

Web Sites

Organization	Address
211OntarioNorth.ca	https://211ontario.ca
Assistive Devices Program	https://www.ontario.ca/page/assistive-devices-program/
Child & Community Resources	www.childcare.on.ca
CMHA	www.thunderbay.cmha.ca
Community Living Ontario	https://communitylivingontario.ca
Easter Seal Society	www.easterseals.org
Kinna-Aweya Legal Clinic	www.kalc.ca
Kids Help Phone	https://kidshelpphone.ca
Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario	www.ldao.ca
Legal Aid Ontario	www.legalaid.on.ca
North of Superior Programs	www.nosp.on.ca
North West Local Health Integration Network	http://healthcareathome.ca/northwest/en
Ontario March of Dimes	www.marchofdimes.ca
Respite Services	www.respiteservices.com/thunderbay/respiteservices
Sick Kids	www.sickkids.ca
Thunder Bay District Health Unit	www.tbdhu.com
TVO ILC	https://ilc.tv.org
Wesway (respite services)	www.wesway.com

School to Community Transition: Community Resources

*Helping students in their transition
from school to the community*



The Superior-Greenstone District School Board, Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC), understands the vital need for information regarding community-based support programs during the transition from high school to the community.

The community organizations/agencies contained in this brochure are among many that offer support to students with special needs. We hope that this compilation of available sources, complete with contact numbers, is of assistance to you.

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Program Information

Following are descriptions of some of the programs mentioned in this brochure:

Adult Protective Services provides information on resources and services for adults with a developmental disability, explores options with individuals in order to assist them with goal setting and decision making, helps to coordinate services, and works in partnerships with other community agencies to improve the economic and social conditions of adults with developmental disabilities.

Assistive Devices Program provides support and funding to Ontario residents who have long-term physical disabilities. This program provides access to personalized assistive devices which increase independence and which are appropriate to the individual's basic needs.

North West Local Health Integration Network/Community Care Access Centres are the local point of access to community-based health care services. CCACs are funded by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and were created to coordinate a variety of health services to maintain an individual's health, independence and quality of life.

Dilico Anishinabek Family Care provides a range of responsive individual, family and community programs and services for all Anishinabek people, including the physical health, the mental health and the health of the communities where Anishinabek people live by promoting wellness, preventing illness and trauma, and providing diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation.

Rural Childrens' Services Partnership works with community agencies to provide integrated network of health, mental health and special education services to children with special needs and their families who reside in rural and remote communities of Northern Ontario.

Kinna-Aweya Legal Clinic provides legal advice and assistance to all low-income residents in the District of Thunder Bay. Services are offered at no cost to people with low-incomes who meet the financial eligibility guidelines. KALC's focus is on helping people get income maintenance benefits and maintain access to housing. **KALC are not able to assist in criminal or family law matters.**

North of Superior Programs offer Rural Children's Services Partnership, one-to-one counseling, family counseling and substance abuse counseling.

Thunder Bay District Health Unit provides health information and prevention-related clinical services to people of all ages; are advocates for healthy public policy; investigates reportable diseases and uphold regulations that apply to public health.

Superior-Greenstone Association for Community Living provides direct services and support to individuals identified with an intellectual disability, and their families, so that people may plan their future as productive, fully participating citizens in the community. Community Living Ontario supports this activity by linking local associations and their members with the resources and information they need, and by offering training and consultation in the areas of family support, education, employment, human rights, community participation, advocacy and self-planning.

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Support / Family Concerns

Organization	Contact Number
Adult Protective Services	Marathon 229-1340, x 2226 Geraldton 853-0499
North West Local Health Integration Network	Geraldton 854-2292 Marathon 229-8627 Nipigon 887-5862 No area code: 310-2222
Dilico Anishinabek Family Services	Longlac 876-2267 Moberg 822-2521 Nipigon 887-2514
Food Banks	Geraldton 854-FOOD (3663) Manitouwadge 826-4326 Marathon 229-9986 Nipigon 887-2348 Schreiber 824-2013 Terrace Bay 825-2801
North of Superior Programs	All Communities 1-877-895-6677
Kinna-Awaya Legal Clinic	Geraldton 854-1278 Marathon 229-2290 1-866-875-4052
Legalaïd Ontario	1-866-297-5559
Lutheran Community Care Centre (Thunder Bay and District)	Thunder Bay 1-866-752-5427 345-6062
Marathon Children and Family Centre	Marathon 229-3031
Marjorie House	Manitouwadge 826-4224 Marathon 229-2222 Schreiber 824-3380
Superior-Greenstone Association for Community Living	Geraldton 854-0775 Red Rock 886-2801 1-888-434-4409
The Family Place / Best Start	Manitouwadge 826-2883

Health Concerns

Organization	Contact Number
Addictions Counselor Ontario Works	Manitouwadge 826-2869
Canadian Mental Health Association Crisis Response Services	1-888-269-3100
Crisis Response Services Suicide Prevention	1-866-888-8988
District Family Health Team	Greenstone 854-0051 Manitouwadge 826-3251 Marathon 229-3243 Nipigon 887-5252 Schreiber 824-2934 Terrace Bay 825-3235
Health Card Inquiries	1-800-664-8988
Hospitals	Geraldton 854-1862 Manitouwadge 826-3251 Marathon 229-1740 Nipigon 887-3026 Terrace Bay 825-3273
Mental Health Service Information Ontario	1-866-531-2600
PACE	Geraldton 854-2649 Manitouwadge 826-4442 Marathon 229-0357 Schreiber 824-1362
METTA Counselling	Marathon 229-4220
North of Superior Programs	Geraldton 854-1321 Longlac 876-2235 Manitouwadge 826-4517 Marathon 229-0607 Nipigon 887-2632 Red Rock 228-1873 Schreiber 824-3236 Terrace Bay 825-3238

Health Concerns (Cont'd)

Organization	Contact Number
Northern Health Travel Grant	1-800-461-4006
Sick Kids	Toronto 416-813-1500
Superior Speech Services	Schreiber 824-1304
Telehealth Ontario	1-866-797-0000
Thunder Bay District Health Unit	Greenstone 854-0454 Manitouwadge 888-294-6630 Marathon 229-1820 Red Rock 886-1060 Terrace Bay 825-7770

Continuing Education

Organization	Contact Number
Confederation College	Geraldton 854-0652 Marathon 229-2464
Confederation College Distance Ed/E-Learning	Thunder Bay 475-3846 1-800-465-5493
Contact North 1-855-356-4888	Greenstone 854-0542 Manitouwadge 826-3327 Lake Superior North 229-2790 Nipigon 887-3320 Terrace Bay 825-9160
TVO / ILC	1-800-387-5512
Public Libraries	Beardmore 875-2212 Dorion 857-2318 Greenstone 854-1490 Longlac 876-4515 Manitouwadge 826-3913 Marathon 229-0740 Nipigon 887-3142 Red Rock 886-2558 Schreiber 824-2477 Terrace Bay 825-3315

Job Training / Employment

Organization	Contact Number
Employment Standards (Min. of Labour) OH&S Contact Centre	1-800-531-5551 1-877-202-0008
Employment and Social Development Canada	Geraldton 854-0635 Marathon 229-0959 Terrace Bay 624-1470
Northwest Employment Works	Marathon 229-3223 Thunder Bay 473-3829
Manitouwadge Employment Centre	Manitouwadge 826-1414
AETS	1-866-870-2387 346-0307

General

Organization	Contact Number
Assistive Devices Program	1-800-268-6021 TTY: 1-800-387-5559
Easter Seals Society	Thunder Bay 345-7622
Kids Help Phone	1-800-668-6868 Text: 686 868
Member of Parliament, Patty Hajdu, MP	Federal 1-888-266-8004 766-2090
Member of Provincial Parliament, Michael Gravelle, MPP	Provincial 345-3647
Ontario March of Dimes	Thunder Bay 345-6595
Service Ontario	1-800-267-8097
TTY Users Operator Assistance	TTY to voice 711 1-800-855-1155
TTY Users Relay Service	1-800-855-0511