



THE CENTRE FOR

EPILEPSY & SEIZURE EDUCATION

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA



2025 Annual General Meeting

Date: May 27, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m.

Location: Unit 112 - 32868 Ventura Avenue, Abbotsford BC

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

“We want to respectfully acknowledge that we are gathered here today on the traditional and unceded territories of the Stó:lō (Stolo) people, the Semá:th (Sumas) First Nation, and Máthxwi (Matsqui) First Nation. With this, we respect the longstanding relationships that Indigenous Nations have to this land and recognize our privilege to be able to live, work, and be in relation with many people from across these territories ”

VISION. MISSION. VALUES.

Vision Statement:

A future where all British Columbians with epilepsy and seizures flourish and thrive without barriers.

Mission Statement:

ESEBC fosters resilience and hope in British Columbians affected by epilepsy and seizure by offering person-centered support, education, and resources.

Values:

ESEBC uses the following values to guide and inform our decision-making, interactions, and approach to service delivery:

- Compassion
 - Empowerment
 - Inclusivity
 - Integrity
 - Collaboration
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2025 AGM AGENDA

The Centre for Epilepsy and Seizure Education in BC

May 27, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome and Territorial Acknowledgement
3. Confirm Quorum
4. Adoption of Agenda
5. Approval of June 26, 2024 AGM Minutes
6. Chair's Report
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Executive Director's Report
9. Staff Reports
10. Adoption of 2025 Special Resolution
11. Election of Directors
12. Appointment of Accountant 2025
13. Questions from the Membership
14. Motion to Adjourn



JUNE 26, 2024 AGM MEETING MINUTES

The Centre for Epilepsy and Seizure Education in BC

DATE JUNE 26, 2024

LOCATION: 107 - 32868 VENTURA AVE, ABBOTSFORD BC V2S 6J3

Attendance:

In Person: President: Ted Downey; Treasurer: Malvinder (Fred) Grewal; Stephanie Daniels, Janis Downey

Via Zoom: Tom Allen; Jag Sandhu, Ranjit Bhatti, Rudy Chroust, Marika Lopez, Tami Bullock, Kayleen O'Brien

Staff: Executive Director: Christine Petkau, Program Manager: Rupinder Bhatti.

Guests: Don Davis, FVCDC

Minutes:

1. **Called to Order:** 5:02 PM
2. **Welcome and Territorial Acknowledgement:** Ted Downey opened the meeting.
3. **Confirm Quorum:** Quorum declared.
4. **Adoption of Agenda:** Motion to adopt Agenda. Moved by Fred Grewal, seconded by Stephanie Daniels. Motion carried.
5. **Approval of 2023 Minutes:** Motion to approved June 13, 2023 AGM minutes. Moved by Janis Downey, seconded by Fred Grewal. Motion carried.
6. **President's Report:** Ted Downey read his President's Report. Ted thanked the board members for their service and extended special thanks to Elyssa Lockhart, Dr. Lakhbir Jassal, and Fred Grewal for their years of board participation. Ted introduced new board member Stephanie Daniels.
7. **Treasurer's Report:** Read by Fred Grewal, Treasurer. Motion to approve 2023 Financial Statements prepared by Trevor Holmgren, CPA, as presented. Moved by Stephanie Daniels, seconded by Janis Downey. No discussion ensued. Motion carried.

JUNE 26, 2024 AGM MEETING MINUTES

8. Executive Director's Report: Delivered by Executive Director: Christine Petkau

9. Client Support Delivered by Program Manager: Rupinder Bhatti

10. Education and Awareness Report: Delivered by Program Manager: Rupinder Bhatti

11. Adoption of 2024 Special Resolutions: Special Resolution – Name Correction

1. Motion to correct a spelling error in the legal name of the society and change the word 'Center' in the Society's name to 'Centre' to reflect Canadian spelling. Moved by Ted Downey, seconded by Jag Sandhu. All in favour.

Special Resolutions – Bylaw Changes

1. Motion to replace the word 'Chairman' with 'Chair' and references to 'he' throughout the bylaw document to be replaced by 'he/she' OR 'they' as appropriate. Moved by Tom Allen, seconded by Stephanie Daniels. All in favour.

2. Motion to amend the bylaws so that where notification of meetings of members, directors, committees, or other meetings, is being provided, that notification options include via email. Moved by Fred Grewal, seconded by Tom Allen. All in favour.

3. Motion to amend the bylaws so that where participation in meetings is being referenced, that it is noted that meetings can take place in whole or in part via electronic means. Moved by Jag Sandhu, seconded by Fred Grewal. All in favour.

4. Motion to amend the bylaws so that a quorum for any general or special meeting of members shall consist of not less than ten (10) percent of the total number of members in the society, but in any case never less than three (3) persons. Moved by Stephanie Daniels, seconded by Ted Downey. All in favour.

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12. Election of Directors:

Motion to re-elect the following Directors onto the Board:

Tom Allen

Stephanie Daniels

Ted Downey

Jag Sandhu

Moved by Fred Grewal, seconded by Janis Downey. Motion carried.

13. Appointment of Accountant: T.J. Holmgren, CPA Inc. was unanimously appointed to conduct next year's annual financial review. Motion to accept T.J. Holmgren as accountant for 2024. Moved by Fred Grewal, seconded by Ted Downey. Motion carried.

14. Questions from the Membership: There were no questions.

15. Adjournment: Fred Grewal moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Stephanie Daniels. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Dear Members,

Welcome to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) for The Centre for Epilepsy and Seizure Education in British Columbia for 2025. It's great to have you all here as we gather to review our progress and plan for the future.

This past year brought its share of challenges and successes. Your support and dedication have been very welcome in our work. Today, we'll discuss our financial performance, ongoing projects, and future goals. We'll also be voting on a resolution that makes a change to our bylaws, so your participation is key.

I want to extend a special welcome to our new members and those attending for the first time. Your fresh perspectives and enthusiasm are much appreciated, and we look forward to your contributions.

ESEBC is one of more than 29,000 non-profit organizations in British Columbia. Together, our entire non-profit sector provides health supports, childcare programs, food security, recreation, arts, housing, emergency response activities along with a host of other diverse services. Non of us could do the work we do without resilient and dedicated staff and volunteers.

Our staff at ESEBC have shown themselves to be a small but mighty team in the past year. Christine, Rupinder and Hannah have worked closely together to reach new supporters, expand existing programs, start new ones and stay on budget.

At this time, I want to express my thanks to our Board of Directors for their generous gift of time in 2024 as we worked to stabilize and expand our organization. Thank you to our Secretary, Tom Allen; Treasurer, Don Davis; and Director, Tanya Tomsic.

Two directors completed their services to ESEBC in 2024. Thank you to Jag Sandhu and Fred Grewal for their years of support for the organization and for steering us through some challenging times in the post-Covid world.

In 2025 the board is moving carefully to expand our numbers using the board skills matrix created last year. We have invited two new people to join our board this year.

Dr. Malini Nair is a medical researcher with Providence Health and Royal Columbian working in neurology and mental health. Her perspective and participation on our board will be welcome.

Taryn McGregor is an HR professional and is the Corporate Director of Compensation and Recruitment at Interior Health and is based in Kelowna. The Interior of BC is an important region to ESEBC and an area where we have seen a significant expansion in clients, grants and sponsorships. It's important to ESEBC to have this region represented on our board.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Grant funding continued to play an important part in financial stability in 2024. We had funding from the 2023 Community Prosperity Fund that extended into 2024. This allowed us to renew our strategic plan, and redefine our mission and values, providing our staff with guidance and targets for the future and letting our funders know we're here for the long haul.

We also received significant funds from the First West Foundation and the Valley First Community Endowment to begin a pilot program geared towards people living with epilepsy in the underserved Interior and Okanagan regions.

Again, in 2024, the Province of BC provided us with a Gaming Grant to support our annual operations. We are grateful for this foundational support.

We also acknowledge and thank the many other donors, who, without their support, our society would not operate. These donors are mentioned in this report, and I invite you to take note of them.

In a world where many things are volatile, the history and work of our organization continue. It gives me great pleasure to say Happy 26th Anniversary to the Centre for Epilepsy and Seizure Education in British Columbia! We've supported thousands of people during that time and I'm proud to have been here for most of those years.

We're glad you're with us today as well, both in person and online. The AGM is a wonderful chance to connect, share experiences, and strengthen our community. Thank you for being here and for your continued commitment.

Our mission statement says what we're all about – ESEBC fosters resilience and hope in British Columbians affected by epilepsy and seizure by offering person-centered support, education, and resources.

Let's work together to keep moving our organization forward.

Best regards,

Ted Downey

George E. (Ted) Downey
Board Chair



TREASURER'S REPORT

2024 proved to be a strong financial year for The Centre for Epilepsy and Seizure Education in British Columbia.

The Financial Statements for the year were compiled by the Society's Accounting Firm, T.J. Holmgren CPA Inc. from the financial records of the Society. As described in the Compilation Engagement Report, the financial statements were not subject to any audit or review testing.

Receipts for the year were enhanced by additional grant income. There was a carryover of a portion of the Community Services Recovery Grant funds received in 2023 as well as new grant income from the First West Foundation. This latter grant provided pilot funds for a new program located in the Interior of BC.

The Society's Province of BC Community Gaming Grant continues to support a significant portion of the Society's operations.

The Society continues to demonstrate strong stewardship of its financial resources and is effectively managing its cash flows to ensure that the Society continues to meet its financial obligations.

Total disbursements for 2024 were lower than 2023 primarily due to reduced payroll costs that were incurred in 2023 during the Society's Executive Director transition.

The net result for 2024 was an excess of receipts over disbursements of \$29,553. This has eliminated the Society's accumulated net asset deficit that existed at the end of 2023 and leaves the Society with a modest unrestricted net asset balance of \$4,934

The efforts of the Society to build awareness, reach out to new grant providers, and increase donations helped put the organization on a more stable footing going into 2025 as we work toward greater financial sustainability in the years ahead.

This concludes my first year as the Treasurer of the Society. I wish to thank the Board, Christine and her team, and the Society's bookkeeper, Kathy Cousins for their continued support.

Regards,

Donald Davis

Donald (Don) Davis
Board Treasurer



TREASURER'S REPORT

**THE CENTRE FOR EPILEPSY & SEIZURE
EDUCATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024**

TREASURER’S REPORT

THE CENTRE FOR EPILEPSY & SEIZURE
EDUCATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA
DECEMBER 31, 2024

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TREASURER'S REPORT

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Compilation Engagement Report

To Management of The Centre for Epilepsy & Seizure Education in British Columbia

On the basis of information provided by society's management, I have compiled the statement of financial position of The Centre for Epilepsy & Seizure Education in British Columbia as at December 31, 2024 and the statements of operations, financial position and cash flows for the year then ended, and Note 1, which describes the basis of accounting applied in the preparation of the compiled financial information.

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial information, including the accuracy and completeness of the underlying information used to compile it and the selection of the basis of accounting.

I have performed this engagement in accordance with Canadian Standard on Related Services (CSRS) 4200, *Compilation Engagements*, which requires me to comply with relevant ethical requirements. My responsibility is to assist management in the preparation of the financial information.

I have not performed an audit or a review engagement, nor was I required to perform procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion, or provide any form of assurance on the financial information.

Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes.

T.J. Holmgren, CPA, Inc.
Chartered Professional Accountant

Abbotsford, BC
May 07, 2025

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I'm pleased to present the 2024 Operations Report for ESEBC. We continue to serve individuals affected by epilepsy throughout BC and in 2024 we reached clients in more than 50 BC communities.

We think of ourselves as a 'small but mighty' team of three people in the office and together we're accomplishing many new things. Working with our Program Manager, Rupinder Bhatti and our Communications Coordinator, Hannah Pringle, is truly a joy for me. Their dedication to our common cause, their knowledge, expertise, and camaraderie enrich every day, and they're downright fun to be with! I want to thank them both, along with our wonderful bookkeeper, Kathy Cousins, for their time and efforts on behalf of ESEBC.

I also want to thank the Province of British Columbia for our 2024 gaming grant, as well as other funders, donors, and monthly sustainers.

As you can see from the Client Services and Education program reports from Rupinder, our longer-term programs such as Mandala Art and Epilepsy Connect continue to be well received and are growing. As well, Rupinder completed a record number of educational presentations for organizations across the province. Rupinder also keeps our website up-to-date and is the author of many meticulously researched information resources on our website.

From February to April of 2024, Hannah was offered a scholarship with Jelly Academy to complete their digital marketing bootcamp program. This training complemented her existing design and writing skills and her efforts have significantly enhanced the on-line presence of ESEBC. We credit this consistent and creative social media content along with novel online campaigns for our increased following along with more people reading our newsletters and participating in our programs and fundraisers.

Statistics from all of these areas are also available in this report.

Through the spring and summer of 2024, we worked on the creation and launch of a new program called Epilepsy Community Hubs. The hubs are online, peer-moderated, private Facebook groups that are designed to provide information and connection opportunities for people affected by epilepsy in five regions of BC. While the hubs are online, we have organized them regionally so people have the opportunity to meet in person if they choose. We were awarded funding from the First West Foundation and Valley First Community Endowment to launch the pilot region in the Okanagan/Interior. This launch took place in late October and this group is growing. We are hoping to launch at least two more regional hubs in 2025.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

In 2024 we were able to award three generous post-secondary scholarships to students whose lives are affected by epilepsy. These three students are pursuing counselling, power engineering and chemical biology and will each be world changers in the future. The ability to award these funds comes from the Jaymie-Lynn Robertson Memorial Fund and we're grateful to the McIsaac/Robertson family for their generosity in establishing the fund.

Thank-you also to the Rotary Club of Abbotsford (afternoon club) for sponsoring two young people for summer campships. We are grateful for this ongoing partnership.

We started 2024 with a significant financial deficit. Through cost-saving measures, increased fundraising, and the receipt of new grants, we were able to end the year with a small surplus.

As Ted mentioned, board and staff worked together to complete a new strategic plan early in 2024 that we are using to build and guide our organization for the next three years. The plan also resulted in a renewed mission, vision, and values. This plan is an important guide for us as we leverage our broad provincial presence for growth and organizational sustainability.

I want to thank our Board Chair, Ted Downey, and our board of directors, past and present, for their hard work through the year, their pursuit of board education to enhance their work and for their continuing faith in me. They are a wonderful group!

2024 was a stabilization year that allowed us to reorganize and reevaluate our direction and we're well positioned for positive growth as we serve our clients in the coming years.

Happy 26th Anniversary to ESEBC!

Warm Regards,

Christine Petkau

Christine Petkau
Executive Director



PS: Monthly donations, whether small or large, make a significant difference in our ability to plan and meet our financial obligations. Information about becoming a monthly donor is located at <https://give-can.keela.co/embedded-donation-form5>.

CLIENT SERVICES REPORT

Throughout 2024, we continued to grow and expand our reach, offering support to individuals and families affected by epilepsy in communities across British Columbia. We saw a steady increase in engagement, especially in the Interior, Vancouver Island, and Northern BC regions, where more people are learning about and accessing our services.

One-on-one client support remains at the heart of what we do. Many people come to us with questions, concerns, or just needing someone to talk to. One client shared, “Getting help from you made me feel like I wasn’t alone anymore. It really helped knowing someone understood what I was going through.”

Feedback like this reminds us how important it is to keep showing up and offering support that’s easy to understand and access.

Our Epilepsy Connect virtual support group has now been running for over a year and continues to provide a safe and welcoming space for people to connect. The group has seen steady attendance, and many participants have shared how helpful it is to talk with others who understand their experience.

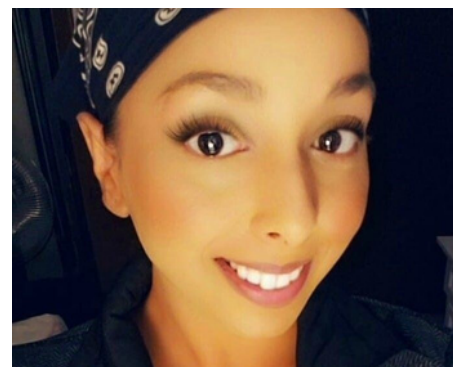
A major milestone in 2024 was the launch of our first Epilepsy Community Hub in the Interior region. This regional Facebook group was created to bring individuals and families together in an online space where they could share experiences, ask questions, and access localized support and resources. The launch was met with enthusiasm and strong engagement, setting the foundation for similar community hubs to be introduced in other regions across BC. These hubs are a significant step forward in building lasting community connections and ensuring people affected by epilepsy feel supported and informed no matter where they live.

In addition to direct support, our Mandala Art Series program continues to grow in popularity, giving people a way to relax, express themselves, and connect with others in a calm and supportive environment. As we look to the future, we’re excited to keep growing. We are working to reach more areas, make our services even easier to access, and ensure that every person living with and affected by epilepsy has the support they need.

Warm Regards,

Rupinder K. Bhatti

Rupinder Bhatti
Program Manager



EDUCATION AND AWARENESS REPORT

In 2024, our education and awareness efforts continued to grow and evolve as we worked to meet the increasing demand for epilepsy education across British Columbia. Through both virtual and in-person sessions, we reached a wide range of audiences including students, educators, caregivers, community organizations and workplaces. This year marked a noticeable increase in the number of presentations delivered, reflecting our commitment to expanding our reach and making epilepsy education more accessible throughout the province.

Each presentation aimed to equip participants with a stronger understanding of epilepsy and seizures, reduce stigma, and promote inclusive and supportive environments. Topics included seizure recognition and first aid, seizure safety planning, and how to support someone living with epilepsy in a variety of settings.

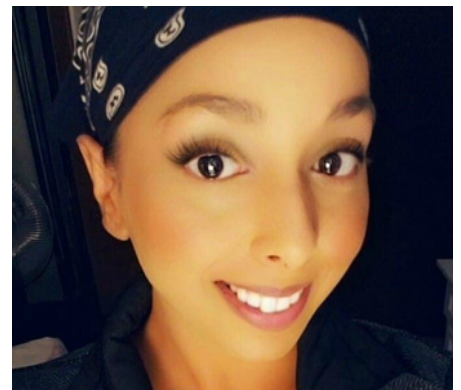
We also offer a wide range of educational resources on our website at esebc.ca under the Education and Awareness tab. These include information sheets on topics such as seizure types and first aid, questions to ask your neurologist, tips for daily living, and frequently asked questions about epilepsy. In addition to these, our website features a variety of other tools and materials to support individuals, families, educators, and community members in learning more about epilepsy and how to provide effective support.

Throughout the year, we remained focused on improving the accessibility and impact of our educational programming. We continued to update our materials, tailor sessions to different audiences, and explore new ways to connect with underserved communities.

Warm Regards,

Rupinder K. Bhatti

Rupinder Bhatti
Program Manager



COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

Over the past year, we've made efforts to grow and strengthen our online communications so we can better connect with and support individuals and families affected by epilepsy across the province. Social media communications have been at the heart of this and have given us a way to share information, build community, and raise awareness in an accessible and meaningful way.

We introduced weekly themed content like *Motivation Mondays*, *Self-Care Sundays*, and *Fact Fridays* to offer regular encouragement, wellness tips, and educational posts. These have helped us take on a more supportive role online and connect with a wider audience of people in a consistent, thoughtful way.

We also launched two community-driven campaigns that were met with enthusiasm:

- *Dog Days of Summer* invited people to share photos and stories of their pets and how they provide comfort and support and was a fun and heartwarming way to highlight the bond between animals and people.
- *Plant Purple* celebrated the shared qualities of purple flowers and the epilepsy community: strength, creativity, resilience, and hope. The campaign encouraged people to grow epilepsy awareness by sharing or planting purple blooms.

In addition to awareness, we've used our platforms to promote key fundraising events like *Share the Love*, *Bid for Hope*, *Purple Day*, *Burger and Brew Night*, and our *Holiday Giving Campaign*, while also shining a light on the resources and programs we offer like our *Kids Summer Camp Sponsorship*, the *Jaime-Lynn Robertson Memorial Bursary*, *Mandala Art Expression Series*, *Epilepsy Connect*, *one-to-one support*, and the launch of our first *Interior Community Facebook Hub*.

Thanks to these efforts, we've seen strong growth in both reach and engagement, with more people finding and interacting with our content and organization in meaningful ways. To help support this work and expand my own skills, I was grateful to receive Jelly Academy's Women in Tech Scholarship and complete their Digital Marketing Bootcamp - a great learning experience that's already making a difference in our approach.

We're proud of everything we've accomplished this year and excited to keep growing our communications efforts to support even more people across the province.

Warmly,



Hannah Pringle
Communications Coordinator



SPECIAL RESOLUTION - BYLAW CHANGE

Special Resolution – Bylaw Change

THE CENTRE FOR EPILEPSY & SEIZURE EDUCATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA (ESEBC'S)

SPECIAL RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE ESEBC BYLAWS FOR PRESENTATION AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING May 27, 2025

Staff Hiring by the Board of Directors

A 2/3 VOTE OF ELIGIBLE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING, PRESENT AT THE MEETING IN PERSON OR ONLINE, IS NEEDED TO PASS THIS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS:

- A. The directors of The Centre for Epilepsy & Seizure Education in British Columbia wish to amend Section 8.3 in the bylaws of the Society to address the Board's hiring of an Executive Director (See revisions in the attached bylaws.)

Current bylaw re staff which exists in Section 8.3 of the bylaws under Director's Powers:

8.3 The Board of Directors may, from time to time, appoint or employ other persons as they deem necessary to carry out the objects of the Society and such persons shall have such authority and perform such duties as from time to time may be prescribed by the Board.

BE IT RESOLVED AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF THE SOCIETY that the following changes be made to Section 8.3 of the bylaws of the Society:

8.3 Upon recommendation of a hiring committee of the board, the Board shall hire an Executive Director who will report to the Board through the Chair. The Executive Director shall administer the affairs of ESEBC and execute Board policy. Once in office the Executive Director shall provide advice to the Board on matters of policy and procedure.

The Executive Director shall be an ex-officio, non-voting, member of the board.

The Executive Director shall supervise the administration and personnel of ESEBC. All staffing matters including hiring, termination, salary and benefits of ESEBC's staff shall be the responsibility of the Executive Director. Where such decisions could impact Stakeholder interests or breach financial limits the Executive Director shall request approval from the Board before action.

A committee of the board shall be responsible for reviewing the performance and salary of the Executive Director and have the authority to set the annual remuneration of the Executive Director within ESEBC's operating budget.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION - PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE

Part 8 - Directors' Powers

- 8.1 The Directors of the Society may administer the affairs of the Society in all things and make or cause to be made for the Society in its name any kind of contract which the Society may lawfully enter into and, save as hereinafter provided, generally may exercise all such other powers and all such other acts and things that the Society is by its Constitution or otherwise authorized to exercise and do.
- 8.2 Without in any way derogating from the foregoing, the Directors are expressly empowered, from time to time, to purchase, lease or otherwise dispose of shares, stocks, rights, warrants, options and other securities, lands, buildings and/or other property, movable or immovable, real or personal, or any right or interest therein owned by the Society, for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as they may deem advisable.
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PROPOSED SLATE OF DIRECTORS



George (Ted) Downey



Donald (Don) Davis



Tanya Tomsic



Tom Allen



Dr. Malini (Mal) Nair



Taryn McGregor

FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES 2024

Join ESEBC for our Valentine's 50/50 Raffle

OPEN NOW
February 1 - 14, 2024 Draw on February 14 @ 3:30 PM

3 tickets for \$5.00
7 tickets for \$10.00
15 tickets for \$20.00

Congratulations THE WINNER
CINDY MURRAY

Ticket #125
Thank you for sharing the love!

All participation in our Valentine's 50/50 is greatly appreciated

February 2024 - Share the Love 50/50 Raffle

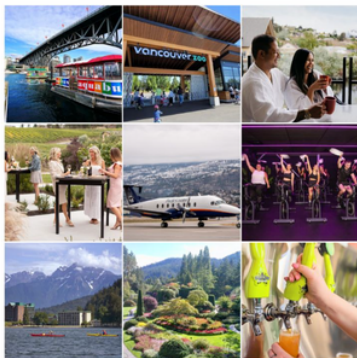
Thank You!

Purple Day Recap

to all our supporters

March 2024 - Purple Day

BID FOR HOPE ONLINE AUCTION (SEPTEMBER 6 - 22 2024)



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September 2024 - Bid for Hope Online Auction

BURGER AND BREW NIGHT

and a chance to win a two-night cabin stay to a Holiday Trails Camperland Cabin at Sunshine Valley RV Resort & Cabins + 50/50 raffles

\$25/ person includes burger and drink

11 October

Location: The Canadian Brewhouse & Grill (3122 Mount Lehman Road, Abbotsford, BC)
Time: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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October 2024 - Burger and Brew Night

HELP MAKE EDUCATION POSSIBLE

This upcoming Giving Tuesday (December 3), you can help contribute towards students affected by epilepsy to continue their education.
#GivingTuesday2024



December 2024 - Holiday Giving Campaign

SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS 2024

April - May 2024 - Plant Purple Campaign



July - August 2024 - Dog Days of Summer



Motivation Mondays

“
TAKE IT ONE DAY AT A
TIME, AND REMEMBER
THAT EVERY SMALL
VICTORY IS WORTH
CELEBRATING.”



Self-Care Sundays



CLIENT SUPPORT STATISTICS 2024

CLIENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS:

One-to-One Support Program:

2023 Stats:

- 253 Clients

2024 Statistics:

- 281 Clients

Epilepsy Connect Program:

2023 Stats:

- 79 Participants
- 12 Sessions

2024 Statistics:

- 70 participants
- 10 sessions

Mandala Art Expression Series Program:

2023 Stats:

- 12 Registered Participants
- 11 Sessions

2024 Statistics:

- 70 Registered Participants
- 10 Sessions

Interior Community Facebook Hub Program:

2024 Stats:

- 36 Group Members

EDUCATION & AWARENESS STATISTICS 2024

EDUCATION & AWARENESS PROGRAM:

Educational Presentations:

2023 Stats:

- 29 Presentations
- 1061 Total Participants

2024 Statistics:

- 31 Presentations
- 1081 Total Participants

Social Media Awareness Building:

2023 Stats:

- 1599 Facebook Followers
- 2800 Person Reach on Facebook
- 899 Instagram Followers
- 1500 Person Reach on Instagram
- 956 YouTube Subscribers
- 619 LinkedIn Followers

2024 Stats:

- 1507 Facebook Followers
- 6000 Person Reach on Facebook
- 1006 Instagram Followers
- 24,000 Person Reach on Instagram
- 1500 YouTube Subscribers
- 675 LinkedIn Followers

Location of ESEBC Clients (By Health Region):

- **Fraser Health:** Abbotsford, Agassiz, Aldergrove, Burnaby, Chilliwack, Coquitlam, Delta, Langley, Maple Ridge, Mission, Pitt Meadows, Port Coquitlam, Surrey, New Westminster
- **Vancouver Coastal:** Richmond, Vancouver, North Vancouver, Powell River, Squamish, Bella Coola
- **Interior:** Armstrong, Castlegar, Chase, Cranbrook, Kamloops, Kelowna, Kootenays, Westbank, Merritt, Penticton, Revelstoke, Salmon Arm, Trail, Vernon, 100 Mile House, Nelson, Clearwater
- **Island:** Cassidy, Duncan, Langford, Nanaimo, Parksville, Victoria, Salt Spring, Comox, Ladysmith, Chemainus, Sooke
- **Northern BC:** Fort St. John, Fraser Lake, Prince George, Quesnel, Smithers, Burns Lake, Peace River

JAIYME-LYNN ROBERTSON MEMORIAL BURSARY PROGRAM 2024



Thank you to Chad Robertson and Belinda McIsaac for their continued support of our programs in loving memory of their daughter, Jaymie-Lynn Robertson.

2024 Recipients:



Bailey Murphy



Tyler Hewitt



Julia Pitsacli

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