

A collage of several hands of different skin tones reaching towards the center of the frame. The hands are set against a bright blue sky with soft, white clouds. One hand in the upper center has a gold ring on the ring finger. Another hand on the right has pink nail polish. In the lower-left area, there is a small red heart icon.

Sunshine Coast Family of Community Schools



OUR VALUES

Sunshine Coast Community Schools are committed to supporting and improving student learning and to strengthening individuals, families and vibrant, healthy communities by providing quality programs, lifelong learning opportunities, and connections to school and community resources.

Each of the five non-profit societies, under the umbrella of ACEbc (Association of Community Educators of British Columbia), is overseen by volunteer boards with paid coordinators to support schools and communities. We secure grants and external funding to provide valuable programs, services and activities in and out of school time to address nutritional, physical, social and emotional well-being. Community schools enhance the work of both School District 46 and our communities by offering site-specific community-based programs as well as regional programs that benefit the entire Sunshine Coast.



Rooted in community

REGIONAL PROGRAMS

Sunshine Coast Community Schools work together to offer these regional programs:

Roots of Empathy is an evidence-based classroom program that builds social emotional competence in students. At the heart of the program are a neighbourhood infant and parent. Contact Sheila Wilson, Roberts Creek Community School, scroe@eastlink.ca.

Sunshine Coast Breakfast for Kids: SCS fundraises and procures grants to provide snack trays in all 9 elementary schools and some secondary programs. Our local grocers provide discounts to support this program, and parent volunteers shop on the account, and prepare daily platters that are universally accessible to all students and staff without stigma. Contact Ted Chisholm, Sechelt Community School, secheltcommunitieschools@gmail.com.

SC Youth Outreach Worker Program: This program works to increase youth safety by connecting and referring youth to local resources, focusing on capacity building and providing the community with a broader understanding of youth issues. A partnership with SC Community Services and the Gibsons, Roberts Creek, Sechelt, and Pender Harbour Community Schools. Contact Francine Clohosey, Pender Harbour Community School, pendercommunity@gmail.com.

Mind the Gap: Mindfulness Education is a means to enhance students' social-emotional and academic skills, through learning in the classroom, teachers' professional and personal development and mindfulness enhanced parenting courses. Programs for students and courses for teachers and parents are offered by our certified trainers throughout the year. Contact Stacia Leech, Roberts Creek Community School, rccs@dccnet.com.

Restorative Practices: Restorative approaches enhance personal well-being and strengthen our abilities to accept responsibility, share perspectives, listen and learn. We offer classroom and school wide circle training to enhance school culture, address issues of harm and grief, and increase common understanding of values. We offer parent training and support that is non-punitive, firm but kind, with results of improved parent-child relationships and strong, capable children. Contact Sue Lamb, slamb@sd46.bc.ca.

Summer & Day Camps/Programs: Sechelt Community Schools and Gibsons & Area Community Schools partner each year to provide Coastal Kids Daycamp, a flexible, affordable and quality full day program (8:30am to 4:30pm) in both Gibsons and Sechelt. Low income Ministry subsidies and Jumpstart funding are available to support those in need. Arts, crafts, cooperative games and field trips to Vancouver, local pools, beaches and parks are all part of this great program. Parents can register for individual days, entire weeks, or all summer depending on their needs. Contact Ted Chisholm, secheltcommunityschools@gmail.com or Sue Wilson, gibsonscmschool.sue@gmail.com.

Pender Harbour Community School also provides a two-week Summer Day Camp in early July in partnership with the Pender Harbour Aquatic & Fitness Centre, for ages 5-12. Children have access to the gym, pool, school field and the forest area and often make field trips to the Iris Griffith Centre, Lions Park, and Irvines Landing. Days of fun, safe activities. Sign up for full program, one-week, or drop-in available. Contact Francine Clohosey, Pender Harbour Community School, 604.883.2826.

FUNDING

The five Community School Societies and their Coordinators access various streams of revenue. Beyond the core SD46 CommunityLINK funds, we are able to secure and leverage additional funding from multi-levels of government, grants and donations. We are also grateful for and reliant upon the generous support of donations and the work of volunteers whose contributions help to fill in the gaps.

Collective Funders

BC Office of the Early Years

Breakfast for Learning

Canada Student Jobs

Canadian Tire Jump Start

Coasters Car Club

Community Direct Access Grants

Community Support

CommunityLINK, Province of BC

District of Sechelt

Health Canada

Lions Clubs

Local businesses

Ministry of Justice, Province of BC

Roots of Empathy

Rotary Clubs

Sechelt Indian Government District

Success by Six

SC Community Foundation

Sunshine Coast Regional District

Town of Gibsons

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Gibsons Area Community School

Schools we serve:

Langdale and Gibsons Elementary, and Elphinstone Secondary

Programs we offer:

- Sunshine Coast Youth Outreach Program Steering Committee
- KinderSpark! partner
- Kidz Club Gibsons and KidZone Langdale after school care
- Coastal Kids Day Camps
- Breakfast for Kids Program & Gibsons Breakfast Club
- Gibsons Sandwich Program
- Langdale Family Fun Nights
- Friday Night Just Tweens
- Gibsons Homework Club
- Elphinstone Homework Club
- Cool School Trades Program
- Aboriginal Family Gatherings
- After school workshops

"Connecting Schools
& Families"



Gibsons Area
Community Schools

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Coordinator: Sue Wilson



Roberts Creek Community School

Schools we serve:

Roberts Creek and Cedar Grove Elementary

Programs we offer:

- RC School/Community Teaching & Demonstration Garden
- Sustainable Gardening & Environmental Education Workshops/Program
- Circles Program
- KinderSpark! partner
- Red Cross Certified Babysitting Program
- Reading Mentor Program
- Mind Up Student Education
- Sunshine Coast Youth Outreach Program Steering Committee
- Roots of Empathy Coordination and Program Delivery
- Breakfast for Kids Program
- Nights Alive for Grade 6 & 7 Students
- Social Emotional Learning Support/Resources for students, teachers & parents



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Coordinator: Sheila Wilson



Sechelt Community School

Schools we serve:

West Sechelt, Kinnikinnick and Davis Bay Elementary

Programs we offer:

- Breakfast for Kids Program
- Sunshine Coast Youth Outreach Program Steering Committee
- Roots of Empathy Program Steering Committee
- KinderSpark! partner
- KIDZ CLUB Sechelt and KIDZ CLUB Cedar Grove licensed after school care
- Coastal Kids Sechelt Daycamp
- Sechelt Youth Centre Tween and Youth drop in programming for Sechelt and area youth
- Community Volunteer Readers Program
- Family Fun Nights
- KES Breakfast Program
- Leadership Activities
- School Connectedness Activities



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Halfmoon Bay Chatelech Community School

Schools we serve:

Halfmoon Bay Elementary and Chatelech Secondary

Programs we offer:

- Welcoming Atmosphere
- Breakfast for Kids Program
- Homework Club – Study Groups
- LifeSkills Engagement
- Student Leadership
- Cool School/Trades Exploration
- Outdoor Classroom
- Out of School Time Programs
- School and Community Events
- Information & Referral
- Restorative Practices
- Early Years Centres
- KinderSpark! partner
- Summer StrongStart



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Early Years Centre Coordinator: Sue Lamb
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Pender Harbour Community School

Schools we serve:

Madeira Park Elementary and Pender Harbour Elementary Secondary

Programs we offer:

- Student & family support services
- Breakfast for Kids Program & Hot Breakfast Program
- After-school programs
- ProD & Summer Day Camps
- Youth Drop-in activities
- Youth Restitution Program
- Community Information & Referral
- Community Recreation Programs
- Harbour Learning Centre – Community Shared Learning
- Sunshine Coast Youth Outreach Program Steering Committee
- Roots of Empathy Program Steering Committee
- Early Years Outreach
- KinderSpark! partner
- Community forums & events



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