

<i>Web Sites</i>	
<i>Organization</i>	<i>Address</i>
211OntarioNorth.ca	www.OntarioNorth.ca
Assistive Devices Program	www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/program/adp/adp_mn.html
Community Living Ontario	www.communitylivingontario.ca
Easter Seal Society	www.easterseals.org
Hospital for Sick Children	www.sickkids.ca
Independent Learning Centre	www.ilc-cei.com
Integrated Services for Northern Children	www.isnc.org
Kinna-Aweya Legal Clinic	www.kalc.ca
Kids Help Phone	www.kidshelpphone.ca
Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario	www.ldao.ca
Legal Aid	www.legalaid.ca
Ontario March of Dimes	www.marchofdimes.ca
Thunder Bay District Health Unit	www.tbdhu.com
Wesway, Respite Services	www.respiteservices.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.

**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.

**Integrated Services for Northern Children** is a tri-Ministry program (Health, Education & Training, Community & Social Services) working 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 Integrated Services for Northern Children, 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** provide 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.

<b>Support / Family Concerns</b>	
<i>Organization</i>	<i>Based in / Contact Number</i>
Adult Protective Services	Marathon 229-1340, x 2226 Geraldton 854-2511, x 23
Community Care Access Centres	Geraldton 854-2292 Marathon 229-8628 Thunder Bay 1-800-626-5406
Dilico Ojibway Child and Family Services	Longlac 876-2267 Marathon 229-8910 Nipigon 887-2746
Food Banks	Manitouwadge 826-4326 Marathon 229-9986 Schreiber 824-2018 Terrace Bay 825-3647
Integrated Services for Northern Children	Geraldton 854-1321 Longlac 876-2235 Marathon 229-0607 Nipigon 887-2632 Schreiber 824-2867
Kinna-Awaya Legal Clinic	Marathon 229-2290
Lutheran Community Care Centre (Thunder Bay and District)	Thunder Bay 1-866-752-5427 345-6062
Marjorie House	Manitouwadge 826-4224 Marathon 229-2222 Schreiber 824-3380
Superior-Greenstone Association for Community Living	Geraldton 854-0924/0775 Red Rock 886-2801 Nipigon 887-2746
The Family Place	Manitouwadge 826-2883

<b>Health Concerns</b>	
<i>Organization</i>	<i>Based in / Contact Number</i>
Addictions Counselor Ontario Works	Manitouwadge 826-2869
Canadian Mental Health Crisis Response Line	1-888-269-3100
Crisis Response Services Suicide Prevention	1-866-888-8988
Eat Right Ontario	1-877-510-5102
Health Card Inquiries	1-800-664-8988
Hospital for Sick Children	Toronto 416-813-1500
Hospitals	Geraldton 854-1694 Manitouwadge 826-3251 Marathon 229-1740 Nipigon 887-3026 Terrace Bay 825-3273
Medical Clinics	Beardmore 875-2058 Geraldton 854-0224 Manitouwadge 826-3333 Marathon 229-3243 Nipigon 887-1110 Schreiber 824-2934 Terrace Bay 825-3235
Mental Health Service Information Ontario	1-866-531-2600
Mental Illness Support Network	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 Schreiber 824-2867 Terrace Bay 825-3238

<b>Health Concerns (Cont'd)</b>	
<i>Organization</i>	<i>Based in / Contact Number</i>
Northern Health Travel Grant	1-800-461-4006
Superior Speech Services	Schreiber 824-1304
Telehealth Ontario	1-866-797-0000
Thunder Bay District Health Unit	Geraldton 854-0454 Manitouwadge 826-4061 Marathon 229-1820 Nipigon 887-3031 Schreiber 824-2413
<b>Continuing Education</b>	
<i>Organization</i>	<i>Based in / Contact Number</i>
Confederation College	Geraldton 854-0652 Marathon 229-2464
Confederation College Distance Education/E-Learning	Thunder Bay 475-6550
Contact North	Geraldton 854-0542 Longlac 876-4888 Manitouwadge 826-3327 Marathon 229-2790 Nipigon 887-3320 Terrace Bay 825-9160
Independent Learning Centre	1-800-387-5512
Public Libraries	Beardmore 875-2212 Dorion 857-2318 Geraldton 854-1490 Longlac 876-4515 Manitouwadge 826-3913 Marathon 229-0740 Nipigon 887-3142 Red Rock 886-2558 Schreiber 824-2477 Terrace Bay 825-3819

<b>Job Training / Employment</b>	
<i>Organization</i>	<i>Based in / Contact Number</i>
Employment Standards (Working Conditions—Min. of Labour)	1-800-531-5551
Human Resources Development Canada	Geraldton 854-0635 Marathon 229-0959
Job Connect	Geraldton 854-0859 Marathon 229-2037 Nipigon 887-2746
Manitouwadge Employment Centre	Manitouwadge 826-1414
Superior Training & Employment Program	Nipigon 887-2746

<b>General</b>	
<i>Organization</i>	<i>Based in / Contact Number</i>
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
Member of Parliament Joe Comuzzi, MP	Federal 1-888-266-8004
Member of Provincial Parliament Michael Gravelle, MPP	Provincial 1-888-516-5555
Ontario March of Dimes	Thunder Bay 345-6595
TTY Users Operator Assistance	1-800-855-1155
TTY Users Relay Service	1-800-855-0511