

About Us

Cameray Child & Family Services is a community-based agency committed to the strengthening of individuals and families through a spectrum of services including counselling, education, outreach and advocacy.



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A.C.T.S. PROJECT

Assisting the
Community with
Transitioning Students

Stronger Children, Stronger Families, Stronger Communities

Serving Burnaby and
New Westminster since 1972



What is A.C.T.S.?

The A.C.T.S. Project works with grade 5-7 students academically and socially to help prepare them for the transition to high school.

Why is Transitioning Difficult?

Simply stated, school transitions interrupt the continuity of the life of students. In fact, they introduce students to “institutional discontinuities” (Rice, 1997).

As students transition from elementary school to high school, they are confronted with:

- Increased size of school-both in terms of physical size of the campus and the number of students.
- Increased heterogeneity of the student population in terms of racial, ethnic, and social class diversity
- Increased departmentalization and tracking or streaming.
- Greater emphasis on “rules of behavior” with less tolerance for misbehavior.
- Greater emphasis on relative ability and competition, in contrast with effort and improvement.
- Fewer personal relationships with teachers.

We offer the following programs:

- Dinner/Homework Club
- One to One Support
- Small Group Activities
- In Classroom Support

Along with these programs we also do summer daytrips to places like:

- Swimming Pools
- Beaches
- Playland
- Day Camps



Mentorship and Volunteers

Our program is mentorship based and involves volunteers. Our high school mentors and volunteers work a minimum of 2.5 hours each week with elementary students to model effective study and social skills.

We welcome your queries to participate and become a volunteer or mentor.

All volunteers, except high school students, must have a criminal record check.