

Greater Victoria

SPECIAL NEEDS DISCOUNTS & PASSES

ACCESS 2 CARD



Free or Discounted Entry
for Support Person

LEISURE ASSISTANT PASS



Free Recreation Admission
for Support Person

MOVIE THEATRES



Cineplex, IMAX
SilverCity

ATTRACTIONS & MUSEUMS



Royal BC Museum,
Butchart Gardens & More

REC CENTRES & POOLS



Local Recreation
Facilities

ADAPTIVE PROGRAMS



Autism & Disability Sport Activities

TRANSPORTATION SUPPORTS



BC Ferries, handyDART & More



Inclusive Fun for Everyone!

KEY ACCESS PROGRAMS

- **Access 2 Card** (Easter Seals Canada): Free or discounted admission for a support person at participating venues.
- **Leisure Assistant Pass:** Allows a support person to attend municipal recreation programs at no cost.

Arts, Culture & Attractions

- Royal BC Museum
- Art Gallery of Greater Victoria
- IMAX Victoria
- Craigdarroch Castle
- Victoria Bug Zoo
- Victoria Butterfly Gardens
- Butchart Gardens
- Royal & McPherson Theatres

Recreation & Fitness Centres

- Crystal Pool & Fitness Centre
- Commonwealth Place
- Cedar Hill Recreation Centre
- Gordon Head Recreation Centre
- West Shore Parks & Recreation
- SEAPARC Leisure Complex (Sooke)
- Panorama Recreation (North Saanich)
- Oak Bay Recreation

Entertainment & Family Activities

- Cineplex Odeon Victoria & Westshore
- Flying Squirrel Trampoline Park
- WildPlay Victoria
- Prince of Whales Whale Watching

Adaptive & Inclusive Programs

- Canucks Autism Network (Victoria programs)
- BC Mobility Opportunities Society
- BC Blind Sports & Recreation Association
- Adaptive Recreation programs (regional)

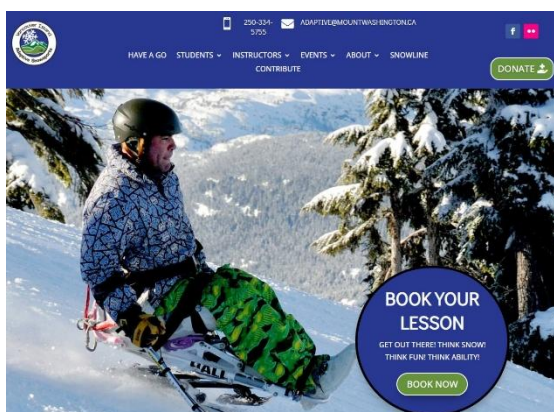
Transportation & Travel Supports

- BC Ferries Accessible Fare Identification (AFI) Card
- BC Bus Pass Program / handyDART
- Disability Travel Card




Helpful Tips

- Always ask about complimentary admission for support persons.
- Carry your **Access 2 Card** or **Leisure Assistant Pass**.
- Policies can change—confirm details with venues directly.



GOVERNMENT TAX BREAKS & FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

Talk to your accountant or tax professional on how to maximize your tax credits and minimize your taxes.



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Tax credits and deductions for persons with disabilities

Tax credits and deductions are available for persons with disabilities, their supporting family members, and their caregivers.

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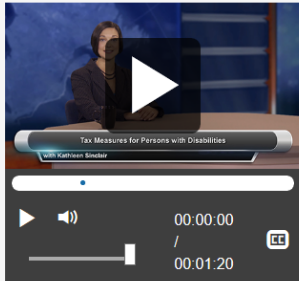
- [Disability tax credit](#)
- [Medical expenses](#)
- [Disability supports deduction](#)
- [Child disability benefit](#)
- [Registered disability savings plan](#)

Find out how you can benefit

Meet the people who may be eligible for the disability tax credit or other government programs for persons with disabilities.

Video series: Tax measures for persons with disabilities

Segment 1: Introduction




Tax Measures for Persons with Disabilities

With Kathryn Simola

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Work with a Financial Professional to help you with your RDSP and other important Financial Planning.



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Registered Disability Savings Plan

The Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP) is a **long-term savings plan** to help people with disabilities who are [approved for the Disability Tax Credit](#) save for the future. When you open a plan, you may also get **grants and bonds** from the Government of Canada to help with your long-term savings.

Sections

- [How much you could get in grants and bonds](#)
Family income and amount of contributions determine how much matching grants and bonds you could get.
- [Who can open a plan and apply](#)
A plan can be opened for an eligible beneficiary directly at a financial organization. You apply for grants and bonds when you open a plan.
- [Make contributions and watch savings grow](#)
Make contributions to your plan to ensure growth.

HEALTH & WELLBEING FOR CAREGIVERS

The Sooke Autism Support Society is delighted to provide a Caregivers Respite Package in 2026.

The **Prestige Oceanfront Resort Sooke** has graciously provided a complimentary night stay in their amazing waterfront hotel. SASS will also be providing a \$75 Gift Certificate for the **West Coast Grill**. Applications available on the SASS website.

A screenshot of The Cridge Centre for the Family website. The header includes the logo and navigation links: Home, Services, About Us, Get Involved, and Ways To Give, along with a 'Donate' button. The main section is titled 'R & R Family Services' under the heading 'FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES'. Below this, there is a section titled 'Parents Who Need Rest Get Rest' with a paragraph explaining the services and a note about referrals.

The Cridge Centre for the Family

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R & R Family Services

Parents Who Need Rest Get Rest

The Cridge R & R Family Services are two interconnected programs, designed to meet the needs of families in Greater Victoria who are raising a child with complex needs. Our goal is to offer an opportunity for parents or guardians to have a vital break from the physical and mental stressors of day-to-day life to rest, reset, recharge, and rejuvenate. We also provide information and support to assist families in accessing respite and community resources.

Referrals are made to R & R Family Services by the Ministry Child & Youth With Support Needs (CYSN) social worker.

The **Seaparc Life Pass** is available to those with lower incomes and allows inclusive accessibility to their facilities including the pool, gym, rink and other programs.




Moment Yoga provides one complimentary yoga membership for a caregiver of a loved one with special needs.

Sea-to-Tree Wellness offers student counselling sessions at \$25. They have in the past provided SASS with 10 Free Student Sessions to award to a SASS family.



TRANSPORTATION & TRAVEL

Alerts

Welcome to

Victoria Regional Transit

[Change Transit System](#)


BC Bus Pass included in PWD (extra \$ provided)

BC Transit Learn to Ride Program

BC Transit HandyDART




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Services for Guests with Disabilities

Visit a [Guest Relations location](#) in the park to learn more about the services we offer to Guests with disabilities.




Cognitive Disabilities

Explore simple services and strategies available to give Guests with cognitive disabilities a magical experience.




Disability Access Service

Guests with disabilities who are unable to tolerate long lines may be eligible to return to an attraction at a later time.



Electric Conveyance Vehicle (ECV) Rentals

Find out how to rent a single-rider, 4-wheel electric conveyance vehicle that helps Guests with mobility challenges travel long distances with ease.



Guides for Guests with Disabilities

Disneyland Resort offers a number of guides to help make your visit easier and more enjoyable. You can download them in a printable format [here](#) or find copies at Guest Services locations.

- [The Disneyland Park Guide for Guests with Disabilities](#) and [Disney California Adventure Park Guide for Guests with Disabilities](#) provide useful information for Guests with mobility, visual and hearing disabilities at each theme park.