

Society

Who We Are

The Thompson Nicola Family Resource Society was formed as a result of a community task force that met in the Fall and Winter of 1988/90 to examine the critical shortage of therapy services for children in Kamloops. TNFRS was incorporated in May 1990, as a non-profit society.

What We Do

We provide therapy to children with special needs (*birth – 19 years*) and offer support to their families and the community, through the Children's Therapy & Family Resource Center.

We recognize that families are the most important influence in a child's life, and we encourage their involvement in all services for their children.

Our Goals Are

To provide each child with opportunities to achieve maximum independence. To help each child enjoy the highest possible quality of life within his/her family and community.

Donations

Your tax-deductible donation will:

- Provide ongoing support for over 800 children throughout the Kamloops area
- Provide specialized equipment, books, and videos for centre and loan cupboard
- Assist in the general operation of the centre

Yes, I would like to join in helping the hundreds of children with disabilities and their families in the Kamloops area by becoming:

- A Charitable Donor
- A Volunteer

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Phone _____

For referrals or inquires please contact:

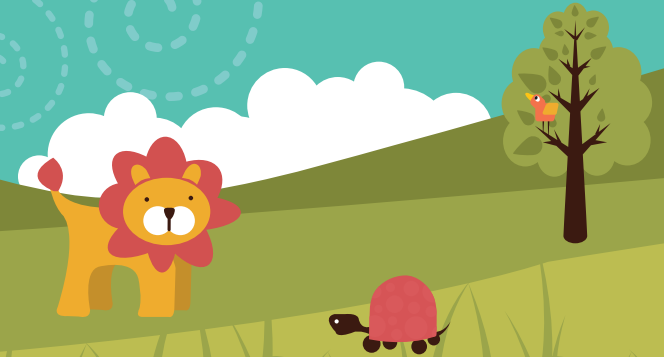
Children's Therapy and Family Resource Centre

Owned and operated by:
Thompson Nicola Family Resource Society

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Children's Therapy & FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

“Children living life fully within their family, school and community.”



Kamloops Location

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Physiotherapy

Promotes physical development (*balance, strength, coordination*) and movement (*rolling, crawling, walking*). This is done through positioning, handling and equipment in order to maximize functional independence, health and quality of life.

Occupational Therapy

Helps develop independence in everyday skills such as feeding, dressing, toileting, printing and hand skills through activity or adaptation of equipment.

Speech/Language Therapy

Improves understanding and listening skills, talking and other ways of communicating for pre-school children. Also provides ideas to help with feeding concerns.

Supported Child Development Program

The Supported Child Development Staff work with families and Community Care Providers to help meet the exceptional needs of all children to 12 years of age in neighborhood child care settings.

Family Services

Services include counseling, problem solving, advocacy, networking opportunities (*i.e. family workshops and special events*) and identifying community and provincial resources.

Kamloops Autism Program

The Kamloops Autism Program (KAP) provides centre based early intensive behavioural intervention, for children up to age six, that have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The program is based on evidence that early behavioural intervention between two and six years of age, demonstrates the best outcomes.

Other Programs & Services

- Lending Cupboard (*Toys & Equipment*)
- Seating & Seating Assessment
- Splinting services
- Workshops

Funding

We receive funding from the Ministry of Children & Family Development, local School Districts, United Way, Gaming, donations and grants.

How to Refer

Our referral form is available at the centre or on our website. The completed form can be mailed, faxed or e-mailed to the centre. You can also make a referral by telephone.

Where We Provide Services

We see children at home, pre-school, daycare, school, our centre or in the community, wherever the child and family are most comfortable. We work in Kamloops and surrounding areas.

