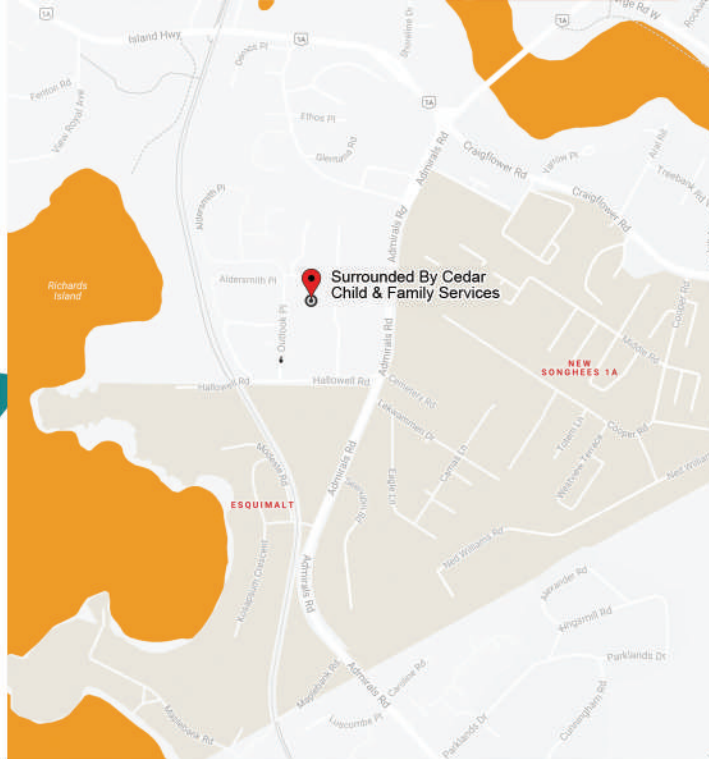




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ABOUT OUR LOGO

In the spirit of spindle whorls, the logo for Surrounded by Cedar depicts an adult face with a smaller child's face inside the mouth. Surrounding these two faces are the dendrochronological rings of red and yellow cedar.



SURROUNDED BY CEDAR
CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES



→ INDIGENOUS CHILDREN NEED HOMES NOW

- Children and youth who are connected to their families, communities and cultures do better as adults.
- When Indigenous children need to be away from their families, it is important for them to be with caregivers willing to work to keep them connected to their roots.
- We look to our foster parents to fulfill this role, and to be a supportive, consistent caregiver in our children's lives.
- Being a caregiver is a challenging job with many rewards. Caregivers play a very important role in our families, and in the wellbeing of our communities and Nations.
- We are always in need of caregivers and of Indigenous families willing to open their hearts and their homes to an Indigenous child.

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CHILD AND YOUTH COUNSELLOR

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The SCCFS Counselling Program also offers individual clinical counselling to urban Indigenous children and youth in care as well as clinical support to families who are seeking mental health services. Children, youth and families who are waiting for mental health treatment services are invited to connect with the agency's clinician to learn more about strategies for crisis response, stabilization and preparing for the healing journey.

*Surrounded by Cedar
is located upon the territories
of the Lekwungen people. We offer gratitude
to you as the keepers of these lands and waters.*

TOPICS FOR COUNSELLING

Child and Youth Programming

Individual clinical counselling based on individual need. Topics for child & youth group programming include: coping with stress, emotional and behavioural regulation, attachment and relationships, identity development and life transitions.

- Traditional Modalities of Self Care
- Belonging & Connection
- Indigenous Harm Reduction

Family and Caregiver Programming

Topics for family and caregiver programming include: parenting through trauma using culture and connection; fostering resiliency in Indigenous children and youth; enhancing attachment and relationships with kids.

- Growing through Storytelling
- Indigenous Values of Attachment
- Raising Proud Indigenous Leaders
- Traditional Parenting Teachings

Connect with Our Clinician

Children, youth and families waiting for mental health treatment services can connect with SCCFS's clinician to learn about strategies for: crisis response, stabilization and preparing for the healing journey.



The Referral Process

Children, youth or family members wishing to access group counselling or clinical counselling support services at SCCFS may self-refer at any time. Community service providers may also refer on behalf of children, youth or families.

If you are interested in making a referral, or in learning more about the counselling services at SCCFS, feel free to contact the Child & Youth Counsellor directly by telephone or email.



Our Commitment

Surrounded by Cedar will provide child and family services strongly rooted in Indigenous cultural values and world views while ensuring urban Indigenous children and youth grow up connected to family, community and culture. We will support the empowerment of the urban Indigenous community to continue the reclamation of traditional systems of caring for and protecting children so no child or youth will be placed into care.