



SOS Children's Village BC

Every child belongs...every child matters

Coast Capital Savings enhances foster kid's opportunity to learn

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SOS Children's Village BC would like to thank Coast Capital Savings for their generous donation of \$7,500 towards the Fostering Growth program. This donation will directly benefit three programs: The Literacy and Learning Club, the Sounds of Learning, and Circles. These programs fall under SOS BC's mandate to enhance the positive outcomes of foster kids in school, increase their ability to form healthy relationships, enhance their confidence in social situations, and give their natural talents an opportunity to flourish.

The **Literacy and Learning Club** nourishes a love for learning new concepts, encourages creative thinking, and brings about mastery in academic subjects which are often a struggle for kids in foster care. The **Sounds of Learning** is a musical quilt of experience which involves one-on-one and group music tutoring and experimentation with recording and performing. **Circles** encompasses several strategies to teach social and life skills in a way that develops connection and peer support.

SOS Children's Village BC is the only Canadian chapter of our International social development organization committed to helping children and families. SOS Children's Village BC focuses on providing therapy, life-skills, literacy, educational support, arts, sports and recreation opportunities to foster children and their foster parents.

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