

About Us

Cameray Child & Family Services is a non-profit organization that supports children, youth, and families in our community through counselling, education, outreach and advocacy.



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A.C.T.S. PROJECT

Assisting the
Community with
Transitioning Students

**Connected People,
Connected Communities**

Serving Burnaby and
New Westminster since 1972



What is A.C.T.S.?

Cameray's A.C.T.S. Program (Assisting the Community with Transitioning Students) supports grade 5-7 students with the successful transition from elementary school to high school through Homework Clubs in five Burnaby Schools, group activities, mentorship, and follow-up after transition.

Why is Transitioning Difficult?

Simply stated, school transitions interrupt the continuity of the life of students. In fact, they introduce students to "institutional discontinuities" (Rice, 1997).

As students transition from elementary school to high school, they are confronted with:

- Increased size of school-both in terms of physical size of the campus and the number of students.
- Increased departmentalization and tracking or streaming.
- Greater emphasis on "rules of behavior" with less tolerance for misbehavior.
- Greater emphasis on relative ability and competition, in contrast with effort and improvement.
- Fewer personal relationships with teachers.



We offer the following programs:

- Dinner/Homework Club
- Individual Support
- Small Group Activities
- In Classroom Support

Along with these programs, we also do summer daytrips to places like:

- Swimming Pools
- Beaches
- Playland
- Day Camps



Mentorship and Volunteers

Our program is mentorship based and involves volunteers. Our mentors and volunteers work a minimum of 2.5 hours each week with elementary students to model effective study and social skills.

We welcome your queries to participate and become a volunteer or mentor.

All volunteers, except high school students, must have a criminal record check.

Make a Referral

Referrals can be made either over the phone, in person, via fax or email. Referral forms can also be found on our website at www.cameray.ca