

ITINERANT ELEMENTARY COUNSELLOR SALIENT INFORMATION

Itinerant Elementary Counsellors provide service to students in the Langley School District as part of a team concept to support families of schools. Schools supported through this model are elementary, both K-5 and K-7 (does not include middle or secondary schools).

Each Itinerant Elementary Counsellor will be responsible to provide counselling services to a family of schools in a specified region of the school district. Specific responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- facilitate, coordinate and implement services for students through consultation with classroom teachers, school based team members, school administrators and district staff,
- provide preventative, remedial and/or social development programming and instruction,
- facilitate proactive, remedial and crisis intervention services to students and families,
- provide counseling services for short duration to support the emotional needs of individual students or groups of students,
- maintain regular and ongoing consultation with school and district student support teams,
- collaboratively design schedules with other service providers to support optimal services to schools,
- assist in the identification and referral of students who may need ongoing counseling services to outside agencies,
- assist schools, and consult with other service supports, to develop Behaviour or Safety Plans, IEPs, etc,
- monitor the progress of students working on behaviour issues with school and district staff
- all additional responsibilities of school counsellors as described in the BC Ministry of Education: “Special Education Services: A Manual of Policies, Procedures and Guidelines”,
(<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/specialed/ppandg.htm>)