

Education Resources

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1. Metro Vancouver Tutoring Services

Program	Contact
Broadway Youth Resource Centre 2455 Fraser Street, Vancouver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth 13-24 • Drop-in centre 	Tel: 604-709-5720 E-mail: byrc@pcrs.ca www.pcrs.ca/our-services/byrc-resource-room/
Carnegie Centre Learning Centre Carnegie Community Centre, 3 rd floor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VPL branch, no ID needed to withdraw books • Tutors available 	Tel: 604-665-3010 www.vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/carnegie-centre-education.aspx
PCRS – Pathways to Education Ray-Cam, Strathcona Community Centre, Britannia Secondary School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth grades 8-12 • Tutoring, mentoring, financial, and one-to-one support 	Tel: 604-709-5744 E-mail: pathwaysvancouver@pcrs.ca www.pcrs.ca/our-services/pathways/
UNYA – Native Youth Learning Centre 1618 East Hastings St., Vancouver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous youth 15-30 • Tutoring and drop-in 	Tel: 604-254-7732 Text: 604-379-5133 E-mail: 2spirit@unya.bc.ca www.unya.bc.ca/programs/native-youth-learning-centre/
Vancouver Urban Ministries 4847 Joyce St., Vancouver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referrals from teachers or school counsellors • Tutoring, music lessons, and events 	Tel: 778-319-2214 www.myvum.ca

Vancouver School District Learning Centers

Vancouver School District Learning Centres (located in elementary and secondary schools) often offer after school programs, community sport and recreation, opportunities for general community use, and integrated services. A full list of schools with individual contact information and services available can be found [here](#).

2. Paid Tutoring Services

Program	Website
Kumon Tutoring Services	https://www.kumon.com
Little House Education Centre	www.littlehousetutoring.com/
Oxford Tutoring Services	www.oxfordlearning.com/
Sylvan	https://www.sylvanlearning.com/
TutorBright	www.tutorbright.com/
Teacher's Tutoring Service	http://www.tutor.bc.ca/
Vancouver Learning Centre	https://www.vancouverlearningcentre.com/

3. Guide to Reconnecting with School & Upgrading for Youth

A. Determine the last level of schooling and courses taken

- Transcripts (secondary school marks and credits; only available if student has completed at least one grade 12 course) (\$10)
 - These can be ordered online, through a BCeID account, with the BC Ministry of Education [here](#).
 - Obtain Personal Education Number (PEN) (required to order transcripts) [here](#).
- Permanent Student Record (entire academic record for K-12)
 - Request through Vancouver School Board (\$10) [here](#).
 - If student attended school outside of Vancouver, contact relevant school district office, information [here](#).

B. Determine whether the goal is to graduate high school, satisfy high school prerequisites for a post-secondary program, or achieve learning objectives

- Graduation requirements (Certificate of Graduation/Dogwood Diploma) [here](#).
- Adult Graduation Diploma/Adult Dogwood (18+ years) information [here](#).
- School Completion Certificate (Evergreen certificate) program (for students with special needs and an IEP – this is not a Dogwood diploma) information [here](#).

C. Determine which method of schooling would best suit the youth

- Online – Vancouver Learning Network (VSB's online school) information [here](#).
 - Options available outside of Vancouver [here](#).
- Vancouver School Board Adult Education programs:

- Gathering Place Education Centre (self-paced) information [here](#).
- South Hill Education Centre (self-paced & class based; youth program also available) [here](#).
- Post-Secondary Institution-Based Programs:
 - Vancouver Community College (Adult Basic Education; self-paced or class based) [here](#).
 - ABE Youth Program (for 15 – 18 years) based out of BYRC [here](#).
 - Douglas College (English and Math upgrading) [here](#).
 - BCIT (English, Math, Physics, and Biology upgrading) [here](#).
 - Native Education College (Aboriginal Adult Basic Education) [here](#).
 - Booklet (2020) on upgrading in BC’s Public Post-Secondary Institutions is [here](#).

Additional Resources

- Upgrade BC (for finding upgrading programs throughout province) [here](#).
- Open School BC (free online learning resources) [here](#).
- BC Learning Services (for finding courses, schools, trades programs) [here](#).
- BC Transfer Guide (for navigating course transfers across institutions) [here](#).
- Centre for Accessible Post-Secondary Education Resources (CAPER) (for alternate format course materials) [here](#).