

INTRODUCTION FROM THE JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE SERVICE COORDINATOR FOR YOUR AREA

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My name is Carrie Higginbottom, and I am writing to introduce myself as the Jordan's Principle Service Coordinator with Secwepemc Health Caucus for the Central & Lakes Sub-Region, and to let you know how I can support you and your children to access health, social, and education supports, including Jordan's Principle funding.

Jordan's Principle is named in memory of Jordan River Anderson, a young boy from Norway House Cree Nation in Manitoba. Jordan's Principle makes sure all First Nations children living in Canada have access to the products, services and supports they need, when they need them.

To support families, Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) BC Region has been working with First Nations partners to develop and implement a made-in-BC Jordan's Principle Enhanced Service Coordination model of care that puts First Nations children and families at the centre of service delivery.

As a Jordan's Principle Service Coordinator, I can work with you to identify and facilitate timely access to a whole range of federal and provincial health, social, and education products, services, and supports, to meet your child's needs. Plus, I can address questions about Jordan's Principle and assist you to submit requests for funding under Jordan's Principle on their behalf. To be eligible, children must be between the ages of 0-19 years of age (older ages maybe considered under certain circumstances).

Further information about Jordan's Principle, including eligibility and how to submit a request can be found at this link:

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1568396042341/1568396159824>

I will primarily work with families in the following Secwepemc communities: High Bar, Bonaparte, Simpcw, Tk'emlúps, Whispering Pines/Clinton, Skeetchestn, Little Shuswap Lake (Chase), Neskonlith (Chase & Salmon Arm), Adams Lake Sxwetsmellp (Chase), Splat'sin/Spallumcheen (Enderby & Vernon) and Shuswap Band (Invermere) that reside on or off reserve are welcome to connect with me. Below is my contact information.

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