

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (LCC) 498-2152
 Sunday School, ages 3-6, 9:30 am.
 Seventh-Day Adventist Church 498-4820
 Sabbath School, 9:30 am, ages 6 and up
 United Church of Canada 498-2781
 Sunday School, ages 3 and up, 10:00 am.



NOTES

Important Numbers

Police:..... 498-3422
 Fire:..... 911
 SO General Hospital 498-5000
 Emergency/ambulance..... 911
 Emergency Contact:
or

Doctor's Office:
 Babysitter: _____ or
 Babysitter: _____

**Parents are a child's
 first teachers.**

This directory is a service of Communities for Kids. It can be accessed at www.communitiesforkids.ca. If you know of any useful services that we have missed and that is in line with our goals, please contact us at 498-8433. We will be happy to make any additions. (updated May 2009)

Oliver Community Directory

for
 families
 of
 children
 preconception to age 6

85% of the brain
 develops between the
 ages of 0 and 3.

www.communitiesforkids.ca

HEALTH SERVICES

Oliver Health Centre 250-498-5080

Public Health Nursing - prenatal classes;
postnatal/breastfeeding support; child development
assessment; child/adult immunization clinics;
parenting support; dental referrals, nutrition, hearing
information & referrals; stop smoking information

Nursing Support Services 250-770-3434

Support for children with special health care
needs

Postpartum Depression support 250-770-3555

Speech Language Pathologist 250-498-5074

referrals and therapy for children to age 5

NK'MIP Resource Centre 250-498-6935

Health services for Osoyoos Indian Band
members

BC Nurse Line: 1-866-215-4700

24 hours/7days/week: to speak with nurse
or 5pm to 9pm with pharmacist (in 130 languages)

Child & Youth Mental Health Services

250-487-4422

Adult Mental Health Services 250-495-6543

Chiropractor: Dr. Brandt Leinor 250-498-3880

Community Asthma Centre: ages 2+ 250-770-5527

Dentists: Dr. Donaldson/Dr. Nofhle 250-498-2323

Dr. Ng 250-498-2646

La Leche League: Jennette 250-492-3522

Denise 1-250-496-5857

~Breastfeeding support for mothers

Options for Sexual Health 1-800-731-7803

(Formerly Planned Parenthood)

Sexual Health Clinic 250-770-3434

Optometrist 250-498-2020

Waterfront Eyecare - Yearly vision exams for
children under 18 years are free.

FAMILY SUPPORT

Child Care Resource & Referral 250-492-2926

Child Care Subsidy 1-888-338-6622

Children Who Witness Abuse program

For children who have witnessed emotional or
physical abuse. 250-498-2538

Baseball

T-Ball for ages 4-6 yrs: 250-498-4985

Apr to Jun

Blastball ages 3-5 yrs 250-498-4985

Soccer

fall or spring training 250-498-4985
for children age 3 -5

Swimming Pool

250-485-0999

SKATING:

Public Skating

250-498-4985

Canskate & Beginners

250-485-4093

S.O. Figure Skating Club: ages 4-6

Terri Brimacombe

Hockey

S.O. Minor Hockey: 250-495-3206

prenovice ages 5 & 6

~Laura Loura, Registrar

**It takes a community
to raise a child.**

INTERFAITH ACTIVITIES

Bhavsagar Sikh Temple 498-6677

Gurmat Spring Camp ages 5 and up

Christ the King Catholic Church 498-3934

Children's liturgy, ages 3 - 7 9:00am Mass

Religious Education Classes, Grade 1(6 yrs+)

Tues 6:00pm

Living Way Christian Centre 498-4595

Wee Disciples ages 0-4

Super Church ages 5 & 6

Oliver Alliance 498-4253

Nursery Program, ages 0-3 from 9-12am;

Sunday School, ages 2-6, 9:15 am. Summer

Program in August, ages 5 plus.

Oliver Word of Life Centre 498-4434

Children's Church, ages 0-6, 11:15 am.

Park Drive Pentecostal Assembly 498-2322

Sunday School, ages 4-6, 10:30 am.

St. Edward's Anglican Church 498-2559

Children's Program, ages 6 and up, 11:00 am.

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Aimee's Family Day Care 250-498-0300
 ~Aimee Grice
Penny's 250-498-4458
 ~Penny Burnett
Pitter Patter Day Care 250-498-2837
 ~Chris Rehbein
Tippytoes Licensed Family Day Care
 ~Jen Jensen 250-498-0709

CULTURE & RECREATION

Beavers, division of 1st Oliver Scouts
 ~Tracy Hunt 250-485-8969
Cat's Tap & Jazz 250-485-4016
 For boys & girls ages 3+
Joyful Sounds 250-498-4304
 Children's music: piano and keyboard
 ~Sue Gay
Kinderdance 250-485-4016
 Dance & Tap - ages 3 to 6
 ~Catrina Watchel
Music for Little Mozarts 250-498-0206
 Classes for ages 3-5; piano program for ages 4-6
 ~Melissa Graham

Oliver Library Story Hour 250-498-2242
Storytime for children 3-5 years, Fridays
Toddler time for under 3 and their caregivers,
 Wednesdays
Summer Reading Club: Ages 5 and up
 ~Vicky White

Parents and Tots 250-498-4985
 Socializing for parents and children 0-5; age-
 appropriate equipment in Community Hall
 Call for day and time.

**A good start in life is
 important for success!**

Oliver Parks & Recreation 250-498-4985
Playgrounds: Community Centre Park
 Kinsmen Park & Splash Park
 Lions Park
 Oliver Elementary School
 Rotary Beach
 Tuc El Nuit School
 Hike & Bike Path

Check our website www.communitiesforkids.ca click on Map
 Resources ⇨ Oliver ⇨ Sports to find a map of Oliver's
 parks.

Community Action Plan for Children 498-2538
 CAPC provides a venue for parents of children 0-6
 years, and parents-to-be.
 ~Arlene Lawrence

Crisis Line 493-6622
 Provides information, education and referrals to
 people experiencing emotional/personal
 difficulties. Open 24 hours a day.

Desert Sun Counselling 498-2538
 Women's counselling program; Men's counselling
 Program

Dragonfly Pond Respite Society 490-3305
 Supporting families who have children with complex
 care needs.

**Children learn what they
 live - lead by example.**

Drug & Alcohol counselling 485-8708
 Individual and family counselling

Fetal Alcohol Consultation, Education and Support
 492-5814
 Services pertaining to alcohol-related birth
 defects and other disabilities caused by drug use
 during pregnancy.

Foster Parent Support 488-0561
Adoptive Parent Support 1-877-236-7807

Help Line for children 310-1234

Immigrant & Community Services 492-6299
 Translations & ESL classes

Infant Development Program 493-0512
 Services for children from 0-3 years who are at
 risk or already have a delay in development.
 ~ Karen Brough

Ministry of Children and Family Development
 Family support & child protection 485-6001

OSNS Child Development Centre 492-0295
 Provides assessment and early intervention for
 children birth to school age in the South Okanagan
 & Similkameen Region who have special needs.
 Open referral.

Okanagan Boys & Girls Club 498-8844
Integrated Family Development Services,
Children's program, child and youth counselling,
crisis intervention

Oliver Foodbank Wed. 9-11 a.m.
behind Shoppers Drug Mart on 98th St.

Oliver Women's Institute 498-4705
Learn, share and develop skills to nurture you and
your family

Parenting After Separation 492-5814
Services for those dealing with issues of child
custody, guardianship and/or support after
separation.

Parenting Wisely 498-8844
Interactive program to support effective ways
of managing difficult behaviours, ages 5 and up.
~Okanagan Boys and Girls Club

Penticton Transition House 493-7233
Provides emergency shelter for women and their
children in a crisis. 24 hours a day

SO Safe Home: 1-877-723-3911
Temporary safe shelter for women and children
fleeing abusive situations

Supported Child Development Program
Referrals for families with children who need
extra support 250-492-5864

Tenant Rights Hotline 1-800-665-1185

EDUCATION

Inkameep Preschool/Daycare Centre 250-498-3010
~Karen Greig

Little Lambs Christian Preschool 250-498-3333
~Serena Knippelberg

T.E.N. Preschool 250-485-8969
~Tracy Hunt

Hang T.E.N. Afterschool 250-485-8041
~Diane Gludovatz /498-1847

Hangout(OES)Afterschool Program 250-535-0709
~Sandy Walker

Kindergarten

~ for children who will be 5 years old by Dec.31
Oliver Elementary 250-498-3468
Tuc-el-Nuit Elementary 250-498-3415
Sen Pok Chin 250-498-2019
Good Shepherd Christian School 250-495-3549
Home School Outreach (DL) 250-498-4597

Books for BC Babies 250-498-5072
A book bag to encourage a love for books; for
parents of newborns.
~ Public Health

Building Blocks 250-498-6935
Outreach program for early literacy for families
of First Nations children 0-3
~Colleen Baptiste

Head Start at Sen Pok Chin 250-498-2019
Program to enhance early childhood development
and school readiness of First Nations preschool
children. Birth to 6 years.
~Julie Millward

Mother Goose 250-498-5074
Stories, rhymes and songs for parents and tots.
~Hester Brunner

Oliver Elementary StrongStart BC Centre
a free school-based early learning program for
children age 0-6
~ Dana Bedard 250-408-8361

St. John Ambulance 250-492-4909
First Aid training for parents.
~Eleanor

South Okanagan Community Literacy Program
~Mary Kiviste 250-492-4305
Provides reading and writing upgrading skills for
adults/parents.

OLIVER FAMILY CHILD CARE

Child Care Resource and Referral 250-492-2926
Referrals to families for child care/

Inkameep Pre-school Day Care Centre 498-3010
~Karen Greig

