

Success By 6 and Hulitan Family and Community Services Society would like to acknowledge the traditional territories of the Coast Salish. Specifically, the Esquimalt Nation and Songhees Nation where our office is located. In addition, we would also like to acknowledge the other seven Nations and communities within Southern Vancouver Island whom we work with and provide services to.

Aboriginal Engagement Coordinator

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Hours of Operation

Monday—Friday

9:00am—5:00pm

Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm

Call your local Agency to learn more about Free Programs for children ages 0-6 Years old and their Families on South Vancouver Island:

Esquimalt Nation

Dorothea 250 381 7861

Songhees Nation

Jeannie 250 386 1043

Pauquachin First Nation

Bernice 250 656 0191

Tsartlip First Nation

Mary 250 652 3988

Tseycum First Nation

Ros 250 656 0206

Tsawout First Nation

Tabita 250 652 9101

Scia'New First Nation (Beecher Bay)

Office 250 478 3535

T'Sou-ke Nation Health Office

Michelle Office 250 642 3957

Pacheedaht First Nation

Tara 250 647 5521

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Mona 250 391 9924

Victoria Native Friendship Center:

Margo 250 384 3211



Success By 6
Helping all children succeed for life.

SOUTH VANCOUVER ISLAND

ABORIGINAL ENGAGEMENT

- Success By 6, works locally with Hulitan Family and Community Services Society (HFCSS).
- HFCSS is the host agency for the Aboriginal Engagement Coordinator Position.
- The Aboriginal Engagement Coordinator is working with the South Vancouver Island Aboriginal communities to enhance the lives of young Aboriginal children and their families.



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Aboriginal Engagement Strategy

Four priority areas have been identified when working with Aboriginal communities.

1. Increase Aboriginal representation and participation in local Success By 6 initiatives.
2. Support the development of local partnerships between Success By 6 and the Aboriginal communities.
3. Promote greater awareness and understanding of Aboriginal histories, issues and cultures, within the context of Early Childhood Development.
4. Raise the awareness of the importance of the early years in Aboriginal communities through recognition, public awareness, and social marketing.



- To find out more about the South Vancouver Island Success By 6 Aboriginal Engagement Strategy visit our website at: <http://www.successby6victoria.ca> and <http://www.aboriginalearlyyears.ca>
- To find out more about the Provincial Success By 6 Aboriginal Engagement Strategy visit: <http://www.successby6bc.ca>
- Like us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/SuccessBySixVictoria>



Working With Aboriginal Communities in South Vancouver Island

Success By 6 :

- Purchased and distributed \$9450.00 worth of Fairway Gift cards to all 9 Nations and 5 Urban Aboriginal Programs to support children and their families attending early years and/or parenting support services.
- Began research project called “Echoes of First Nations and Metis Values” in partnership with Centre for Early Childhood Research and Policy at the University of Victoria consulting with 108 Aboriginal families, and those working with Aboriginal Children and their families, 6 land based Nations and 4 Urban service agencies, on what contributes to the wellbeing of their young children.
- Established Aboriginal Early Years table for South Vancouver Island in partnership with local First Nations and Urban Aboriginal service agencies.



Vision Statement

The vision of Success By 6 is to build the capacity of parents and communities to support children ages 0 to 6 to become healthy, safe, secure, successful learners, socially engaged and responsible.

- **Success By 6** is an initiative dedicated to ensuring those children ages 0 to 6 have access to programs that support their healthy growth and development.
- Success By 6 builds community through engaging citizens in early childhood development and funding programs that strengthen services for young children and families.



~ *The first circle is family* ~