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Dear Parent or Caregiver:

Re: Transfer of Children's Services from CLBC to MCFD

As you may know, the transfer of services for children and youth with special needs and their families or caregivers from Community Living British Columbia (CLBC) to the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) will be complete by October 31, 2009.

The transfer reflects government's commitment to:

- Enhance and improve the system of support for vulnerable children, youth and adults.
- Create an integrated, accessible continuum of quality services.
- Integrate all services for children and youth with special needs and their families under MCFD.

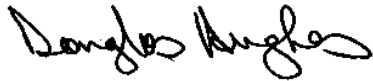
Your local CLBC office remains your primary point of contact until October 31, 2009. MCFD will be contacting you to provide the name of the staff person assigned to your family. You can also go to your local MCFD office or call the contact number indicated on the enclosed list. If you have any outstanding questions, please call 250 387-7027 in Victoria or toll-free at 1 877 387-7027 from elsewhere in British Columbia. More information is also available on our Web site at: http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/spec_needs/service_transition.htm.

Both MCFD and CLBC are working hard to ensure the transfer proceeds as smoothly as possible, particularly for the children and youth and their families. That is why we are paying special attention during this transfer period to the most vulnerable children and also to youth who will soon be transitioning to CLBC adult services to ensure there is no disruption in services or the planning process. The services you currently receive will continue and you should not experience any disruption in these services.

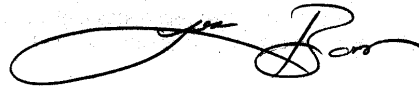
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Community Living British Columbia and the Ministry of Children and Family Development appreciate your patience during this process. We look forward to a smooth transfer of these responsibilities and wish to ensure you that the high-quality services you received from CLBC will continue to be delivered by MCFD to families and/or caregivers of children and youth with special needs in British Columbia.

Sincerely,



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Regional Executive Director
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Regional Executive Director
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Regional Executive Director
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Vancouver Coastal Region



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Regional Executive Director
North Region

| Region | Locations – where available | Contact number |
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| Vancouver Coastal | | |
| Squamish/Sea to Sky | 110 Hunter Pl Squamish, BC 604 892-1400 | Community Services Manager Sarah James 604 981-0008 |
| Powell River/Gibsons/Sechelt | 6944 Alberni St Powell River, BC 604 485-0600 | Community Services Manager Paul Hutton 604 660-2433 |
| North Vancouver | Suite 301 224 West Esplanade North Vancouver 604 904-4300 | Community Services Manager Sarah James 604 981-0008 |
| Vancouver | 1177 West Broadway (7 th and 10 Floor) Vancouver, BC 604 660-5437 | Child & Youth Special Needs Manager Mary Dowdall 604 660-2433 |
| Richmond | Suite 150 and Suite 130 5840 Cedarbridge Way Richmond, BC 604 660-1044 | Community Services Manager Dave Phillips 604 660-1044 |
| North | | |
| Terrace | Suite 400 – 4545 Lazelle Ave | 250 638-2330 |
| Smithers | 2 nd floor – 3793 Alfred Ave | 250 847-7727 |
| Ft. St. John & Dawson Creek | <i>Ft. St. John -</i> 10615 102 nd St <i>Dawson Creek -</i> Suite 205 – 1508 102 nd Ave | 250 784-2342 |
| Prince George | Suite 171 – 1600 15 th Ave | 250 565-6904 |
| Quesnel | 163 Kinchant St | 250 992-4267 |
| Vancouver Island | | |
| Central and North Island | Including Duncan, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Parksville, Courtenay, Campbell River, and Port Hardy | 250 390-5454 |
| South Island | Including Greater Victoria, Southern Gulf Islands, Westshore, and Sooke | 250 952-4707 |

| Fraser | General contact | 604 586-4328 |
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| Chilliwack / Hope / Fraser Cascades | 8978 School St Chilliwack (MCFD Office) | Community Services Manager: Dan Ludeman 604 702-2311 |
| Mission | #4-7337 Welton St Mission (Fraser Valley Child Development Centre) | Community Services Manager: John Fitzsimmons 604 820-4300 |
| Abbotsford | 32463 Simon Ave Abbotsford (MCFD Office) | Community Services Manager: Mark Ward-Hall 604 870-5880 |
| Langley | #203-5171-221A St Langley (Langley Child Development Centre) | Community Services Manager: Amarjit Sahota 604 514-2711 |
| Surrey | 7350 King George Hwy Surrey (MCFD Office) | Community Services Manager: Diane Weaver 604 951-5884 |
| Delta | #200-11861-88 th Ave Delta (MCFD Office) | Community Services Manager: Holden Chu 604 501-3237 |
| Burnaby | #201-7645 Kingsway Burnaby (MCFD Office) | Community Services Manager: Sue Hassard 604 660-5900 |
| New Westminster | 811 Royal Ave New Westminster (Simon Fraser Society for Community Living) | Acting Community Services Manager: Doug Behm 604 660-9495 |
| Coquitlam | 205 Newport Dr Port Moody (MCFD Office) | Community Services Manager: Dan Bibby 604 927-2672 |
| Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows | #630-22470 Dewdney Trunk Maple Ridge (MCFD Office) | Community Services Manager: Caroline Wilkin 604 476-2800 |
| Interior | | |
| East and West Kootenay | 278 - 1051 Farwell St Trail | Acting Team Leader: Rita MacLeod 250 364-0540 |
| Okanagan | 240 1640 Leckie Rd Kamloops | Acting Team Leader: Maureen Mackay 250 861-7255 |
| Thompson/Cariboo/Shuswap | 615 Victoria St Kamloops | Acting Team Leader: Meg Lee 250 377-4416 |