



Kinsight Connections

Kinsight Family & Friends Newsletter - Winter 2024



We're 70! Celebrate with us

Kinsight is celebrating 70 years of service! Our official 70th anniversary is September 24, 2024, but we plan to honour our rich history throughout the year.

Through 2024, we will pay tribute to the families, people, services and partners who have helped to create accessible, welcoming and inclusive communities.

We are proud of our long-standing leadership role in developing significant programs and services for our region – from co-founding Inclusion BC (1955) to pioneering an Infant Development program (1965) to introducing the transition to adulthood pilot program (2000). This is a small sampling of our dozens of stand-out moments and while we will resist the urge to share the lengthy list in this message, we do want to recognize one other important date: June of 2017 when we changed our name to Kinsight. “Kin” reflects those families, extended family and community members and “sight” emphasizes their vision.

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Video showcases our vision

Check out our Kinsight video and find out more about what we do, why we do it and how our work impacts the community. Learn more

[Watch video](#)



about our commitment to promoting options and opportunities for all people to have meaningful relationships and fulfilling lives.



Pencil it in: Kinsight AGM + picnic

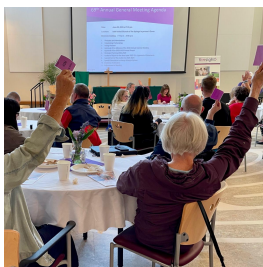
Mark your calendars for two Kinsight community events: our 70th Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, June 18, at 6 p.m., and our 70th Anniversary picnic on Saturday, August 24, noon-4 p.m. at Queens Park. Watch this space for details.



February is inclusive education month

Kinsight's history of advocating for inclusive education dates back to the early 1950's, with a small group of parents whose children were barred from attending public school. These courageous mothers and fathers refused to comply with the doctrine of the time that children with intellectual or physical differences be placed in segregated institutions. Instead, these ground-breaking advocates banded together and started their own school.

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Become a Kinsight member and consider volunteering

Would you like to help shape Kinsight's current and future activities and priorities? Consider becoming a Kinsight member and joining our volunteer Board of Directors. Learn more about membership, Board roles and responsibilities or other volunteer opportunities.

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You are receiving this quarterly newsletter because you/your family has participated in or supported Kinsight in the past.

We respectfully acknowledge that the work of Kinsight is carried out on the Coast Salish ancestral traditional and unceded territories of the k^wik^wəłəm (Kwkwetlem), səliwətał (Tsleil-Waututh), x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), S^kwxwú7mesh (Squamish), q̓içəy̓ (Katzie), q^wa:ń ɬ'əń (Kwantlen), qiqéyt (Qayqayt), and Stó:lō (Sto:lo) Peoples.



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