



Welcomes
JUNE

Uncovering the Truth

On the 27th of May 215 Indigenous bodies were discovered. It is a very tragic and upfront unveiling of the truth. For survivors and relatives of survivors, the pain is very real. It is important to acknowledge the atrocity and truly understand the severity of its implications if we are to heal and unite as a country & community. We don't ever want to return to a way of cruel indoctrination to wipe out the Indian or any other Race. It is crucial that we research and learn from those that are willing to share. If anyone needs extra support Vancouver Island Region Office: 250-924-6125 8:30 to 4:30 is available, Vancouver Island Health Authority along with First Nations Friendship Centres can be there for you. Speak Up, Speak out, and be gracious to each other.



Provincial COVID-19 Plan

Under the B.C. Restart Plan, the B.C. government is taking a careful, phased approach to restarting the economy in the face of COVID-19. No matter which phase we are in, we should all still follow health and safety protocols to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including practising physical distancing, good hygiene, and other little things that make a big difference. What are the Four Phases?

Phase 1 (mid-March to mid-May)

Phase 2 (mid-May onwards)

Phase 3 (June onwards) -
CURRENT PHASE

Phase 4 (to be determined)

How quickly British Columbia advances through the Four Phases will be entirely based on the public health situation at that moment in time. The top priority throughout the process will be to ensure cases of COVID-19 do not spike.

2021 Provincial Budget

This year CLBC will work with partners to help people with COVID-19 recovery and to continue to improve services. One of the areas impacted by COVID-19 has been employment of people with developmental disabilities. CLBC is working with Inclusion BC to implement funding to employment agencies to help individuals who have lost their jobs to return to work. Other projects underway include efforts to improve access to inclusive housing, as well as preparations to launch an innovative, new L.I.F.E based service to support Learning, Inclusion, Friendships and Employment. CLBC will be consulting with key stakeholders in the development of its next Strategic Plan to be completed in January 2022. The new Strategic Plan will align with the sector priorities in the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction Reimagining Community Inclusion work: increase employment, improve services for Indigenous Peoples; increase access to inclusive housing, and improve health and wellbeing outcomes.