

The EDGE

A YOUTH JUSTICE PROGRAM

Boys & Girls Club Services of Greater Victoria introduces the EDGE Program, a provincial Full-Time Attendance Program (FTAP). This is a four month, community based resource for up to 5 male youth ages 12-18 years. Eligible youth have been adjudicated in accordance with YCJA with a FTAP condition on a Probation Order.

The program adheres to principles of Trauma Informed practice by creating safety, empowering participant choice and control, and applying strength-based approaches to service delivery. Youth entering EDGE will be:

- Matched with a Care Family home in the Greater Victoria Community;
- Engaged with Primary Youth Counsellors in structured small group programming Monday-Friday, 9 am – 3 pm;
- Participating in planned, supervised pro-social evening activities; and
- Engaged in service planning to support individual goals for transition from the program.

EDGE is committed to the promotion of accountable, evidence-based services and strives to balance the needs of youth participants with public safety.

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EDGE Participants will have opportunities for improved:

Experience to support sustainable positive change, by practicing new skills in safe environments, through individual counseling and, where possible, engagement with family.

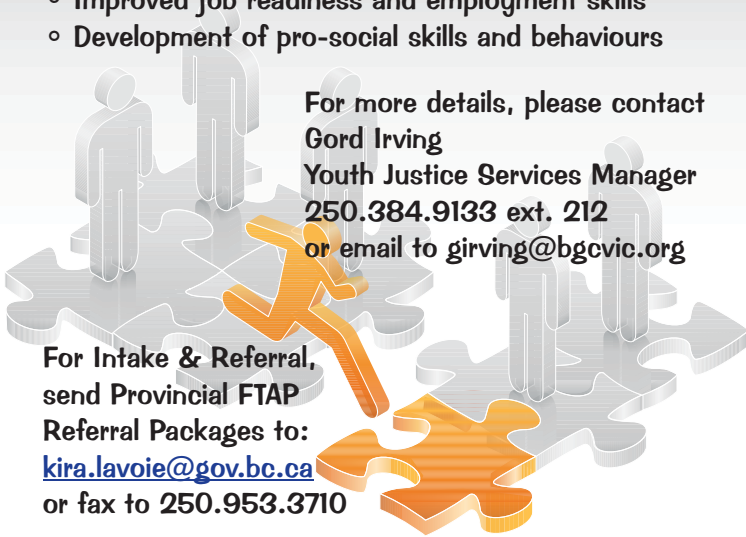
Direction through individualized service plans incorporating protective factors, participant strengths. Life skills development is supported by nurturing care family role models.

Growth supported by daily physical and outdoor activities, Forensic Psychiatric services, and ongoing engagement with Primary Youth Counsellors, to promote essential neurological development.

Education in a 1:1 supportive, teacher-lead, small class technology centre that creates opportunity for progress and success.

Program outcomes include:

- Increased self-awareness
- Increased academic engagement, with grade-level completion
- Enhanced decision making skills about core issues impacting further criminogenic behaviour
- Abstinence from controlled substances
- Improved job readiness and employment skills
- Development of pro-social skills and behaviours



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