

MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER



IMAGINE HIGH IS SITUATED ON THE ANCESTRAL AND UNCEDED, SHARED TERRITORY OF THE TS'ELXWÉYEOW, SEMATH AND PILALT TRIBES.
WE ARE HONOURED TO BE IN COMMUNITY ON THIS LAND.



PROFESSIONAL COOK LEVEL 1 APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON MAY 4TH

Professional Cook Level 1 applications will be closing on May 4! The Chilliwack School District partners with [Vancouver Community College](#) to offer a unique dual-credit program for students wishing to become a Professional Cook. Grade 12 Students can earn their PC1 credential, providing them with the knowledge and skills required for immediate employment in the food service industry. Students will learn from a Red Seal Chef Instructor in a professional training kitchen environment, located at [Imagine High Secondary School](#). Tuition fees are covered by the School District. Required equipment, textbooks, and supplies are the student's responsibility. Students must complete all required Grade 11 courses, English 12, and their Indigenous grad requirement in advance to be eligible to participate in this full-time program in Grade 12.

Interested students should contact their Dual Credit & Apprenticeship Facilitator as soon as possible to join the Career Education - Application Coaching TEAMS group and get support with building a competitive application. Contact: Sheri Bawtinheimer - 604-798-3882 (Mon) sheri_bawtinheimer@sd33.bc.ca or Stacey Piper 604-991-6343 (Thu) stacey_piper@sd33.bc.ca



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KEY INFORMATION 2025-2026



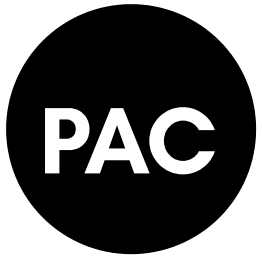
CONTACT IMAGINE

- Visit our website imagine.sd33.bc.ca or email iss-alloffice@sd33.bc.ca
- Phone: 604.792.0941
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STUDENT FEES - QUICKPAY

- School Fees are now due. Click on the 'SD33 Pay Online' link on the imagine.sd33.bc.ca website to pay fees online!



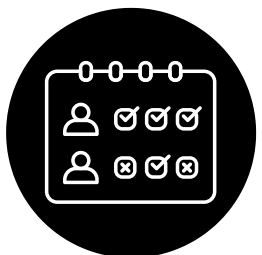
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

- If you are interested in being part of the Parent Advisory Council at Imagine High, please email: iss-pac@sd33.bc.ca
- PAC meetings will also be posted on our website



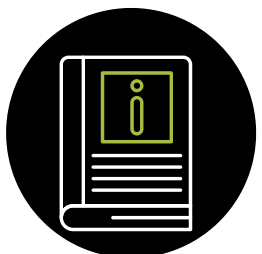
GRAD 2026

- Visit Graduation Tab at imagine.sd33.bc.ca for the Grad Handbook and Guides
- Grade 12 students are expected to stay up to date on graduation events and information



ATTENDANCE

- ATTENDANCE IS TAKEN in BOTH AM/PM - families are notified AFTER SCHOOL if students were absent
- Reach out to teachers with attendance questions: <https://imagine.sd33.bc.ca/staff/teachers>



STUDENT & FAMILY HANDBOOK

- Visit the Parent & Student Info Tab on imagine.sd33.bc.ca for the handbok



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KEY INFORMATION 2025-2026



BELL SCHEDULE 2025-2026

EVENT	TIME	TOTAL MIN
School Begins	8:30 am	
Integrated CORE/Electives	8:30 - 9:51	81
Break	9:51 - 9:59	8
Integrated CORE/Electives	9:59 - 11:20	81
Lunch	11:20 - 12:00	40
Integrated PAIRINGS/Electives	12:00 - 1:21	81
Break	1:21 - 1:28	7
Integrated PAIRINGS/Electives	1:28 - 2:48	80
School Ends	2:48 pm	

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL & EARLY DISMISSAL DATES 2025-2026

Visit

<https://www.sd33.bc.ca/school-calendar-20252026>

for dates.



IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

May 4-8 - Student Deep Dive Sign-up

May 5 - Student Agency Group Board Lunch

May 15 - Pro-D Day - No School

May 18 - STAT - Victoria Day - No School

May 20 - Choose your ride/ICBC Speaker - Grade 11/12

May 29 - Pro D Day - No School

June 8 - 22 - Deep Dives

June 15 - Grad Commencement Rehearsal

June 19 - Grad Commencement & Awards Ceremony

June 22 - Indigenous Day

June 23 - Exhibition

June 24 - Prom/Dry Grad

IMAGINE CAREER CENTRE

The Imagine Career Centre is your centralized spot for all things scholarships, post-secondary information, and work experience. Please follow us on Instagram [@imaginercentre](https://www.instagram.com/imaginercentre) to stay informed about financial award opportunities as well as volunteer placements and enrichment opportunities.

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MUSIC PROGRAMS AT IMAGINE HIGH

STEPHEN WYLIE

It has been a great spring for our music program and we have a lot coming up worth knowing about.

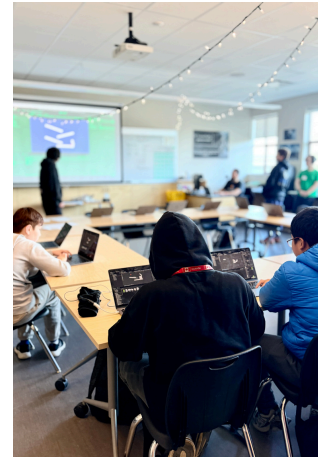
Rock Band is into a new quarter and we will be hosting two mini concerts in the classroom in May, followed by a whole school concert in the theatre during the first week of June.

We are also gearing up for **our second annual Imagine-Palooza Deep Dive in June**, which is one of our favourite things we do all year. Instead of the one-song-and-off-the-stage format of regular Rock Band class, students get to play full multi-song sets with bands of their choosing, make their own band merchandise, and learn how to actually promote themselves as artists. The whole thing wraps up with an **outdoor music festival on Exhibition Day (June 23rd)**. Last year was a total blast and we are really looking forward to seeing what this group brings to it.

On top of all that, **Music Club** runs every Monday after school and we host Open Mics every other Tuesday at lunch, so there are plenty of ways to get involved or just come listen.

Our **Concert Band** has also had a very eventful last couple of months. They have been working hard every Tuesday and Thursday morning before school to prepare for being the house band for the Leary production of Annie the Musical. They showed so much growth through that process and honestly knocked it out of the park. We cannot wait to see them perform again at Exhibition Day in June.

If you have any questions about our music program, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Wylie, Ms. Hohner, or Mr. Buhler!





SPRING IEP MEETINGS ARE FINALLY HERE!

As we head into the final stretch of the school year, our Inclusive Design team is beginning the spring Individual Education Plan (IEP) meeting process. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with students, families, and teachers to celebrate progress, share successes, and make thoughtful updates to each student's plan.

At the beginning of the year, IEPs are created using the information we have at that time, including student strengths, areas of need, and initial goals. After several months of learning together, we now have a much clearer picture of how students are engaging with their courses and supports. Spring IEP meetings give us the chance to fine tune goals, adjust strategies, and make sure supports continue to reflect where each student is now.

For our graduating students, this process is especially meaningful. Spring IEP meetings create space to plan for life after secondary school. This may include updating documentation for post-secondary accommodations, exploring pathways into the workplace, or connecting with community supports such as CLBC, PWD, and other services. These conversations help students and families feel confident and supported as they take their next steps. Overall, the spring IEP process is about connection, reflection, and looking ahead. By working together, students, families, and staff, we can continue to support each learner in ways that are flexible, encouraging, and focused on growth.

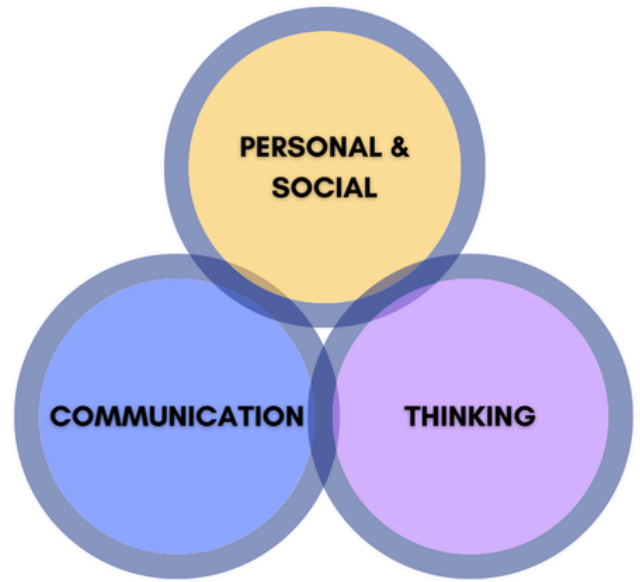
INCLUSIVE DESIGN TEAM

SONJA WYKPIS, JENN ANGLEHART, ROBYN PAGE, SCOTT HEWITSON & DAN KATZ



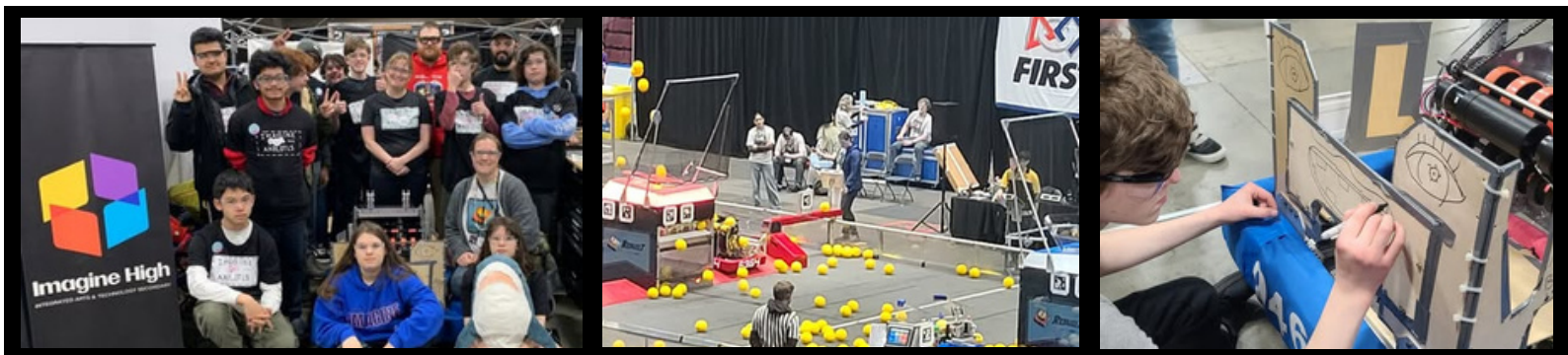
CORE COMPETENCIES

- Personal Awareness & Responsibility
- Positive Personal & Cultural Identity
- Social Awareness & Responsibility



- Communicating
- Collaborating

- Creative Thinking
- Critical & Reflective Thinking





CAREER EDUCATION AND PLANNING IN GRADE 11

As we are near the end of this academic year, it's an important time to consider preparations for your upcoming grade 12 journey. Wondering how to best equip yourself for success? Curious about securing scholarships and bursaries? Eager to know when applications will open for university and colleges? Delve into the information provided below to help navigate these pivotal steps with confidence! If you have any questions, reach out to your career advisor, [Mrs. Hari](#).

Post-Secondary Applications:

- Most university and college applications will open on October 1! Wanting to apply for a post-secondary institution in BC?
- Most schools accept applications using [Education Planner BC](#)
- Thinking about applying for schools in Ontario? Check out the [OUAC Application Portal](#)
- [What about Alberta?](#)

Scholarships and Bursaries:

Check out our Instagram [@Imagine_Careercentre](#) for inside information about online scholarships and deadlines!

[The Imagine website](#) and student TEAMS has loads of information when it comes to scholarships and bursaries! Getting ahead on your Scholarship Resume is always a good idea! Scholarship season starts quickly!

Post-Secondary Information:

Do you want to know when post-secondary schools are hosting information sessions? [Click Here](#)

And there is something for the Parents too! [Click Here](#)

Is being involved important for scholarships and bursaries?

Yes! Volunteering, community, and school involvement are very important for scholarship and bursary applications. Whether it is volunteering through our Work Experience and Volunteer Facilitator, [Mrs. Campanelli](#), or being involved in clubs, athletics, and community activities, it is important to get involved! Involvement and volunteer hours are vital to a strong scholarship or admissions essay for post-secondary!

The Imagine Career Centre is your centralized spot for all things scholarships, post-secondary information, and work experience. Please follow us on Instagram [@imagine_careercentre](#) to stay informed about financial award opportunities as well as volunteer placements and enrichment opportunities.

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ATHLETICS UPDATE

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR - KRISTEN LOW

Ultimate Frisbee

The Ultimate Frisbee teams travelled to R.E. Mountain on Tuesday, April 14th for their first tournament day of the year. Both teams struggled with the cold, rainy weather, which is not ideal for a full day of outdoor activity, but both found some success and went home with a win. The teams have been working hard at practices and are preparing for their next away tournament at MEI in Abbotsford on Tuesday, April 28th. Imagine will be hosting their tournament day on Tuesday, May 5th. Fans are encouraged to come out and cheer them on!

Athletic Awards

We will be hosting our athletic awards night on Tuesday, June 16th at 6:30 pm in the gym at Imagine High. All student athletes and their families are invited to join us for an evening of celebration and refreshments. More details to follow.



LEARNING

EXHIBITION



JUNE 23, 2026
12 - 2:30 PM

Come celebrate and share in this year's learning journey at **Imagine High Integrated Arts & Technology Secondary School!**



Imagine High

INTEGRATED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY SECONDARY
Connect • Create • Contribute



CYCW UPDATE - MS. WELSH

With Fourth Quarter now underway and warmer weather on the horizon, I wanted to provide a brief check-in with the Imagine High community. Earlier this term, we were grateful to share support through the Vancouver Sun Adopt-A-School Grant. That support has now been distributed, and we are moving ahead with a continued focus on student well-being.

As the Child and Youth Care Worker, I support students as they navigate the ups and downs of school life. Even as the year begins to wind down, students are always welcome to reach out—whether they need support, guidance, or just a listening ear.

As I begin planning for the next school year, I am also organizing the continuation of the Starfish Program. Students who feel they may need ongoing access to Starfish weekend bags next year are encouraged to connect with me directly, so planning can be in place for the fall. Wishing everyone a strong Fourth Quarter and a smooth transition toward warmer days.

FOUNDRY CHILLIWACK

Foundry is a place where youth (and the families and individuals who care for them) can find different kinds of health care and community programming – in one place. It's free, confidential, and the services that you will find there are linked and coordinated.

You may have heard that Foundry has been working closely with community partners and the School District this year to support the development of Foundry Chilliwack. As part of this process, they are seeking valuable feedback and input from youth and families to help shape services and supports.

Please see the attached QR code to access the survey.

BE PART OF SHAPING THE NEW FOUNDRY CHILLIWACK

We want to hear from YOU!!

We want to hear from YOU about what is important as we design and shape our community Foundry. Foundry is a place where youth (and the families and individuals who care for them) can find different kinds of health care and community programming – in one place. It's free, it's confidential, and the services that you will find there will be linked and coordinated. We look forward to hearing your input!!

https://foundrybc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8wWMDzPz3XXfwcm



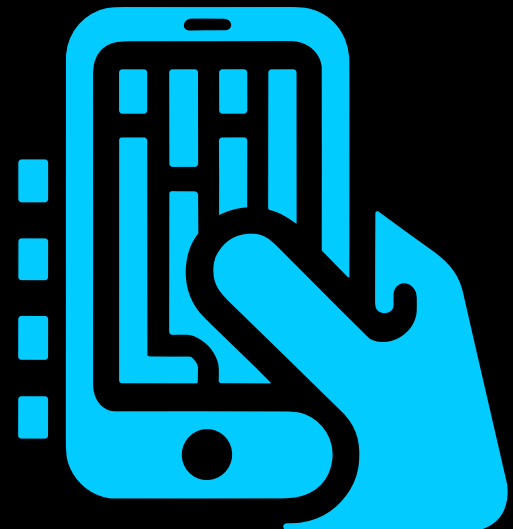
THIS SURVEY IS FOR:

- Youth
- Families & Caregivers
- Providers (eg: Teachers, Family Physicians, Care-workers...)

Have any questions?
Please email us:

foundry.chilliwack@fraserhealth.ca

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May is a busy month and we have some good stuff going on in the library. For the first two weeks we are running an Asian Heritage Month display with fiction, memoir, and graphic novels from Asian and Asian Canadian authors across a ton of different genres. There is something for everyone so come have a look, and learn a little bit about a culture you may not know much about!

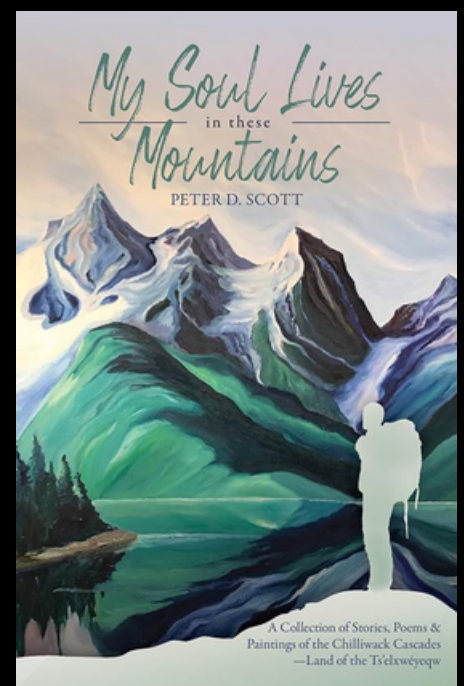
During the second half of the month we are switching to a Mental Health Awareness display featuring books about anxiety, identity, friendship, and getting through hard experiences. All the books are framed as real stories that make you feel less alone; sometimes we all just need to feel like we're being seen. There is also a small card on the display with the Kids Help Phone number (1-800-668-6868) if anyone needs it.

In terms of research skills, we have been on an ever-evolving journey to navigate this new world of AI. AI is everywhere now and it is showing up in how students research and find information. We are having ongoing conversations in the library and in classrooms about how to think carefully about what we read online, how to tell where information is actually coming from, and how to decide whether a source is worth trusting. These are not easy questions and honestly they are ones we are all figuring out together, but we think keeping that conversation going is really important.

As always, please do not hesitate to email Mr. Wylie (stephen_wylie@sd33.bc.ca) or visit the library to chat books, ask questions, or just to see the space!

Book Review: My Soul Lives in These Mountains by Peter D. Scott

This book is a beautiful mix of stories, poems, and paintings celebrating the Chilliwack Cascades and the land of the Ts'elxwéyew. Scott grew up in Sardis and spent his entire life exploring the natural environment around him. This book reflects a lifetime of hiking, painting, and deep respect for both the landscape and the Stó:lō stories and culture of the area. It is a love letter to a place many of us call home and well worth picking up.



PROFESSIONAL COOK MINI TRADES SAMPLER

MAY 25-JUNE 24 @ IMAGINE HIGH

The Professional Cook Trades Sampler at Imagine High is a full-day program designed to provide students with hands-on, industry-informed culinary learning. Students will be enrolled in two Trades Sampler credit courses and will gain practical experience in a professional kitchen environment while exploring pathways in the culinary arts. This experience is particularly well suited for students applying to the Professional Cook 1 (PC1) program or those considering culinary arts as a potential pathway.

During the sampler:

- Fundamentals of **professional cookery and large-scale food production**
- **Food safety and sanitation** standards
- Foundational skills for **efficiency, organization, and kitchen workflow**
- Menu planning and **hands-on culinary and baking applications**
- Introduction to **pastry arts and specialty confections**
- Exposure to **cafeteria-style service and operations**

Program Details:

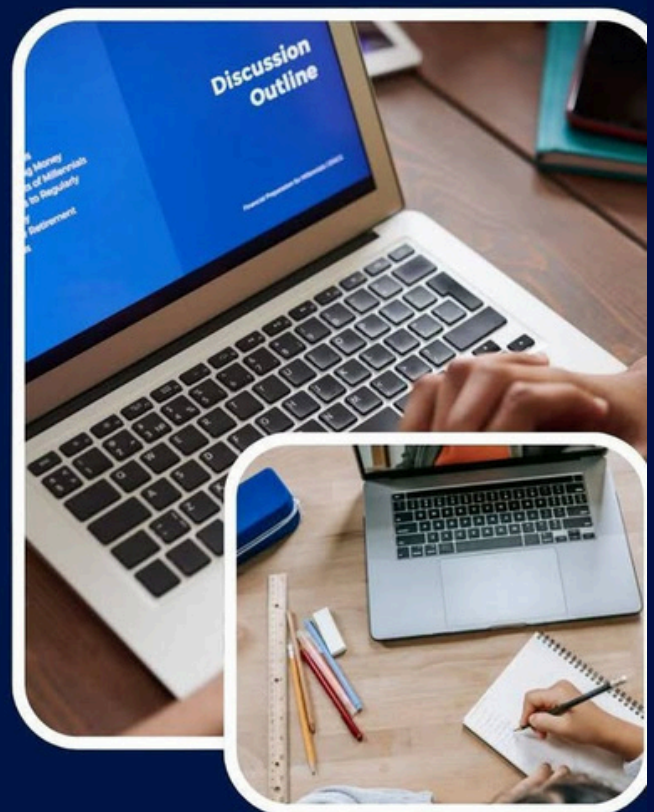
Dates: May 25 to June 24

Schedule: Full-day

Location: Imagine High, Chilliwack

Credits: Two Trades Sampler courses

Capacity: 15 students



IMAGINE STUDENTS – CHECK YOUR EMAIL TO APPLY

CONTACT US:

For questions, email Chef Tim Bedford:

tbedford@vcc.ca or tim_bedford@sd33.bc.ca



CHILLIWACK
International Student Program



BECOME A HOST FAMILY

SD33 International Student Program

Welcome the world into your home!



WHY HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

- ✓ Share Canadian culture and values
- ✓ Help a young person learn English and succeed
- ✓ Build friendships that last a lifetime
- ✓ Contribute to global understanding right here **your community**
- ✓ Be part of a supportive and meaningful experience



WHAT HOSTING INVOLVES

As a **homestay host**, you provide:

- ✓ A private **bedroom** for the student
- ✓ **Three meals a day and snacks**
- ✓ A **welcoming, safe home** environment
- ✓ Opportunities to include your student in **family life**
- ✓ **Transportation** support when needed





CONTACT

Catherine Freimark, Homestay Manager

604-798-7731

isp.sd33.bc.ca

HOW TO APPLY

-  Visit the Homestay Information page on the SD33 ISP website.
-  Submit your application through the ISP Homestay Portal via the link on the website.
-  The Homestay Coordinator will contact you to begin the screening process, including a home visit and background checks (*Police Information Check*).
-  Once approved, you will be placed on the **host family roster** and matched with a student.

START YOUR APPLICATION HERE:

ISP.SD33.BC.CA/HOMESTAY-INFORMATION

MAKE A DIFFERENCE – HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TODAY!

Learn more and apply online.

Community Resources in Chilliwack, BC

Indigenous-Specific Resources

Health & Wellness

- Stò:lo Service Agency 604-858-3366
- Mémiyelhtel Youth Services Chilliwack 604-824-3200
- Xyólheméylh – 604-858-0113
- Aboriginal Outreach Mental Health Nurse – 604-702-4860

Employment

- Stò:lo Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training (SASET) – 604-858-3691

Justice & Crisis (24/7)

- KUU-US Crisis Response Service – 1-800-KUU-US17 (1-800-588-8717)
Culturally sensitive help, available 24/7.
First Nations helping First Nations.
- Métis Crisis Line – 1-833-MÉTISBC (1-833-638-4722)
Available 24/7.
A place where you can talk, trust, trust, and feel safe.

- National Indian Residential School (IRS) Crisis Line – 1-866-925-4419
Support for Former IRS students and their families.
Available 24/7.

Culture & Community

- Sqwa First Nation – 604-792-9204
- Chilliwack Métis Association – 236-522-2461
- Coqualeetza Cultural Education Centre – 604-858-9431

Resources for All Students & Families

Mental Health & Medical

- Chilliwack General Hospital – 604-795-4141
- New Hope Health & Wellness Clinic – 604-798-2183
- Chilliwack Gender Care Clinic – 604-798-2183
- Chilliwack Division of Family Practice – 604-795-0034

Substance Use

- Chilliwack Addiction and Prevention Services – 604-795-5994
- Substance Use Access Team – 604-814-5542

Housing & Shelter

- Cyrus Centre (Youth) – 604-795-5773
- Wilma's Transition Society – 604-858-0468
- Ann Davis Transition Society – 604-792-2760
- Ruth & Naomi's Mission – 604-795-2322
- Salvation Army – 604-792-4466

Food & Basic Needs

- Ruth & Naomi's Mission – Meals & Hampers
- Salvation Army – Food Bank & Showers
- New Horizons – 604-308-9085

Income & Employment

- WorkBC – 778-860-5452
- Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction – 1-866-866-0800