

**BCAA Traffic Safety Foundation / ICBC  
Child Passenger Safety Program  
Child Seat Checks and Community Contacts**

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As of January 1, 2010 the BCAA Traffic Safety Foundation is no longer doing child seat checks. We are offering New Parent Car Seat Workshops for expectant parents & parents of newborns. Please call us at 1-877-247-5551 for child seat community contacts in your area, or see the list below for clinics offered by other organizations.

**Call: 1-877-247-5551**

**Checks are by appointment only, unless noted as drop-in  
New Parent Workshops are By Donation to the BCAA Traffic Safety Foundation  
For more information on child seats go to [www.ChildSeatInfo.ca](http://www.ChildSeatInfo.ca)**

**Important notice before getting your child seat inspected you should:**

- ◆ Read the child seat section of your vehicles owners manual
- ◆ Record your child seat model # and date of manufacture and check for recalls by calling 1-877-247-5551 or checking the recall list on this website. If you are unable to check for recalls please bring the model # and manufacture date with you to the clinic
- ◆ Check the child seat expiry date (molded into the plastic on the back of the child seat, or noted in instruction manual)
- ◆ Install the seat prior to attending the check
- ◆ Ensure your vehicle has a tether bolt installed when using a forward facing child car seat
- ◆ **Please ensure that you bring someone to supervise your child as we will need your full attention while going through the inspection and we will not have staff or volunteers to mind your child**

**Please note, during winter months checks may be cancelled on short notice due to poor weather/road conditions. Please call 1-877-247-5551 to confirm.**

**Greater Vancouver:** Burnaby, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Richmond, Tri Cities, Vancouver and West Vancouver

**By appointment only – call 1-877-247-5551 (unless otherwise noted)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Time</b>
March 6, 2010	Coquitlam	<b>New Parent Car Seat Workshop*</b> see below for information*	
March 20, 2010	Vancouver	<b>New Parent Car Seat Workshop*</b> see below for information*	
April 10, 2010	Vancouver	<b>New Parent Car Seat Workshop*</b> see below for information*	
April 13, 2010	Burnaby	<b>New Parent Car Seat Workshop*</b> see below for information*	
May 15, 2010	Vancouver	<b>New Parent Car Seat Workshop*</b> see below for information*	
June 12, 2010	Vancouver	<b>New Parent Car Seat Workshop*</b> see below for information*	

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March 6, 2010 (Saturday) Workshop Full (Waitlist Only)	Coquitlam	Pinetree Community Centre 1260 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam	11:00am – approx 1:00pm
March 20, 2010 (Saturday) Workshop Full (Waitlist Only)	Vancouver	Sunset Community Centre 6810 Main St., Vancouver	12:30pm – approx 2:30pm
April 10, 2010 (Saturday)	Vancouver	Coal Harbour Community Centre 480 Broughton St., Vancouver	10:00am – approx 12:00pm
April 13, 2010 (Tuesday)	Burnaby	Tommy Douglas Library 7311 Kingsway, Burnaby	7:00pm – approx 8:30pm
May 15, 2010 (Saturday)	Vancouver	Coal Harbour Community Centre 480 Broughton St., Vancouver	10:00am – approx 12:00pm
June 12, 2010 (Saturday)	Vancouver	Coal Harbour Community Centre 480 Broughton St., Vancouver	10:00am – approx 12:00pm

**Community Child Passenger Safety Contacts**

- ◆ **Burnaby** – Tanya Bourque 604 675-9511 for seat checks
- ◆ **Vancouver** – No contacts currently available
- ◆ **Greater Vancouver area**, For car seat checks only (**Fee charged for service**), contact Colleen Blundell 604 617-0624 or visit [www.kidsintheback.org](http://www.kidsintheback.org)
- ◆ **Greater Vancouver area**, For car seat checks only (**Fee charged for service**), contact Lisa Snell 604 617-0922

**Fraser Valley: Mission, Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Delta, Langley and Surrey**

**By appointment only – call 1-877-247-5551 (unless otherwise noted)**

Date	Location	Address	Time
March 12, 2010	Mission Fire Hall	7 <sup>th</sup> & Murray, Mission <b>Drop In</b>	2:00pm – 4:00 pm
March 17, 2010	BCAA Chilliwack	45428 Luckakuck Way, Chilliwack <b>By Appointment only 1-877-247-5551</b>	10:00am – 2:00pm
March 23, 2010	Mission Health Unit	32618 Logan Ave., Mission <b>Drop In</b> Punjabi Translation Available	9:30am – 11:30pm
March 25, 2010	Mission Leisure Centre	7650 Grand St, Mission <b>Drop In</b>	11:30am – 1:30pm
April 14, 2010	BCAA Abbotsford	33338 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford <b>By Appointment only 1-877-247-5551</b>	10:00am – 3:00pm
April 21, 2010	BCAA Chilliwack	45428 Luckakuck Way, Chilliwack <b>By Appointment only 1-877-247-5551</b>	10:00am – 2:00pm
May 11, 2010	White Rock	<b>New Parent Car Seat Workshop*</b> see below for information* Presented by “Kids in the Back”	

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May 11, 2010 (Tuesday)                      White Rock                      White Rock Community Centre                      7:00pm – 8:30pm  
 Call 604 541-2161 to Register              14600 North Bluff Rd  
 This workshop is presented by “Kids in the Back”

**Community Child Passenger Safety Contacts**

- ◆ **BCAA Abbotsford** does child seat checks on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month Call 1-877-247-5551 to book an appointment.
- ◆ Carol Bryson, Abbotsford Child Passenger Safety Coordinator, 604 825-2624
- ◆ **Abbotsford Fire Rescue Service** does checks every Tuesday from 9am – 12pm at Fire Hall #1 32270 George Ferguson Way. Appointment required – call 604 853-3566.
- ◆ **Chilliwack – BCAA** does checks on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 10-3 **by appointment only** call 1-877-247-5551.
- ◆ **Mission** – Drop in Checks are held 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month from 2 – 4 at the Main Fire Hall, 7<sup>th</sup> & Murray. Contact Louisa Cromar 604 768-6733 for information. Checks are also held at the Mission Leisure Centre, and the Mission Health Unit, see above for dates and times
- ◆ **Richmond Firehall** offers inspections the second and fourth Wednesday of each month (2 sessions per month) from 3:00pm to 5:00pm and from 7:00pm to 9:00pm by appointment only. Call the Firehall (6960 Gilbert Road, Richmond) at 604-278-5131, Monday to Friday between 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Surrey** – Kirsten Hastings 604 583-0923 (**Fee charged for service**)
- ◆ **Surrey, White Rock, Delta, Langley, Richmond** – For car seat checks only, contact Colleen Blundell 604 617-0624 (**Fee charged for service**)
- ◆ **Fraser Valley Area** – for car seat checks only, contact Lisa Snell 604 617-0922 (**Fee charged for service**)

**North Central: Dawson Creek, Fort Nelson, Fort St. John, Fraser Lake, Prince George, Prince Rupert, Smithers, Williams Lake, 100 Mile House, Northern and surrounding communities**

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Time</b>
March 18, 2010	Prince George BCAA Clinic held at PG Fire Hall	1111 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Prince George <b>Call BCAA 250 649-2399 for appointment</b>	10:00am – 2:00pm
April 15, 2010	Prince George BCAA Clinic held at PG Fire Hall	1111 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Prince George <b>Call BCAA 250 649-2399 for appointment</b>	10:00am – 2:00pm

## Community Child Passenger Safety Contacts

- ◆ **Chetwynd** – Call Shannon Askew 788-1699
- ◆ **Dawson Creek** – See Chetwynd or Ft St John
- ◆ **Fort Nelson Fire Department**-Call Don Wagner or James Childs at 250-774-3955 to book an appointment.
- ◆ **Fort St. John**
- ◆ Drop-in check 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at Fort St John fire hall 9:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Robert Hergott – RCMP (250) 785-9855  
Rick Ekkel – RCMP (250) 787-8142 CP (250) 261-4517
- ◆ **Fraser Lake**-No contacts currently available
- ◆ **Houston** – Houston Community Services contact Joellen Kearns 250 845-3484
- ◆ **Prince George**  
Prince George BCAA hosts child seat check events on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, call 250 649-2399 to book an appointment.  
Prince George fire dept. will do child seat checks by appointment call 250 561-7667  
Or call the child seat info line for a complete list of contacts 1-877-247-5551
- ◆ **Prince Rupert** – Contact Patrizia Stevens at (250) 624-2288 to book an appointment.
- ◆ **Vanderhoof** – No contacts currently available

## **Southern Interior:** Invermere, Kamloops, Kelowna, Keremeos, Nakusp, Oliver, Penticton, Trail, Vernon and Westbank

**By Appointment Only – please call 1-877-247-5551 (unless otherwise noted)**

Date	Location	Address	Time
March 5, 2010	Vernon Sponsored by Kalamalka Rotary & Vernon Fire Rescue	3401 30 St, Vernon. South entrance off 34 Ave across from TexMex Restaurant <b>Drop-In</b>	2:00pm – 4:00pm

## Community Child Passenger Safety Contacts

- ◆ **Golden Fire Dept** – Call Shawn Pomash at 250 344-6401 for an appointment
- ◆ **Invermere Health Unit** – 850 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. – Contact Brenda Marsman at 250-342-2365 to book an appointment Monday-Friday.
- ◆ **Kamloops**- No contacts currently available
- ◆ **Kelowna** - Fire Dept. – 2255 Enterprise Way – 250-469-8801 Drop-in, Saturdays 1:00pm-3:00pm  
Frontline First Aid – Call 250 470-0205 to book an appointment or check [www.frontlinefirstaid.ca](http://www.frontlinefirstaid.ca)
- ◆ **Keremeos**-Contact Linda Partington/Public Health Nurse at 250-499-3019 to book an appointment
- ◆ **Merritt** – Contact Cst Skappak – Merritt RCMP 250 378-4262 or  
Pat Lundsman Coordinator Merritt Speed Watch Program 250 378-7745 or 250 378-4544
- ◆ **Nakusp**- No contacts currently available.
- ◆ **Oliver/Osoyoos** –Jennifer Bassani 250 495-4245
- ◆ **Penticton**- Call Laura Mielke/BCAA at 250-487-2455 to book an appointment.
- ◆ **Salmon Arm/Shuswap** - Selina Metcalfe call 1-877-247-5551 to leave message for appointment
- ◆ **Trail**-Contact Anne Johnson/Kootenay Kidsafe at 250-364-0195 to book an appointment.
- ◆ **Valemount**-Contact Shelley Forman/Valemount Public Health at 250-566-9138 ext 228 to book an appointment.
- ◆ **Vernon** – **Starting March 14<sup>th</sup>** Vernon Fire Rescue will do seat checks Sundays only, 2pm – 4pm at 3401 30<sup>th</sup> St.
- ◆ **Westbank** – **Westside Fire Rescue** -3651 Old Okanagan Hwy, Westbank. Call 250-768-5616 to book an appointment Monday-Friday.
- ◆ **BCAA Westbank** – Randy Kunz Call 250 707-4801 for appointment
- ◆ **Westbank Public Health** – Contact Karen Stoopnikoff 250 768-6150

## **Vancouver Island:** Broadmead, Comox, Courtenay, Esquimalt, Nanaimo, Victoria and Saltspring Island

**By Appointment – Please call 1-877-247-5551 (unless otherwise noted)**

Date	Location	Address	Time
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March 6, 2010	Victoria (Millstream)	<b>New Parent Car Seat Workshop*</b> see below for information*	
March 10, 2010* *Note: date changed from March 9	Nanaimo	Fire Station #2 - 2499 Dorman Rd., Nanaimo Call 1-877-247-5551 for Appt.	10:00am – 2:00pm
March 22, 2010	Nanaimo	<b>New Parent Car Seat Workshop*</b> see below for information*	
March 27, 2010	Victoria (Millstream)	<b>New Parent Car Seat Workshop*</b> see below for information*	
April 20, 2010	Nanaimo	Fire Station #2 - 2499 Dorman Rd., Nanaimo Call 1-877-247-5551 for Appt	10:00am – 2:00pm

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March 27, 2010 (Saturday)	Victoria (Millstream)	BCAA Millstream 2401C Millstream Rd	10:00am –approx 12:00pm
March 22, 2010 (Monday)	Nanaimo	Fire Station 2 2499 Dorman Rd	7:00pm – 8:30pm

### **Community Child Passenger Safety Contacts**

- ◆ **Courtenay** – Courtenay Fire Dept. call 334-2513 for appointment
- ◆ **BCAA Courtenay** – Contact Candice Potts 250 703-2320
- ◆ **Campbell River** - Campbell River Fire Dept. call 250 286-6566 for appointment
- ◆ **Comox** – Comox Fire & Rescue call 339-2432 for appointment
- ◆ **Duncan** – Call 1-877-247-5551 for contact information
- ◆ **Gold River** - Jackie Corfield 250 283-2012 or 250 283-7386
- ◆ **Nanaimo** - Car seat clinics done by community volunteers at Fire Station #2 – see schedule above for information
- ◆ - Jodi LeMasurier Nanaimo Fire & Rescue 250 754-7245
- ◆ - Kirsty Matheson 250 619-3759
- ◆ **Port Alberni** - Andrew Chapman call 250 723-3633 for an appointment
- ◆ **Port McNeill** – Port McNeill Family Centre, Charlotte Johnson call 250 956-2273 for appointment
- ◆ **Saltspring Island** – Call Travis Guedes 250 537-7191 ext 303
- ◆ **Sidney** – No contacts currently available
- ◆ **Victoria** – Vancouver Island Child Seat Safety Coalition (Metchosin & Langford Area) This is a non-profit organization, they will do seat checks by donation. Call for an appointment 250 415-8140.  
- Brennan Gummer, Central Saanich Fire Dept. 250 544-4244 – Must call first for appointment.

**If your organization offers Child Seat Inspections not currently listed, please contact us at the toll-free number below:**

For more information regarding child passenger safety, call the toll-free Child Passenger Safety Information Line at **1-877-247-5551** or visit our website [www.ChildSeatInfo.ca](http://www.ChildSeatInfo.ca)

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