowledge:**

Read with children in school when in primary grades. Donates time to help at Temple.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Ken Glaze (husband)		Birth of marriage - 1997 :)
Rebecca Glaze	12/13/1986	
Kate Glaze	2/22/1990	

Rebecca lives on our 2 acre property in a home sharing sutation. Kate lives in Powell River working and attending school.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Rebecca has a large network of people in Powell River and enjoys connecting with people, swimming and horseback riding.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

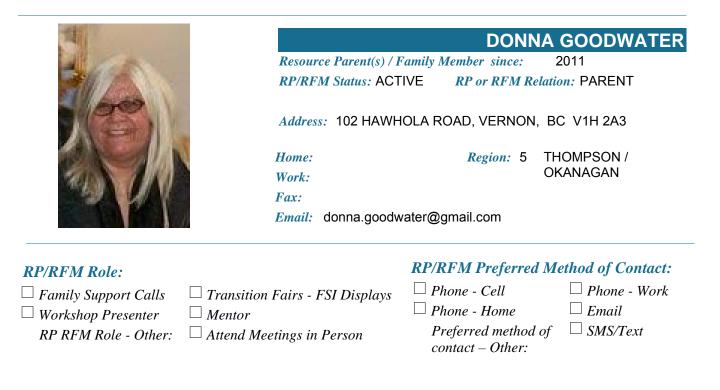
Ken continues to work from home and in Richmond, BC.

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I love my FSI family.



Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	Comments
Dallas	9/6/1971	daughter
Dustin	5/28/1973	son
Darcy	10/29/1974	son
Little Mountain	12/26/1981	daughter - past away 14 years ago
Gregory	6/30/1983	son

All my children are in relationships. Dallas has 5 children and lives in Kamloops, Dustin has 6 children and is in construction. Darcy is married and has 2 children, he does archeology work and is a rancher. Gregory has a girlfriend and makes modular homes. Little Mountain was key, soul mate and connected with me on so many levels, she was my mentor. I would not have gotten to where I was without her.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Provincial Aboriginal Advisor/CLBC, Working with PLAN on RDSP for First Nations, PHD Candidate in Disibility Studies at UBC Okanagan.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:



**Cheyenne Furlong-Goos** 

11/22/1998

**Comments** 

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Happy go lucky teenager with ADHD, Receptive - Expressive Language Disorder, Math Disorder, and Learning / Developmental Delay. She enjoys swimming and skateboarding.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Attends Spectrum Community School

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Self-Advocate Committees; Community Living Victoria; Operation Trackshoes; Easter Seals Camp Shawningan; Power To Be; Community Living BC Editorial Board Member (Oct. 2014-present); BC People First Director (Oct. 2014-present); Community Employment Action Plan (Sept. 2012-present); Community South Island Board Member

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:



**CARON GRAHAM** 

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# **RP/RFM Role:**

✓ Family Support Calls

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*RP RFM Role - Other:* Attend Meetings in Person opportunities for involvement - surveys, input at mtgs, etc.

□ *Mentor* 

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*contact – Other:* urgent (eg. family support) - please call; otherwise phoine or email ar fine.

Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Jay	7/26/1988	Fab brother
Christel	5/27/1992	Just turned 19!
Colton	5/9/1994	Fab brother

✓ Transition Fairs - FSI Displays

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Christel is a beautiful, friendly, fun-loving young lady. She was born with Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy, Cortical Visual Impairment, and Profound Developmental Delay (their labels, not mine). My Labels for her are beautiful, fun, caring, sweet and sassy. Christel requires support in all areas and we have been extremely fortunate that she has wonderful, caring, respectful people in her life. We love her so much!

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Christel has recently moved into a home-share situation a few blocks from our home. She lives in a bright and cozy suite on the ground floor of a house in the heart of our neighbourhood where she has grown up. She is involved in many activities in our community and is loving her life as an adult.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Christel loves her Daddy (my husband Glen).

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I have participated on various comminttees over the years including school PAC; PACOE Parent Advocacy Committee On Education of School District #43; Partners In Care at BCCH; a number of others related to individuals with disabilities.

# **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

Seating Assessment - Sunny Hill: Equipment - wheelchair, walker, standing frame, orthotics, swing, augmentative communication technology; Orthopedics - BCCH; Feeding assessment/video fluoroscopy; lumbar puncture; EEGs; MRI; nutrition; Augmentative Communication assessments; dentist at BCCH with general anesthesia; CNIB; CBI Consultants re: communication/behaviour; IEPs - including Personal Care

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Protocol, Emotional Well-being, Seizure Management Plan; Physio; OT; Speech Language; Provincial Integration Support Team; Adult Transition - CLBC / Health/ MCFD/ MSD; Individualized Funding/Host Agency (still Learning).

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I have enjoyed being involved with the fabulous parents at FSI and look forward to continuing to learn and grow so that I can do my best to give my girl a WONDERFUL LIFE.



Victor

8/15/2003

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Victor is a spirited 13 year old boy with a late diagnosis of Autism. He has severe language delays and behaviour challenges. He is fun loving and social and is loved by his 1-1 SEAs and respite workers. Victor has an older sister Sydney (15 years old).

# Child's Current Life Activities:

- middle school
- swimming (physio)
- hikes

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Scott Boldman

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Have participated in SOBC, Challenger Baseball and started a soccer team (Soccer Buddies).

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Autism assessments, OT, SLP, PT, behavour consulting, Integrated Listening Systems, naturopaths (chelation therapy), hyperbaric oxygen treatment.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Experience with Conductive Education, Anat Baniel Method, Masgutova Method.



# **RP/RFM Role:**

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# WENDY & RICHARD HALL

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Catherine	6/20/1985	
Amanda	2/11/1988	Lives with Williams Syndrome
Johnathan	9/28/1990	
Nathaniel	11/3/2009	Adopted - has many issues

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Catherine is a phlebotomist in the local hospital, wife and mother to two beautiful daughters. Amanda has Williams Syndrome and lives in her own apartment in our home. Johnathan lives in Merritt with his girlfriend and works with computers. Nathaniel has lived with us since he was born, and is a challenging addition to our family.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Amanda is amazingly independent in the community has a very full life catching the bus and getting around to where she needs to go be it work or going to her volunteer job or her work out. Nathaniel has a a big deletion on 4P, which inherited from his mother. He has high anxiety as well as an attachment disorder, the play therapist put him emotional around 2 to 3 years old. Nathaniel is in a Grade 2/3 class but he is at a beginning grade 1 level.

# Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Rick is retired what more can I say.

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I sit on the community council, and over the years have been involved with many committees, with the city and various ministries.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Experience with many different assessments and tests.



James was a bright child with a complex seizure disorder and autism.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Juris - mining engineer and scientist

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Past FSI board member, past board chair of Trail Association for Community Living

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Children's Hospital Neurology - frequent dealings, school tests, autism diagnosis, medical testing.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I celebrate my son's courage and resillience



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**Birth Dates** Child(ren)'s Names **Comments** Husband Doug Leah 7/6/1996 Trevor 9/13/1998

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Leah has a genetic distorder, Noonan Syndrome and a chronic health disorder Systematic Lupus Erythmatosis.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Grade 10 at WGSS, Langley Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Langley Special Needs Action Committee, Langley Child Development Centre, FIT Network, Township of Langley Adapted programs

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

BCCH experience and community of Langley Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	<i>Comments</i> Son - autism,	anxiety, OD, ADD	

Our 13 year old son has autism, anxiety, OD and ADD.

Child's Current Life Activities:

He is in grade 8 and is doing pretty good at school. He does swimming lessons and enjoys camping and spending time with friends and family.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

- EA Education Assistant
- knowledge with the school system

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

I have been to a seating clinic and dealt with therapists. We did our assessment privately and through Northern Health.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I'm a great listener and very understanding.



<b>Birth Dates</b>	<i>Comments</i>
11/21/2001	Son - ASD
2/16/2004	Daughter - ASD
3/17/2006	Son
	2/16/2004

Our daughter, Josie, was diagnosed with PDD NOS (ASD) and a developmental delay at SHERC in February 2007. At the time of her diagnosis, the pediatrician noted that our son Quinn, who was also present at her assessment was displaying some ASD traits as well. Our son, Quinn, was diagnosed with ASD and borderline NVLD in February 2008. Our youngest, Simon, displayed some red flags from a young age, but has now been discharged from IDP.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Quinn - Grade 2, Social Skills Group, OG Tutoring, OT, SLP. Josie - Preschool, SLP, OT, ABA therapy. Both participate in summer camp thru parks and rec. in the summer time.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

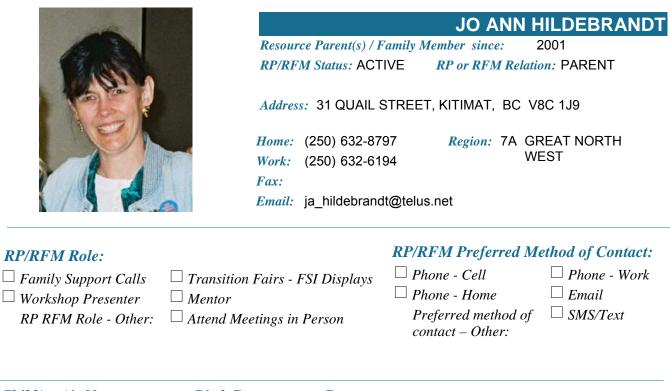
#### Kevin Unrau (husband)

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I am currently in a short term contract position as the Family Support Worker at RMACL (Ridge Meadows). I am on the FAC at the Ridge Meadows Child Development Centre. I regularly attend Inclusive ED meetings.

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Both of my children were assessed and diagnosed with Autism at SHERC by the genetic pediatrician team. We work with private OT's and SLP's along with staff at CDC and thru the school district.



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<i>Comments</i>
Todd	3/14/1987	Graduated June 2005
Brad	7/13/1989	Grade 10 - fall 2005

Todd, my eldest is a wonderful and caring individual, who is fiercely protective of his younger brother. He has a strong sense and belief in fairness. Brad is the young man who changed my life when he came into this world. He is a bright and determined young man with a fantastic sense of humour. He has never let his disabilities (cerebral palsy, vertical motor apraxia, severe learning disability) prevent him from doing what it is he wants to do. Brad has attended Space Camp for the Visually Impaired in Huntsville, Alabama in 2003 and 2004.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Todd is off to university after spending the summer working as a youth/child care worker for our local child development centre. Brad enjoys volunteering at the town's recycling depot and has logged over 200 hours. He plans on getting a 'real job' this fall.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Special Education Teacher (Diploma and Masters in Special Education), President of local child development centre and delegate to the BC Association of Child Development and Intervention (provincial organization), Space Camp for the Visually Impaired.

#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

Sunny Hill Health Centre for assessment through the Visual Impairment Team, physical and occupational therapists, speech/language pathologist, (locally and through Sunny Hill) psychological assessments, recreational therapists, BC Children's Psychiatry Outreach, Aug/Com Outreach, school district OT/PT, SLP and Teacher of the Visually Impaired.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	Comments
Grayce Hilton	10/11/1997	Soto's, FASD
Lynn Hilton	1/14/2001	Soto's, CDBC, NES, ADHD

Grayce is in Grade 11, participates in the resource room program at school, she is very outgoing, lives life with a big spoon. Very poor boundaries, global delays which makes her extremely vulnerable. Lynn is more introverted, is tech savy and would spend days using a screen if unmonitored. Lynn is in Grade 7 and has significant generalized anxiety which impacts all aspects of her daily living.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

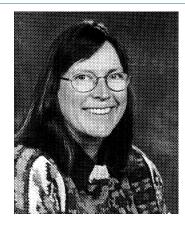
Both girls are involved in Special Olympics: swimming, bocci, bowling, theraputic horseback riding.Volunteer work: Candy Stripers and SPCA. They have participated in the Coquitlam Challenger Baseball Program.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Foster parent 20 years, Regional Rep, Support Worker, Safe Babies home: special needs infantsalcohol/drug exposed. Familiar with adoption process, at risk teens, birth families and lifestyle issues. Currently enrolled in Community Support and School Worker Program at Vancouver Island University. Reestablishing ECE 3-5 year licencing. Casual community advocate - people are directed to me. Special Olympic Junior Bowling coach 7 - 19 years.

Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:



# EVELYN HISCOCK Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 1988 RP/RFM Status: ACTIVE RP or RFM Relation: PARENT Address: 1052 3 ST, COURTENAY, BC V9N 1G4 Home: (250) 334-4897 Region: 4A NORTH ISLAND Work: Fax: Email: elhiscock@shaw.ca

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Siobhan	10/7/1973	
Adrienne	1/10/1982	Lissencephaly+Lennox-Gastaut Seizure Syndrome

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Siobhan is married, lives in Nottingham, England, and is a lecturer at Nottingham Trent University. She and her husband, Josh are expecting a baby in June 2007.

Adrienne has multiple and profound disabilities, lives in a small suite attached to our home, and is supported by a microboard.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Adrienne has a home-centered program that is designed to accommodate her complex health issues. Her support workers involve her in community activities and events based on her preferences and interests, such as swimming, music events, music therapy groups, and social groups with her peers.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I have sat on many committees since Adrienne was a young child. Currently, I am on the CLBC Community Council and a local employers collective. I am a retired Child and Youth Mental Health therapist with MCFD.

# Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Experience with community nursing services, seating, nutrionists, swallowing experts, MCFD Mental Health Services and neurologists.

# Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I have received funding for my daughter's suite and her van and lift. We have negotiated adequate supports for her through a microboard. I am a successful planner and advocate!!

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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	Comment	\$	
Katrina Nadine	3/9/1984 9/8/1986			

Katrina will graduate from Douglas College's Consumer and Job Preparation Program in August 2003. She hopes to continue her education and is currently applying to various locations. Turning 19 is a highlight as she can then go dancing at clubs. Nadine hopes to get her driver's licence this year. She is looking for a part-time job to have some extra cash. We are hoping to help pay for all the gas she will be asking when borrowing the car.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Katrina's Loving Hearts Society is the name of Katrina's microboard. Funding has been denied.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

Assessment at Sunny Hill when Katrina was quite young was not very helpful.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Katrina has had open heart surgery, wears a hearing aid, orthothic insoles, and gets nose bleeds quite often.



LORI HOLLOWAY

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Child(ren)'s Names
Paul Holloway

*Birth Dates* 9/13/1975

Comments

brother with disabilities, dependent - FAS & autism

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Our family adopted Paul at age four. He has autism and fetal alcohol syndrome. He has grown up, now leading a semi-independent life as an adult with part-time employment. During his spare time, Paul enjoys attending a social club, family events, concerts, parks and Vancouver Giants hockey games.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Attents a adult day program part-time for life and social skills. Employed part-time on a landscape and labour work crew through an agency.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Single

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Police/Legal/Crown Process, victim services crisis intervention. Estate, Legal and Financial Planning. CLBC adult services, a member of PLAN and a local advocacy group

My career has included working in the social services sector (group homes and shared living contractor), government, mental health and law enforcement as a civilian. Currently I am enrolled is a counselling diploma programme and have other certifications in office administration.

# **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

DDMHS- Developmental Disabilities Mental Health Services, bevavioural therapy, CLBC Adult Assessments.

# Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

We have lived together as adults siblings for over twelve years. Our family has done much planning for Paul including legal and financial. As a sibling I serve as a natural role model, who he looks up to and for whom we enjoy sharing our lives together.

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Child(ren)'s Names Rheanna Faith

**Birth Dates** 10/31/1995 3/16/1998

**Comments** Passed away 06/08/2013

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Rheanna is a bright, alert, talkative girl who is looking forward to kindergarten. She uses a wheelchair for mobilization and a stander. Faith is a very busy, curious, and most of the time, a happy child who loves people and animals.

Diagnosis: spina bifida T-10 level; hydrocephaly with 2 VP shunts; partial focal seizures; growth hormone deficient; hypothyroidism.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Rheanna attends two days a week, 2 1/2 hours per day, pre-school with supported and aide-supported child care.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Lynda has done much letter writing in regards to her children.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

# Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I really look forward to the training weekend. I hope to meet lots of new people and learn some new things.



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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Jessica		Mom
Todd		Dad
Sahara	4/5/2001	Sister
Hudson	9/29/2003	Brother

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Loves people, books, music, drums, grandparents, Skype, rock concerts. - needs support in all daily living

- uses pictures exchange communication/cortical visual impairment

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Grade 4, music, dance, neighborhood playdates, library. Family events.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Artist - Sailor Builder - Travel

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

- Parent perspective workshop presentations

- inclusive K1-12 education + inclusive post-secondary education

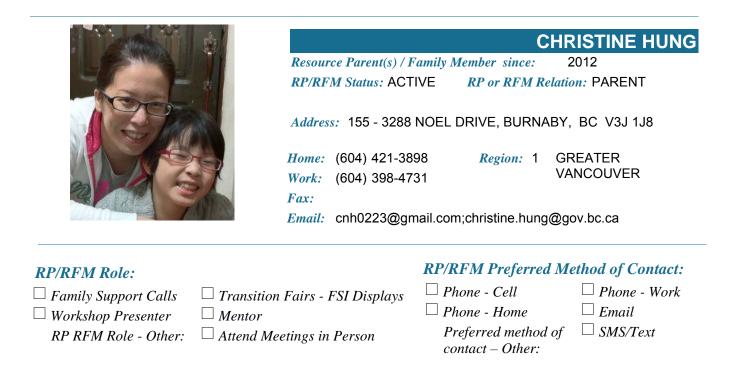
- CLBC Self-Advocate Advisor

# **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

- at home program therapist
- wheelchair fitting
- picture exchange communication

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

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*Child(ren)'s Names* Annie Cheng *Birth Dates* 2/15/2002

*Comments* ASD and anxiety

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Annie was diagnosed with severe Autism and a mild intellectual disability at age 2 1/2 years in Taiwan. We moved to Vancouver when she was 3 years old. She's now integrated in a regular Gr. 4 class.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

School, G.E.M.S. girl's club, swimming and skating lesson with CAN, piano lessons and social skill therapy. *Spouse/Partner Information (optional):* 

James Cheng, currently working as a software Developer at Action Communication

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Information Officer at ACT Autism Community Training - parent support and information referral.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

ASD Diagnosis, different assessment tools, setting up intervention team, dealing with AFU, MCFD, and MOE.



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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	Comments
Saad Ijaz	11/24/1994	Neuro typical
Qasim Ijaz	4/29/1996	Severe Autism, non-verbal, sound sensitive

# Child(ren)'s Description:

I have 2 boys. Saad is 22 years old and a UVIC student. Qasim is 21, living in our basement.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Qasim is in a regular PSP, 6 days a week. He goes out to an Outreach Program thrice a week. He enjoys family time, technology, pool time and long drives.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Tariq Ijaz - pharmacist

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

- Behaviour interventionist
- Behaviour consultant
- QSP list
- Grandfathered RRSP list
- Organized sibling peer group and family recreational activities

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

- Son Rise Program (Kaufman)
- TEACCH Program (North Carolina)
- ABA Lovaas Centre
- Hanen Strategies and SPARK Communication

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I am a medical doctor, graduated from Pakinston and qualified for license in Ont. Canada

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Lindsey	12/2/1979	
Jenn	10/10/1981	

Jenn has FASD, ODD, ADHD and is developmentally delayed. Lindsey has had cancer as a child and as a young adult (Li Fraumeni Syndrome)

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Jen works for Ridge Meadows Association for Community Living in their Ridge Meadows Enterprise Program. She lives at home and is very involved in Special Olympics and community events.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Rob Dramer - partner. Rob and I co-parent Jenn.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I am a retired Special Education Assistant and Residential Care Provider. I currently support a family with a child with Down Syndrome, a family with a child with ASD and another family with a young person with FASD.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Shawn Irving	4/22/1989	
Natalie Irving	11/3/1993	
Tamara Irving	2/8/1995	

Cerebral Palsy, deaf in right ear, mentally challenged.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Goes to high school. Does physio. in the pool, therapeutic horseback riding, sailing for the disabled, bowling, swimming and visits the library.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Dave Irving

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Board member with the Community Ventures Society

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Psychological testing with Sunny Hill. Neurologist and audiology at Children's Hospital. Physiotherapy, pediatric orthopedics, and dental for children or adults with special needs.

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# Dylan

**Birth Dates** 12/5/1988

**Comments** 

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Dylan has Angelman Syndrome, a genetic disorder. He is developmentally delayed, non-verbal, has a seizure disorder and sleep disorder. He is very happy and loving. He has no health issues besides the seizures which are well controlled. He has a normal life expectancy. He loves to tease, eat junk food and he's a bit of a liar!

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

He currently lives at home with mom and dad. Sister lives across the street at Grandma's house. He has supports during the week to take him to this activities. He likes to hang out with his friends. A lot of which he's know since elementary school.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Husband Dwayne, married for 18 years together for 36 total!

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Secretary for PLAN Okanagan, past board member of Canadian Angelman Syndrome Society, active parent support group with Dave and Laurie Paynter. I do payroll for 3 Microboards, ours included.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

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**CARA JOHNSON-Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since:** 20140224 **RP/RFM Status:** ACTIVE **RP or RFM Relation: PARENT** Address: 628 PATRICIA AVENUE, KAMLOOPS, BC A2B 7M3 THOMPSON / Home: (250) 312-5093 Region: 5 OKANAGAN Email: caradavies75@hotmail.com

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Child(ren)'s Names **Birth Dates Comments** Larissa Johnson 12/8/2004 Hayden Johnson 9/22/2008

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Global developmental delays, ADHD, heart defect and thumb defect. Loves puzzles, swimming, lego, scooters

Child's Current Life Activities:

Larissa grade 4 - participates in cubs, art. Hayden Kindergarten - swimming lessons and baseball Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

**Community Related Experience or Knowledge:** 

Exceptional Moms support group and FORCE group. Art class

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Children's hospital experience(getting funding for travel expenses). Queen Alexandera assessments Experience with child protection School PsychEd assessments Genetic testing

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I have experience advocating and getting support to go to meetings at my kids school. I can support families who feel judged because they may have a disability themselves.



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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Tara Johnson	10/31/1982	
Asher Johnson-Dorman	8/13/1992	
Tavis Johnson-Dorman	9/10/1993	

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Tara lives in Maryland with her husband and 2 kids. Asher transitioned 2 years ago and is in family governance model of support. Tavis is in college.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

I am the lead parent for Inclusionworks! Saanich, which my daughter attends

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Ben is a computer consultant and is travelling most Monday - Fridays.

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

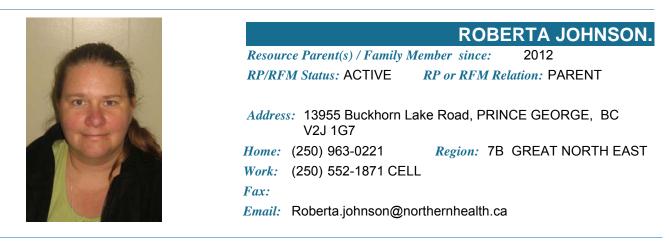
Lots of experience and volunteer and professional work in the field

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Familiarity with several providers in Victoria, good relationships with CLBC

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Run Second Wave group in Victoria, focused on transition and promising practices. I teach part time in community support / ed.assistant program at Camosun College. Also doing graduate workin disability policy.



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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Alicia	5/4/1994	
Eric	10/10/1995	Autistic/multi-neurological
Hayley	2/13/1998	Dislexic

# Child(ren)'s Description:

We are a busy family with working and going to school. We are involved in several different activities in community.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Halyley plays ringette and soccer.

Eric belongs to Special Olympics, a youth support group, and has a newspaper job. He volunteers at the school, Cancer Society and Relay for life walk.

Alicia is schooling, helping around the house and helps with driving.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

I'm a single parent for the past 11 years. I have no partner so I rely on my daughter, Alicia to assist with driving and some volunteer times when needed and I am not able to do so due to work. She is a great advocate for her brother and sister.

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I work as an nurse's aide for the local Seniors home. I volunteer where needed i.e. - youth group, Cancer society and schools.

# **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

I have several years of experience from everything my son has gone through with testing, psychologists, therapy etc. I have an understanding and have learned how and what professionals are trying to say, as well as how to be an advocate for my children's needs.

# Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I'm a good listener, and I'm willing to help when I'm able. I always want to know more about disabilities.

		DEBORAH JOHN Family Member since: IVE RP or RFM Relat	2001
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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates Commen	ts	

Candice Felicia

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Lovely young lady. Candice loves music, movies, Disney movies, Mickey Mouse, Barbie, animals and travelling. She loved going to Mexico and going to school in Mexico.

6/28/1984

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Candice lives with one other person in their house that they rent. She has her own room to sleep in and a playroom. It is a nice home. Candice enjoys her space. It's been a real challenge in the last few years, but we are doing better now.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Candice goes to the SPCA to help and care for cats, to a Dairy farm to watch them care for cows and milking, and to Tim Horton and other coffee shops.

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Skin graft, bloodwork, CT scans, etc. Tests done again in 2008. *Anything Else You Would Like To Share:* 



 JAN JOHNSTON

 Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 1998

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# **RP/RFM Role:**

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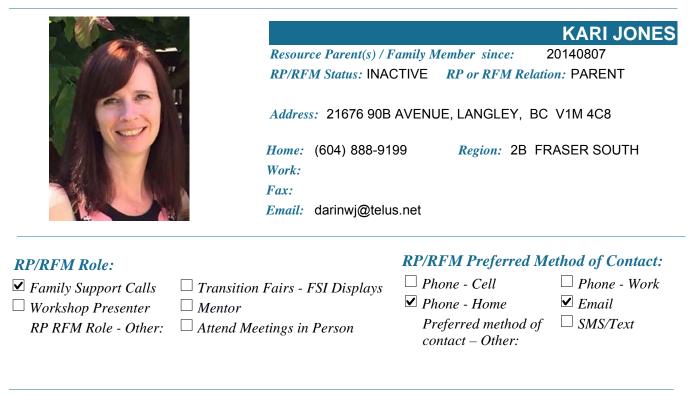
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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Bryce	5/21/1992	
Stuart	10/15/1993	
Cameron	10/16/1996	

Child(ren)'s Description: Child's Current Life Activities: Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Community Related Experience or Knowledge: Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals: Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Alana	8/15/1996	Child with disability
Cameron	10/6/1999	Typical Child

Alana has Cerebral Palsy, Learning Disability, ADD and Anxiety.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Living at home attending Douglas College very part time doing Office Assistance Certificate. Works part time at a golf course setting tables for events. Works for her dad 2 days a month doing data entry and works with me as well a few hours a week doing data entry.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

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Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Student Aid BC, transit system, Special Olympics BC, transitioning to college from high school, supports in college, adaptive equipment in college, PWD designation, and orthotics.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

SMILE ! Send us yo	MITCHELL JONES. Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 2013 RP/RFM Status: INACTIVE RP or RFM Relation: PARENT
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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Kali		2001 - has Trisomy 21
Alice		2003
Zuzu		2009

The girls are all registered as "status Indians". They are Squamish through their dad (Mitchell).

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Home schooled in the past year. Will start at the neighbourhood school in September 2009. Active in community programs: swimming, Aikido, Girl Guides, yoga, rockclimbing and day camps.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Heather Carley - Coordinator of Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Society. Past president and active member of the Greater Victoria Down Syndrome Society. Member of Unique Community Options For Children and Families.

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

EA in SD# 63 - Has PECS training.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

We have worked with OT, PT, SLP, Sunny Hill for augmentative communication.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I try to be well versed in all generic and specialized supports and opportunites in our communities.

SMILE ! Send us yo		Family Member since:	(Lydia) KANG 20171005 2017: PARENT
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*Child(ren)'s Names* Julia Kang Birth Dates 11/18/2001

**Comments** 

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Julia was born with a very rare and potentially life-limiting metabolic condition known as Glutaric Acidemia Type 1. She was also diagnosed with Hydrocephalus (VP shunt), Visual Impairment (Optic Nerve Atrophy), Seizure Disorder and Global Developmental Delays (She can self-wheel and walk short-distance using push walker). Despite the complex medical challenges she faces every day, she is a very social girl - super happy, funny, chatty and loving, too. She loves singing, playing with kinetics and sharing her passion and interests with everyone she encounters.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Home schooled (Distributed Learning through Self Design) Attending St. John Brebeuf High School in Abbotsford (part-time) PT, OT, Speech, ABM (Anat Baniel Method), Voice Lessons, Volunteering

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Jun Kang - Business Owner, currently in training to become an ABM Practitioner

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Sunny Hill: Psych Ed Assessment, Seating & Mobility Clinic, Gait Lab BCCH (working with numerous specialists @ BCCH) - Biochemical Disease Team, Neurology Clinic, Orthopedic Clinic, Neuro Surgery Clinic, Youth Clinic, ENT Clinic, Endocrinology Clinic & a few more.

#### Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

# Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

ABM (Anat Baniel Method), Vanspec (Catholic Faith Program), IEP, Parent Advocacy, Home renovation, Mobility Aids (Walker & Wheelchair), Botox Treatment, Orthotics (AFOs)

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Child(ren)'s Names Ragini Kashyap Roshni Kashyap

**Birth Dates** 7/19/1988 10/20/1992

**Comments** typical Downs syndrome

Child(ren)'s Description:

Rashni is extremely talented, friendly and able. Child's Current Life Activities: Finished 3 years in College - looking for a job in the food industry. Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Community Related Experience or Knowledge: Simon Fraser Society for Community Living **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals: Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



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Child(ren)'s Names Ragini Kashyap Roshni Kashyap

**Birth Dates** 7/19/1988 10/20/1992

**Comments** typical Downs syndrome

Child(ren)'s Description:

Rashni is extremely talented, friendly and able Child's Current Life Activities: Finished 3 years in College - looking for a job in the food industry. Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Community Related Experience or Knowledge: Simon Fraser Society for Community Living **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals: Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	Comments
Austin	10/20/2000	ADHD/Marfans
Esteben	11/22/2000	Autism - Isabel Pulido's son

Austin is tall and thin. He is 15 years old and has ADHD and Marfan's Synrome. He is on lasartan for his heart and will be having back surgery in July for scoliosis.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Austin attends high school, hangs out with friends and plays video games. His sister has asperger's syndrome.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

My partner's son has high functioning autism. She is an FSI RP - Isabel Pulido.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I am in the last months of my schooling to become an education assistant through Kwantlen University.

Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

I have had experience with Shriners, geneticists, cardiologists, behavior consultants, orthopedics, and opthamologists.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I also work for Langley's Association for Community Living as a member of the FIT Network.



# **ESTHER KING Resource Parent**(s) / **Family Member** since: 20180227 **RP/RFM Status:** ACTIVE **RP or RFM Relation: PARENT** Address: 11048 MCSWEEN ROAD, CHILLIWACK, BC V2P 7Z7

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Angel	2/10/1995	CP, selective mutism, DD
Savannah	8/6/1998	MD, FASD, Tourettes, DD
Faith	1/28/2000	MD
Joudelie	3/17/2003	Sakoda Synd, CP, cleft palate, deaf, blind

# Child(ren)'s Description:

We have a large family of special needs children and youth.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

3 of our children attend school (distributed learning). Oldest attends a day program. Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Frank is a mental health case manager. Registered nurse.

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Registered Nurse, Foster Parent, Home Share Provider, and Nursing Supports Services Manager.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Experience with psychological testing, Sunny Hill Hospital, seating clinic, therapists, etc. Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Ken	8/3/1980	
Tricia	6/29/1981	Passed away on 07/16/92.

Ken is just completing Grade 12 - a wonderful young man who keeps us very busy. It will be exciting to leave the school system after 18 years. Ken's dreams include one day owning his own restaurant and Mustang - and visiting Disneyland again and again. Tricia was a young girl with high energy, a great sense of humour, and a zest for life unmatched by anyone. Ken learns in his own way and own style that has never fit the norm in the school system.

Tricia carried many labels that brought support and services and many great teams.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

# Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Founding member of Community Options (respite and family support); previous FSI board member; Nurse; mother; wife; friend and neighbour. I currently work at Victoria Association for Community Living in family and personal support. I have sat on the Appeal Board for the At Home Program and the Provincial review of Supported Child Care. Lobbying and advocacy: Personally for supports and services for our daughter, son and family, as an RRP supporting others, for inclusion in our neighbourhood school, for choices in delivery of respite (not having to sign your child into care for respite), Supported Child Care vision where family choice is foremost and dollars follow the child.

# **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

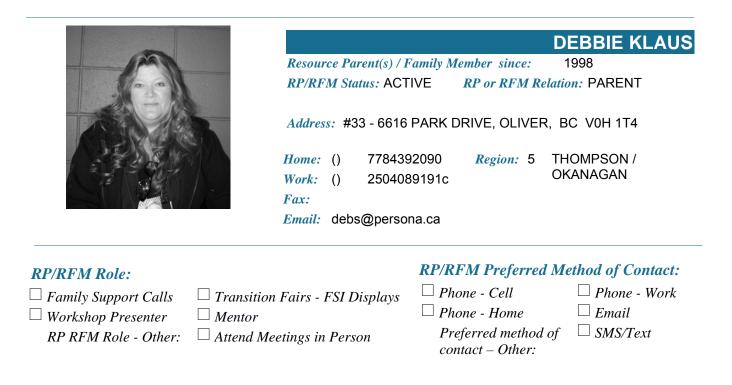
I personally dislike assessments on principle - it sometimes has felt the whole family is being assessed. I have also had very beneficial assessments done for our son that are right on. I am saddened one must often go through showing what doesn't work to get funding doors opened. I feel there should be a different process - a more family-centred strength focussed process.

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# Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Family Support Institute is like a family to me - the place I can phone - go to the RRP weekend - or connect with another parent and truly know I belong. I am never judged and support is just a given.



Child(ren)'s NamesBirth DatesCommentsJade Klaus10/21/1997Down Syndrome

Child(ren)'s Description: Beautiful Child's Current Life Activities: Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Community Related Experience or Knowledge: Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals: Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



# **RP/RFM Role:**

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Workshop Presenter

RP RFM Role - Other:

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Will mentor new RPs Transition Fairs/Display after 2017 when retired. Co-present at workshops

# **BEV KNUTSON (GRONDZIL**

Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 1993 RP/RFM Status: INACTIVE RP or RFM Relation: PARENT Address: 489 ALLARD STREET, QUESNEL, BC V2J 3K7 Home: () 2509923611 Region: 7B GREAT NORTH EAST Work: () 2509918861c Fax:

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Check in byphone/email to see how things are. Get together annually to keep in touch person to person.and provide workshops in Quesnel.

Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Tanya	9/21/1986	We have a busy, loving household!
Amber	8/28/1987	stepdaughter
Chelsea	1/6/1990	stepdaughter
Jennah	5/31/1990	daughter - passed away on 2/19/2009
Ryan	7/29/1991	stepson

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Jennah loved her family and friends. She had a passion for swimming, swinging, lawn bowling and bike riding. Jennah was a dedicated Canucks fan and loved watching the games with her family.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Jennah was very active in her high school and our community. She made great gains with her mobility and the use of her technology with the support of her school team and S.E.T B.C. She left a legacy behind her. Her journey through life touched everyone who knew and loved her. She is free now and peaceful.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I could call myself an expert in dealing with the medical profession! I work as a Student Support Worker in the junior high school. I aslo have experience in accessibility issues. I also teach a dance class for people with disabilities (movement, music and bellydancing).

# **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Assessments and therapies were helpful and positive. As a parent it's often difficult to bite your tongue! We know our children best.

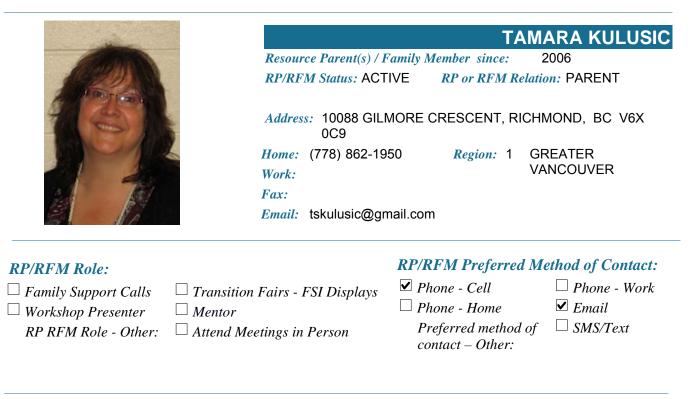
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The phone will ring for your son or daughter but you need to help it happen! Try and find time for yourself. Love a puppy, drink wine, and belly dance. Keep romance in your life! Life is short and precious. Enjoy everyday!



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Christian Kulusic	6/6/1986	
Marina Kulusic	9/17/1989	
Joshua Kulusic	9/26/1990	

As I write this in the late fall of 2008, this is the first year that none of our children are in school and next month will be the first Christmas that not all of our children live at home.

Christian and Josh both live at home. Marina moved to Yellow Knife last summer where she is working at the airport - we expect that she will move back in two years when her boyfriend's pilot contract is finished. Josh has been working and exploring options for his future.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Christian continues to enjoy a range of opportunities. He works part-time, one day each week for an hour or so at BCACL (in the same office where FSI is located). He also enjoys a range of activities depending on the day. He goes to the gym each day for a structured opportunity to expel energy and he goes on the 'shred mill' (tread-mill) though this is not a favoured activity, it has proven to be helpful for reducing some of his excessive energy and has also created interesting connections at the local community centre. Saturday is Christian's favorite day of the week because it is his Video day. He spends part of the day watching, rewinding, rewinding, and rewinding a few of his hundreds of videos. He also enjoys Sundays when he is able to spend some time watching and rewinding, rewinding a few of his DVD's (though this is a smaller collection).

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I am currently the Manager of Child and Family Support at Community Living BC (CLBC) and work in the area of program and policy development at the provincial head office. I previously worked at BCACL and before that I worked for the Autism Society as parent support group coordinator.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Behaviour Therapy - CBI

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# Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

We have struggled with keeping consistent staff for Christian, but have learned lots and lots about running a microboard since Christian turned 19 and have been really happy with the choices that we can make about what Christian does each day and about who is in his life.



 LINDA LAROCQUE

 Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 20160421

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Zaina	10/27/2004	Grandchildren - live with
Frankie	5/31/2007	me, legal guardianship
Jazzie	5/26/2008	and court experience
Муа	3/21/2012	

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Also have 4 children ages 32-42. 3 sons and 1 grandson - tourette syndrome. 2 grandchildren - PTSD, ADD/ADHD, OCC, and anxiety attachment issues. 3 are gluten and dairy intolerant.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Older 3 grandchildren are in school - grades 2, 3 and 6. The 4 year old is in pre-school. My own 4 kids are adults with children (one lives in Japan). I was a foster parent for many years.

# Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

David works and lives outside of Grande Prairie and is home on Saturdays.

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Originally a registered nurse. Degree (BA) in sociology, specializing in family studies. Two courses short of a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW). Sit on parent advisory committee.

# **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

Experience mostly in Alberta - moved to BC two years ago, but have great access to professionals.

# Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

My husband is Metis, grandkids are 1/2 black, 3 grandkids are 1/2 Japanese. We have lived in many countries/cultures and have great admiration and respect for all.



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□ *Mentor* □ Attend Meetings in Person

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Child(ren)'s Names

Noah

David

Katie

Matthew

Child(ren)'s Description:

3 sons (2 in their twenties, one in his teens). 1 daughter (just turned 20 - Sept 2008).

**Birth Dates** 

Child's Current Life Activities:

Living with her family. Personalized daily schedule of involvement in the community based on her interests and needs.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Co-chair CLBC's North Thompson Regional Council; founding parent of the Friendship Project; registered nurse; former board member of the Manitoba Rett Syndrome Association; involved with the Northwest Rett Syndrome Foundation; and member of L'Arche Comox Valley . Also attended several conferences across Canada and US on Rett Syndrome and several workshops on community living, and building personal support networks.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

See Other Experience section. Also CAYA, SET BC, and BC Children's Hospital.

# Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

One of two families who support an individual with Individualized Funding - Direct (no microboard, no host agency).



KERRY LAWSON.Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 2010RP/RFM Status: ACTIVERP or RFM Relation: PARENTAddress:#204 - 1189 WESTWOOD STREET, COQUITLAM, BC<br/>V3B 7P5Home:(604) 472-1658Region:2A FRASER NORTHWork:(604) 351-5118

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# **RP/RFM Role:**

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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	Comments
James Lawson	7/26/1982	Progressive Eye Disease
Jacqueline Lawson	12/10/1984	
Whitney Lawson	11/3/1986	Learning Disability, Diabetic
Adrian Lawson	4/24/1989	

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Charming, delightful young woman who is gifted in the arts. Arts and music are her passions along with the Canucks, winning a lottery and meeting a young man who will support her so she doesn't have to work.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Whitney prefers to stay in her parents' homes where she enjoys computer games, drawing, listening to music and karaoke (Guitar Hero).

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

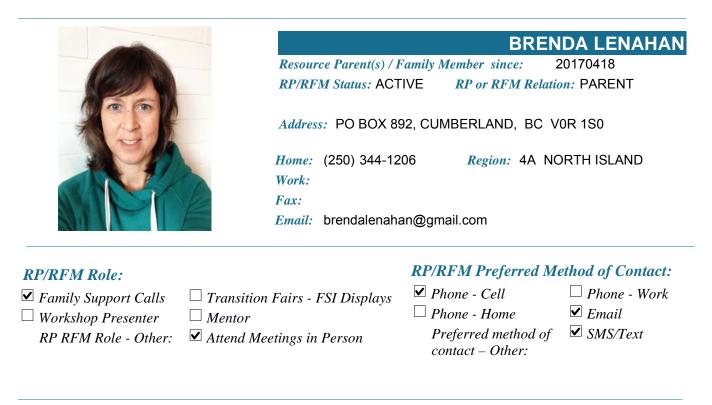
# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

CLBC Manager of Community and Planning Development. Sibling of a Woodlands' resident.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

My passion is working with families.



Child(ren)'s Names

*Birth Dates* 5/28/2014

Comments

# Child(ren)'s Description:

My son has a rare genetic syndrome that affects him neurologically. His challenges are both physical and developmental.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

My son is not in preschool yet so his days are spent with me! He likes swimming, swings, storytime at the library and big naps! We are looking at preschool for the upcoming school year.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

I am a single mom.

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

No specific experience.

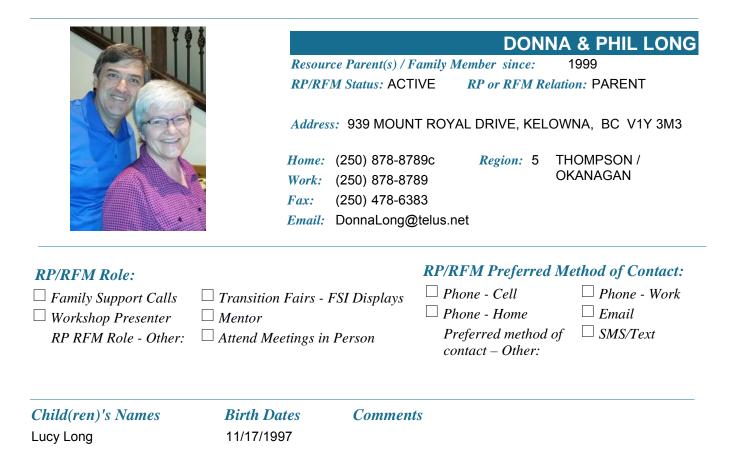
**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

We see the Positioning and Seating team at Sunny Hill regularly. We have also seen Assistive Technology and had a feeding study done there. We also had genetic testing (WES) done through CAUSES clinic at BCCH.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

We are on the At Home Program (both Medical Benefits and Respite).

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Lucy has Down Syndrome, visual impairment and hearing impairment.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Home school - ECA in home and community. Special Olympics: Rhythmic Gymnastics, Soft Ball, Swimming and Golf. Parkinson Recreational Centre: Drama and Music. Boys & Girls Club. Access Resources.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Project Manager

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Past: Okanagan Child Development Board, Advisory Committee for Exceptional Students (SD#23), Community Living Network, Continuum of Care Committee, Parent Liaison Committee.

Present: Association for the Benefit of Children with Disabilities, Families in Touch Network, CLBC Central & South Okanagan Community Council, CLBC Provincial Advisory Committee.

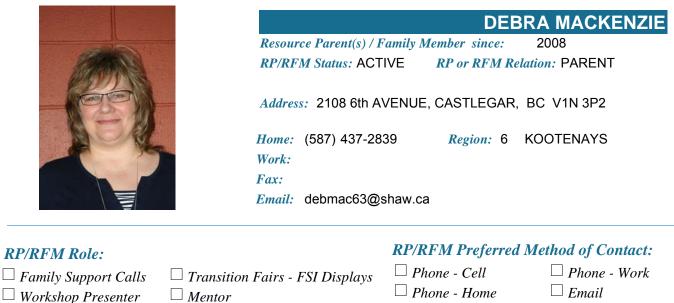
**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Interior Health Children's Assessment Network, Developmental Disability Mental Health Services, Speech Therapy Occupational Therapy, Continuous Positive Airway Pressure, At Home Program.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Bone Anchored hearing aide

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Amanda	12/23/1988	
Kayla	5/7/1991	
Brett	9/22/1992	Down Syndrome

# Child(ren)'s Description:

RP RFM Role - Other:

Amanda lives in Alberta with her boyfriend. Kayla attends high school - grade 11, works at A&W and plays softball. Brett attends high school - grade 9, Special Olympics swimming, youth groups and bowling.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Same as children's descriptions.

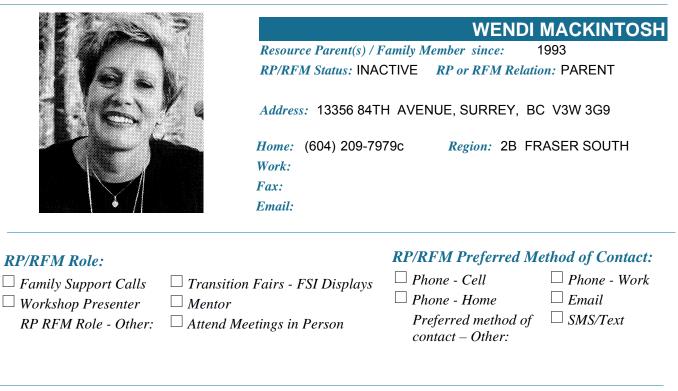
Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

KSCL, Down Syndrome Research Foundation Softball Association, owner/operator of a daycare.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Speech and language, physio, infant development, ortho, allergy and respitory specialists. Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Blake		16 years old - passed away 2009 11 01
Delayne		8 years old

Delayne had HB Influenza (Bacterial meningitis) at 15 months of age. C.P. Brain damage - globally delayed. Communication challenges.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Fully integrated grade 6 class.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Special Ed Teaching Experience. Director of Semiahmoo House Society, Family Support Program. Lobbying: BCACL Education Committee. Ministry Advisory Committee - adults and children. Supported Childcare Steering Committee.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Delayne has had non-documented testing done. Total parental control of all information.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I am an advocate for the family centred model of service provision.



# DONALDA MADSEN Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 2010 RP/RFM Status: ACTIVE RP or RFM Relation: PARENT Address: 20888 48A AVENUE, LANGLEY, BC V3A 8V3 Home: (604) 534-6962 Region: 2B FRASER SOUTH

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# **RP/RFM Role:**

Family Support Calls
 Workshop Presenter
 RP RFM Role - Other:

Transition Fairs - FSI Displays
 Mentor
 Attend Meetings in Person

# **RP/RFM Preferred Method of Contact:**

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*Child(ren)'s Names* Shane Madsen Linda Krolo *Birth Dates* 8/1/1966 10/12/1966

*Comments* son shares our home

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Quadriplegic. Severely mentally and physically challenged.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Day program - Monday to Friday.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Peter

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Family advisor on the inception of Community Living BC. Former board member of the Scottish Association for Mental Health and Langley Association for Community Living.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Forty-four years of history connecting with professionals, hospitals, therapists and educators. *Anything Else You Would Like To Share:* 



Bradley Magnus

*Birth Dates* 9/18/1972 *Comments* born with Down Syndrome

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Brad grew up as the second of four boys. His brothers are grown and going on their separate ways. Brad has travelled internationally, advocating regarding the abilities of people with disabilities - bringing hope to parents and professionals.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Brad has audited classes at the University of Victoria for 5 years and lived mainly independently during that time. Presently he is in a supported independent living situation which seems positive and successful. Brad is on the Victoria D.S.S. board and has been a rep. to CDSS.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Community Living Victoria has provided outstanding support to Brad and in turn, his family. Special education and total integration are topics for which I have a particular interest due to my involvement and perspective as a "mature" parent.

# **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

# Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Our emphasis is on finding an individual's interest and abilities - then building from that foundations to teach various skills. Thus a charitable society has been established "HEARD" (Handicapped Enrichment and Realization Society) to promote the abilities of our children.



# **SARBJIT MAHLI**

*Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since:* 20151202 *RP/RFM Status:* INACTIVE *RP or RFM Relation:* PARENT

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# **RP/RFM Role:**

Family Support Calls
 Workshop Presenter
 RP RFM Role - Other:

Transition Fairs - FSI Displays
 Mentor
 Attend Meetings in Person

# **RP/RFM Preferred Method of Contact:**

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Raczanna Basi	8/9/1992	Med student
Saffron Eva Brown	12/4/2000	Mod. Cognitive disab.
Amar Michael Brown	10/23/2003	ADD, soccer enthusiast

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Roczanna Basi is a med student. Saffron Eva Brown has a moderate cognitivie disability. Amar Mighael Brown has ADD and is soccer enthusiast.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Quite, active recreationally, not so much in the winter. Hiking, board games, domestic home activities, volunteer as much as I can wherever.

# Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

My career has been in the service delivery for people with special needs. I am building networks constantly. We are also home share providers for a young man with autism.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

I am the primary advocate for Saffron. I have learned many things and what I don't know I'll research and ask.

# Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

We are a close, very loving family.



*Child(ren)'s Names* Whitney

Birth Dates 11/3/1986 *Comments* sister / Aspergers

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Peggy is Jackie's auntie on her mother's side with mulipal challenges supported by CLBC in home share. Jackie hopes to by a house in the near future with a basement suite for Peggy to move into. Whitney is her sister and lives with her father.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Yashar Malekpur - Gas Fitter(technician)

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

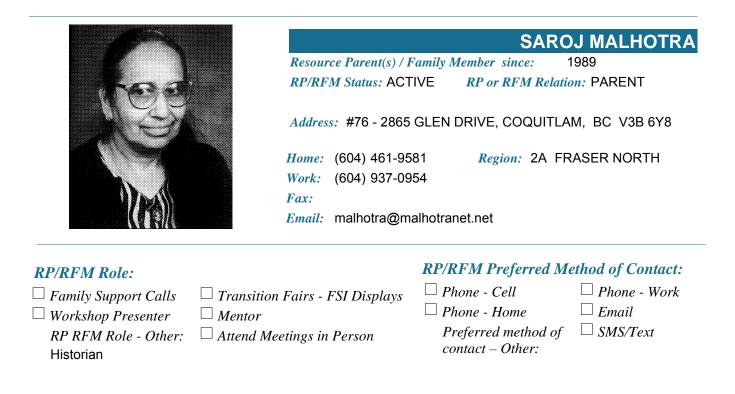
Works in CLBC with community to support families.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

None but CLBC planning with families.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

**RP/RFM** Directory



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Samir	11/5/1974	
Ravin	3/19/1977	

Samir is a first year medical student at U.B.C. Ravin is a participant of Community Ventures. He is looking for a job and mastering his life skills. Ravin is independent but still needs some help. He is a slow learner (premature).

Child's Current Life Activities:

Ravin is fully integrated.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

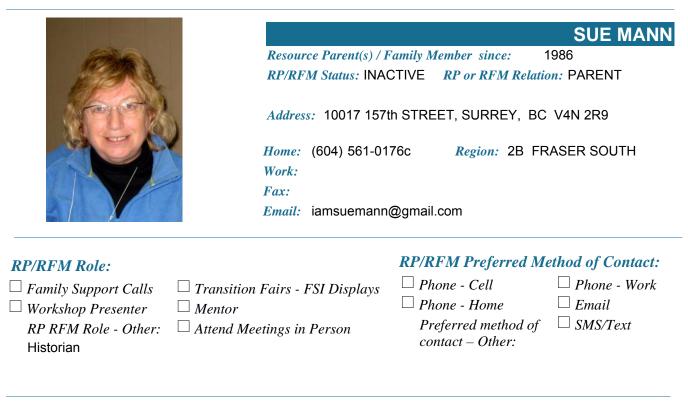
Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Once done. Waste of time.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I am East Indian. I can speak, read and write Hindi and Punjabi.



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Colleen	9/26/1973	
Edward	5/2/1975	

Colleen is married and works in a residential setting supporting adults with developmental disabilities. Edward is a happy young man who lives with autism and a seizure disorder. Seizures are now under control due to the trial medication he is on.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Edward lives in a 3 person group home and attends a program during the day that is both recreational and social based.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Have been a board member for B.C. Epilepsy, TASH, Sunny Hill Family Advisory Council, helped develop and facilitate Family Centered Care Workshops at Children's Hospital, chairperson, Community Advisor Panel. WJSTELMACHUK, Board member. Steps Forward - inclusive post secondary education.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Edward was assessed at Sunny Hill Hospital - at that time it was not comprehensive enough. *Anything Else You Would Like To Share:* 

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<i>Child(ren)'s Names</i> Melanie	<b>Birth Dates</b> 9/6/1979	Comments		

Powerful AAC communicator. Disabilities related to CP from premature birth. Loves to act. Able to stop 25-50% of her partial seizures.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Integrated with pull out to generic places like library, etc. Still struggle with this.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I am an RN, mental health professional experience, regional resource person for BC Strategy for Coordinating Disability Issues, User of direct funding and community inclusion. Grass roots lobbying for At Home Program, SCC, direct funding for respite. Emphasize that respite is just as much for the child as for the parent.

#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

Communication assessments helpful. Process to identify functional needs works best for us rather than IQ tests.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

We are very busy with transition and would like her to bond with a couple of families of various types to practice living away from home.



Charlie McCulloch

*Birth Dates* 7/24/1990

*Comments* Autism

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Charlie is an easy going, quiet (few words) young man with Autism. He graduated from Lord Byng High School 3 years ago.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Charlie's activities include a variety of volunteer, social, fitness and martial arts in the community. He is supported by workers from Spectrum.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

John McCullouch - Self employed, work involves a lot of overseas travel.

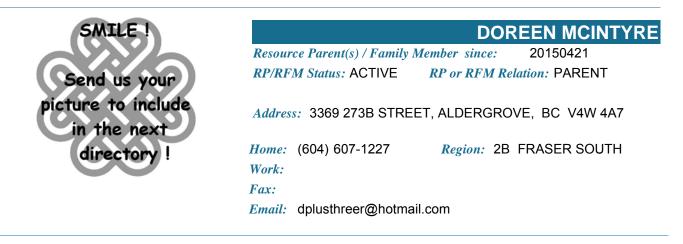
# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Coordinator of Vancouver Parent Transition Group. Member of CLBC Community Council and Advisory Panel - PALS Autism School

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Psychological testing at Westcoast Psychological Speech - Language Therapist, Theraphy through Fitness. *Anything Else You Would Like To Share:* 

#### Charlie has individualized funding from CLBC



#### **RP/RFM Role:**

Family Support Calls
 Workshop Presenter
 RP RFM Role - Other:

Transition Fairs - FSI Displays
 Mentor
 Attend Meetings in Person

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Aira	4/17/2004	
Alana	7/21/2005	
Clara	5/28/2007	Special needs child

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Clara has had a complex set of medical challenges, in addition to Down Syndrome, especially in first 3 years. Hearing loss on-going and education advocacy

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Pioneer girls club, Sunday school, Challenger baseball, sign classes

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

single Mom

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Former teacher

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

with 2 teams CBDC and HL teams, PDHHS

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Love to help and look forward to supporting other parents. Completed Path Training

	RP/RFM Status: INAC	
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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<i>Comments</i>
Nicole	5/25/1978	Caring and thoughtful
Travis	4/5/1982	Funny, great sense of fun

Travis was born with Cerebral Palsy and Marcus Gunn Syndrome. Travis is sensitive, caring, warm, needs lots of attention and has a fun sense of humour. He loves camping, playing, computer games, enjoys bowling with Special Olympics, and riding his bike.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Travis attends our Community Living Day Program and enjoys socializing with his friends. He enjoys his social nights. He is involved with Special Olympics bowling.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Married to Kerry. Kerry is enjoying his retirement from Tech Cominco after 42 years of service. He is very supportive. Kerry and Travis are inseparable.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Special Education Review Committees, Parent Committee for Childcare Worker Contract, and the Kootenay Region Association Planning Committee for the Community Living conference.

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

When Travis was younger and involved with the Neuro-Motor Program at Sunny Hill, the reports were very informative. Suggestions were not followed through by the school. We are now involved with CAYA.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

In this 30 years (WOW) journey of ups and downs with Travis, we have come to learn the value of family, friends and patience. We celebrate Travis' sense of humour, his spirit of fun and the times when he shows his caring of others with disabilities.



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>
Mark Loynton	3/28/1974
Danielle Loynton	8/8/1978

*Comments* Developmental Disability

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Mark has a developmental disability. He lives in a apartment with support.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Mark attends Pacific Developmental Pathways 3 days per week. He loves the theatre and hockey. *Spouse/Partner Information (optional):* 

Married - husband Geoff Metcalfe

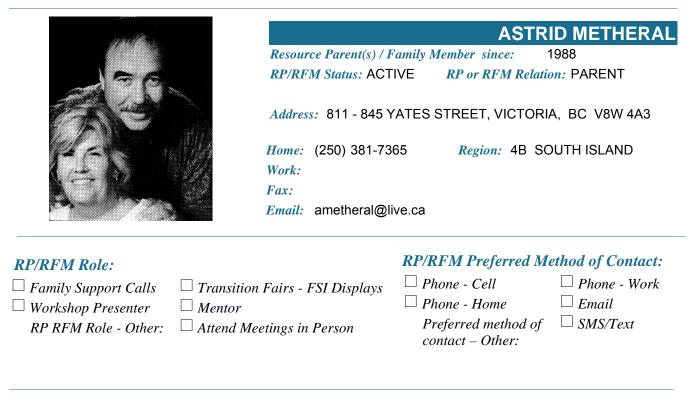
Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I presently sit as the chair of the Upper Fraser Community Council. I also sit on the Board of Directors for the Langley Association for Community Living.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

During my career I worked in the Child Development field. Most recently as the Director of Supported Child Development. I have over 25 years experience and worked closely with O.T., P.T., SLP and social workers.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
lan	9/11/1982	
Zabrina	1/1/1985	

lan had an interventricular bleed at 10 days of age. He has a complex seizure disorder, hydracephelus, and developmental disabilities. He is a happy and busy young man.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Ian lives in his own home with age appropriate assistants on 48 hour shifts. He attends a day program. Ian loves music and his assistants assure that they take advantage of all opportunites for live music in Victoria. He also loves at attend hockey and baseball games and has season tickets.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

FSI RRP from 1988 to 2004. FSI board member 1993 to 1999. FSI cochair 1995 to 1998. KDSCL board member 2001 to 2005. Interim Authority board member.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Shunts. Dual Diagnosis.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	Comments
Danielle		1992
Ryan		1991

Danielle was born with Sturge-Weber Syndrome. Ryan has attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and mild learning disabilities.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Danielle attends the Mediated Learning Academy in Coquitlam and Ryan attends Terry Fox Senior Secondary School. Danielle loves to always be on the go and Ryan likes computers.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I have served on numerous committees and provide support to families of children who have Sturger Weber Syndrome, a very complex neurological medical condition. I held the very first conference on Sturge-Weber Syndrome in 2005 for Canada.

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Dr. Suzanne Jacobsen of the ABA Learning Centre has been of great assistance in shedding light on neurobehavioural disorders. She has extensive experience from an educational and behavioural perspective.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I will be able to provide information to any other family who might consider moving and I can also compare services available in BC to those of Alberta. In addition, I continue to support those who have a family member with Sturge-Weber Syndrome across Canada including BC.



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# **RP/RFM Role:**

Family Support Calls
 Workshop Presenter
 RP RFM Role - Other:
 Community Outreach

Transition Fairs - FSI Displays
 Mentor
 Attend Meetings in Person

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RENEE MORVEN

Child(ren)'s NamesBirth DatesCommentsDarcy7/18/1997Quinton8/26/2001Hailey10/15/2004

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Hailey has Rett Syndrome. Her 2 older brothers really know how to make her smile. Hailey is pretty happy most of the time.

Updated Nov 2018-Hailey is in grade 9 Nisga's Elementary-sec school. She has two EA's with her for the full day. She attends our cultural dance group practices occassionally. She likes listening to music, to be read to, and lastly watching movies.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Shelby Irvine, together for 1.5 years

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Previously worked for Nisga's valley health as a Patient travel clerk so I have an understanding of health coverage and coordinating travel.

#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

Terrace Child Development Centre, Occupational/Physio Therapy, Speech Pathology, B.C. Children's Hospital - various tests/appointment such as EEG, neurology, videofluoroscopy, Sunnyhill Hospital - seating clinic, feeding team assessments.

# Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I love helping people and I'm a great person to talk to. I find helping people talk about what they are going through allows for both to learn more about each other and it helps to gain a different perspective.



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<i>Comments</i>
Richard Motchman		husband
Akasha Motchman	11/14/1988	sister/daughter
Meliah Motchman	12/4/1991	has down syndrome

Meliah is 22 with Down syndrome. She is very involved in Special O swimming, basketball and soccer, plus Challenger Baseball. She is an Inclusion Works! Victoria participant. She is full of energy and loves life.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Inclusion Works! - non-traditional, parent run day program. Special O - swimmming, basketball, soccer. Lifetime Networks Victoria - Best Buddies. Challenger Baseball. Victoria Opportunities for Youth Leadership.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Richard works in a day program with adults. Is a visual artist - oil on canvas.

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

South Island Community Council. PWD. Operation Trackshoes, Challenger Baseball, Down Syndrome. *Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:* 

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Rosalie	3/28/1989	Aspergers +
Sam	12/18/1994	Autism / PDD

Rose - is bright, pretty, articulate, not so social and not so mature. Sam - is very social, musical and sweet.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Rose attends Camosun College Sam is in Grade 11 at High School

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Some knowledge of community supports and really good knowledge of financial supports.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

\* I have 23 years of experience as a financial advisor to share with parents and 23 years as a parent of a child witrh special needs. I also do finance presentations. \*



#### **RP/RFM Role:**

□ Family Support Calls

U Workshop Presenter

*RP RFM Role - Other:*  $\Box$  *Attend Meetings in Person* 

Will be a mentor when active again.

Is interested in still being involved as FSI advisor/part of think tank/ disscussions etc.

✓ Mentor

# **RP/RFM Preferred Method of Contact:**

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Child(ren)'s Names

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**RP/RFM Status:** INACTIVE **RP or RFM Relation:** AUNT

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Region: 1

# Child(ren)'s Description:

My nephew Raphael is a young adult and has a developmental disability and CP.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Raffi lives at home, has a combination of home based and program based day supports.

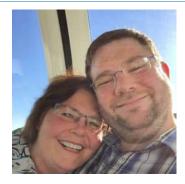
Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

31 years of experience in Community Living. Currently Board member for Richmond Society for Community Living. Past board experience with Deaf Blind Housing society. Currently sit on 4 microboards for individuals with developmental disabilities. Managed programs for children and adults for 10 years with Richmond Society for Community Living, Facilitated microboards for 7 years with Vela Microboard Association of BC, Family Support worker for RSCL, DDA. Advisor for BC People First, Advisor for Richmond Self Advocate Group. Current position with CLBC - Self Advocate Advisor.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



MIKE PACKER Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 20160323 RP/RFM Status: INACTIVE RP or RFM Relation: PARENT

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RP/RFM Role:

Family Support Calls
 Workshop Presenter

*RP RFM Role - Other:* calls: Mike Workshops C Fairs C Meetings M&C Transition Fairs - FSI Displays
 Mentor
 Attend Meetings in Person

# **RP/RFM Preferred Method of Contact:**

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Guadelupe	9/7/2001	Executive Functioning, PTSD, Anxiety
Derrick	11/14/2006	CDBC, ADHD, Sens. Proc. Issues, Anxiety
Levi	5/12/2009	FASD, ADHD, Sens. Proc. Issues, Anxiety

# Child(ren)'s Description:

The Packer children are all happy and engaged in the world around them. They are creative, artistic, musical and enjoy camping/outdoors and participating in the aboriginal culture. All three children are attending school and are all achieving their grade level standards.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Guadelupe is a Grade 9 honours student who participates in band. She plays guitar, piano and bass guitar. She likes swimming, fancy pow wow dancing and advocating for aboriginal youth. Derrick is in grade 4 and loves to draw, create fashion, ice skate, swim and grass pow wow dance. Levi is in grade 1 and enjoys soccer, music, swimming, and grass pow wow dancing.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Mike - Director of Information Technology, Scout Aera Lead. Cindy - Serves on AIDP/ADSD Provincial Steering Committee.

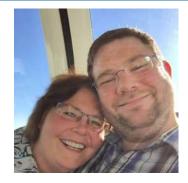
# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Mike and Cindy serve the adoption community through AEP (Adoption Education Program) parent panel participation and are resources for the Adoption Families Association of BC (AFABC).

#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

Experience with Sunny Hill CDBC assessment processes. Through their adoption journey Mike and Cindy are registered Foster Parents and experienced with trauma, attachment, transitions, MCFD and delegated agencies, clinical therapists, and other therapies (chiropractor for ADHD, snozelen rooms, etc.). Mike and

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MIKE PACKER Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 20160323 RP/RFM Status: INACTIVE RP or RFM Relation: PARENT Address: 11628 98A AVENUE, SURREY, BC V3V 2K9 Home: (604) 725-6805 Region: 2B FRASER SOUTH Work: (604) 613-1663 Fax: Email: mike@packer.ca

Cindy enjoy supporting and celebrating their children's First Nation heritage and are active participants and advocates in that community.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	Comments
Andrea	1/19/1995	ADD+mild/mod. mental disability
Jessica	12/21/1996	Autism

Andrea is a lively girl who enjoys computer games, Game Boy, swimming and drawing. She is very excited about entering high school next year.

Jessica is our little princess. She loves Disney movies, swimming and dancing. I also have to watch her on my computer as she loves to surf Ebay.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Andrea is currently in grade 7, and preparing for high school. She participates in art camps, Special Olympic swimming and a youth group.

Jessica is adapting to her new group home. She enjoys swimming and going for walks.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

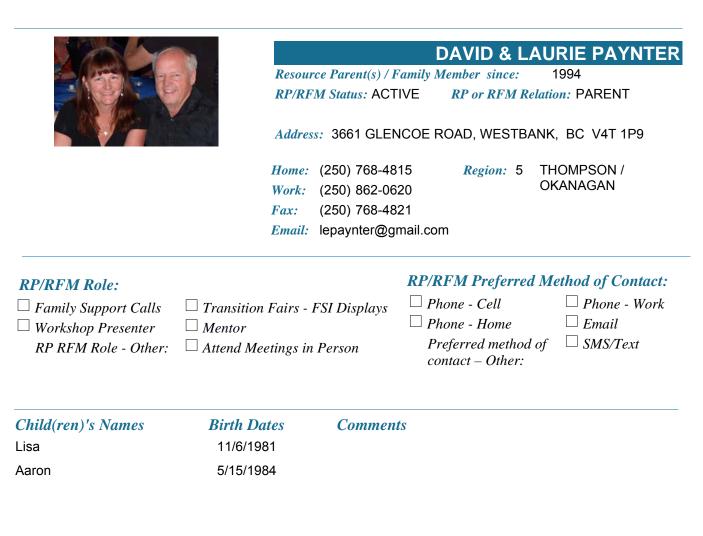
Ran, in conjunction with the local service provider, a parent support group. Board member of the Special Olympics.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Been through Autism testing; genetics consultation; physiotherapy, speech and occupational therapy.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I have had experience regarding children in voluntary care (group home) and also the Shriner's Hospital in Spokane.



Lisa is married and starting a family with Pip - both are Easter Seal Camp Alumni, so we have great connections there.

Aaron has a home of his own now and is having a great social life.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Aaron has a day program that consists of a 1 to 1 worker and they figure out what to do and go from there. He also does volunteer shopping and they are starting a recycling business that suits his timetable.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

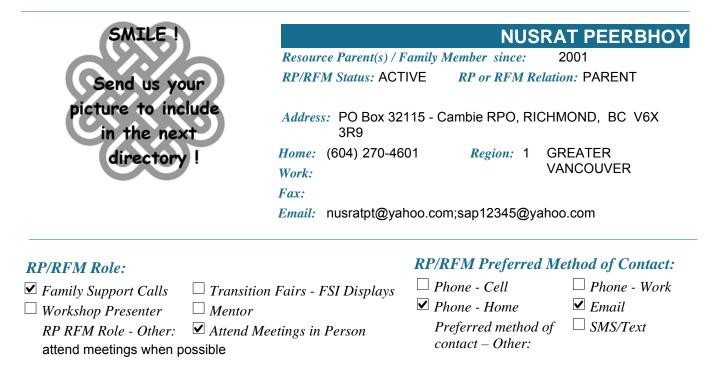
PLAN Okanagan - we are building a network around Aaron. We are on the PLAN boards and KDSCL board. We host a monthly parent group for anyone who wants to attend.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

We have just done a home reno. for Arron with the help of Giving In Action. We have been through the process of forming a Microboard, PLAN network, RDSP, Wills and Trusts and Transitional Planning.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

We love to talk to parents and share information.



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Naim Tejani	10/28/1995	
Navid Tejani	1/21/1997	

Navid had a traumatic brain injury at age 2 and is currently in elementary school (grade 3).

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Elementary school with a part-time EA. Trying to enroll him in extra-curricular activities but facing some challenges due to his behaviour.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Have found support groups to be helpful. Also, my husband and I speak Hindi, Gujarati and Dutch besides English and therefore can help with translation too.

#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

Have experience with neurological testing at Sunny Hill Hospital and privately too. Can recommend good therapists and programs that can help special needs children.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I am able to support a family in a similar situation since having been through it myself first hand, I know how traumatic this can be and how the smallest task seems like scaling a mountain.



#### LINDA PERRY **Resource Parent**(s) / **Family Member** since: 2012 **RP or RFM Relation: PARENT**

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Phone - Home Preferred method of SMS/Text contact – Other:

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Sophie Gabriel	9/11/1994	FASD, OCD
Zac Gabriel	4/17/2000	FASD, ODD, ADHD
Colby Perry	8/19/2002	FASD, DD, ODD, ADHD
Danica Perry	5/18/2004	FASD, attach Dis, OCD

# Child(ren)'s Description:

All kids have FASD - real range and variety in strengths and interests.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Basketball, ball hockey, volleyball, dance, music, hockey, baseball, and baking Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Bryon Nelson - retired Aboriginal Support Worker, Musician, Elder in Urban Aboriginal Community.

**Community Related Experience or Knowledge:** 

Lower Fraser Valley Aboriginal Soc., Prime Minister's Volunteer Awards Regional Panelist, Family Focus. **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

FASD

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates Comm	nents	

passed away on Feb. 2, 2017

# Amber is an extraordinarily peaceful, loving young woman who loves life's quieter side - from activities to music! She LOVES singing and finds touch very important. She uses Bliss Symbols in communication.

Child(ren)'s Description:

Amber

Latisha

Latisha is a person who loves excitement, dance, painting and riding FAST, and uses a computer, a laser and vocalization for communication.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Tisha is in an individualized education program within the school district in a separate building on the school campus for adult students. Afternoons she volunteers at the local day care centre with an emphasis on arts and crafts and computers. This year her focus is puppetry.

Amber has her Tuesday afternoon community singing group which takes place in her home. There are no performances and no particular skill is required.

Amber's microboard is "Amber's Place Society". Tisha's microboard is "MOCHA".

11/15/1979

7/27/1981

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Over the years I've found LITTLE use for test assessments and LOTS of stress involved in putting kids through them. Seating clinic is a necessity and can either be heaven or hell depending on the staff involved. Now as adults, Amber and Tisha no longer have to put up with assessments.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

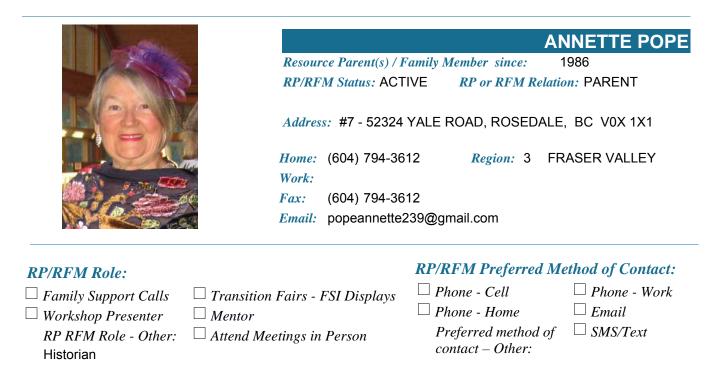
We have built Amber and Tisha a home of their own across the street from us. The house was brought 16 feet down the mountain so that the house was level with the road. The signature of the design was a paved courtyard and the paving stones are being laid. This will provide an outdoor covered accessible courtyard

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for use all year round. This is the first accessible building ever on Lasqueti Island and is a showcase for accessibility. It opens lots of dialogue re: housing for people with disabilities. Restructuring Committee provided partial funding. There is a fountain close to Amber's bedroom so she can hear it at night. Women's studying Cobb are building a Cobb pizza oven for Amber, Tisha and community use.

I celebrate life on a rural island: the ocean, trees, birds, gardens, flowers, ducks, chickens, goats; Tai-chi, Jin Shin Do massage, kayaking; a loving friend in my husband; good health and dear friends; exceptionally fine children and grandchildren.



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
David	9/10/1967	
Robb	6/10/1970	
Marianne	10/5/1972	

Marianne - uses a wheelchair - shower chair - overhead lift

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Marianne is very active - she volunteers 2 days a week with Feed the Children Program (delivers soup to 2 schools). She goes swimming at Harrison Hot Springs 2 days a week (Mom volunteers). Marianne also goes to Red Hat Doos - she wears a pink hat.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Nick - a great emotional and helpful spouse of 43 years.

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

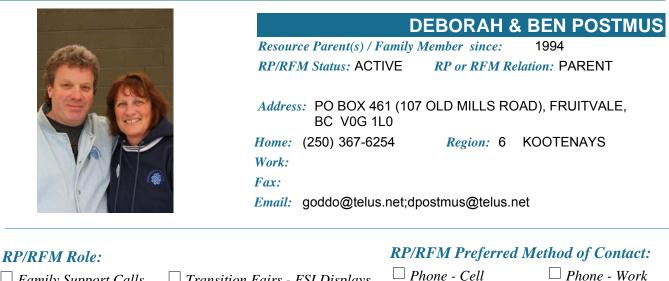
Started a CTC in Abbotsford. Group Home Living Microboard - CICL Health - home ownership.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Too many years ago.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Thanks FSI - I am always grateful for the support.



□ Family Support Calls □ Workshop Presenter **RP RFM Role - Other:** 

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Preferred method of contact – Other:

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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	<b>Comments</b>
Jacob	10/14/1986	
Kayleigh	9/10/1988	
Adam	10/4/1989	
Arie	1/14/1992	

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

We all ski, swim, play soccer, and are active in hockey. A close family group. Always together plus a few extras always around. Growing, Growing, Growing. Kayleigh is a very lovely fun-loving, happy girl who loves school, her T.A. plus all her helpers.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Kayleigh is excelling in school. Very impressive. Wants to ski race next season. Arie has lots of friends, very busy. Overheating is a major concern with him. He is unable to sweat.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### **Community Related Experience or Knowledge:**

Ben - Past board member of FSI. Regional committee for Supported Child Care. Regional Advisory committee. Deb. - Job coach and counselor also in diploma- Human Services field. Lobbied re: Ministry of Education cuts to special education. At Home Program appeal. Funding for support group.

#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

Excellent results and info on testing at SunnyHill. More tests (seizures) in April/98 at Children's.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

In 1998-1999, at Red Mountain, the Nancy Greene Ski program is to adapt races so that Kayleigh can race at this hill plus all other hills in the area. A first for our area.

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Sharon Khera	4/10/1989	Married
Hannah Premia	12/14/1993	Student
Angelina Premia	12/23/2002	Student

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Angelina was born with a very rare condition - Oral Facial Digital Syndrome which is a genetic disorder (mutation of a gene). Very dependent, wheel chair bound, G-tube fed.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Goes to school (grade 8). Loves games - is part of Special Olympics bowling / gymnastics and is in challenger baseball.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Augustine Samuel Premia

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Teacher - but now run my own daycare/preschool. On the Board of Directors with PosAbilities.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Quite knowledgeable with all the tests in Sunny Hill / Childrens. Very familiar with South Fraser Child Development Centre



Has learning disability, also has some physical issues. Had a total of 5 osteochondromas (benign tumor) One of them from his femer has been removed, still has 4 more, 2 in each foot.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

He had surgery in October 2014, going for his corrective surgery in May 2015, currently does not work. *Spouse/Partner Information (optional):* 

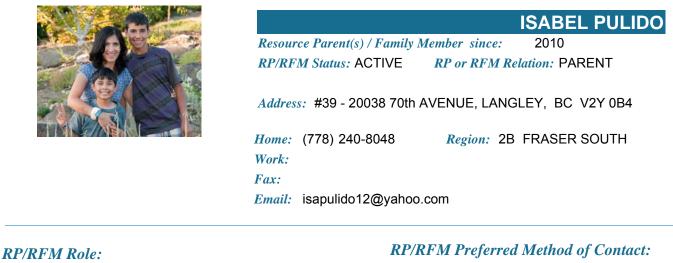
Business man/ commercial fisherman. Akash's step-Dad, married 17 years. I get very minimum support from him regarding Akash.

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I have been very actively involved with my son's school, football.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

I have accompanied my son to all his Doctor appointments, tests and surgeries.



Family Support Calls Workshop Presenter **RP RFM Role - Other:** 

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Juan Paez	8/19/1997	
Esteben Paez	11/22/2000	PDD - NOS

# Child(ren)'s Description:

A happy 13 year old son with learning disabilities (grade 7). A 10 year old son with Autism (grade 5).

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Juan is in grade 7 and likes baseball and football. Esteben is in grade 5 and likes karate and friendship club.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Single.

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I am on the board of FIT network, and have taken the SETA program at Kwantlen. I am always working at the school.

# **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

I have always been part of my son's assessments and therapies - working beside him - learning. Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	<b>Comments</b>
Sean Novitsky	11/29/1983	Married
Brett Novitsky	10/24/1985	Bachelor

Brett has Autism and a significant mental handicap.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Recently moved from family care home to a group home; attends a day program. *Spouse/Partner Information (optional):* 

Don French

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Microboards

Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Work at ABLE Development Clinic - a private child psychology office.



# ANGELA ROBERTSON

Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since:2012RP/RFM Status: ACTIVERP or RFM Relation:PARENT

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#### **RP/RFM Role:**

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Angus Robertson	1/6/2000	Autistic
Austin Robertson	3/13/2001	Autistic

# Child(ren)'s Description:

The boys are 14 months apart. Both have learning disabilities in math and reading, and are on IEPs. Angus is Autistic (high functioning) with co-morbid conditions (ie. Tics, anxiety, OCD, ADHD).

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Both parents full time. We have a life skills worker and respite for Angus. Both boys are in counselling (weekly sessions). We also have support group meetings every 2 weeks which includes activities and outings.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Argyll Robertson works at a coal mine doing shiftwork (1 week on, 1 week off). We have been together for 23 years.

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I worked in a medical lab as a lab technician for 15 years before moving to Tumbler Ridge and also worked with ASAP (all special needs and parents) support group since 2009.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

We had assessments with AXIS in Dawson Creek, the Autism unit in the Prince George Hospital and Sunnyhill in Vancouver.



 DAWN ROBERTSON 

 Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 1995

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Connor	7/6/1992	
Garrett	12/12/1996	

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Connor is a determined young adult who enjoys sports, superheroes and video games. Connor plays challenger baseball, Special Olympic bowling, soccer, basketball, golf and floor hockey. Garrett is a thinker, who loves his online computer games, and snowboarding.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Connor has just started a work focused day program three days per week and works at the local mall doing their recycling one day per week.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Ross is very supportive. He coaches Challenger baseball.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Member of CLBC regional community council and Provincial Advisory Committee. I have sat on numerous committees (e.g. Community Council, BCACL Inclusive Education Committee). Supported adults in community for 11 years.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Gait assessment at Sunnyhill. Psycho-Ed assessment.



*Child(ren)'s Names* Matt *Birth Dates* 5/21/1984

*Comments* Passed away on 3/21/2007 (cancer)

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Matt - Down syndrome. Passed away in 2007 from leukemia.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Glen - business owner in Mission - machinist.

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Volunteer with MACL and in 1997 with Chimo Crisis Line in Richmond.

Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Speech therapist, occupational advocacy, cancer clinic and liason with Doctors.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Raising Matt as a single parent gave me many experiences to draw on. Trained as a councellor



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GORD ROBERTSON.

2004

**Region:** 7B GREAT NORTH EAST

**RP or RFM Relation: PARENT** 

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 Visit once a year from someone fro
 FSI.
 Regional gatherings once/twice a year

Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Drew	11/19/1983	World's best big brother
Bree-Anna	5/9/1986	Our beautiful princess

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Drew lives in Edmonton, is married and works with people with disabilities.

Bree is 31 years old and has severe CP. She is a vibrant young woman who enjoys life to the fullest. She loves to tell her story by speaking (through her computer) at conferences.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Bree lives part time with a caregiver and the rest of the week at home. She reads to her cousin's Grade 2 and kindergarten classes once a week. She loves to travel and to meet new and old friends. Bree is an amazing ambassador for people with disabilities.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

See Terry Robertson

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Current chair of the North Region Community Council (CLBC), FSI familyWORKs facilitator and FSI workshop presenter.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

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# TERRY ROBERTSON

Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since:1996RP/RFM Status: ACTIVERP or RFM Relation:PARENT

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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	Comments
Drew	11/19/1983	A great kid and super brother
Bree-Anna	5/9/1986	Our princess - ruler of the house!

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Drew is engaged to be married, but with no set date. He continues to be a huge part of his sister's life. He has been working for the local community living association in Prince George for 5 years. Our beautiful Bree-Anna has a Microboard and enjoys an active life in her community. She is strong, determined and has a warm and loving spirit. She is a joy!

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Bree has completed 3 years at the local college and we are now in the process of developing a new program for Bree and 6 of her friends. Bree enjoys going for lunch, going to movies, the mall and her friends' houses during the cold winter months. They bowl, go to karaoke and PARTY!!

# Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Gord Robertson (RP also). Gord is very involved locally and provincially in the disability movement.

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Both Terry and Gord have had local and provincial involvement on committees, etc. Gord sat on the local CDC board for 5 years and is now finishing 6 years on the board of FSI. Terry has sat on many local school district and social service committees. Terry has been with FSI for over 10 years and was involved in the Individualized Funding Family Coalition, and Sunny Hill's parent advisory. She also sat on the Transition Steering Committee, the Interim Authority board, VELA Microboard Association board and now works for VELA part-time. Terry has been running a local support group for parents since 1988.

# Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:



Bree has had good experiences with Sunny Hill, and Children's Hospital. We have a lot of experience with all types of equipment and have had hundreds of therapists involved with Bree through the years.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

We've always believed that knowledge is power and families can make the best choices for their kids when they are well informed.



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Ashley Nicole	10/7/1991	
Tyler Charles	3/30/1995	

Tyler is a very active young man who enjoys swimming and horseback riding. He has two dogs that he loves very much. Tyler uses sign language and a computer to communicate.

Ashley is a very active sports person, hoping to become a speech pathologist in the future.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Fully integrated with 1 to 1 support.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Milt works as a contractor in the oil patch. He is very involved in OUR KIDS' EDUCATION!

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Sat on the CDC board, Educational Assistant #2/Intervenor, deaf/blind training, sign language (signed English and ASL).

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Psychological assessment before entering school setting. Leg braces.

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<i>Child(ren)'s Names</i> Nicole	<b>Birth Dates</b> 2/21/1978	<i>Comments</i> Passed away Sept 28, 2003

Nicole was one of the first children to be fully included in school in Richmond and in Saanich. *Child's Current Life Activities:* 

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Was on the CLBC Board of Directors, Interim Authority for Community Living Advisory Board, a monitoring consultant to MCFD specializing in services to adults with Development Disabilities.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Was a Director for the Canadian Community Living Transition Group - Provincial Community Living Council, Director Canadian Association for Community Living Past President BC Association for Community Living (BCACL) President BCACL - Education Chair BCACL Provincial Advisory Committee - Ministry of Education, British Columbia President of Victoria Association for Community Living (VACL) Education Chair VACL Founding Member/Director of the VACL Foundation Vice-President Richmond Society for Community Living

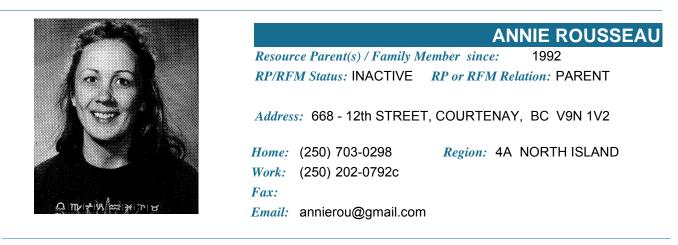
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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	Comments
Amanda Billett	5/4/1990	Fomer foster daughter about to go indep/autism sp
Zev Johannes Rosenberg	1/16/1999	Adopted son, hard of hearing, attentional issues

Child(ren)'s Description: Child's Current Life Activities: Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Community Related Experience or Knowledge: Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals: Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

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#### **RP/RFM Preferred Method of Contact:**

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Moreka	3/19/1975	
Justina	5/10/1978	
Sylvie	8/20/1983	
Noella	12/1/1986	

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Noella is 18 and having a wonderful high school experience. She loves swimming, acting, dancing, art, science, P.E. and all that schools and communities offer.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Noella is currently attending senior high school as a regular student with support from a resource teacher and teaching assistants.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Used to work for BCACL, past FSI and BCACL board member.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I've been keeping a low profile this past year due to health issues. Hope to be more active in the fall.



Attend Meetings in Person

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*Child(ren)'s Names* Noella

**RP RFM Role - Other:** 

Birth Dates 12/1/1986

*Comments* 

youngest sister who lives with Down Syndrome

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

I come from a family of 4 sisters, the younger of which has Down Syndrome. We grew up very closely and maintain close relationships today. Over our lives together Noella has constantly challenged my patience and flexibility. She also brings a welcomed poetic simplicity, and joy of living to our family and our community. She is a vibrant young woman with an artistic talent and a huge heart.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

My sister Noella lives in Courtenay in a Home Share arrangement. She attends a day program M-F and works part time at a supported employment position at a local cafe/bistro. She is involved in several Special Olympic sports including swimming, rhythmic gymnastics, and track and field. She is very connected with her family and community.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

My husband and I live in the Comox Valley (Courtenay) with our 2 young children. He works as a carpenter while I work as an Occupational Therapist (mostly with adults with mental health and substance use issues), we both have part-time schedules so we can take turns being home with our children. When we are not working, or hosting friends at home, we can be found at the beach, in the forest, or on the mountain, being active in a variety of sports.

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I am an Occupational Therapist, currently working on an outreach mental health team in downtown Courtenay.

I have also been involved as a volunteer for a variety of sibling support groups, most recently in my home community of the Comox Valley.

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

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 SYLVIE ROUSSEAU.

 Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 2011

 RP/RFM Status: ACTIVE
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As an Occupational Therapist I am familiar with most assessments and many treatments related to my profession. I am somewhat familiar with the assessments and organizational protocols of CLBC, both as a professional and a family member.



**DOMINIC SABATINO Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since:** 20171123 **RP/RFM Status:** ACTIVE **RP or RFM Relation: PARENT** Address: 20899 CAMWOOD AVENUE, MAPLE RIDGE, BC V2X 2N9 Home: () 6044669072 **Region:** 2A FRASER NORTH Work: () 778-881-9092 Fax: Email: dominic.sabatino@gmail.com

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□ Family Support Calls □ Workshop Presenter **RP RFM Role - Other:** 

Transition Fairs - FSI Displays □ *Mentor* □ Attend Meetings in Person

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Claudia	12/2/1971	Spouse
Jorge	4/8/1984	Son
Kylie	5/22/2003	Daughter
Nicole	12/15/2004	Daughter

Child(ren)'s Description:

A barrel of monkeys

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Kylie is in grade 9. Nicole is in grade 8. Both are artistic, creative, caring and active. Jorge is in a day program. Mom is the heart of our family.

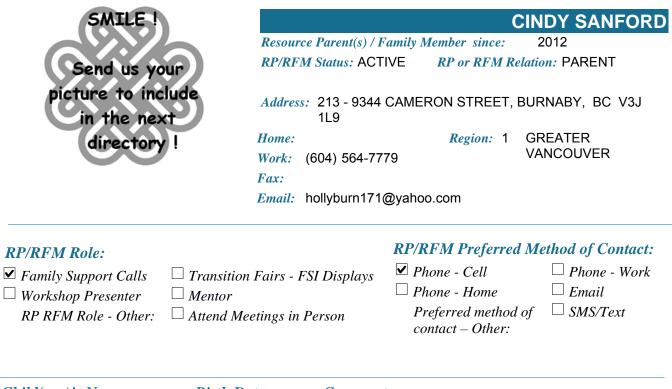
Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Currently working as an Employment Support Developer. Have experience in day programs, residential homes and community inclusion programs.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Psycho/social testing, CBI (behavioral), gait lab, physio, vocational



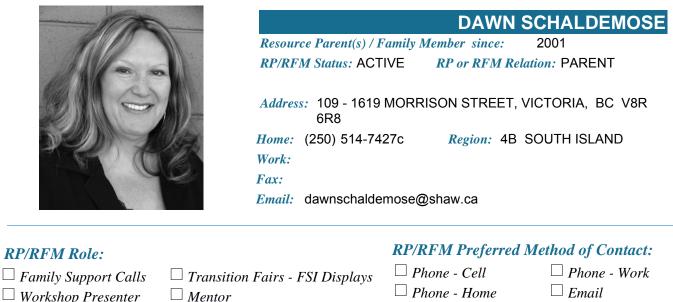
Child(ren)'s Names

**Birth Dates** 

**Comments** 

Child(ren)'s Description: Child's Current Life Activities: Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Community Related Experience or Knowledge: Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals: Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



**RP RFM Role - Other:** 

□ Attend Meetings in Person

Preferred method of contact – Other:

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Jenna	1/16/1986	
Marc	4/27/1989	

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Marc is graduating this year from grade 12 and will attend the University of Victoria in the fall. He is a manager for McDonald's Restaurant.

Jenns is living at home and has a Microboard.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Jenna attends the University of Victoria 4 days a week and audits two courses at a time. She also has weekly cooking classes, dances and does homework. Jenna volunteers with VOCYL (was the founding member) and Community Youth Leadership Group Integrated. She speaks to schools and groups about integration.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

# Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Experienced with: PAC, DPAC, Girl Guides, Scouts, post secondary education, BC Association for Child Development, and Family Net.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Experience with psychological testing, Sunny Hill, seating clinic and therapists.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I feel like I've been through the gamut!



*Child(ren)'s Names* Taiga Birth Dates 10/3/1996

**Comments** 

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Taiga's life adventures unfold within the disguises of Down Syndrome and Autism. While non-verbal and challenged developmentally and cognitively, he maintains a wonderful and contented spirit in his role as being a light of this world!

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Tai will be entering middle school in the fall. His joy is in being outside or puttering quietly. He loves the wind - the swings - the trampoline - blades of grass - therapeutic riding - live music - especially drums and dijeredoo's!

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Questioned assessments re: dual diagnosis.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I am a single mother and Tai is my only child. It is a most challenging and wonderous life we share together.



# CHRISTA AND LEO SCHIFFELERS

**Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since:** 2009 **RP/RFM Status:** ACTIVE **RP or RFM Relation: PARENT** 

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# **RP/RFM** Preferred Method of Contact:

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Phone - Home Preferred method of SMS/Text contact – Other:

Child(ren)'s Names Patricia Schiffelers

**Birth Dates** 10/24/1974

**Comments** 

Child(ren)'s Description:

Patricia has Angelman and Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome.

Child's Current Life Activities:

At Home, Micro-board

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Leo Schiffelers

**Community Related Experience or Knowledge:** Worked with Micro-boards. Helped set them up and support them. **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

	RP/RFM Status: AC	<b>RUTH SHANNON</b> <i>Family Member since:</i> 2008 TIVE <i>RP or RFM Relation:</i> PARENT
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RP/RFM Role: ✓ Family Support Calls □ Workshop Presenter RP RFM Role - Other:	<ul> <li>□ Transition Fairs - FSI Displays</li> <li>□ Mentor</li> <li>✓ Attend Meetings in Person</li> </ul>	RP/RFM Preferred Method of Contact:         □ Phone - Cell       ✓ Phone - Work         ✓ Phone - Home       ✓ Email         Preferred method of       □ SMS/Text         contact - Other:       ✓
Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates Comme	nts

1 Richard 3/7/1991

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Richard is 17 1/2 years old, functioning at about 6 years old. He is a very happy kid with a great sense of humor. Small for his age.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Richard attends school in Steveston (McMath Secondary) and is in grade 11. He attends the after school program YOUTH CONNECTIONS 3 times a week. He also goes swimming at Stan Strong Pool once a week. Speech Therapy, equestrian therapy.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Foster parent for 8 years until adopting Richard. Was President of the Richmond local of BCFFPA. Currently: Vice Chair CLBC's Community Council Richmond/Delta. Currently on Education Committee RSCL, School Board/CLBC Transition Committee, School Board Classroom Composition Committee, and School PAC Secretary.

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

We have dealth with BC Children's Hospital mainly - ENT, neurology, opthamology, orthopedics, medical genetics, oncology (hematology). Most will have to be followed into adult life.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Our elementary school had a Parent Support Group for parents of special needs children. I co-facilitated this group for 5 or 6 years.



*Child(ren)'s Names* Elisabeth Shantora Birth Dates 3/13/1993 *Comments* Rett Syndome

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Elisabeth is very cheerful and likes being with groups, especially when they're busy. Also loves videos and swimming.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Neighbourhood high school, Church Youth Group and Community Youth Group. *Spouse/Partner Information (optional):* 

#### Deceased

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Elisabeth has had a feeding tube for almost 10 years.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Has funds with the Public Guardian and Trustee.



 KELLY SHELDON

 Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 2012

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#### **RP/RFM Preferred Method of Contact:**

✓ Phone - Cell

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✓ SMS/Text

Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Jack	11/24/1993	
Alex	6/8/1995	Autism

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Alex is 16 yrs old and in grade 10. He lives in a group home, is healthy and is generally happy. Jack is in College taking general studies.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

He likes to jog and just started skateboarding. He has a three wheeled bike that he likes to ride and he enjoys the water.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I have been on the PAC at the elementary school and helped run a support group for parents.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Sunnyhill where he was diagnosed.



 ANNETTE SHEPPARD

 Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 20130521

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 RP RFM Role - Other:

Transition Fairs - FSI Displays
 Mentor
 Attend Meetings in Person

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Leo Sheppard	10/24/1972	Husband/Father
Holden Sheppard	8/18/2005	Son
Alyssa Sheppard	11/18/2008	Daughter

# Child(ren)'s Description:

My son Holden was diagnosed on January 2nd, 2009 with ASD. We knew that our lives would change forever. What we didn't know is that it would change for the better.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Holen is currently enrolled in Grade two at RMES. He enjoys school for the most part. Holden's hobbies include science, airplanes, swimming and playing with friends.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Leo and I met in 2002 and were married in 2004. Leo is originally from NFLD.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I am a current member of the Elkford ECD and have been since 2005. I also volunteer for several groups within my community such as the ski hill, girl guides and the public library.

#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

Our behavioural intervention has been a most important part of our team. Holden has only utilized occupational therapy and speech therapy so far.



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Parys	4/9/1995	Kind and compassionate
Coltyn	6/7/1999	Hillarious, loves to dance

Coltyn teaches me lessons everyday that I didn't think about or never thought I needed to learn them. He loves to play sports and makes the best tea ever or by anyone.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Performing dancer with professional dancer Angela Amici. Capoeira combines martial arts, music and dance. Part of a Yough Group - Rock Kids.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Founder of: Brain Resource and Advocacy Network, CAN - Community Disabilities Network, Step Ladder and Bread Heads.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Bring a binder for all the information you need and take notes. Comprehensive teams for all areas / professionals that sit at the table on advocacy.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Sept 9/15 - Cell phone is the preferred way of contact. Find the small blessings you have everyday and celebrate the small things.

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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	Comments
Nyleah		
Tavis	6/10/1978	
Levi	7/7/1979	

Tavis - 27 years old, working and living on the mainland, and we "STILL" see him when he needs food!! Levi - 26 years old and living at home. Recently adopted, after 3 1/2 years, a beautiful daughter, Nyleah.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Experience and knowledge about FAS and how it impacts on adults. Varied and numerous experience over the past 20 years with local and provincial boards, committees, etc. Teaching assistant (on-call) for past 10 years. Have spent most of my last 7 years advocating for my own son's needs. Recently joined the provincial advisory group on individualized funding.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

We are also full-time foster parents who typically have 2-3 children in our home at any given time.



Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	Comments
Ben		28 years old
Chelsea		32 years old
Dustin		36 years old

Ben is a person with a developmental disability and on the autism spectrum with Fragile X, however we prefer to say he is 'a person with a chronic case of acute individuality'. Ben went through the public school system until the end of grade two and then we homeschooled together until he was about eighteen accessing the Chilliwack Distance Education Program.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

We had always planned for Ben to have some kind of home-based business and when it was time to get moving on it, we started with a grocery shopping and delivery service. We gave it a shot for a year and discovered that this was not what people were looking for at that time. In time, we opened discussion again around 'what do you want to do?' and it turned out Ben wanted to be an entertainer. Ben has been entertaining with voice impressions now for three years and is having the time of his life doing it.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Rod Simcoe

Community Related Experience or Knowledge: Self-employed family member start-up. familyWORKs. PATH Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals: Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Justis Scott	2/27/2001	
Savhannah Skene-Hartley	3/27/2005	
Landen Skene-Hartley	4/15/2006	

My children have taken me down paths in our life that I couldn't have imagined. Some great, some not so great. However, we have always maintained a "team tough enough" attitude that has sustained us throughout the years. Our family has incredible support from other family members and close friends that have become family. My children are currently 15, 10 and 9. My oldest 2 are neurotypical and my youngest has diagnosis of Primary Carnitine Deficiency, Cerebral Palsy and ADHD. We have taken this journey together.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

My 2 oldest children attend school full-time. Justis is primarily interested in electronics (building, modifying, and exploring). Savhannah is primarily interested in Arts, Music, and other creative avenues. Landen attends school for 2 hours a day on a highly modified program. He is not in the classroom and we continue to work towards that goal. Landen is primarily interested in games (cards, board, and electronic), sports (soccer and swimming), and small figurines (army men and lego).

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

I have a supportive partner that currently works out of town. He is not the father of my children. He has taken several workshops and read literature regarding the difficulties our family faces. The father of my children does not acknowledge the severity of Landen's disabilities nor Savhannah's difficulties in coping and understanding having a brother with disabilities.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

In Quenel, I attended a neurological support group, the FSI support group, and the Autism support group. I was active at the Child Development Centre and partake in many workshops and speakers that were made available to parents. I also had a family support worker, occupational therapist and physiotherapist. I was working in my 3rd year of my BSc in Psychology at UNBC and hope to finish my degree at TRU in the

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future. My education to date has helped me develop my advocacy skills and work in a positive way for my family.

I was a member of the PAC at my children's school last year. I enjoyed the position of secretary on both groups.

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Our family has a wonderful team at BCCH. They have helped connect me with community supports and fellow parents. Sunny Hill has been a great place to visit to break up our trips to BCCH. Given our experiences with the variety of tests and surgeries related to Cerebral Palsy, I feel I gained experience to help a fellow parent navigate this stressful system. I believe that it takes a community to raise our special children. The parts of the community we need and want the most are not always the same. Knowing all policy and procedures for any system/institute can help develop a great community for our kids.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

As a parent I would have to say two sayings that have helped me thru the years to stay focused at the issue at hand and calm the emotional overload have been: "Science is young and the rest is left up to faith" and "I am the expert on my child".



**RACHEL SKIDMORE** 

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 RP RFM Role - Other:

Transition Fairs - FSI Displays
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 1 - Text, 2 cell, 3 email, 4 mail

Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Devyn	11/8/2006	
Jordyn	7/25/2008	

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Active and precoscious. They both love art, reading and music. They are very social (we all are really). We do our best to not let anything stop the fun or the adventures.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Home schooled - really involved in the community (both the diverse needs community and typical community).

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

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Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

FSI, Community Options for Children and Family, Supported Child Development, PAC, and VPAC (district).

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Tier 4 autism, pyscho ed. assessment, behavioural, neuro, 24 hour video EEG, SLP, OT, PT, and Developmental Assessments.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I'm sure there's many things I have forgotten. While some events stand out, others have blurred...It is odd how quickly our norm is really our norm.

 DINA SMALLMAN

 Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 1022019

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments	
Sidney	4/1/2004	son-stage 4 cerebral palsy	
Audrey	1/22/2006	daughter	
Atlee	3/7/2010		

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Sidney was born full term with cerebral palsy. Delivery was induced and difficult. Sidney was born with a very low APGAR score and was transported to Childrens Hospital. I was transferred along with him where I then developed severe HELLP syndrome. Sidney was hospitalized for 3.5 months and had to show he could thrive outside of the hospital before we were able to take him home. We were told that Sidney would not walk and would most likely be in a vegetative state his whole life. Before leaving the hospital we were also asked if we would like to put him into foster care, as foster care parents receive payment for caring for him where we would not. Since that time my husband and I have worked extremely hard to enable him to give him the most typical upbringing as possible. I can happily say that he is a thriving 14 year old boy who is cognitively at par with his peers, and above par in some areas. He might not be able to walk independently but he can walk with the aid of a walker. Even though he is non verbal he can communicate very well with and without the aid of a communication device. He has been tube fed since the age of 4 but also enjoys tasting all sorts of foods. Sidney was born having seizures and was on meds until around 5 months. He remained seizure free (or we think he was) until the age of 13. He is currently on seizure meds.

# Child's Current Life Activities:

Sidney is a grade nine student at Sir Charles Tupper Secondary School in Vancouver where is his currently part of, and followed by, the Provincial Inclusion Outreach Program. He is mainstreamed with a one on one care aid. He has one main care aid and three relief workers/back ups. He receives private physiotherapy and speech therapy once or every two weeks. He plays power soccer every Sunday night on a team. Sidney enjoys going to movies, bowling with friends, PS4 games, iPad games and his fish tanks.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

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My community related experience would consist of navigating daycare facilities, out of school care, schools and other child care options such as nannies and respite workers. I am currently on the board of the BC Cerebral Palsy Advisory Committee as a parent volunteer within the Care Coordination Group. I also attend the Sunny Hill Redevelopment sessions giving feedback on the physical layout and design of the new facilities at BC Childrens Hospital. I have also worked with and continue to work with Vancouver Parks and Rec where I review architectural drawings for accessibility and inclusion. As well as give feedback after the work is completed. As a member of the PAC at Sidney's elementary school I helped raise over \$60,000 in 5 months to resurface our playground making it accessible.

Professionally I am a communication designer with a masters in design. I am currently developing a communication system that has been created with user input. The hub of my work focusses on universal design for systems, education and inclusion.

#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

Sidney and I have experience with: Phycologists, neurologist, orthopaedic, ophthalmologist, optometrist, nutritionalist, tome management clinic, seating clinic, technology, AAC, pain clinic, G-tube... Childrens Hospital, Sunny Hill, paediatricians and family physicians.



#### **RP/RFM Role:**

✓ Family Support Calls

Workshop Presenter

 $\Box$  Transition Fairs - FSI Displays  $\Box$  Mentor

Work: Fax:

*RP RFM Role - Other:* Attend Meetings in Person committes, workshops, training, panels, connector to families

#### **RP/RFM Preferred Method of Contact:**

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**KAREN SPEIJER** 

1997

**RP or RFM Relation: PARENT** 

**Region:** 2B FRASER SOUTH

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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	<b>Comments</b>
Kevin		
Nate		Brother
Carly		Sister
Ryan		Brother

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Kevin is a 19 year old young man with Down Syndrome who loves life. Kevin enjoys riding his bicycle around the beach and park, basketball, swimming and going to Wal Mart.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Kevin is finishing up his last year of high school so he is in the process of his transition from his youth programs to adult. Kevin is involved in Special Olympics Swimming, Skiiing, & Basketball. Kevin loves to go to the beach on his bike and chat up a storm with anyone who will listen. LOL. Kevin loves to be busy.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Previous RP, DSRF committee member when son was young, parent support group member - previously! *Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:* 

Kevin has had many assessments done over the years. While they have been helpful extablishing eligibility they don't reflect Kevin as to who he really is.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I am very excited to become a RP again and reconnect with old friends and families and many new ones.



# SHERRI ST. PIERRE

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#### **RP/RFM Role:**

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□ Transition Fairs - FSI Displays □ *Mentor* □ Attend Meetings in Person

#### **RP/RFM Preferred Method of Contact:**

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Felicia	9/13/1988	anxiety
Robert	9/22/1990	FA, HCMO - passed away 2013 11 27
Victoria	8/6/1992	FA, HCMO
Alexandria	6/15/1994	anxiety
Patrick	12/18/1998	Aspergers

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Robert was diagnosed at 7 with Friedreich's Ataxia and Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy, had rod surgery at 16, suffered a stroke at 19, currently uses a power wheelchair for mobility, PWD, CSIL, has a Special Skills Dog.

Victoria was diagnosed at 11 with Friedreich's Ataxia and Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy, currently uses a manual wheelchair for mobility, PWD, CSIL, has a Special Skills Dog.

Patrick was diagnosed at 11 with Aspergers.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Robert graduated high school and is living at home with family, has a caregiver part time. Victoria graduated high school and is looking to move out into a co-op or bc housing. Patrick is currently in grade 9.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Community Options for Children and Family Members and former Board Member. **Exceptional Moms Founder and Facilitator** Muscular Dystrophy Assn., Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance, Friedreich's Ataxia Parents Group, National Ataxia Foundation

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Neuro-psych-ed assessment, psych-ed assessment, OT, PT, Neurology, Cardiology, Counselling, Physiatrist, Psychology, Ophtalmology, Psychiatry, BCCH, Neuromuscular Clinic, Orthopedic Surgeon, GF Strong Rehab, ECG, Echo, MRI, CT scan, Ultrasound, Royal Jubilee Hospital Burn Unit, Respirology,

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 SHERRI ST. PIERRE

 Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 2013

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Genetics, Asthma Allergy, Allergist, Speech and Language, Orthotist, QACHC, Seating Clinic, Sunnyhill Seating Clinic, Swallowing Disorders Clinic, Veterinarian, District Veterinarian

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Knowledge continued...Teaching Assistant Certification Program, Clv BCACL, Make A Wish Foundatio, Give Kids the World Village, Lions Foundation Dog Guides, lions Club, McAdams Foundation, Victoria Foundation, Kinsman, Presidant's Choise Children's Charity, PWD, CISL, Cridge Centre Respitality, Canuck Place Childrens Hospice, easter Seal house, easter Seals Camp.

# LYNNEA STACEY

**Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since:** 20190128 **RP/RFM Status: YES RP or RFM Relation: PARENT** Address: PO BOX 677, HUDSON HOPE, BC V0C 1V0 **Region:** 7B GREAT NORTH EAST *Home:* (250) 783-2031 Work: (250) 783-0883 CELL Fax: Email: LYNNEA.Y@ICLOUD.COM

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✓ Transition Fairs - FSI Displays □ *Mentor* Attend Meetings in Person

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**Birth Dates** Child(ren)'s Names **Comments** Jacelynne 1/1/1993 daughter 1/1/1997 Kestyn daughter Tage 1/1/2000 son has processing delays 1/1/2006 Tarron son is deaf/wrochlears and processing delays

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

My sons both have a processing delay and my youngest son is deaf/wrochlears

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

home schooled now due to bullying Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### **Clayton Stacey**

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I am an EA and volunteer in my town

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Sunnyhill and multiple speech

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

advocacy experience

# LYNNEA STACEY

Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 20190128 RP/RFM Status: YES RP or RFM Relation: PARENT Address: PO BOX 677, HUDSON HOPE, BC V0C 1V0 Home: (250) 783-2031 Region: 7B GREAT NORTH EAST Work: (250) 783-0883 CELL Fax: Email: LYNNEA.Y@ICLOUD.COM

#### **RP/RFM Role:**

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RP RFM Role - Other:

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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	Comments
Jacelynne	1/1/1993	daughter
Kestyn	1/1/1997	daughter
Tage	1/1/2000	son has processing delays
Tarron	1/1/2006	son is deaf/wrochlears and processing delays

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

My sons both have a processing delay and my youngest son is deaf/wrochlears

Child's Current Life Activities:

home schooled now due to bullying

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Clayton Stacey

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I am an EA and volunteer in my town

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Sunnyhill and multiple speech

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

advocacy experience



#### *Child(ren)'s Names* Keanan Williams

*Birth Dates* 12/16/2004

**Comments** 

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

My son is 5 years old and just finishing kindergarten. He is an active, vivacious and funny child and a joy to be around. He is incredibly affectionate and loves to learn. He has had a very successful kindergarten year. In 2009, Keanan received his diagnosis of mild/moderate ADHD, Anxiety disorder (NOS), Expressive language disorder and undiagnosed Sensory Processing Disorder. Keanan has had OT and worked with mental health, supported child development and has a behavior designation for school.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Kindergarten and daycare, Beavers, swimming and gymnastics. We live on a hobby farm, so Keanan is very involved with the animals. He is an outdoor kid and thrives when in nature. Being members of our church and attending Sunday school.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

I am re-married to Dave Stark. Dave has a 14 year old daughter that lives in Vancouver and comes here on weekends.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Langley Special Needs Advisory Committee member, Supported Child development sub-committee member, board of directors at my son's daycare, Community Recreation programmer (aquatics and recreation), adapted recreation programming, workshops and course on ADHD and SPD.

#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

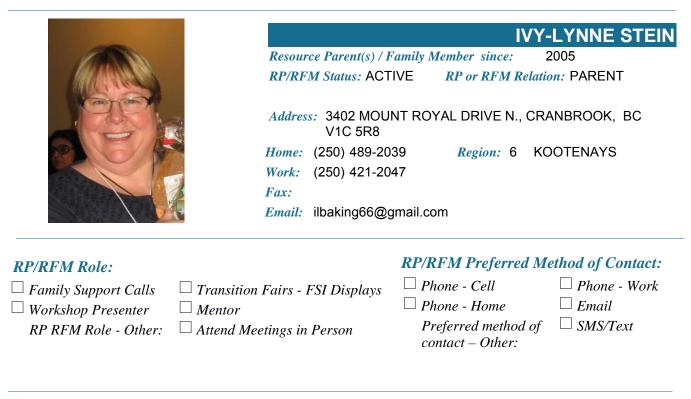
Infant Psychiatry at Children's Hospital, Gastroenterology at Children's, Psychology assessment through Centre for Child Development (done through the Westcoast Child Development Group), speech and language, supported child development, mental health, Ministry of Children and Families, mediation for separation/divorce, Occupational Therapy, IEP in school.

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#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I am a strong believer in natural remedies and work closely with a naturopath. I am not against medication, but will encourage families to investigate other alternatives if they choose.



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Ben	5/3/1999	
Mark	5/22/2001	

Ben is in Grade 12 and will graduate with his class but will go back for one more year to get his Adult Graduation Diploma. Ben is still doing speech therapy and is wondering if it will ever end. It will.

Mark is in Grade 10 and doing pre-Calculus even though the psychologist said it would be very difficult for him.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Ben is busy with Special O Curling and Golfing, and his computer. Mark is just busy with friends and computers.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Dave has now been retired for 3 years and is not looking back.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I have served on the FSI board 2 times of 2 years each. I chaired the Cranbrook support group for Autism for a few years and now I just help out.

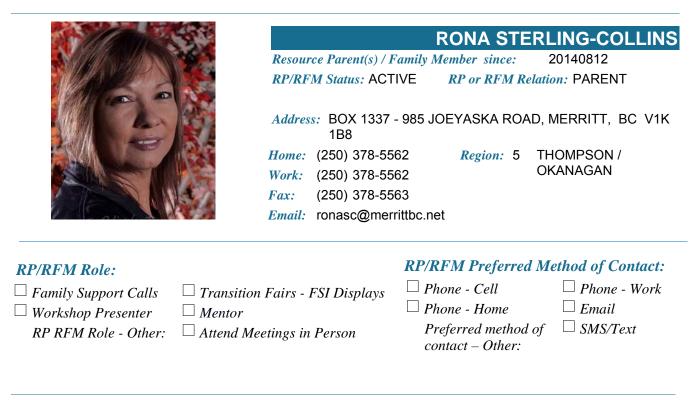
#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

We were diagnosed at Sunny Hill's and it was a very bad experience including them taking Ben in an elevator when we asked them not to. Ben still does not go in elevators. Sunny Hill told us to call or our workers to call for information and help. When we did we were told that there was no help - please don't call. I recommend that if you live in the Kootenays, it is better to go with ICAN Interior Health Children's Assessment Network. I have heard much better experiences than ours at Sunny Hill.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Life is busy and fast - slow down and take a look or you might miss it.

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*Child(ren)'s Names* Wyatt Collins *Birth Dates* 11/21/1997

*Comments* Autism

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Wyatt is sixteen and is autistic. Despite his communication, social and sensory challenges, he is a happy and fun-loving kid and brings so much joy to our household.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Wyatt is in Grade 11 and is on a modified program. He integrates into the some classes and loves the hands on courses such as home ec, wood work, art. He is also does some group work and one to one work in the learning assistance room. He loves math but struggles with reading. Wyatt bowls with a group once a week, golfs, swims and kayaks.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Don is a stay at home dad but also runs a paintball business (field and store). He takes Wyatt to Kamloops for OT on a regular basis, golfs with Wyatt, picks up/drops off at school every day and basically keeps the household schedule running smoothly.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I have a Master's Degree in Social Work. I also own a consulting business (18 years), I primarily work with Aboriginal communities. I facilitate workshops and training and assist with community engagement projects. I also serve part-time as the Aboriginal Supported Child Development Consultant for the Merritt area, supporting Aboriginal children and youth with developmental disabilities. I also facilitate special needs workshops for families and communities.

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

I am familiar with the assessment process for Wyatt and for clients that I support. Familiar with Sunnyhill, IHCAN, Occupational Therapy, Speech/Language Therapy, Behavioural Consultants, Physical Therapy, Kamloops Resource Centre, CLBC, etc.

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# RONA STERLING-COLLINSResource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 20140812RP/RFM Status: ACTIVERP or RFM Relation: PARENTAddress:BOX 1337 - 985 JOEYASKA ROAD, MERRITT, BC V1K<br/>1B8Home:(250) 378-5562Work:(250) 378-5562Fax:(250) 378-5563

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#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

We found the early years with Wyatt to be the most challenging and stressful. I hope that I can be a support to families, as the support I was able to find many years ago was invaluable to us.



#### **RP/RFM Role:**

 NAN STEVENS

 Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 2007

 RP/RFM Status: INACTIVE
 RP or RFM Relation: PARENT

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# Family Support Calls Workshop Presenter Mentor RP RFM Role - Other: Attend Meetings in Person medical cannabis related calls only

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✓ SMS/Text

Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	Comments
Warren Newcomen		father
Westin Newcomen	11/18/2002	son with disabilities
Finn Newcomen	9/26/2005	brother

# Child(ren)'s Description:

Westin lives with a severe intellectual disability and autism. He has a sensory processing disorder and epilepsy.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Westin finds great pleasure in family and being outdoors. He is very social and has a terrific sense of humour. He has learned to ride a bike independantly, downhill ski, and swim. His gross motor activities have been his greatest successes. He also adores movies, music, horseback riding, and dancing.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Warren Newcomen

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

As Westin's mother, I have learned to advocate and problem solve in an efficient and professional manner. After I moved through my grief, I was better able to care for myself and my family. FSI has been a place where I find support, understanding, knowledge and expertise from other parents. My work as a Resource Parent has contributed to my own growth and my wish to give back to others who may be in need of support.

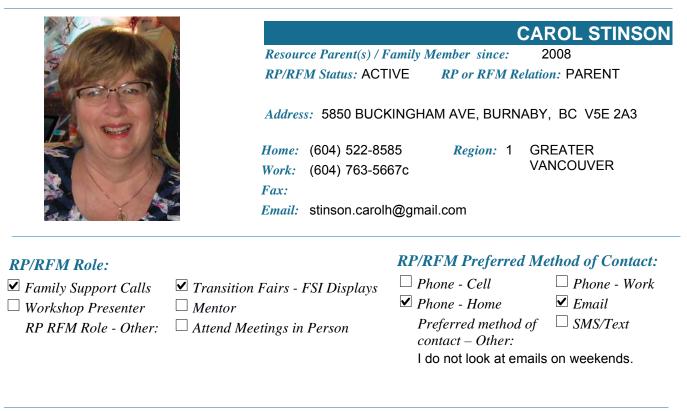
#### Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

After multiple trips to Children's Hospital from Kamloops, where multiple tests were done by neurologists and neurosurgeons, I made a complaint to BC College of Physicians and Surgeons about poor service, expensive and stressful trips to the coast, and repeated assessments. The Director of Neurology responded immediately to my complaint letter and offered our familyTeleHealth care (remote consultation for families in BC's interior and North). Without reaching a crisis and making a formal complaint, I would never have known about the remote care option. Other families should be told about this and offered the option. Since then, our trips to Children's hospital are rare and I am very pleased with the care.

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Resource Parent(s) / Family Men	<i>NAN STEVENS</i> <i>nber since:</i> 2007
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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	<i>Comments</i>
Gavin		1987
Roberta		1983
Lauren	2/5/1989	Cerebral Palsy

Lauren is registering for Douglas College for the summer semester 2008 and fall 2008. *Child's Current Life Activities:* 

Preparing for school (eg. registration, bus training, forms - too many forms!) *Spouse/Partner Information (optional):* 

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I have quite a bit of board experience and school experience (eg. PACs), as well as advocacy group experience, Family Net, BACI, and CPABC.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Most of my experience is with people/organizations who support children and adults with mobility issues (eg. physiotherapy, orthopaedics, etc.)

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

My philosophy is that parents need to communicate with each other ==> we teach each other, as well as support each other.

mary SWAN **Resource Parent**(s) / **Family Member** since: 31012019 **RP/RFM Status:** ACTIVE **RP or RFM Relation: PARENT** Address: 11854 87TH AVE, NORTH DELTA, BC V4C3A1 **Region:** 2B FRASER SOUTH Home: (604) 594-7399 Work: (604) 778-609-2103 Fax: Email: MARYCSWAN@GMAIL.COM

#### **RP/RFM Role:**

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✓ Email

Preferred method of contact – Other:

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
	4/4/2001	son
Janan	11/30/2002	daughter ASD
Lavita	4/26/2004	daughter

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Janan diagnosed ASD April 2017

Child's Current Life Activities:

Receives learning support at school. Using AFU money for social thinking, counselling and summer camp Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Father does not believe daughters diagnosis

**Community Related Experience or Knowledge:** 

I am a social worker with MCFD. I advocate for my daughter. Supporting families is part of my daily work. **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Sunnyhill for my daughter. Also there often for my work. Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



Emma is a happy young adult exploring life after the school years.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Pre-employment group, volunteering in a daycare through her day program, swimming, "hanging out", creative activities at home of her own devising.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Sue - School Board Special Education Committee, Developmental Disabilities Association Board (VP), DDA Child and Family Services Committee (Chair).

Peter - retired special education teacher, Vancouver CLBC Community Council (Chair).

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Prader-Willi Syndrome issues: BCCH Clinic, scoliosis surgery, HRT and adult services. *Anything Else You Would Like To Share:* 



#### **RP/RFM Role:**

□ Family Support Calls □ Workshop Presenter RP RFM Role - Other:

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Joe	8/9/2004	PDD-NOS
Kristen	2/12/2006	see below
Courtney	2/13/2008	Typical
Kenny	8/20/2009	see below

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Kristen was born with right sided cogenital diaphragmatic hernia(CDH) required ECMO, had a stroke in the occipital potion of the brain, kidney faillure, left femoral deep vein thrombrosis(blood clot), spent 2 months in the ICU at BCCH and a month on the ward. Came home on NG feeds, lost her hearing around 6 months of age due to meds and ventialation to the profound range. First cochlear implant at 22 months, second at 8 years. Many feeding challenges with failure to thrive. Continued with oral feeds. NG pulled at 4 mths old. Diagnosed on the autism spectrum at 3.5 yrs old through Sunnyhill.

Kenny was born at 32 weeks gestation with a prolapsed cord. (he was sitting on it) diagnosed at 7 weeks with severe bilateral Periventricular leukomalacin (PVL), infantile spasms at 5 mths old, hydrocephalus at 6 mths old and had an ETV at 11mths so he does not have a VP shunt. He has guad spastic cerebral palsy level five on the CP scale. He also has a cortical visual impairment. He also had failure to thrive requiring a gtube plcement at 3 years old.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

We have kids in swimming lessons, they are all at a choice program in Surrey at the Traditional school.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Gary Taylor

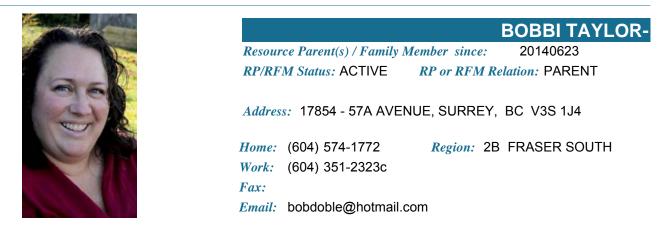
#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

We are actively involved with the FIT network society, PAC at the children's school. BC Family Hearing Resource Society and the Deaf Youth today's summer program for the Deaf/HOH

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

We have had Kristen through assistive tech at Sunnyhill(although she didn't require it), and she did her autism assessment and psych ed assessment there as well. Joe was assessed by ABLE clinic for his ASD diagnosis. And Kenny has seen the feeding team as a part of a swallow study at Sunnyhill, as well as tone

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management and assistive tech. Most of our therapies have been through the Centre for Child Development. We have also been through BC Family Hearing Resource Centre's Early Intervention program and Surrey Early Speech and Language program. As well as IDP through Sources.



# HOPE TAYLOR, Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 2012 RP/RFM Status: ACTIVE RP or RFM Relation: PARENT Address: 2327 LOBB AVENUE, PORT COQUITLAM, BC V3C 1M7 Home: (604) 942-1365 Region: 2A FRASER NORTH Work: Fax: Email: hopetaylor1959@gmail.com

#### **RP/RFM Role:**

Family Support Calls
 Workshop Presenter
 RP RFM Role - Other:

Transition Fairs - FSI Displays
 Mentor
 Attend Meetings in Person

#### **RP/RFM Preferred Method of Contact:**

Phone - Cell

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SMS/Text

Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	Comments
David Taylor	6/27/1983	Cognitive/developmental delay
James Taylor	4/16/1986	Married - living in Ont.
Daniel Taylor	4/10/1988	Completing BSc@UBC

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

David - Asperger's syndrome, mild cognitive, developmental delay.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

David has been working at a job in community for the past 5 years. Lives in home share - his own basement suite. Independent on transit. Involved in Special O. Independent in financial affairs.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Daryle Taylor - married 32 years.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Employment specialist for Polaris, Back in Motion. Now Instructional Facilitator at Douglas College. Completing CCSW Diploma @ Douglas. Led inclusion ministry at church.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Familiar with psych - voc, psych - ed reports. Familiar with process to apply for PWD benefit. Can advocate re: CLBC, MSD.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Participated in family / self - advocate protests to increase funding for CLBC. Familiar with community resources.



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**Resource Parent**(s) / **Family Member** since:

**RP/RFM Status:** ACTIVE

#### **RP/RFM Role:**

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 Workshop Presenter
 RP RFM Role - Other:

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 Mentor
 Attend Meetings in Person

#### **RP/RFM Preferred Method of Contact:**

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**RP or RFM Relation: PARENT** 

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments	
Julia	11/24/1990	Graduating!	
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Leah	4/8/1992	Grade 10 - plays soccer	
Olivia	3/16/1994	Dances (has Down Syndrome)	
Daniella	4/11/1996	Grade 6 - plays soccer	

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

My girls are all so different from each other - but the one thing they can agree on is that Olivia is the best! *Child's Current Life Activities:* 

Olivia is in grade 8 at Maillard Middle School. She still does Italian Folk dancing (she's done it for 8 years) and performs. She loves to play dolls and make up. She loves the computer, Toby Keith and dogs. *Spouse/Partner Information (optional):* 

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

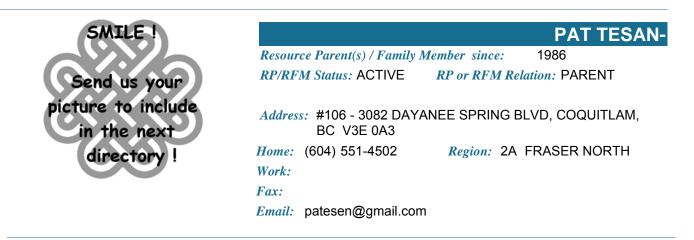
Used to attend more meetings with the Lower Mainland Down Syndrome Society and Down Syndrome Research Foundation, but life got busy. I'm hoping to back now and interact with more families.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

Olivia takes speech therapy. She has an eating disorder (she aspirates) so we've met with feeding specialists at Sunny Hill and are currently under the care of an ENT and respirologist.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Olivia has taught us a lot, but for me it is mostly to slow down and appreciate life.



#### **RP/RFM Role:**

□ Family Support Calls □ Workshop Presenter

*RP RFM Role - Other:* Historian

Transition Fairs - FSI Displays
 Mentor
 Attend Meetings in Person

#### **RP/RFM Preferred Method of Contact:**

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Preferred method of contact – Other:

SMS/Text

Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Bryan	4/5/1975	
Erin	1/10/1978	
Sasha	3/3/1989	
Satori	3/24/1990	

Child(ren)'s Description:

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

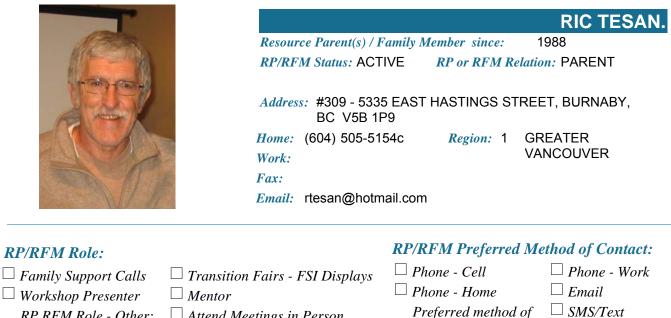
Erin lives at home and enjoys a full and varied life. She currently has three jobs in the community. Erin enjoys being with her friends, horseback riding and swimming.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

We have a microboard for Erin. Rick is on the Board of FSI and VELA. Pat works for PLAN and her son, Bryan, is on the Board of PLAN.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 



RP RFM Role - Other: Historian

□ Attend Meetings in Person

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contact – Other:

Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
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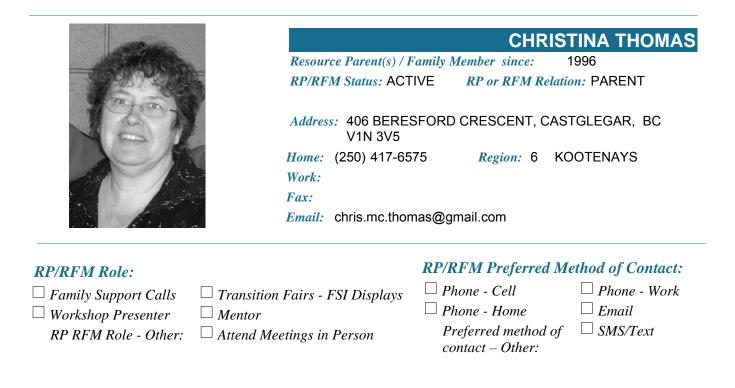
Child(ren)'s Description:

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Erin lives at home and enjoys a full and varied life. She currently has three jobs in the community. Erin enjoys being with her friends, horseback riding and swimming.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

Community Related Experience or Knowledge: **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals: Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Alexi	4/16/1985	
Paul	10/30/1986	

Alexi is a young woman pursuing her music dream.

Paul is a young man living independently from us with a caregiver who is his peer. His life is full as he pursues his dreams of travel, school, and self-employment.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Rock climbing, power soccer and sledge hockey.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Involved with CLBC's Innovations Committee. We are currently committing our time creating and supporting PLAN Okanagan.

We have set up a Microboard through VELA for Paul. Christina sits on their Board.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

We now regularly visit the Adult Metabolic Clinic through VGH.

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

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**MICHELLE TORY Resource Parent**(s) / **Family Member** since: 29012019 **RP/RFM Status:** ACTIVE **RP or RFM Relation: PARENT** Address: 4726 CEDAR TREE LANE, LADNER, BC V4K 4G6 *Home:* (778) 874-4093 C **Region:** 2B FRASER SOUTH Work: Fax: Email: M.TORY@SHAW.CA

#### **RP/RFM Role:**

✓ Family Support Calls □ Workshop Presenter **RP RFM Role - Other:** 

□ Transition Fairs - FSI Displays □ *Mentor* Attend Meetings in Person

#### **RP/RFM** Preferred Method of Contact:

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Preferred method of contact – Other:

✓ SMS/Text

Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Jaxton	6/1/2013	son-cri du chat syndrome
Kamden	1/1/2017	son

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

I have a son (Jaxton) with Cri du Chat syndrome. This is a genetic disorder (a deletion on the 5th chromosome). He has learning delays, is non-verbal and uses a wheelchair. He is in a variety of therapies and is learning to stand/walk and use communication devices.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Jxton attends our local elementary school and has an EA to help him through the day. He has various therapies after school including PT, SLP and riding therapy. He loves to swim and go on amusement park rides. While it can be difficult we try to do as much "normal" stuff as possible.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

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#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I have been involved with the rare disease foundation through parent meetings and fundraising activities. Our family has been an ambassador family for the Centre for Child Development since 2016. We have shared our families story through various platforms as well as participating in community events and fundraisers. I was involved in the UBC's health mentorship program where I would give students an inside look into what the life is like with a child with a rare disorder. Jaxton has been on the At Home Program since 10 weeks old and we have used over 10 departments at BC Children's Hospital. Jaxton is also involved in challenger baseball as well as a riding therapy program.

#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

Opthomology, orthopedics, medical genetics, surgical, audiology, ENT, Dentistry, Complex care, Physiotherapy, riding therapy, OT, SLP, equipment team (wheelchair, standing frame walker, seating, bathing, car seat), AFO orthotics, hand splints, hearing aid, At Home Program, MCFD, respite funding.

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# **MICHELLE TORY**

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Anything Else You Would Like To Share: Well versed in Early Childhood Intervention

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Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates Comment	ts	

My son is 14 years old with autism. He is in grade 8 and enjoys swimming, skating and hiking. *Child's Current Life Activities:* 

He is in high school and has joined the army cadets and a karate program. *Spouse/Partner Information (optional):* 

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

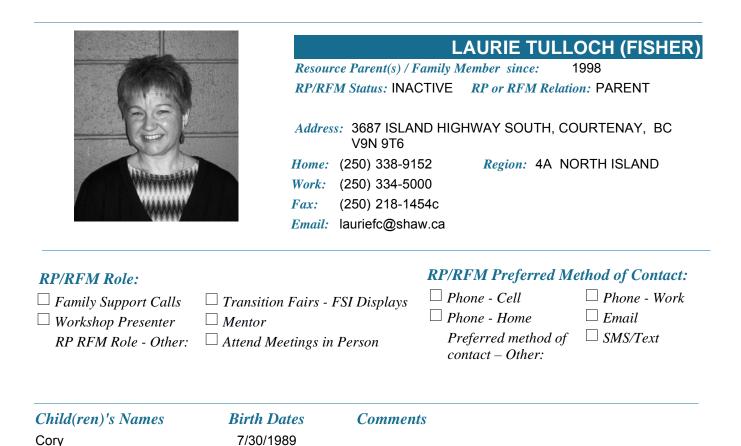
BCACL Inclusive Education Committee member, Autism Community Training director, Centre for Ability Supported Child Care Local Advisory Committee member, and Killarney High School Parent Advisory Committee Executive team member.

#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

Autism assessment procedure.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I facilitate a Vancouver Chinese Autism Parent Group that meets every 3rd Saturday of each month in Vancouver. I speak fluent Cantonese and some Mandarin.



Cory loves sports, his favorite is baseball! He has a great sense of humor which he creatively expresses through his computer he speaks with. He moves with a wheelchair and a jogger that he uses for P.E. classes, beachcombing and hiking in the beautiful Comox Valley.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Cory attends high school in our neighborhood which has a "sports excellence" focus. He attends regular classes, uses Kurzweil to read his textbooks and a laptop to produce his assignments. He also enjoys involvement in the music community and uses software through his computer to be the percussion section of his school's R&B band.

Cory is actively planning his transition out of high school including: used the Restructuring Fund to renovate his home; planning a P.A.T.H.; forming a microboard; directing his staff and core; and growing his caregiving network.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Community Advisory, North Island Ethics Committee. Through Laurie Fisher Consulting, I facilitate a community process for families and their youth who are transitioning through adolescence. I provide direct advocacy, training and resource development including fundraising and individual planning.

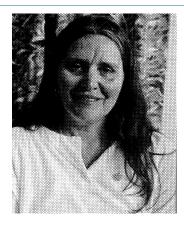
#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

Use of a 'rural' therapy team, augmented with Sunny Hill and private therapists. Orthopedics at Sunny Hill, Children's and Shriners in Portland. Minspeak teacher.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

- equipment, adaptation and home modification (barrier free access).

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# **PAT UTENDALE**

**Resource Parent**(s) / **Family Member** since: 1998 **RP/RFM Status:** ACTIVE **RP or RFM Relation: PARENT** 

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#### **RP/RFM Role:**

Family Support Calls □ Workshop Presenter RP RFM Role - Other: ✓ Transition Fairs - FSI Displays ✓ Mentor Attend Meetings in Person

#### **RP/RFM Preferred Method of Contact:**

Phone - Cell ✓ Phone - Home □ Phone - Work ✓ Email

Preferred method of SMS/Text contact – Other:

Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<i>Comments</i>
Darin	5/24/1974	
Kevin	1/25/1983	
Tyler	5/10/1988	
Katie	12/17/1989	Passed away on 11/11/91.
Jennifer	9/27/1993	Adopted

Child(ren)'s Description:

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Holy Cross School, skating club, path finders, golf club, swimming level 8, and sewing. Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### **Community Related Experience or Knowledge:**

Past Executive Director of the Lower Mainland Down Syndrome Society. Sat on Supported Child Chair committees, LAC for IDP.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Riley Walker	10/22/1998	
Kayla Walker	3/27/2002	Rett Syndrome

*Child(ren)'s Description:* We are an outgoing family.

Child's Current Life Activities: School (High/Middle) swimming, therapy Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

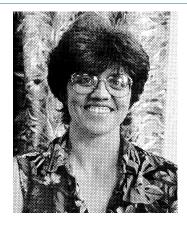
Married

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

President of the Rett Syndrome Society of BC

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Sunnyhill, BCCH, seating clinic, hydrotherapy, Hippo therapy, O/T, P/T, Speech, Augmentive Communication, Rett Syndrome, Seizures



# **BARB WARKENTINE**

Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since: 1996 RP/RFM Status: ACTIVE RP or RFM Relation: PARENT

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#### **RP/RFM Role:**

Family Support Calls
 Workshop Presenter
 RP RFM Role - Other:

Transition Fairs - FSI Displays
 Mentor
 Attend Meetings in Person

#### **RP/RFM Preferred Method of Contact:**

 $\Box$  Phone - Cell

 $\Box$  Phone - Work

Phone - Home Preferred method of contact – Other:

Email

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*Child(ren)'s Names* Brett **Birth Dates** 7/2/1986

**Comments** 

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Brett was born 20 years ago in Vancouver with hydrocephaleus. He had a shunt at 2 days old. Brett seizured at 2 1/2 years old. We lost all speech and motor skills again. He has attended school - K - 12 + 2 years. Brett is a young man with a zest for life. He loves dancing, ten pin bowling, swimming, horseback riding, going to school, being a part of everything, Star Trek, and Nintendo 64. He is an inspiration to anyone who meets him.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Brett is finishing school and going to CNC next year in the new program - Open Doors Program. He lives in his own house, sharing with a friend, Tyler. They own the house through their microboards. It is funded by Brett being the main care person - Ministry of Health (Cecil) and CLBC. We tell him he has his country home (Mom & Dad's) and his city home. Brett is a lucky boy.

#### Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I have been on many committees and started therapeutic riding, which I still run today. I have worked in the schools for integration, and assisted with parent groups. I am also on the AiMHi board. Today I am on Brett's microboard and making sure Brett's funds stay with his home.

#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

We have been through Sunny Hill, Children's and now we are in adulthood.



Child(ren)'s Names Brett Watson *Birth Dates* 9/26/2004

*Comments* Autism, global dev. Delay

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

13 yr. old. Low verbal. Profoundly affected by Autism.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Middle school - public - grade 7 - mostly in resource room. Active in CAN, skiing, swimming and special needs hockey.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

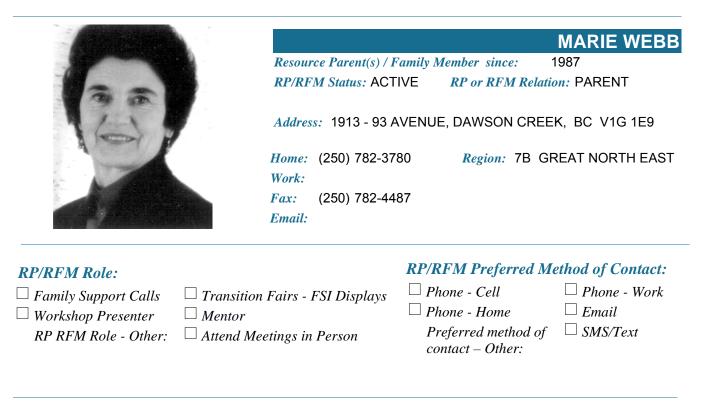
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Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

CLBC Community Council Co-Chair, Past President of my son's PAC at school.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Familiar with OTs, SLPs, Behaviour Consultants, Interior Health Children's Assessment Network (IHCAN) assessments, and private ASD testing.



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Shawn	4/26/1962	
Crista	4/20/1965	

Shawn is a pleasant young man with a great love and talent for music. Shawn is a very proud uncle. He has C.P., seizure disorder, and challenging emotional needs.

Crista, Gene, Tyler and Braden live in Fairmont, B.C.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Residential care and day program, water therapy and community outings.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Coordinator of local parent group. Member of Professional Resource Committee. Organized Wills and Estate Planning sessions for our northern area.

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

G.F. Strong - Physio., OT, speech. Very helpful. Psychological - Outreach - Sunny Hill Hospital, again very helpful.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

I have really enjoyed being a part of FSI since the beginning. It is a great organization with so many wonderful Resource Parents from across the province.

I celebrate family, friends and so many great people Shawn has brought into our lives.



# **DEBBIE & RANDY WILSON**

*Resource Parent(s) / Family Member since:* 1986 *RP/RFM Status:* INACTIVE *RP or RFM Relation:* PARENT

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#### **RP/RFM Role:**

☐ Family Support Calls ☐ Workshop Presenter

*RP RFM Role - Other:* Historian

Transition Fairs - FSI Displays
 Mentor
 Attend Meetings in Person

#### **RP/RFM Preferred Method of Contact:**

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Phone - Home Preferred method of contact – Other:

SMS/Text

Child(ren)'s Names	Birth Dates	<b>Comments</b>
Brent	11/30/1977	
Todd	5/19/1981	
Roxanne	1/2/1983	

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Brent is a young man who has a developmental disability, is non-verbal and uses sign language and augmentative / alternate communication. Brent lives with a rare form of cancer. Roxanne is a beautiful woman who has Down Syndrome.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Brent works at a video store and enjoys setting up at a local pub. Roxanne works at a preschool and a bead store. She is involved with acting and rhythmic gymnastics.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Debbie is an Infant Development Consultant and has served on boards for community living agencies. Randy is the current president of Vela Microboard Association and has served on boards for community living agencies. He has been on the board at FSI.

#### **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:**

Refused testing for Brent throughout school Roxanne had a psycho-ed evaluation in grade 12 in order to receive funding.

#### Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Both Brent and Roxanne were fully included in school and graduated with their friends. Their grad night was a highlight for both of them. A few of the relationships have continued into adulthood.



Child(ren)'s Names Cydney

**Birth Dates** 3/10/1982

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Cydney is 28 years old. She has athetoid cerebral palsy. She is also non-verbal and in a wheelchair.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Cydney participates in community activities such as yoga, adapted weight training and a social club. She also attends craft classes, scrapbooking and baking at the Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion with her friends. She started horseback riding which she loves.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

I volunteer for the Access Advisory Committee for the city of Burnaby and am on the Advocacy Committee for the Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion (BACI).

**Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** 

N/A

# Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Time flies! I've been retired from teaching for 9 years now and Cydney has been living on her own with supports in her own townhouse for 6 years. I admire her independence, sense of humour and the love she gives back to us and her caregivers. Through Cydney, we have met so many caring friends who have given us support.



**SHERRY & BARRIE WRIGHT Resource Parent**(s) / **Family Member** since: 1998 **RP/RFM Status:** ACTIVE **RP or RFM Relation: PARENT** 

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#### **RP/RFM Role:**

Family Support Calls □ Workshop Presenter RP RFM Role - Other:

✓ Transition Fairs - FSI Displays □ *Mentor* □ Attend Meetings in Person

#### **RP/RFM Preferred Method of Contact:**

 $\Box$  Phone - Cell

Phone - Work

□ Phone - Home ✓ Email Preferred method of contact – Other:

✓ SMS/Text

Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Tamara	10/9/1992	
Jeremy	3/1/1996	
Allyson	6/4/1997	

Child(ren)'s Description: Child's Current Life Activities: Day care. Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

**Community Related Experience or Knowledge:** I.D.P. Committee as a parent advisor. **Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:** Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Liam Paterson		1997 - Fun loving
Aleesa Paterson		1994 - Artist

Aleesa is a quiet and delightful young woman with exceptional artistic abilities. She says she is the "clean" kind of funny.

Liam is a gentle, active and social young man is really coming into self. Liam would say he is "living it and buff"

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Aleesa is in part-time at Kwantlen. Liam is in high school and lifegurding courses. Also looking forward to being a driver soon. *Spouse/Partner Information (optional):* 

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

CLBC Community Council CLBC Innovation committee LUMS Board member FSI - Director of Community Development

#### **Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Art therapy Children's Hospital Autism Assessment PAC



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Kieron Forrester	3/22/1988	
Nik Forrester	3/22/1988	

Nik and Kieron are dynamic, enthusiastic, gregarious young men who love their mother!

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

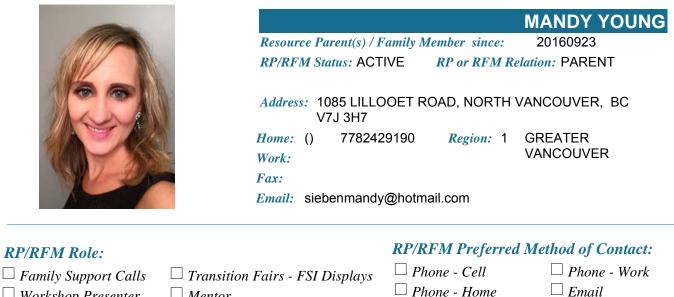
Both boys graduate this year (2006). Kieron will stay at school for one more year. Nik is going to work in Alberta for a year (current plan) and then travel around Europe for a year. *Spouse/Partner Information (optional):* 

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Been on many committees. Helped with SEA training, CSW training, and CLBC staff training. Working on deciding what I want to do when I grow up right now.

Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Don't do tests.



□ Workshop Presenter RP RFM Role - Other:

□ *Mentor* □ Attend Meetings in Person

Preferred method of contact – Other:

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Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Al Young	1/20/1980	Spouse
Sophie Young	3/25/2011	Daughter - Prader-Willi Syndrome
Cooper Young	9/8/2012	Son

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Sophie was diagnosed with Prader-Willi Syndrome at 7 weeks old and with ASD in January 2016.

Child's Current Life Activities:

Sophie just started kindergarten. She likes therapy horse riding, dance class, karate, swimming and challenger baseball.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

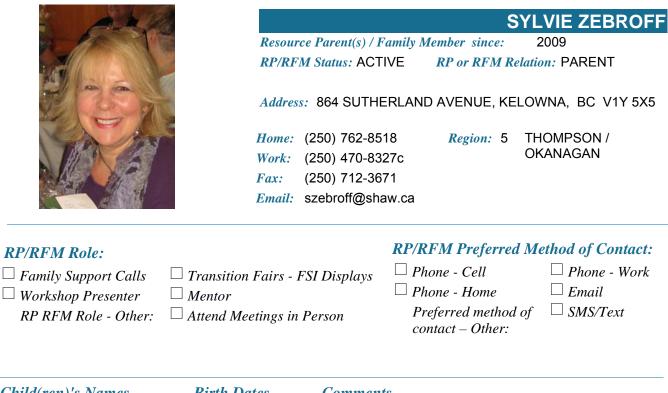
Al Young

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Vice president of BCPWSA, UBC health mentor. Used CFA, IDP, and SCD.

**Experience** With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Autism assessment done at Monarch Hose privately. Anything Else You Would Like To Share:



Child(ren)'s Names	<b>Birth Dates</b>	Comments
Lexus		Border Collie - Sheltee dog - 8 1/2 years old
James Martin		16 years old
Megan Martin		19 years old - lives in Montreal at Magill
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Cam Martin - husband

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

James - severe Autism, dyssomnia (not sleeping), allergies (peanuts, tree nuts), sensory processing challenges, anxiety, and verbal communication.

#### Child's Current Life Activities:

Warm, loving, generous, and a rascally sense of humour. Loves being with family and peers, swimming, horseback riding, playing with Lexus (dog), and bouncing on the trampoline.

Many challenges with communication and socialization. Loves to engage and is receptive. Language skills continue to expand and improve.

Has had episodes of violence and aggression.

Spouse/Partner Information (optional):

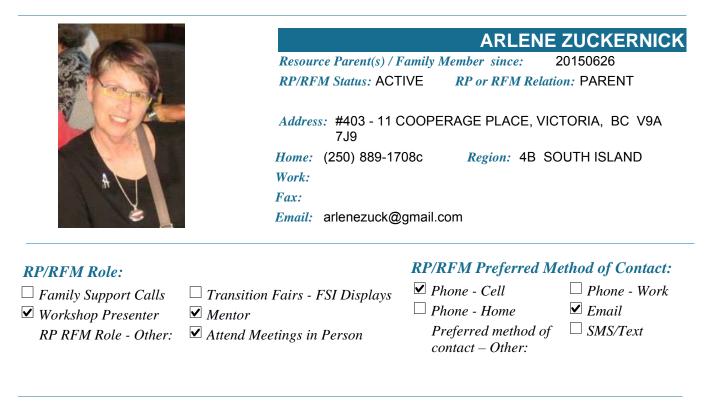
Cam (husband) works with the Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society as a Program Leader.

#### Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Masters in Disability Studies (University of Calgary). family member on the CLBC Community Council for 3 years, School District 23 - Human Right Committee, and vice president of Steps Forward.

Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

EC Assessment, Popard, IEP - elementary and middle school, developmental disability mental assessment.



Child(ren)'s Names

Birth Dates 1/20/1991 Comments

#### Child(ren)'s Description:

Jared is generally a happy person who likes to do a variety of activities. He is in transition. A young man with autism, functionally non - verbal

Child's Current Life Activities:

InclusionWorks! (Family governed transition program) *Spouse/Partner Information (optional):* 

Community Related Experience or Knowledge:

Co-facilitates transition group; lead parent, InclusionWorks! (family governance)

Experience With Tests/Assessments and Professionals:

Lots of contact with therapists and medical professionals

Anything Else You Would Like To Share:

Can also support families when in Vancouver (periodically visiting family)