

**Private Speech Therapy
Services for
Victoria/Vancouver
Island
2023 Directory**

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Vancouver Island Speech-Language Pathologists in Private Practice Directory 2023

The Vancouver Island Speech-Language Pathologists in Private Practice is a professional organization of clinicians in Greater Victoria and other Vancouver Island locations. All members of VISLP-PP have the required registration with the *College of Speech and Hearing Health Professionals of BC* (<https://www.cshbc.ca/>). Registration may be indicated by the credential “Registered Speech-Language Pathologist”, or “RSLP”. Please see individual member listings for other voluntary professional certifications and affiliations.

Speech and language services provided by members include therapy for stuttering, voice problems, articulation, language, swallowing disorders, cognitive-communication problems, and augmentative communication. Help with English as an additional language and foreign accent reduction is also available. Services may include screening, assessment, consultation, treatment, presentations, and workshops. Feel free to make additional copies of this Directory as needed or contact anyone listed in the Directory.

Why choose a private Speech-Language Pathologist?

Private Speech-Language Pathologists offer an alternative to, or may be used in cooperation with, the government-funded Speech-Language Pathology services provided by child development centres, schools, health units, and hospitals.

- Service is accessible to everyone, and there is no waiting list.
- Clients are able to interview and select the therapist of their choice.
- Therapy programs and schedules are flexible and designed to fit clients’ needs.

Are costs covered?

Insurance coverage for speech therapy is included in many extended health insurance policies. The amount of coverage varies depending on the policy and the insurance company. Private speech and language therapy fees are not covered by the Medical Services Plan of British Columbia. Funding for speech and language therapy is available, in some cases, through government programs and private agencies.

For further information about speech and language disorders, services, or funding, feel free to contact any of the members listed in the Directory or visit the websites below.

Speech and Hearing BC <http://speechandhearingbc.ca/>

Speech-Language and Audiology Canada www.sac-oac.ca

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association www.asha.org

Contact Information	Background and Services Provided
<p>Kim Beerman, MSLP RSLP (C)</p> <p>Age Groups Served: 5-19, 19 years +</p> <p>Phone: 778-971-6572</p> <p>Address: 114 Kian Pl, Nanaimo, BC</p> <p>Email: soundwavestherapy@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: In creation</p>	<p>Kim is a registered Speech Language Pathologist Located in Nanaimo, BC. She runs a small private practice that provides voice and speech therapy to individuals on Central Vancouver Island.</p> <p>CURRENT SERVICES:</p> <p>Children (5-18) Speech therapy, Fluency/ Stuttering therapy, Voice therapy</p> <p>Adults (18+) Voice Therapy, Aphasia Therapy, Apraxia therapy, Dysarthria therapy</p> <p>For more info, or if you have any questions please contact me.</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>
<p>Nomi Kaston, M.Sc., RSLP</p> <p>Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19, 19 years +</p> <p>Phone: 250-217-8123</p> <p>Address: 1901 Wenman Drive, Victoria BC V8N 2P9</p> <p>Email: nomikaston@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: www.speechvictoria.com</p>	<p>Having earned my Master of Science Degree at McGill University, I have helped many children, adolescents and adults with Speech and Language Delay, Autism Spectrum Disorders including Aspergers Syndrome, Stuttering, Voice Problems, Aphasia, Dyspraxia, Learning Disabilities, Literacy, Interpersonal Communication and Speaking with Confidence. I have special expertise in Augmentative and Alternative Communication and in the use of technology such as the iPad to enhance interaction. In your home or in my relaxed clinic setting, I provide a playful and yet focused therapy experience.</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>
<p>Veronica Verigin, RSLP</p> <p>Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19</p> <p>Phone: 250-858-5602</p> <p>Address: 1540 Winchester Road, Victoria BC</p> <p>Email: veronicaveriginslp@gmail.com</p>	<p>I have worked with preschoolers, children and teenagers both privately and in the school district. I have worked with clients and families to improve articulation, language, social skills, fluency, and word finding abilities. I enjoy helping families implement augmentative and alternative communication systems for those who need some extra assistance learning to communicate. I also work with children who are picky eaters or who have problems with feeding and swallowing to improve their abilities to eat and participate at mealtimes.</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p> <p><i>*Note: Currently on maternity leave; not accepting new clients until May 2024.</i></p>

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<p>Tamara Lister, M.Sc. RSLP</p> <p>Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19 years</p> <p>Phone: 778.677.4400</p> <p>Address: 100 Saghalie Road, Victoria</p> <p>Email: tamara.lister@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: www.facebook.com/ VictoriaSpeechTherapy</p>	<p>Supporting children and their families so they can maximize their communication potential while having fun. Speech and language therapy, and auditory (re)habilitation provided in your home. Services include developmental screening, comprehensive assessment, prioritizing goals and family centered therapy. Experience working as a therapist, educational consultant, lecturer, researcher and subject-matter expert. Special interests include language development, sign language, bilingualism, and hearing loss. Registered with the College of SHHP of BC, certified by SAC, member of Speech and Hearing BC, clinical instructor at UBC. Please call for a telephone consultation.</p>
<p>Susan Edwards, M.Sc., RSLP</p> <p>Victoria Voice and Swallow Clinic</p> <p>Age Groups Served: (voice and upper airway all ages)</p> <p>Phone: (250) 516-1964</p> <p>Fax: 1-778-924-5096</p> <p>Address: 324-1964 Fort Street, Victoria BC V8R 6R3</p> <p>Email: voiceswallowclinic@gmail.ca</p> <p>Website: www.victoriavoiceswallow.ca</p>	<p>Focus areas: voice therapy, gender-affirming voice therapy, voice and upper airway assessment, chronic cough treatment, speech and communication therapy for stroke, brain injury and Parkinson's Disease. More than 30 years of experience including ICBC, WorkSafe BC, CVAP, and BCTF referrals. Flexible Endoscopic Evaluation of Voice & Swallowing (FEEVS) in office, LSVT LOUD, and Manual and Postural Therapy for muscle misuse voice problems. Services are available in-office, via telepractice or in the community. Susan is taking new clients.</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>
<p>Allison Fradette, RSLP</p> <p>Age groups served: 0-6, 6-19</p> <p>Address: 6586 Bella Vista Dr. Victoria, BC</p> <p>Phone: 780-554-3598</p> <p>Email: allisondfradette@gmail.com</p>	<p>I have extensive experience working with preschool and school-aged students on a wide range of speech and language needs. Areas of interest include: speech sound disorders, apraxia, stuttering, language delay, narrative skills and phonological awareness skills. I am trained in the Lidcombe stuttering program and in the "Let's Talk Clearly" program, a motor speech program created by Dr. Meghan Hodge from the University of Alberta for children with Apraxia of speech or similar motor speech based challenges. I offer services on the Peninsula and in Victoria. I am registered with the College of SHHP of BC, certified by SAC and a member of Speech and Hearing BC. I also work part-time in a school district.</p>

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<p>CONNECT: Speech and Language Services</p> <p>Amy Makaroff, MSc, RSLP</p> <p>Age Groups Served: All age groups Phone: 250-882-6994 Address: 1006 Russell St, Victoria, BC <i>and</i> 1769 Elford Rd, Shawnigan Lake Email: amy@connectspeechandlanguage.com</p>	<p>Do you or someone you know have difficulties communicating? Connect is here to help.</p> <p>Our focus is empowering our clients to achieve their goals through personalized therapy. Programming is built on the client's strengths and coaching the client's support networks to ensure the client is fully supported.</p> <p>We offer a full range of services. Therapy sessions are client centred and goal driven to achieve the best possible outcome.</p> <p>We are conveniently located in Esquimalt.</p> <p>Registered with the College of SHHP of BC, certified by SAC, member of Speech and Hearing BC, Registered Autism Service Provider (RASP).</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>
<p>Max Mosley, M.Sc., RSLP</p> <p>Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19 Phone: 250-889-4663 Address: 2494 Selwyn Rd, Victoria, BC, V9B 0Z2 Email: maxmosleyslp@gmail.com Website: https://maxmosley.godaddysites.com/</p>	<p>I'm passionate about my career as a speech-language pathologist and love working with kids of all ages (and some adults too!). I completed my Master's of Science in Speech-Language Pathology at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. I have experience working with preschool, school-aged and adolescent children with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and other developmental disabilities and I am registered with the Registry of Autism Service Providers. I have experience in a variety of settings, including schools and private agencies and have worked at two separate centres for children with ASD and other developmental disabilities - Monarch House and Little Steps Therapy Services. I work with adult, school-aged and preschool clients on a variety of skills, including early language development, speech clarity, social skills, fluency, and augmentative alternative communication (AAC). I have had my private practice since September 2016 and I am currently seeing clients through telepractice.</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>

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<p>Megan Morrison, MSc, RSLP, SLP(C)</p> <p>Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19, 19+ years, seniors Phone: 778-836-9492 Address: 5715 Canal Road, Pender Island, BC, V0N 2M1 Email: megan.morrison.slp@gmail.com Website: www.meganmorrison.work</p>	<p>After working for several years in hospitals in Vancouver, Megan made a move to Pender Island, where she now lives and works part-time. She welcomes clients of all ages and backgrounds.</p> <p>Megan has extensive experience working with older adults with communication and swallowing challenges caused by medical conditions such as stroke, dementia, and Parkinson's Disease. She also loves working with kids on their speech and language goals, creating a fun and supportive environment for all. Additionally, Megan has a unique background as a voice specialist, helping a wide range of clients with vocal difficulties, chronic cough, and specialized voice training.</p> <p>✔ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>
<p>Nathan Giesbrecht, M.Sc., RSLP</p> <p>Playing with Words SLP Services</p> <p>Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19 Phone: 250-580-5511 Address: 1061 Laburnum Road, Victoria BC Email: playingwithwordsslp@gmail.com</p>	<p>I am a father of five teenagers, a musician, and a lover of outdoors, mushroom foraging, fishing and hunting. I am a fan of the DIR/Floortime approach, believing that relationship is the basis for understanding all communication. I have a particular expertise in phonetics (not phonics) and phonology, having developed a system for supporting phonological processing skills even very early in development, including apraxia of speech. I have 14 years of experience working with both preschool and school-age children. My preference is to build capacity in the community children live in by collaboration. I am a Registered Autism Service Provider, and I do home visits.</p>
<p>Mette N. Lockwood, M.A., RSLP</p> <p>Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19, 19 years +, seniors Phone: 250-514-1521 Address: 4870 Cordova Bay Rd, Victoria BC , V8Y 2J5 Email: mettelockwood@hotmail.com Website: In Creation</p>	<p>Over 25 years of experience working with pre-schoolers, school-aged and seniors with speech, language, and communication challenges. Treatment and consultation for language comprehension and expression, reading, writing, social communication, articulation, apraxia, stuttering, cognitive difficulties: attention, memory, problem solving, and stroke/aphasia. Focus is to develop the child's speech-language skills for school and social success. Assessment, therapy, parent coaching and consultation services provided. Affiliations: certified by SAC and ASHA, and member of Speech and Hearing BC. For more information, please contact me via email: mettelockwood@hotmail.com or phone: 250-514-1521.</p> <p>✔ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>

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<p>Thyra Driver, M.Sc., RSLP Age groups served: all ages Phone: 604-679-1604 Location: Salt Spring Island, BC Email: thyra@speechcombers.com Website: www.speechcombers.com</p>	<p>I have experience working with children and adults who communicate in many ways, and I truly enjoy working with families to figure out how to best support communication skills. Previously, I have worked as a speech-language pathologist (SLP) at the Down Syndrome Resource Foundation and the Burnaby School District. Currently, I see clients privately through Speechcombers alongside my work as the Gulf Islands School District SLP. I'd love to hear from you - feel free to get in touch!</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>
<p>Kyla Zachary, M.Sc., RSLP Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19 years Address: 7992 Galbraith Cr. Saanichton BC, V8M 1K7 Email: kydzslp@gmail.com</p>	<p>I spent the first part of my career (13 years) working in the Early Intervention Program at Queen Alexandra. Now in private practice, I provide in-home therapy services to children and youth. I am a Registered Autism Service Provider.</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>
<p>Victoria Speech & Language Centre Carla Willock, M.Sc., RSLP & Associates Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19, 19 years +, seniors Phone: 1-250-590-7841 Address: 2 locations: 1) 220-4243 Glanford Ave, Victoria 2) 106-310 Wale Rd, Colwood Email: info@victoriaspeechlanguage.ca Website: www.victoriaspeechlanguage.ca</p>	<p>Our 2 new bright multi-room centres on Glanford Ave in Victoria and on Wale Rd in Colwood provides a stimulating and fun environment for preschool, school-age children, teens and adults who present with speech, language, and communication challenges, including stuttering. We also provide community sessions in home, daycares and private schools. We believe in family-centred practice while coaching parents to continue incorporating their child's speech and language goals into everyday life. We have extensive experience working with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and are on the Registered Autism Service Providers (RASP) list. We also run social communication groups for children and teens with social learning challenges. We also have experience working with adults with acquired communication and swallowing disorders. Saturday appointments available. We offer a free 15 minute phone consultation to discuss our services and your or your child's needs. For more information, please visit our website: www.victoriaspeechlanguage.ca</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>

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<p>Elene Dolan, M.Sc., RSLP Lene On Me - Speech Therapy Services</p> <p>Age Groups Served: 3 - 19+ Phone: 250-500-2990 Email: elene@leneonmeslp.com Website: www.leneonmeslp.com</p>	<p>As a speech-language pathologist with advanced training in orofacial myology, I am passionate about supporting communication and healthy orofacial and airway development and functioning. I offer a holistic and evidence-based approach to the assessment and treatment of speech sound disorders (e.g., articulation, phonology, apraxia of speech, etc.) and orofacial myofunctional disorders (e.g., tongue thrust, oral resting postures, mouth breathing, oral habits, etc.). I work closely with clients and parents/caregivers while they learn the tools and strategies that will enable them to achieve their goals. I collaborate with other health professionals including orthodontists and dentists to deliver the most effective and integrated care of our mutual clients. My clinic offers a free 15-minute phone consultation to learn more about potential clients and help them determine if my evaluative and therapeutic services are a good fit for them. For more information, please visit my website: www.leneonmeslp.com.</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>
<p>Neuromotion Physiotherapy + Rehabilitation</p> <p>Age Groups Served: All Ages Phone: 250-590-7878 Address: 100-775 Topaz Ave, Victoria, BC E-Mail: victoria@neuromotionphysio.com Website: https://www.neuromotionphysio.com/</p>	<p>Neuromotion is a physiotherapy and rehabilitation clinic in Victoria, B.C. that provides specialized assessment and treatment services for individuals with neurological conditions. Our clinic's mission is to positively affect the lives of clients and families by combining our knowledge, compassion, and the latest research innovations to provide a rewarding (re)habilitation experience for clients and families. Our speech-language pathology (SLP) services include evaluation and treatment of communication and swallowing disorders related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spinal cord injury ● Brain injury and concussion ● Parkinson's Disease ● Stroke ● Dementia ● Neuromuscular diseases, such as ALS or spinal muscular atrophy <p>The SLP works with family members to establish shared goals and to discuss supports that will enhance speech, language, communication or swallowing skills at home and in the community.</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>

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<p>Stephanie Mohr, M.S., S-LP (C) RSLP-C, RASP</p> <p>Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19</p> <p>Phone: 778-522-4214</p> <p>Address: 821 Burdett Ave, Victoria BC</p> <p>Email: info.speakaboo@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: www.speakaboospeech.com</p>	<p>As a speech-language pathologist I enjoy working with children throughout their development. I have a particular interest in early intervention, and believe in a holistic family-centered approach to therapy that focuses on a child's strengths as well as parent education and involvement. I have worked extensively in the field of Autism and consult with ABA teams throughout Victoria and Vancouver. In addition to individual therapy I am a Hanen "More Than Words" instructor and enjoy offering training courses to parents of young children with Autism (ASD), and other social communication challenges.</p>
<p>Pathways Therapy Services</p> <p>Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19 years, 19+ years</p> <p>Phone: 778 679-2170</p> <p>Addresses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 2681 Leggett Lane 2) 2612 Sooke Rd 3) 1038 Hillside Rd <p>Email: slp@pathwaysts.com</p> <p>Website: www.pathwaysts.com</p>	<p>Our focus is on building communication skills for everyday life. We accomplish this by providing service at our client's homes, our Victoria and Langford locations and online. The children we work with experience communication challenges related to autism, speech delay disorders, and language and literacy impairments.</p> <p>Does your child experience challenges in any of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● pronouncing sounds or speech ● understanding and communicating with words or sentences ● meeting developmental milestones ● making friends or participating in groups <p>We encourage you to contact us. We're here to help!</p> <p>✓ Delivering telepractice services since 2015. Ask about our comprehensive assessment and therapy options.</p>
<p>Karen Ursel, MSc., RSLP</p> <p>Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19</p> <p>Phone: 250-891-4649</p> <p>Address: 3497 Lovat Ave. Victoria BC</p> <p>Email: kcursel@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: www.cherrytreespeech.ca</p>	<p>My experience working with pre-school and school-age children has been in the public health system, child development centres, schools and in private practice. Children who present with speech, language, and communication challenges, including language delay/disability, articulation difficulties and social communication issues are provided with fun and interactive therapy activities to help them reach their potential as communicators. Parent involvement is encouraged. Please call or email for more information.</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>

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<p>Communicate: Speech & Language Services Jane McMullin, M.A., CCC-SLP, RSLP Age Groups Served: 3-6, 6-19, 19 years + Phone: 250-744-6379 Address: 202-510 Marsett Place, Victoria BC V8Z 7J1 Email: jane.mcmullin24@gmail.com</p>	<p>I have enjoyed my work as a speech-language pathologist for more than 30 years, and have supported both children and adults with a wide range of communication needs. My particular areas of interest include: speech sound disorders, including apraxia; phonological processing/literacy learning difficulties, language learning delays and disorders, stuttering, and accent reduction. I have specific experience with Fast ForWord and Reading Assistant, the Lidcombe and Camperdown Programs for stuttering intervention, and the Compton P-ESL Program for accent reduction. Assessment and intervention services are provided.</p>
<p>Jana O'Connor, MSc, RSLP Say It SLP Services</p> <p>Age Groups Served: 0-6 years, 6-19 years Phone: 250-588-8747 Address: based in Victoria/Saanich (telepractice only) Email: jana@sayitslp.com Website: www.sayitslp.com</p>	<p>Communication skills are crucial in daily life and for emotional, social, and even physical well-being. I believe every child has a right to be understood and to understand others and I am passionate about early and effective speech and language support for children who may struggle to communicate. In my practice, I primarily serve toddlers and preschoolers with speech sound difficulties, language delays, social communication challenges, and stuttering. I also help older children navigate the unique challenges in executive functioning that often accompany Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). If your child is having difficulty communicating or struggles with task planning, time management, emotional regulation, organization, or remembering things, don't wait it out -- reach out! I provide a family-centered, fun approach to therapy and would love to help. Contact me for a free 15-minute consultation via phone or Zoom.</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>
<p>ACCESS Speech-Language Services Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19, 19 years + Phone: 250-889-1343 Addresses: 2874 Haslam Road, Nanaimo, BC, V9X 1T1 Email: info@end-dyslexia.com Website: www.end-dyslexia.com</p>	<p>Does your child have difficulty reading? ACCESS Speech-Language Services helps children with dyslexia and others who are struggling with reading improve their reading and become proficient readers. The programs I use are scientifically proven to bring slow readers up to speed quickly and to improve a child's ability to learn. They start with addressing the root cause of dyslexia and reading challenges. By first improving core auditory processing skills for memory, attention, sequencing and processing speed, I can help your child improve their reading. Many overcome their reading challenges for good and gain reading abilities on a par with his or her peers. Access Speech-Language Services provides highly effective, evidence-based on-line therapy programs to develop language, literacy and cognitive skills. I provide Telehealth services to any location with reliable internet.</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>

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<p>Robin McDaniel, MSLT (prac), R-SLP Communication Matters Speech and Language Therapy</p> <p>Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19, 19+ Phone: 250-710-4051 Address: 1060 Wilder Rd, Cobble Hill, BC, V0R 1L4 Email: communication.matters.slp@gmail.com</p>	<p>My goal is for all people to communicate with joy. I have experience working with preschool and school aged students with a wide range of communication needs. I also work with some adults and am currently able to offer some in-person sessions from the timber framed “tiny office” on my farm in Cobble Hill as well as teletherapy. I am trained in the Lidcombe Stuttering Program and Lee-Silverman Voice therapy (LSVT) for persons with Parkinson’s disease.</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>
<p>Laura Rideout, M.H.Sc., RSLP</p> <p>Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19, 19 years + Phone: 250-743-3948 Address: 2502 Mill Bay Road, Mill Bay, BC Email: alrideout@shaw.ca</p>	<p>I have more than 28 years of experience working with all ages for speech and language difficulties which include articulation, phonological disorders, childhood apraxia of speech, expressive language, language comprehension, literacy skills, aphasia, dysarthria, voice, and stuttering. My experience includes working in a public health unit, school district and private practice. I am certified to teach Compton Pronouncing English as a Second Language (P-ESL) Program for Foreign Accent Reduction. My services include assessment, individual therapy, and consultation.</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>
<p>Charlotte Greville, RSLP</p> <p>Age Groups Served: All Ages Phone: 780-937-8849 Address: Victoria and surrounding area Email: throughspeech@gmail.com Website: www.throughspeech.com</p>	<p>The majority of my practice focuses on working with teens, young adults, and adults who have social and/or general communication impairments navigate dating and relationships (romantic or platonic). More specifically, I use social communication strategies to address how my clients can connect with others. The types of clients I see are mostly those on the Autism spectrum, those with neurodevelopmental delays/disorders, those with acquired communication challenges following a stroke or traumatic brain injury, or individuals who would like to improve their social communication skills. An underlying diagnosis is not required to receive treatment. Typically these clients are looking to improve their dating/partnership/friendship skills from a communication perspective. I will also see anyone aged 19+ with articulation concerns such as a lisp, challenges with the “r” sound, etc. Services are available in the client’s home or via Teletherapy.</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>

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<p>Nancy Washeim M.Mus., M.Sc., RSLP Victoria Voice & Swallow Clinic</p> <p>Age Groups Served: 19 years + (voice therapy all ages) Phone: (250) 415-8083 Address: 6574 Arranwood Drive, Sooke, BC, V9Z 0W4 Email: nwasheim@telus.net Website: victoriavoiceswallow.ca</p>	<p>Voice and laryngeal airway (Chronic Refractory Cough, Paradoxical Vocal Fold Movement, Occupational/Professional Voice Users), Stroke and Brain Injury: aphasia, apraxia, dysarthria, cognitive communication skills. In person and telepractice services. Experience with ICBC, WorkSafe BC, and BCTF referrals.</p> <p>My passion for voice goes back nearly two decades through the field of music and vocal performance. I have gained experience working with clients with aphasia, dysarthria, apraxia, dysphagia, fluency, and voice rehabilitation. I believe in the importance of providing holistic care that considers the client and family's specific needs and overall quality of life. Currently pursuing certification in Flexible Endoscopic Evaluation of Voice & Swallowing (FEEVS) and Videofluoroscopy.</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>
<p>Sue Decker, M.Sc., RSLP</p> <p>Age Groups Served: 19 years + Phone: 778-678-3141 Address: #202, 1436 Harrison St. Victoria, BC V8S 3S2 Email: suedeckerslp@gmail.com Website: www.speechcarevictoria.com</p>	<p>I am passionate about helping adults with speech and language disabilities to communicate as successfully as possible with the people around them. I work with clients in their home or community environment and focus on functional needs related to aphasia, dysarthria, apraxia, dementia, stuttering, and voice concerns. During my 25+ years as an SLP, I have developed many innovative programs and served as a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Alberta. I am certified in Lee Silverman Voice Treatment (LSVT-Loud). For more information, please go to: https://speechandhearingbc.ca/private/?uid=430</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>
<p>Arlie Christie, RSLP Tall Tree Integrated Health</p> <p>Age Groups Served: All Ages Phone: (250) 658-9222 Address: 5325 Cordova Bay Road, Victoria, BC, V8Y 2L3 E-Mail: arlie@talltreehealth.ca Website: https://www.talltreehealth.ca/speech-language-therapy</p>	<p>Offering family-centered screening, assessment, and treatment of communication challenges for children and adults. With experience in both acute care and community-based rehabilitation, we are dedicated to building functional communication skills for daily life. We are also passionate about family education and communication advocacy to make our community more accessible to those with communication challenges. Supportive communication training for your family or work place is also available. Teletherapy and in-person sessions are available.</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>

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<p>Lisa Dymond, M.Sc., RSLP</p> <p>Age Groups Served: 0-6, 6-19, 19+ years, seniors</p> <p>Phone: (250) 686-3529</p> <p>Address: 2440 Galland Road, Shawnigan Lake, BC V0R 2W2</p> <p>Email: LisaDymondSLP@gmail.com</p>	<p>I have more than 20 years of experience working with all ages for speech and language difficulties which include articulation, phonological disorders, childhood apraxia of speech, expressive language, language comprehension, dysarthria, voice, stuttering, feeding & swallowing assessment & diagnostic therapy, aphasia, brain injury & executive functioning. I hold membership in SAC & Speech and Hearing BC, with licensure through the College of Speech and Hearing Health Professionals of BC. My experience includes working At BC Children's Hospital on the craniofacial/cleft palate team, Sunny Hill Health Center for Children on the feeding & swallowing team, & the assistive technology team, the Child Development Centre in the Yukon, school districts in the Yukon and B.C., & in private practice. I am registered on the Registered Autism Service Providers list & trained in Reference and Regulate for Autism™. I have trained in Dynamic Assessment for Young Children with Dr. David Tzuriel & the Learning Propensity Assessment Device through the Feuerstein Institute, both complementary ways to characterize a person's learning and supplement standardized language assessment. A deep understanding of attachment theory, play, trauma & neuroplasticity inform my practice and my relationships with families & clients. I often apply visual coaching methods to enhance multi-modal learning. My services include screening, assessment, therapy, consultation & training teams/staff in tier 1 service delivery, to support the Response to Intervention model, and online work with clients through telepractice. I love my work with a deep sense of gratitude. Facebook Business Page: @LisaDymondSLP.VisualCoach</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>

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<p>Aryn Franklin, MSc.SLP, R.SLP, S-LP(C) Wild Seeds - Speech, Language, & Supported Learning Services</p> <p>Age Groups Served: 2-6 years, 6-19 years</p> <p>Phone: 587-437-2431</p> <p>Email: aryn.slp@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: www.wildseedsslp.com</p>	<p>My nature has always been to find joy in supporting the growth of others, while my own magic lies in supporting connection through compassionate communication. My mission is to create a practice where we can hold space to honour ourselves, each other, and the differences that make us unique. I'm passionate about children's communication development, supporting learning through play, and nurturing stronger social communicators. I also have a particular affinity for connecting with autistic and other neurodivergent children as I believe we all have so much to learn from each other. I use a neurodiversity-affirming approach in my practice to help cultivate a positive self-identity in clients. You can find me on the Registry of Autism Providers (RASP) list in BC.</p> <p>Wild Seeds SLP offers a variety of direct, individualized, and consultative services to support children's communication development, either online, in your own home, or at school; from supporting speech sound productions, to early language development, to narrative development, and social connections. Yet, the goal is to not only support your child but to also empower your whole family to change perspectives and the environment in order to flourish. You can find more information on my website.</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>
<p>Abby Brooks MSc., RSLP</p> <p>Age Groups Served: All age groups</p> <p>Phone: 250-891-3385</p> <p>Email: voicespeechlanguage@yahoo.com</p> <p>Website: www.voicespeechlanguage.com</p>	<p>I have extensive experience working with children and adults in a wide range of speech and language needs. Areas of interests include: speech sound disorders, apraxia, stuttering, language delay, voice therapy and accent reduction. I work part-time in a school district.</p> <p>Extra qualifications include: The Lidcombe Program- childhood stuttering, LMRVT-resonant voice therapy and Changing Keys-voice feminization.</p> <p>I offer services in-person within the Sidney and Greater Victoria area and I offer telepractice. When appropriate, therapy can be done online to increase accessibility for families who live in more remote areas or who have limited transportation.</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>

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<p>Tracy Parker, MSc. RSLP</p> <p>Age Groups Served: 4-6, 6-19+</p> <p>Phone: 250-732-4303</p> <p>Address: 1720 Wilmot Rd Cowichan Bay</p> <p>Email: tlparkerslp@shaw.ca</p> <p>Website: cowichanvalleyspeechtherapy.com</p>	<p>Services are based upon supporting children, youth and adults to build communication skills for everyday life. Focus of support can include articulation & speech sound development, oral-motor function, fluency, expressive language, language comprehension, auditory processing, problem solving/critical thinking, social relational thinking & friendship skills. Partnered with the Cowichan Autism Team Services, providing a team approach to supporting individuals with Autism Spectrum and their families.</p>
<p>SpeakSTRONG – SLP for Parkinson Disease and Movement Disorders</p> <p>Age Groups Served: 19 years +, seniors</p> <p>Phone: 403-926-2878</p> <p>Address: (telepractice only) Parkinson Wellness Projects 202 - 2680 Blanshard Street Victoria, BC, V8T 5E1</p> <p>Email: info@speakstrong.ca</p> <p>Website: www.speakstrong.ca</p>	<p>At SpeakSTRONG, we know you have important things to say. Being diagnosed with a neurological movement disorder shouldn't hold you back. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parkinson Disease ● Parkinsonism ● Progressive Supranuclear Palsy ● Multiple System Atrophy ● Essential Tremor ● And more! <p>Whether you are newly diagnosed or have been living with your diagnosis for some time, we are here to help. Our mission is to help you feel STRONG in your communication through personalized interventions that fit your goals, needs, and diagnosis. We offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consultation, assessment, and treatment. Options include individualized therapy programs, family education and communication training, SPEAK OUT!®, and LSVT LOUD® ● Evening and weekend appointments to fit your schedule ● FREE no-obligation monthly education sessions through Parkinson Wellness Projects (https://parkinsonwellness.ca/) <p>We are actively accepting new clients. We offer services across Victoria, Vancouver Island, and British Columbia through telepractice. For more information, or to book your appointment, please visit our website at www.speakstrong.ca. Let's SpeakSTRONG together!</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>

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<p>Andrea Tabaka, M.SLP, RSLP Victoria Voice and Swallow Clinic</p> <p>Age Group Served: 5-19 scopes; 19+ years Phone: 604-396-2413 Address: 324-1964 Fort Street, Victoria BC V8R 6R3</p> <p>Website: www.victoriavoiceswallow.ca</p>	<p>Andrea Tabaka M.SLP, RSLP is a Registered Speech-Language Pathologist with experience working in a variety of medical settings for over 10 years.</p> <p>Andrea enjoys working with clients and their families to help achieve their goals in regards to their swallowing, speech, language, and fluency. She has experience with completing Flexible Endoscopic Evaluations of Voice and Swallowing (FEEVS) to better evaluate clients swallowing, cough and vocal cord movement. Andrea is trained in SPEAK OUT! for Parkinson's treatment.</p> <p>Services are available in-office, via telepractice or in the community. Andrea is taking new clients.</p> <p>✓ Currently offering services via telepractice.</p>