



Pender Harbour & Egmont

RESOURCE GUIDE

FOR BABIES

& THEIR FAMILIES

Compiled by Pender Harbour Community School & the Sunshine Coast Early Years Council & Centres ~ February 2017
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FIRST THINGS FIRST

Public Health Nurse / Well Baby Clinic
Carol McGuire, 604-883-2764
Immunizations, baby weight and check in. Every other Thursday morning by appointment at the Pender Harbour Health Centre, Madeira Park

Early Years & Baby Outreach
– Pender Harbour & Egmont
Patti Soos, 604-989-5496
Outreach services to expectant & new parents of children age 0-2.

La Leche League – Sunshine Coast
Sue Allison, 604-885-5059
skgrant@hotmail.com
For women interested in learning to breast-feed or who need assistance with breastfeeding issues.

CHILDCARE

Serendipity Child Care Centre
– Madeira Park
Jan Miettinen, 604-883-2316
managerserendipity@gmail.com
Accepts children aged 2.5 and older
www.serendipitychildcare.ca

SC Child Care Resource & Referral
604-885-5657, 5520 Trail Ave, Sechelt
www.coastccrr.ca
Toy and resource lending library, art supplies, equipment rentals. Main resource for childcare providers & referrals, subsidy info and assistance.

HEALTH

Pender Harbour Health Centre
604-883-2764, 5066 Francis Peninsula Rd, Madeira Park
www.penderharbourhealth.com
Nursing, doctors, dental, public health nurse, massage and more.

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Physicians
Listing of physicians accepting new patients: <http://sc.fetchbc.ca/>

GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Family Justice Centre
604-740-8936, 102-5710 Teredo St Sechelt, www.justicebc.ca
Helps families understand BC Family Law. Resolve disagreements without going to court, help with parenting arrangements, guardianship, etc. Other free services.

Ministry of Children & Family Development
604-740-8900, 5498 Wharf, Sechelt
Child protection, family services, child & youth mental health, youth probation, adoption, foster care and guardianship services.

VCH & COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS

Sunshine Coast Community Services

604-885-5881

5638 Inlet Ave, Sechelt

www.sccss.ca

Main service provider of social services on the Coast. Wide range of services including child development, trauma support, counseling, in home care, food banks.

Infant Development Program

– Sunshine Coast

Liz Hennessey, 604-885-5881ext 244, lhennessey@sccss.ca For families with children aged 0-3at risk for or with developmental delays. Home visits, assessments, playgroups and more.

Speech and Language Program Ages 0-5

– Sunshine Coast

Kelli Hansen, 604-885-5164

kelli.hansen@vch.ca

Assistance to develop feeding, play, pre-speech and communication skills including assessment, consultation, therapy and training, ages newborn to 5 years.



Madeira Park Baby Time – Coffee & Conversation for parents & children zero to two

Tuesdays 9-11am @ Madeira Park Early Years Centre / Elementary School, during the school year. Drop in program for parents & caregivers of children under 2 years as well as for expectant parents. A warm snack for parents. Guests from local resources will stop by!

Madeira Park Strong Start / Early Years Centre

@ Madeira Park Elementary School

604-883-2373, 5017 Gonzales Road, Madeira Park

Andrea Wilson

For children from birth to age five & their parents, grandparents, or caregivers. Qualified ECEs, trained to work with young children & their families. Circle times include stories, music, singing & movement. Resources for parents and children.

Hours: M/W/Th/F: 9-11am. Tu: 11:30am-2:30pm. Wonder Bus visits on Tuesdays. Open on days when school is in session from Sept to June.



Sunshine Coast Early Years Council / Sunshine Coast Early Years Centre

Heidy Kux Kardos / Sue Lamb, 604-989-4070, slamb@sd46.bc.ca

www.sunshinecoastearlyyears.ca / www.coastsuccessby6.org

Welcoming all families to access services for children zero to five.

Wonder Wheels Bus

Kim StreetA mobile, free StrongStart program (ages 0-5) and play space. The bus is a wonderful playroom full of toys, puzzles, books and more! ECE lead activities, stories and songs. Free snacks. Drop-in & join the fun! See www.sd46earlylearning.ca for full schedule. 'Trails & Tales' are on Tues, 9:30-11am, September to June

SPARK! Program

Kirsten Deasey, 604-741-5787, kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca

www.sd46earlylearning.ca

Supports families in their efforts to raise children who Feel confident, competent, and excited about learning. Materials and toys available to take home.



Bellies and Babies – Sunshine Coast

Shirley French, 604-865-0158

<http://sccss.ca/portfolio/bellies-and-babies/>

Individual & peer support to improve the nutrition of pregnant women & postnatal mothers, provides resources & support to new parents.