

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. We are committed to providing specialized services that empower children, youth, and families in an inclusive, accessible, and safe environment.

Programs we offer

At Cameray, we provide a number of counselling and support programs for children, youth, and families in Burnaby and New Westminster.

Please scan the QR code to access our programs page, where you can view information about the different programs and support Cameray offers.



Make a Referral

Referrals can be made either over the phone, in person, faxed or emailed. Referral forms can be found on our website at www.cameray.ca



Funding

Our programs are offered *free of charge* through funding from the **Ministry of Children and Family Development** and the generous support of numerous donors in our community.



Donate

Donate easily and securely online through Canada Helps where you will be eligible for a tax receipt.

We accept cash, cheques, and donations of gift cards and certain goods. Please take time to review our families Wishlist before donating physical items.

Scan the QR code to be taken to our Support page where you can review our families Wishlist and submit a donation.



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Cameray
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A.C.T.S. Program

Assisting the Community with
Transitioning Schools

**Connected People,
Connected Communities**

Serving Burnaby and
New Westminster since 1972



A.C.T.S. Program Focus:

Cameray's A.C.T.S. Program (*Assisting the Community with Transitioning Schools*) 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 schools difficult?

Transitioning between schools can be difficult due to changes in social dynamics, academic expectations, and increased independence. Students may face challenges in making new friends, adjusting to different learning environments, and managing their time and responsibilities, particularly during the transition to high school.

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 help

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.

