
As a neighbourhood house CBCS at Camp Alexandra provides year-round social services and community programs, residential camping and retreat and conference facilities by the ocean.

Programming, services and special events reflect the changing needs and interests of a rapidly growing area of BC's lower mainland.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

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Backgrounds....

Founded in 1918 as a "fresh air" camp for the children of Vancouver's Alexandra Orphanage, Camp Alexandra has been a cornerstone of the Neighbourhood House movement from the beginning. The camping tradition continues each summer uninterrupted, providing a sea-side respite for low income families and teen moms, as well as adults with mental health needs and/or developmental disabilities.



Crescent Beach Community Services is a constituent unit of the Association of Neighbourhood Houses of Greater Vancouver, a non-profit organization with a record of social service dating back to 1894. A

volunteer Board of Management, elected each year from the membership at the AGM determines general policies and programming.



Camp Alexandra is situated 1/2 block from the beach, 40 minutes from Vancouver, the Airport and the Vancouver Island ferry terminal at Tsawwassen, and 10 minutes from the US border.

Neighbourhood House....

Programs, services and events are offered for all ages.

Early Childhood Development Programs are provided on-site at Alexandra Family Place, and off-site in White Rock in partnership with Semiahmoo Family Place, helping parents to nurture their children while gaining support through relationships with each other.

CBCS also works with the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) and Peace Arch Community Services (PACS) to provide family support and integrated, community based services for youth. Services are offered on-site as well as off-site at the Child and Family Centre in Ocean Park and in the Reconnect Youth Program office in White Rock. Reconnect is a vital program for at-risk youth, and is part of an integrated community response involving provincial ministries, schools and the community.

School aged children develop social skills and positive relationships and are encouraged to continue with neighbourhood house programs as they grow.

Social and Independence Programs for adults with developmental disabilities help participants gain a greater capacity for independent living while developing their abilities and enhancing valuable life skills.

Community Development Programs, events and volunteer opportunities for all ages and backgrounds enhance individual, family and community life. CBCS promotes volunteer recruitment, participation, leadership and support and relies on volunteers for the effective delivery of most programs.



Many different programs are offered for adults and seniors, allowing people from diverse parts of the community to build and strengthen relationships with each other in social settings.

Overnight Retreat/Conference Centre....

Camp Alexandra is situated on 2 1/2 acres of fenced land half a block from the ocean. Overnight accommodations are available for 12 to 123 people, with or without catering. Most buildings are wheelchair accessible.

A barbeque, a fire pit, basketball, volleyball and shuffleboard courts are located on the grounds. A park and a multi-use hard court are across the street.

The beach path and Blackie's Spit are popular scenic walks or bicycle rides.

Beecher Place, located on the beachfront, overlooks the Gulf Islands and will accommodate up to 80 people. It is an ideal setting for meetings, workshops or parties.

Crescent Beach boasts several restaurants and small stores and more comprehensive shopping is available in Ocean Park or the picturesque community of White Rock.



Our senior's programs reduce isolation while providing practical assistance to help seniors maintain their independence. Seniors also contribute to their community through a variety of volunteer opportunities.

CBCS is funded by the United Way of the Lower Mainland, Ministry of Children and Family Development, Human Resources Development Canada, rental and catering revenues, BC Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch and user fees. Other sources of revenue include grants/donations from foundations or service clubs, individual donations, the Alexandra Foundation and fundraising activities.

