

## PROVINCIAL RESOURCES

### Métis Women of British Columbia (MWBC)

**Location:** British Columbia

**Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MetisWomenBC>

Métis

**Overview:** This group is intended to be an online gathering place where the organization, Métis Women British Columbia, a governance arm of the Métis Nation British Columbia, can interact with our members, share ideas, and share information.

### BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres

National Association of Friendship Centres

**Location:** Victoria, BC

**Phone:** 250-388-5522

- Not connected to a particular First Nation
- **Mission:** BC Friendship Centres work to promote, develop and deliver accessible programs and services that support Indigenous peoples living in urban areas and away from home to achieve their vision of health, wellness and prosperity.
- **Overview:** The BCAAFC is the umbrella organization for the Friendship Centres

## REGIONAL RESOURCES

### Dze L K'ant Friendship Centre

Affiliated with BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres

**Location:** Smithers, BC

**Phone:** (250) 847-5211

**Email:** [info@dzekant.com](mailto:info@dzekant.com)

**Website:** <http://www.dzekant.com/>

**Mission:** The Dze L K'ant Friendship Centre Society is an organization guided by Aboriginal values that provides activities, services and information to all people. It focuses on developing skills and strengths while incorporating spiritual, emotional,

mental and physical well-being to help people become self-sufficient and self-reliant. The Friendship Centre is dedicated to promoting awareness among all people.

### Topics Covered:

- Alcohol & Drug Counselling
- Community Action Program for Children
- Family Gatherings
- HIV/ AIDS Awareness Program
- Holistic Health
- Indigenous Housing Support
- Legal Advocacy Program
- Mental Health Outreach
- MMIWG Support

## Fort Nelson Aboriginal Friendship Society

Affiliated with BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres

**Location:** Fort Nelson, BC

**Email:** [fnafs@northwestel.net](mailto:fnafs@northwestel.net)

**Phone:** (250) 774-2993

**Website:** <https://fnafs.org/>

**Overview:** The Fort Nelson Aboriginal Friendship Society has grown over the past four decades, and now boasts two floors in a large center on 49th Avenue. Programming addresses all aspects of health, including: Family Violence; HIV/AIDS; Mental Health & Addictions; Employment; Elders, Women, and Youth Outreach; Food Bank; Soup & Bannock Socials, and also features a Men's Emergency Shelter, and a Women's Transition House. Overall, the Society's mandate is to provide services to the whole community, by promoting unity and health in rural and urban areas, in a collaborative effort to address the needs of Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal people.

### Topics Covered:

- Stop the Violence- Family Awareness, Counselling and Advocacy
- Victim Services
- Mental Health & Addiction
- Women's Outreach
- HIV AIDS Awareness/ Harm Reduction
- Food Bank

- Women's Transition/ Men's Shelter
- Youth Drop In
- Elders Wellness Program
- Legal Advocate

## Fort St. John Keeginaw Friendship Centre

Affiliated with BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres

Location: Fort St John, BC

Phone: (250) 785-8566

Email: [culturalconnections@fsjfs.ca](mailto:culturalconnections@fsjfs.ca)

Website: <https://fsjfs.ca/>

**Overview:** The Fort St. John Friendship Society, through its various programs, services, community events and activities serves a large activities, serves a large population base – from babies to Elders. We strive to make our programs and services multi-faceted in term of a balance of physical, mental, spiritual, and emotional leaning, while incorporating the sharing of Aboriginal values, traditions and culture as a component of delivery. We have worked hard to make our center a welcoming, safe, inclusive space for all people in an effort to create an environment that fosters positive relations, networking, understanding and respect for individuality and awareness of the rich diversity of all cultures and Nations.

### Topics Covered:

- Connect Program
- Connect Program- Mobile Outreach Unit
- Housing Manager
- Job Placement/ Training
- Addictions Counselling & Referral Services
- Cultural Connections and Healthy Lifestyles
- Elders Program

## Friendship House Association of Prince Rupert

Affiliated with BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres

Location: Prince Rupert, BC

Phone: (250) 627-1717

Email: [reception@friendshiphouse.ca](mailto:reception@friendshiphouse.ca)

Website: <https://friendshiphouse.ca/>

**Overview:** The Friendship House Association of Prince Rupert is an inclusive organization that exists to provide programs and services to the community at large, with an emphasis on the needs of the First Nations People in the areas of education, culture, health and recreation.

**Topics Covered:**

- E.V.A.W. (Ending Violence Against Women) is the brainchild of founder Anna Zanella who determined a need for a service to provide safe rides along highway 16 in an effort to address the malevolence of the Highway of Tears.
- Culture: Health & recreation, Doula Training, Family Night Weaving, Traditional Harvest
- Alcohol & Drug Counselling
- Aama Goot Women's Wellness
- Mental Health Outreach
- Family Programs- Aboriginal Supported Child Development, Aboriginal Infant Development Program, Family Cultural Program (AECD), Parent & Tot
- Youth Programs- Street Spirit, Youth Inclusion Program, Boys Club, Youth Justice
- Learning Center- Daycare, Preschool, Adult Learning, Bursaries.

## Kermode Friendship Society

Affiliated with BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres

**Location:** Terrace, BC

**Phone:** (250) 635-4906

**Website:** <https://www.kermodefrendship.ca/>

**Mission:** Kermode Friendship society offers culturally sensitive, quality programs and services to the Aboriginal community member and the community-at-large in the Terrace area. Our commitment is to encourage self-sufficiency, respect of individuality and to promote cultural diversity amongst all residents of this area.

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**Topics Covered:**

- BABYHOUSE SERVICES

- Aboriginal Early Childhood Development (AECD)
- The AECD Pregnancy Outreach Program
- Aboriginal Infant Development (AIDP)
- The Community Action Program for Children (CAPC)
- HEADSTART SERVICES
  - Preschool
  - Daycare Perinatal Nursing Program - PPSUP Program
- INDIGENOUS HEALTH & WELLNESS FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH
- The Family Preservation Program
  - The Family Preservation Worker Program
  - Out of Care Support Worker Program.
- Community Connections- Seniors Program
- Employment and Success planning

## Nawican Friendship Centre

Affiliated with BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres

**Location:** Dawson Creek, BC

**Phone:** (250) 782-5202

**Website:** <https://nawican.ca/>

**Mission:** To promote friendship and understanding between all citizens of the South Peace River District. To provide counselling, information, guidance, recreational, and educational programming for the comfort and betterment of Dawson Creek and area. To encourage greater participation of people of Indigenous origin in community affairs and activities with a goal of strengthening mutual understanding. To encourage and promote community development.

### Topics Covered:

- Cultural & Holistic Healing
- Employment
- Family Wellness
- Mental Health & Addictions
- Soup Kitchen
- Youth

## Prince George Native Friendship Centre

Affiliated with BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres

**Location:** Prince George, BC

**Email:** [info@pgnfc.com](mailto:info@pgnfc.com), [nkingsmith@pgnfc.com](mailto:nkingsmith@pgnfc.com) (victim services)

**Phone:** general number 250-564-3568, victim services 250-564-4324

**Website:** <http://pgnfc.com/index.html>

Not connected to a particular First Nation

**Mission:** We are a dynamic and compassionate team facilitating individual, family, and community growth, well-being and mutual understanding through the "power of friendship.

**Overview:** The Prince George Native Friendship Centre (PGNFC) has grown and continues to be one of the largest and busiest community service delivery agencies in Prince George. It's clientele of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples have supported the Centre's program offerings for the last 50 years. The PGNFC provides culturally appropriate programming to meet the community's unique and diverse needs. We offer a wide variety of services, which includes educational, employment, health, and social programs.

**Topics covered:** Victim Services Program, Day Care Programs, Employment Assistance Services, Native Healing Centre, Child & Youth Wellness Program, etc.

Founded in 1971

## Tansi Friendship Centre Society

Affiliated with BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres

**Location:** Chetwynd, BC

**Phone:** (250) 788-2996

**Website:** <https://tansifcs.com/>

**Overview:** Tansi Friendship Centre provides free health and social programs to meet the needs of Native and non-Native people either coming to, or currently living in Chetwynd, BC and our surrounding communities

**Topics Covered:** Mental Health & Addiction Counselling and Referral Services, Employment Assistance, Family Support, Social and Recreational Programs, Cultural

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Awareness, Community Development, as well as access to Chetwynd's Community Food Bank.

- Life Skills Groups- Men's groups, Women's groups
- Elders Circle
- Food Bank
- Youth Outreach, Drop-in, Youth Night, Tutoring

## LIST OF INDIGENOUS CHURCHES

Bella Bella

Bella Bella Pentecostal Church

Box 103 V0T 1Z0

*phone 250-957-2269*

Bella Bella

Darby Memorial United Church

PO Box 855, V0T 1Z0

778-887-4169

Bella Coola

Bella Coola Pentecostal Church

Box 756, V0T 1C0

<https://bellacoolapentecostalchurch.wordpress.com/>

Bella Coola

Emmanuel United Church

PO Box 563, V0T 1C0

250-799-5388

Burns Lake, BC

LIVING WATERS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

772 Mulvaney Crescent

Box 272 V0J 1E0

Gitsegukla

Gitsegukla United Church

190 Cascade Street, V0J 2J3

250-849-5519

<https://mountainviewunitedchurch.ca/>

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## Hartley Bay

Hartley Bay Emmanuel United Church  
120 Hayimiisaxaa Way, V0V 1A0

## Hazelton

Mountainview United Church  
United Church Of Canada in the Hazelton Area  
2520 Hwy 62  
<https://mountainviewunitedchurch.ca/>

## Klemtu

Edgar Memorial United Church  
PO Box 29 V0T 1L0  
778-213-8375

## Kispiox

Kispiox Pentecostal Assembly  
1538 Eagle Dr V0J 1Y4  
250-842-0188  
Meets at 1245 Kis'ga Gas St.

## Kispiox

Anspayaxw – Pierce Memorial United Church  
2505 Pierce Ave V0J 1Y4  
250-842-6085

## Kitamaat Village, BC

Haisla Pentecostal Assembly  
Box 1103 V0T 2B0  
250-615-8496

## Kitamaat Village

Haisla United Church  
PO Box 1040 Haisla Post Office, V0T 2B0  
250-632-2035

## Kitwancool

Kitwancool Pentecostal Church  
Box 83 V0J 2A0



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## Lax Kw'alaams

Grace United Church

1002 Victoria Street, V0V 1H0

250-625-2518

## Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert Native Pent. Revival Church

721 Fraser Street V8J 1R1

250-624-4403

## Skidegate, BC

Haida Gwaii Pastoral Charge

183 Third Ave, Box 1307, V0T 1S1

250-559-4559

## Terrace

Waaps Nagwaadm

Box 773, Terrace BC, V8G 4V1

4643 Walsh Ave V8G 4H3

250-615-3105

## Fort St. James

Zion Chapel Pentecostal Church

Box 246 V0J 1P0

250-996-7884

## Vanderhoof

Glad Tidings Tabernacle

Box 708

250-567-9100