

## The Nest

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## Our Autism Community



Where we cheer on each other's loved ones to succeed as much as our own.  
Every milestone is a celebration.



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Serving Families and Children, since 1982

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Assists families to understand and support their child with Autism Spectrum Disorder

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## What do we do?

We provide therapy to children under age 6 who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

- ▶ We will develop an individualized Behaviour Intervention Plan (BIP) and work 1-on-1 with your child to help improve skills in any of these areas.
  - Communication
  - Social Interaction
  - Behaviour
  - Movement
  - Understanding of Concepts
- ▶ We also aim to help you support your child's development.



## We are a fee-for-service program ...

- ▶ Providing your child with year-round services paid for by your provincial autism funding.
- ▶ The Senior Behaviour Interventionist will complete the paperwork necessary to use your autism funding to pay for your child's services and teaching materials.

## Children who qualify are....

- Under 6 years of age
- Are diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Completed Autism Funding Agreement with Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD)

## The Nest team includes ....

- ▶ Behaviour Consultant (BC)
- ▶ Senior Behaviour Interventionist (SBI)
- ▶ Behaviour Interventionist (BI)
- ▶ Occupational Therapist (OT)
- ▶ Speech/Language Pathologist (SLP)
- ▶ You the parent/caregiver

"There needs to be a lot more emphasis on what a child can do instead of what they cannot do."

- Temple Grandin

## Areas Served:

Services are provided to children who live in the following communities and surrounding areas:

Salmon Arm • Sicamous

Malakwa • Enderby • Sorrento

Eagle Bay • Blind Bay