

Community Resources and Services



Seniors

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY RESOURCE CENTRE

Phone 250-734-4170 or toll free 1-800-462-2833

Email <u>info.nanaimo@alzheimerbc.org</u>

Hours 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, or call

the First Link Dementia Helpline at 1-800-936-6033 for support in English between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Monday to Friday.

Address #4 - 4488 Wellington Road

Services Resources for those suffering from Alzheimer's and

Dementia.

Website <u>www.alzheimer.ca</u>

Bus Routes #25, #30, #50

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BC BLIND SPORTS SENIOR FITNESS PROGRAM

Phone 1-877-604-8638

Email <u>susan@bcblindsport.bcca</u>

Services Fitness Programs for Adults of all ages who are blind

or partially sighted individuals living in Nanaimo. This is a low impact fitness program with emphasis on balance, flexibility and muscle strength. To participate you must be a member of BC Blind Sports (application form available online).

Website www.bcblindsports.bc.ca

FIRST LINK DEMENTIA HELP LINE

Phone 1-800-936-6033

Email <u>info@alzheimerbc.org</u>

Hours Monday - Friday 9 am - 8 pm

Services The First Link® Dementia Helpline is for anyone

affected by dementia, whether professionally or personally. Get the support you need, when you

need it.

Website <u>www.alzheimerbc.org</u>

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GRIEF SUPPORT FOR SENIORS

Phone 250-591-8811

Email <u>info@nanaimohospice.com</u>

Hours Monday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm

Address <u>1080 St. George Crescent</u>

Services Offers information sessions, individual counselling

and group support for seniors dealing with

caregiving and loss.

Website <u>www.nanaimohospice.com</u>

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HOME & COMMUNITY CARE CENTRAL ISLAND

Phone 250-739-5749

Hours Monday - Friday 8 am - 4 pm

Address <u>1665 Grant Avenue</u>

Services Services include assisted living and residential

care, rehabilitation services, home nursing, case management, community nutrition, home support, adult day services, hospice and palliative care, social

work, and respite.

Bus Routes #30

NANAIMO FAMILY LIFE ASSOCIATION - SENIORS HOUSING INFORMATION & NAVIGATION EASE PROGRAM (SHINE)

Phone 250-754-3331 (EXT. 205 & 212)

Email <u>reception@nflabc.org</u>

Hours Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm

Address <u>1070 Townsite Road</u>

Services The Nanaimo Family Life Association provides

information on housing options for seniors (60+). We are not a housing provider nor are we able to provide housing placements; however, our Seniors Housing Navigator can provide information that will help Nanaimo seniors find and maintain safe and

appropriate housing.

Website <u>www.nflabc.org</u>

Bus Routes #30

NANAIMO HARBOUR CITY SENIORS

Phone 250-755-7501

Email <u>info@nanaimoharbourcityseniors.com</u>

Hours Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address Bowen Park Complex at 500 Bowen Road

Services Offers a complete range of cultural and recreational

activities to anyone age 60+ (or anyone who has a partner 60+). Also offers hearing and blood pressure

clinics. Membership cost is \$41.45 annually.

Website <u>www.nanaimo.ca</u>

Bus Routes #30

NANAIMO LIFELINE PROGRAM

Phone 250-739-5770

Hours Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address #102 - 1801 Bowen Road

Services 24 hour emergency response system designed to

support medically at-risk or disabled persons living at home and those who are at risk for physical

health reasons.

Website <u>www.nanaimolifeline.ca</u>

Bus Routes #40



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SENDIAL PROGRAM (THIRFTY FOODS)

Phone 250-544-1234 or Toll free 1-866-948-0196

Hours Monday - Friday 8 am - 6 pm

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays 8 am - 4 pm

Services Shopping and home delivery service designed

for those who are physically unable to shop for themselves (\$5 delivery charge and payment required upon delivery - they do not accept cash).

Website <u>www.thriftyfoods.com</u>

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VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR CONTINUING STUDIES - ELDER COLLEGE

Phone 1-866-734-6252

Address <u>900 Fifth Street</u>

Services Courses offered at preferential rates for people age

50+

Website <u>www.viu.ca/eldercollege</u>

Bus Route #6, #8, #15

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SENIORS OUTREACH TEAM (SORT)

Phone 250-755-3301

Hours Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm

Address <u>1665 Grant Avenue</u>

Services Provides assessment and treatment services to

seniors over 65 who are experiencing mental health problems such as Alzheimer's disease or depression. Support and education to family and professional

caregivers is available.

Bus Route #30

