

# KINSHIP CARE UPDATES

**Kinship Care Help Line: Call 1-855-474-9777**

***Supporting Kinship Caregivers & Families in B.C***

**Are you a kinship caregiver raising First Nations, Inuit or Métis children or youth? Join us for this discussion on connecting Indigenous youth with their culture.**



 Parent Support Services  
Society of BC

## *Nurturing Connections* for First Nations, Inuit and Métis children in Kinship Care

**Tuesday, September 10, 2024  
12:00PM - 1:00PM Online via Zoom**

[www.parentsupportbc.ca](http://www.parentsupportbc.ca)

This session is open to kinship caregivers raising First Nations, Inuit or Métis children or youth. Join us for a community consultation to discuss the resources and supports necessary to connect children with Indigenous family and culture.

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- **Time:** 12:00pm to 1:00pm
- **Location:** Online via Zoom

Receive a **\$25 gift card** for completing our questionnaire and/or attending the session!

Got questions? Contact the Kinship Care Help Line at [1-855-474-9777](tel:1-855-474-9777) or [kinshipcare@parentsupportbc.ca](mailto:kinshipcare@parentsupportbc.ca).

**Attend the Session**

## Caregiver Learning Network launches and has upcoming workshops for Kinship Caregivers!



The **Provincial Support Agency Caregiver Learning Network (PSACLN)** has just recently launched and is comprised of representatives from all caregiver support agencies across the province.

PSACLN develops accessible virtual learning opportunities to Foster Caregivers, Kinship Care Providers and Contracted Agency Caregivers. PSACLN enhances caregiver knowledge, skills and abilities, and helps to foster a healthy caregiving network.

### Upcoming workshops include:

- Harm Reduction Strategies (Aug. 15)
- Recognition of FASD Awareness Day with Myles Himmelreich (Sept. 10)
- Supporting Youth Being Targeted by, Aggression, Cyberbullying, Threats, Hacks, and Violence (Sept. 25)

To learn more or register for an upcoming workshop, visit <https://psacln.ca/#upcoming-workshops>

[Click here to learn more](#)

**Cross Nation Knowledge Sharing: A Space For Bi-monthly Cross-Nation Knowledge Sharing On Child Welfare Matters.**



FIRST NATION, INUIT, AND MÉTIS  
*Cross-Nation*  
Knowledge Sharing

A space to confidentially discuss any issues facing the families you support. Indigenous community leaders and service providers can connect, exchange learnings, and support each other. Métis Advocate-Social Worker, Cassandra Strain, will be present for the online discussions.

**Drop in every 1st Wednesday at 10:00 am**

Meeting ID: 827 4060 3417

Passcode: 633780

[www.bit.ly/crossnation1stwed](http://www.bit.ly/crossnation1stwed)

[Join this meeting](#)

**Drop in every 3rd Wednesday at 10:00 am**

Meeting ID: 894 7508 0969

Passcode: 714976

[www.bit.ly/crossnation3rdwed](http://www.bit.ly/crossnation3rdwed)

[Join this meeting](#)

**Book an appointment with our advocates today!**

Call the Kinship Care Help Line for assistance to:

- Helping caregivers find answers, assistance, and resources
- Identifying benefits and services that will support the entire family
- Navigating complex legal & government systems

\*You can now schedule a meeting with our advocates on Zoom, in addition to the phone.

Please note that Help Line advocates can provide fulsome legal information but cannot provide legal advice. To book an appointment today, visit our website or click below.

[Book an appointment](#)

## Contact us

**Greater Vancouver:** 604-558-4740  
**Toll-Free:** 1-855-474-9777  
**Email:** [kinshipcare@parentsupportbc.ca](mailto:kinshipcare@parentsupportbc.ca)

**Hours of Operation**  
Monday, Tuesday 10AM – 2PM  
Thursday, Friday 9AM – 5PM

## About Us

At Parent Support Services Society of BC, our mission is to support the well-being of all families and children by empowering those in a parenting role through community connections, research, education, and advocacy. [Visit our website to learn more!](#)

## Make an Impact

We're grateful for all those involved with PSS—Make a difference in the lives of BC families by joining our community of supporters! Sign-up today to start receiving Kinship Care Updates.

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Our office is situated on the ancestral, traditional and unceded territories of the hə́ŋqəmiŋə́ŋ and Sḵw̓xw̓7mesh speaking peoples.

We would like to acknowledge that the land on which we gather on and provide services in, is on the unceded Traditional Territories of all Indigenous Nations of BC.

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