

DEPARTMENT	SERVICES	FINANCIAL SUPPORT
<p><b>Psychological Services &amp; Programs</b></p> <p>Operates as a psychology training centre (under the supervision of senior Registered Psychologists), which allows us to provide high-quality services at a more affordable rate.</p> <p><b>Manager :</b> Melanie Reader</p>	<p>Psycho-educational assessments</p> <p>Individual and Family counselling</p> <p>Group psychology programs for children and youth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private insurance coverage often provides benefits for services provided by Psychologists.</li> <li>If a family has <b>FSCD</b> funding, some group program fees may be covered. Check with your FSCD caseworker.</li> <li>Foothills Academy bursary application*</li> </ul>
<p><b>Read/Write &amp; Math Intervention</b></p> <p>This is not tutoring! We provide intensive remediation of literacy and numeracy skills based upon Orton-Gillingham principles and other evidence-based programs.</p> <p><b>Manager :</b> Paige McDonald</p>	<p>Intensive Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Literacy (reading or writing)</li> <li>Numeracy</li> </ul> <p>Individual Boosters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Literacy (reading or writing)</li> <li>Numeracy</li> </ul> <p>Weekly Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Literacy (reading or writing)</li> <li>Numeracy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These services may qualify for a <b>Medical Expense Tax Credit</b> through the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) if the individual has a diagnosed disability and a medical practitioner has certified in writing that literacy or numeracy intervention services are needed.</li> <li>Foothills Academy bursary application*</li> </ul>
<p><b>Amicus Camp &amp; Recreational Programs</b></p> <p>Find new friends, have fun, and enjoy new experiences! Our Amicus programs serve young people aged 8+, and have a strong focus on supporting social skill development.</p> <p>Manager : <b>Luke McKinnon</b></p>	<p>Camp Amicus :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day</li> <li>Overnight camps</li> <li>Outdoor Adventure</li> <li>POLARIS teen leadership</li> <li>Horsemanship</li> </ul> <p>Amicus Recreation offers a wide variety of weekly programming during the school year.</p> <p>STAR program for young adults (aged 18-23) to support the transition to adulthood</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>FSCD:</b> Families with an active FSCD contract who are accessing our <i>Amicus Camp programs</i> may be eligible for FSCD funding. Please reach out to your FSCD caseworker to inquire if funding is available for the camp program you are interested in.</li> <li><b>Jumpstart Individual Child Grants:</b> Your child's <i>Amicus Recreation</i> program may be eligible for a Jumpstart Individual Child Grant. Parents must apply themselves before the program concludes, and it must be for a sports-based program. Review the Jumpstart Individual Child Grant eligibility and apply online.</li> <li>Foothills Academy bursary application*</li> </ul>
<p><b>Professional Development &amp; Community Education</b></p> <p>Provides accurate and up-to-date education on LD, ADHD, and related issues.</p> <p><b>Manager :</b> Bani Puri</p>	<p>Learning opportunities for parents, young adults, and the general community through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-person and online workshops</li> <li>Online courses</li> </ul> <p>Professional Development opportunities for Educators, Educational Assistants, and other professionals through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-person and online workshops</li> <li>Online courses</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>N/A</b></p>