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Name and Occupation	Practice/Business Name	Address	Phone number/email	Years in Practice	Area for In-Person Services	Phone and/or Online Services Across BC	Languages Spoken	Clients Seen	Conducts Psycho-Educational Assessments	% of Gifted Clients	Experience with Gifted Population	Description of Experience and Work with Gifted Clients
BC-Wide Online Only												
Kalen Marquis, Retired RCC	WideMargins.net	BC-Wide online	778-994-7570; kalenmarquis@gmail.com	10+ Years	Online only	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families, Individual adults	No	33	Professional Development re: Giftedness. I have had gifted clients in my practice. Personal relationship with a gifted individual	30+ years as elementary teacher, librarian and counsellor with gifted HEP and twice-exceptional teaching & counselling. Innovative multimodal literacy, creativity and SEL enrichment programs for all ages. Parent coaching & consulting.
Teresa Grandinetti, RCC, BC Licensed Teacher	Teresa Grandinetti MA RCC	BC-Wide online	778-400-1308	10+ Years	Online only	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Couples/Relationships, Families, Individual adults	No	10	Formal training re: Giftedness. I have had gifted clients in my practice. Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I was a teacher in the BC Public Schools from 1988-2020. I taught/counselled many gifted students. I taught a class for gifted students and provided in-service for the staff at the school. Since retiring I have opened a counselling private practice.
Dr. Susan Baum, R.Psych	drsbaum.ca	BC-Wide online	drsbaum@gmail.com	10+ Years	Online only	Yes	English	Adolescents, Couples/Relationships, Families, Individual Adults	No	80	I have had gifted clients in my practice. Personal relationship with a gifted individual	
Dr. Ellen Ivity, R.Psych		BC-Wide online	Drivity@outlook.com 778-745-6069	5-9 Years	Online only	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Couples/Relationships, Families, Individual adults	No	20	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness. I have had gifted clients in my practice	Currently, I offer psychoeducational assessments for adults and counseling services for children and adults. I have several years of experience offering paediatric psychoeducational assessments.
Debbie Clelland, RCC	Debbie Clelland Counseling and Consulting www.DebbieClelland.com	BC-Wide online	Please contact through secure online form on website	10+ years	Online only	Yes	English	Couples/Relationships, Individual adults	No	90	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness. I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	For 20+ years my research, training, counselling & volunteer work has focused on parents/caregivers & gifted adults. I offer consulting/ counselling support for navigating the mysteries of identity or education for each gifted adult or child/family.
Kootenay												
Karen Walker, RCC	Caledonia Counselling https://aws-portal.owlpractice.ca/caledonia	401 2nd Ave. Fernie BC, V0B 1M0	250 430 7740 caledoniacounsellingfernie@gmail.com	10+ Years	Kootenay	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Couples/ Relationships, Families, Individual adults	No	3	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness. I have had gifted clients in my practice	I work as a School Counsellor so I help gifted children access assessment services. I also participate in educational planning and provide counselling support to these individuals and their parents.
Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)												
Marta Cnaan, OT	Marta Cnaan OT Services	Vancouver, BC	marta.cnaan@gmail.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	No	English, Spanish	Children, Adolescents	No	10	I have had gifted clients in my practice	In my 18 years of OT practice, I have met and learned from many 2E students. I usually have 1-2 gifted students at a time on my caseload. I offer support for sensory needs and executive functioning, and engage them with their special interests.
Dr. Anne Fedorowicz, R.Psych	Dr. Anne Fedorowicz	402 - 205 Newport Drive, Port Moody, V3H 5C9	drannef@gmail.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	No	English	Children, Adolescents	No	10	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness. I have had gifted clients in my practice. Personal relationship with a gifted individual	Graduate training in psychoeducational assessment and treatment, including with gifted children. Workshops on LD and giftedness. Intervention focused on anxiety, perfectionism, depression, and ADHD with youth in formal/informal gifted programs.
Vilija Petrauskas, R.Psych	https://www.drpetrauskas.com/	215 - 2902 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC V6K 2G8	info@drpetrauskas.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	No	English	Children, Adolescents	Yes	50	Professional Development re: Giftedness. I have had gifted clients in my practice. Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I have worked with many gifted children in the context of a psychoeducational assessment, read several books on the topic, follow various listserve conversations about giftedness, and know several individuals who have been identified as gifted.
Stephen Rochefort, R.Psych	Vie Psychology Inc.	3030 Lincoln Avenue, Suite 228, Coquitlam, BC V3B 6B4	604.554.0469	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	No	English	Children, Adolescents, Individual adults	Yes	15	Formal training re: Giftedness. I have had gifted clients in my practice	My primary focus is on assessment of gifted individuals.
Dr. Dina McConnell, R.Psych	https://www.dinamcconnell.com	Suite 262-2025 West 42nd Avenue	604-266-7962 psyinfo@telus.net	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	No	English	Children, Adolescents	Yes	5	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness. I have had gifted clients in my practice. Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I have a lot of experience with formal assessments with children/adolescents, including those who would qualify for a Gifted designation. I also have personal experience with a child who qualified which let me see in the classroom/curriculum.
Gina Fernandez, OT	Enable Occupational Therapy Ltd.	Moncton PO, 12051 No. 1 Road, P.O. Box 30057, Richmond, BC V7E 1T5	admin@enableot.ca 604 284 4462	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents	No	41	Professional Development re: Giftedness. I have had gifted clients in my practice. Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I have experience working with gifted children and teens in the clinic, home & community setting. Our team enjoys providing unique OT treatment such as Rock Climbing, kayaking, mini-golf, bowling and outdoor scavenger hunts, as per the child's goals.
Beacon Psychology Clinic	Beacon Psychology Clinic	2226 St. Johns' St	contact@beaconpsychology.ca	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English, Portuguese	Children, Adolescents, Families	Yes	35	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness. I have had gifted clients in my practice. Personal relationship with a gifted individual	As a registered psychologist, I have worked extensively with gifted children and their families, providing assessments, interventions, and tailored strategies to support their unique cognitive, emotional, and social needs.
Krista Blatchford, RCC	Carmanah Counselling & Integrated Health	206-1651 Commercial Drive, Vancouver V5L 3Y3	604-426-1185; carmanahcounselling@gmail.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families, Individual adults	No	20	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness. I have had gifted clients in my practice	I have worked with children and youth for more than 20 years and have come to specialize in Neurodiversity, twice exceptional and gifted children and teens through specialized training and experience.
Kristen Drozda, RCC	Kristen Drozda Counselling www.kristendrozdacounselling.com	124 - 970 Burrard Street, Vancouver BC, V6Z 2R4	(672) 999-4201 kristen@kristendrozdacounselling.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Adolescents, Individual adults	No	75	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness. I have had gifted clients in my practice. Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I am gifted and have worked as a school-based therapist. I am actively involved in study groups and professional development focused on both giftedness and neurodiversity. I offer individual counselling support.
Linh Huynh, OT	Linh Huynh Occupational Therapy Inc., www.linhhuynh.ca	Home-based service	604-771-4828, L.Huynh.OT@outlook.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents	No	20	Professional Development re: Giftedness. I have had gifted clients in my practice	I work with children and youths who has developmental disabilities or mental health with gifted profile in their academic learning. I support these individuals as an OT by providing advocacy support and modifications re: learning needs in school.
Dr. Erika Forster, R.Psych, Teacher, Vision Resource Teacher, Orientation and Mobility Instructor	Dr. Erika Forster Psychological Services Inc.	62 Cliffwood Drive, Port Moody, BC, V3H 5J8.	604-936-4969, erika@drforsterpsychology.com,	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families, Individual adults	Yes	40	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness. I have had gifted clients in my practice. Personal relationship with a gifted individual	Dr. Forster has a PhD in school psychology along with over 30 years of serving in schools in many professional capacities as well as extensive training, skills, and experience working with gifted children, youth, and young adults.
Dr. Sharon To, R.Psych	UP Child and Family Psychology Clinic	13700 Mayfield Pl Unit 2145, Richmond, BC V6V 2E4	778-513-7636; drsharonsto@up-psychology.org	5-9 Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English, Mandarin, Cantonese	Children, Adolescents, Families	Yes	50	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness. I have had gifted clients in my practice. Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I emphasize neurodivergent-affirmative care, helping families celebrate gifted individuals' strengths while understanding how giftedness impacts cognitive abilities and socio-emotional well-being, fostering a holistic, strength-based perspective.
Catherine Kirkness, RCC	No Fear Counselling	Unit 211 - 7885 6th St., Burnaby, BC, V3N 3N4	778-288-8361, catherine.nofearcounselling@gmail.com	1-4 Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Adolescents, Couples/ Relationships, Individual adults	No	6	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness. I have had gifted clients in my practice. Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I work primarily with adults. I have personal and professional experience with gifted, 2E, and other neuro-diverse people. My lifelong learning focuses on social and emotional development, high sensitivity, and cultivating supportive relationships.
Darcie Brown, RCC	Vertex Counselling Inc. vertexcounselling.ca	Abbotsford, BC	778-201-5758	5-9 Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families, Individual adults	No	20	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness. I have had gifted clients in my practice. Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I specialise in working with twice-exceptional (2e) individuals who have giftedness and a challenge area. I did a study funded by the CHRR examining parents of these children, plus have additional training and lived experience as well.
Raazhan D Rae-Seebach, R.Psych	Dr. Rae-Seebach Psychologist Inc	#303 - 1037 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC V6H 1E3	778-651-9589; administrator@aurora-vancouver.ca	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families, Individual adults	Yes	40	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness. I have had gifted clients in my practice. Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I was a founding member of the GCA. I have 3 children who have gifted abilities. I have assessed many children and adolescents for giftedness and who are "twice exceptional".

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Susan J. Matthews, R.Psych	www.susanmatthews.ca	#300 1200 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver, BC	604-984-9042; susanmatthews@icloud.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families	Yes	20	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I have had a keen professional interest in supporting the gifted population throughout my 26 year career as a psychologist. I work with many Gifted children and their families with initial diagnosis and consideration of the complexities involved.
Megan Eastwood, OT	Eastwood OT	5058 47a Ave, V4K 1T8	778 835 9696, megan@eastwoodot.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English, French	Children, Adolescents, Families	No	50	Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice	I provide therapy that is based on connection and helping children experience success and joy. I work on developing their physical skills, their social skills and support the mental health challenges that are often found in gifted individuals.
Lena Freeman, R.Psych	www.dlenafreeman.com	402-205 Newport Dr., Port Moody	lena@dlenafreeman.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families	Yes	15	Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	workshops through continuing education; literature reviews; assessment and therapy with gifted individuals
Sarah Schmidt, R.Psych	Dunbar Psychological Services, http://www.dunbarpsychology.com/	Suite 216-3540 West 41st Avenue	604-264-1777, reception@dunbarpsychology.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Individual adults	Yes	10	Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice	I have worked with gifted children in my private practice for over 10 years, primarily providing psychoeducational assessments. I also work with families and liaise with schools to help support gifted children at home and in the school environment.
Jessica Moore & Glen Davies, R.Psych	ABLE Developmental Clinic https://www.ableclinic.ca	110-585 16th Street	6049223450, westvan@ableclinic.ca	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families, Individual adults	Yes	18	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice	At ABLE we conduct psychoeducational assessments for children, including gifted learners. Our trained clinicians use specialized tools to identify strengths and provide tailored recommendations, empowering families to support each child's growth.
Alison Bell, RCC	Alison Bell and Associates Counselling Group	#304 5446 152 st. Surrey, BC, V3Z 5J9	604-372-1545 alison@alisonbellcounselling.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Couples/Relationships, Families, Individual adults	No	40	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I have supported gifted individuals and families for the last 2 decades. I provide counselling support and consulting to individuals, families, organizations and schools. I have many years (20+) of gifted-specific research and clinical experience.
Tricia Lang, OT	Lang Occupational Therapy Services	2980 Palmerston Avenue	604-723-5576, langot@shaw.ca	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English, Cantonese	Children, Adolescents, Families	No	15	I have had gifted clients in my practice	Over the years I have worked with gifted children supporting their fine motor development, sensory processing and building executive functioning skills.
Katherine Martinez, R.Psych	https://www.securelyattachedparenting.com/	400-601 West Broadway, Vancouver	778-709-3172	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families, Individual adults	No	40	Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	Gifted & N-diverse are my favourite clients due to their intensely perceptive nature, deep empathy, & infinite curiosity & use ACT principles to guide treatment goal acquisition. I have 25 yrs of work with parents of gifted kids & have 2 gifted kids.
Martin Davidson, R.Psych	martindavidson.ca	330-145 Chadwick Court, North Vancouver, 2226 St. Johns St, Port Moody	778-389-8876; martin.ryan.davidson@gmail.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Couples/Relationships, Families, Individual adults	Yes	15	Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice	I have completed psychoeducational assessments with a variety of gifted children and adolescents as well as individual therapy with young people who have been designated as gifted.
Susanne Leach, RSW	Big Tree Counselling https://www.bigtreecounselling.ca/	5050 Kingsway Burnaby	604-229-2230 Susanne@bigtreecounselling.ca	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Couples/Relationships, Families, Individual adults	No	71	Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I have worked with a large number of gifted children, adults and their family and understand the complexity and the need to adapt my therapeutic styles to meet the need of the individual or family.
Dr. Sherri Frohlick, R.Psych	Dr. Sherri Frohlick	2226 St. Johns Street, Port Moody	604-339-6558	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families	Yes	30	Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I live with and have worked with many gifted children, teens and adults in my professional practice via intervention and assessment. I really enjoy support gifted individuals and their families and find the work very rewarding.
Dr. Danielle Kingdon, R.Psych	Bloom Psychology Clinic; www.bloompsychologyclinic.ca	500-224 Esplanade West, North Vancouver, BC	604-770-2881; info@bloompsychologyclinic.ca	5-9 Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families	Yes	20	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	My background and experience is as a school and child psychologist. Our practice regularly sees children for psych-educational assessments. We often see clients who are gifted or twice exceptional.
Dr Alexandra Carter, R.Psych	Akira Child Development Group	204 -4279 Dawson St, Burnaby	info@akiraclinic.ca / 604-774-7918	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	Mandarin, Cantonese, Spanish	Children, Adolescents	Yes	7	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness	I have been working for over 25 years providing individual therapy and psychological assessments for gifted children/teens. I also provide services to gifted children/teens for issues including anxiety, depression, and social-emotional well-being.
Dr. Sandra Clark, R.Psych	www.drandsandrack.ca	Broadway, Vancouver, B.C., V6K 2G9	604-730-9988, sandra@drandsandrack.ca	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents	Yes	50	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice	My Master's is in Developmental Psychology. I have over twenty years of substantial experience working with neurodivergent people, including many gifted ones (Brazil, England, and Canada). I'm also trained in visual tools for better communication.
Carla Carvalho, RCC	Strawberries and Sunshine Wellness Collective - https://strawberriesandsunshine.ca	Building 6000 (201)-2850 Shaughnessy St Port Coquitlam, BC V3C 6K5	(604) 944-6002 / info@strawberriesandsunshine.ca	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English, Portuguese	Adolescents, Families, Individual adults	No	40	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice	My Master's is in Developmental Psychology. I have over twenty years of substantial experience working with neurodivergent people, including many gifted ones (Brazil, England, and Canada). I'm also trained in visual tools for better communication.
Melanie Miki, RCC, CCC	Melanie Miki Counselling	222, 6820 - 188th Street, Surrey, V4N3G6	604-868-4264 mikimelanie@gmail.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Couples/Relationships, Families, Individual adults	No	30	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I offer personal & professional experience in counselling gifted children and adults. abilities, intense I provide a supportive environment where gifted clients can openly discuss their experiences, concerns, and perspectives without feeling judged.
Arezou Mirzaei, RCC, CCC	www.safenesscounselling.ca	Klahanie st, Port Moody	604 518 2045 arezou@safenesscounselling.ca	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English, Farsi	Couples/Relationships, Families, Individual adults	No	20	Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I'm neurodivergent myself and have kids that are gifted. I have come across other gifted adults in my practice and enjoyed working with them. Have extended training in neurodiversity.
Jennifer Campbell, R. Psych	North Shore CBT Centre	202 1500 Marine Dr, North Vancouver	778-928-9069 info@northshorecbt.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families, Individual adults	Yes	10	Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice	We offer psycho-educational assessments for gifted individuals. Many of our clients have a multi exceptional profile. We are keen on advocating for interventions and accommodations to meet academic, social, and emotional needs.
Lucia Pecnikova, MED, RCC	Somatic Attachment Therapy, https://www.somaticattachmenttherapy.ca/	2065 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V6J1N3	778 806 2052, luciapwellness@gmail.com	1-4 Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Adolescents, Couples/Relationships, Individual adults	No	20	Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	As a gifted individual, I bring firsthand understanding of the unique needs and challenges gifted children face. My lived experience is complemented by a commitment to formal training to enhance my ability to support and nurture their potential.
Oralie Loong, RCC	Neurodivergent Counselling Services	Burnaby and online	info@neurodivergentcounselling.ca	5-9 Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Individual adults	No	90	Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I work exclusively with Autistic and AuDHD adults, and there is a huge overlap between giftedness and this population, so the majority of my clients are gifted.
Dr. Kevin Noble, R.Psych	Beacon Psychology Clinic, https://www.beaconpsychology.ca/	2226 St. Johns Street, Port Moody, BC, V3H 2A7	P: 604.200.3812; Email: contact@beaconpsychology.ca	10+ Years	Port Moody	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents	Yes	10	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	Completed nearly 100 gifted assessments across a variety of settings, including community mental health institutions, school districts, and private practices.
Grace Voo, RCC, CCC	Soma Counselling & Family Resources Inc.		somacounselling@gmail.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English, Mandarin, Cantonese	Children, Adolescents, Couples/Relationships, Families, Individual adults	No	20	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I support gifted and twice-exceptional (2E) individuals, helping them navigate authenticity, relationships, and well-being challenges. As a parent of gifted children, I bring both professional expertise and personal insights to my practice.
Imelda Hsieh, RCC	Hsieh Counselling Services - hsihccounselling.ca	Richmond, BC	(778) 308-5543, imelda@hsiehccounselling.ca	5-9 Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Adolescents, Individual adults	No	10	Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I work with gifted-designated and high-achieving students in a school setting and in my private practice. I was a gifted child who experienced learning in a public school, gifted program in public school, gifted-only school, and homeschool setting.
Alexandra Walcott, OT, RCC	AWalcott Therapies & Consulting, www.awalcott.com	204-1590 W 8th Ave	awalcott.therapies@outlook.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Couples/Relationships, Families, Individual adults	No	60	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	As a gifted person myself, I understand the unique gifts, strengths and challenges frequently faced by gifted children, youth and young adults and their loved ones. Together, we'll find a balance for your brilliance and needs so you can thrive.

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Dr. Tamara Williams, R.Psych	Boyd and Associates https://boydcounseling.com/	202-1046 Austin Ave Coquitlam, BC V3K3P3	604 931 7211	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents	No	10	Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	
Deanna Gestrin, RCC	https://strawberrymedicine.janemp.com/locations/strawberry-medicine-counseling/book/#/staff_member/	1460 6 Ave, 300, Prince George, BC, V2L 3N2	778-764-5838 dgestrincounsellor@gmail.com	1-4 Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley), Thompson-Nicola	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Couples/Relationships, Families, Individual adults	No	10	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I have trained and worked with gifted students as an educator and as a counsellor. Myself and my two adult children are diagnosed gifted and participated in gifted education programs throughout school. (I am a former Adler student of Debbie Clelland)
Dr. Meagan Smith, R.Psych	Dr. Meagan Smith	1701-805 West Broadway, V7M 3H6	604 506 9472, drmeagansmith@me.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families	Yes	19	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	30 years experience with psych-ed assessment, including many gifted individuals, special interest in gifted youngsters, self-study and workshops, etc. Two gifted children of my own; now adults. Q6: remote for consult only; psych eds are in person
Sumanta Das, OT, Board Certified Behavior Analyst	Symbiosis Pediatric Therapy Inc. www.symbiosispediatrictherapy.com	#108-15358 67Ave Surrey BC V3S7C6	6046164348, sumanta@sybiosispediatrictherapy.com	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English, Hindi, Punjabi	Children, Adolescents, Families	No	10	I have had gifted clients in my practice	
Marnie Bates, RCC	www.marniebates.com	819 Calverhall St North Vancouver	batesmarnie@gmail.com, 778 866 8434	10+ Years	Lower Mainland (Metro Vancouver & Fraser Valley)	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families, Individual Adults	No	25	I have had gifted clients in my practice	I have worked as a school Counsellor since 2005 and, private clinician for the last ten years, and have worked with many gifted children particularly in the school setting.
Okanagan												
Jess Holtlander, RCC, RSW	Sun & Clouds Counseling, https://www.sunandcloudscounseling.com/	206-347 Leon Avenue, Kelowna, BC, V1Y 8C7	250-808-9424, sunandcloudscounseling@gmail.com	1-4 Years	Okanagan	Yes	English	Couples/Relationships, Individual adults	No	10	I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I work primarily with Autistic/ADHD adults, some of whom have told me that they were enrolled in gifted or advanced programs in school. I very likely have more gifted clients that do not consider themselves gifted — 10% is a low and rough estimate.
Vancouver Island & Gulf Islands												
Loren E. McMaster, R.Psych	McMaster Psychological Services	#10-1124 Fort St.	250-480-7142, loren@drmcmaster.com	10+ Years	Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands	No	English	Children, Adolescents	Yes	19	I have had gifted clients in my practice	I have been completing comprehensive child and adolescent psychological and psychoeducational assessments for more than 25 years, and in that capacity have completed 50-100 assessments of gifted individuals.
Dr. Chiara Perico, R.Psych	Seasons Family Centre, www.seasonsfamilycentre.ca	405-3960 Quadra St, Victoria, BC	778-817-1606, info@seasonsfamilycentre.ca (250) 882-2040 acetherapyot@gmail.com website: www.acetherapyforkids.ca	5-9 Years	Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands	Yes	English, Italian	Children, Adolescents, Families, Individual adults	Yes	45	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I have extensive training in assessing gifted youth and adults, as well as providing therapeutic support to this population (from infant mental health to adulthood). This is an area of particular interest in my practice.
Amanda Baker, OT	ACE THERAPY FOR KIDS	4517 GREENBRIER RD	www.acetherapyforkids.ca	10+ Years	Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families	No	80	Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	Most of my clients, for the past 20+ yrs, are neurodivergent and 2e children & families. I provide in-person & online sessions, tailored to their unique needs, workshops/webinars for families, educators, and professionals; see my website & connect!
Jessica Pfeffer, RCC, CCC	Ecological Counselling		Ecologicalcounseling@gmail.com	1-4 Years	Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families, Individual adults	No	30	Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	Creating a safe and supportive practice that encourages and supports individuals and their families in relation to giftedness. Lived experience and specialized training in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), IPT, DBT, EFFT, suicide risk, and FBT.
Kathryn Schmidt, CCC	Colour Wheel Art Therapy	B-1822 Comox ave	colourwheelarttherapy@gmail.com	5-9 Years	Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents	No	20	I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I have been working as a child and adolescent therapist for over 8 years. Over the years I have had gifted kids and families access my services and have learned a great deal from their experiences and recommended readings.
Maxine Saunders, RCC	victoriafamilycounseling.com	Swan Lake Area	250-686-7582	10+ Years	Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Couples/Relationships, Families, Individual adults	No	10	I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I work with all people and I work to assist them in what is relevant to them. I support clients in developing healthy coping mechanisms in order to balance strengths, interpersonal relationships and family systems.
Tiana Dick, MTA, MT-BC	Island Aria Music Therapy	Nanaimo, BC	250-327-9640, islandariam@gmail.com	1-4 Years	Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Individual adults	No	90	Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	I have been working with gifted children since before I started my practice in 2021. My greatest passion has been helping my clients realize their talents and learn to use them as an outlet for emotional expression.
Sarah Davis, PhD, RCC	www.sarahdavisconsulting.ca	301-1627 Fort Street, Victoria BC, V8R 1H8	778-557-3957, sarah@sarahdavisconsulting.ca	10+ Years	Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Individual adults	No	50	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice, Personal relationship with a gifted individual	My private practice includes clients of all ages who are gifted, neurodivergent, and/or 2e. I have a MA in School Counselling that included a focus on counselling gifted students, and I worked at the Belin-Blank Center for Gifted Education.
Chand Taneja, R.Psych		Victoria, BC	250-516-4137	10+ Years	Gulf Islands, Other Regions Available with Travel Expenses	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families, Individual adults	Yes	8	Formal training re: Giftedness	I am a Board Certified Clinical Neuropsychologist, and I am licensed/registered to practice in Canada and the US. I worked primarily with a neurological population, and often twice exceptional (e.g., gifted and ADHD/ID).
Lisa Van Bruggen, R.Psych	VB Child and Family Psychological Services Inc.	1625 Fort Street, Suite 345	(236) 470-0103	10+ Years	Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands	Yes	English	Children, Adolescents, Families	Yes	10	Formal training re: Giftedness, Professional Development re: Giftedness, I have had gifted clients in my practice	I provide psycho-educational assessments for giftedness, along with any other queries around learning, attention, and mental health (e.g., Twice Exceptional kids/teens).