



Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society

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To whom it may concern,

This letter is to inform you of the Aboriginal Supported Child Development Program (ASCD) at Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society. This program is available to support children ages 6-12 and youth ages 13-18 with developmental delays and/or disabilities. This program supports any child or youth in the Central Okanagan area who identifies as Aboriginal, regardless of on or off-reserve residency or status. In order to be eligible for the program, the child must have a physical, cognitive, communicative or social/emotional/behavioral delay or disability. This can be determined and represented in a number of ways, which is elaborated in the attached referral package.

If there is a potential concern for any Aboriginal child/youth who may have developmental delays and/or disabilities, and who may already have a diagnosis/assessment or an individual education plan at school, please follow the outlined steps below. From there, the family will be contacted to discuss the reason for referral and what action should be taken.

- Step one: Fill out a referral form with parental consent and signature
- Step two: Send in the referral form to Ki-Low-Nah Friendship Society via fax, email, or in-person
- Step three: The family will be contacted by the ASCD Program

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via the information listed below.

Sincerely,

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