Vancouver Demographic Report – West End

January 2019

The Vancouver Early Years Partnership (VEYP) and the Human Early Partnership (HELP) collaborated on a research project to produce detailed demographic profiles for all 21 Vancouver Neighbourhoods.

These profiles have gathered the key data that we know about children and families in our city into one place.

The intention of these profiles is to encourage thought, reflection, conversation and the desire to know more and do more. Our hope is that this information provides local planning tables, service providers, government, funders and others the data needed to work collaboratively to make changes that will improve the lives of children and their families.

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Finally, many thanks to the Ministry of Children and Family Development, Children First, for funding this project.

Together we can make a difference for children!

Sincerely, on behalf of the Vancouver Early Years Partnership,

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Our Mission: To Strengthen the Early Years through Collaboration, Education and Research
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Neighbourhoods

Local Health Areas (aka Community Health Areas)
POPULATION TRENDS

West End: Number of Children by Age Group, 2006 to 2016

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Source: Census

West End: Population Density (People per Hectare), by Age Group, 2006 to 2016

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Source: Census

Percent of population aged 0 to 5, 6 to 12, and 13 to 18, 2006 to 2016

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Source: Census
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Source: BC Stats, Based on the Component/Cohort-Survival method, 2017 base year estimate
FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE

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Source: Census
Family Types, 2006 to 2016

Source: Census

Families by Number of Children, 2006 to 2016

Source: Census
### Lone Parent Families

West End: Number of Lone Parent Families, 2006 to 2016

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<td><strong>Female lone parents</strong></td>
<td>670</td>
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<td><strong>Male lone parents</strong></td>
<td>115</td>
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Source: Census

Percent lone parent families, overall and female-led, 2006 to 2016

![Bar chart showing percent of population for % lone parent families and % female lone parent families for West End and Vancouver from 2006 to 2016.](chart.png)

Source: Census
Median total family income (2015 dollars), all families with children under 18 and with children under 6, 2005 to 2015

**Source:** Taxfiler

Median total family income (2015 dollars), lone parent families with children under 18 and with children under 6, 2005 to 2015

**Source:** Taxfiler
Families Receiving Social Assistance

Percent of families with at least one person receiving social assistance, all families with children under 18 and with children under 6, 2005 to 2015

Source: Taxfiler

Percent of families receiving social assistance, lone parent families with children under 18 and with children under 6, 2005 to 2015

Source: Taxfiler
Families Receiving Employment Insurance Income

Percent of families with at least one person with Employment Insurance income, all families with children under 18 and with children under 6, 2005 to 2015

![Graph showing percent of families with at least one person with Employment Insurance income, all families with children under 18 and with children under 6, 2005 to 2015.]

Source: Taxfiler

Percent of families with Employment Insurance income, lone parent families with children under 18 and with children under 6, 2005 to 2015

![Graph showing percent of families with Employment Insurance income, lone parent families with children under 18 and with children under 6, 2005 to 2015.]

Source: Taxfiler
GENDER-RELATED INCOME PATTERNS IN OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLES

Percent female contribution to total income, opposite-sex couples with children under 18, and with children under 6, 2005 to 2015

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Source: Taxfiler
Employment income by gender, opposite-sex couples with children under 18, 2005 to 2015

Source: Taxfiler

Employment income by gender, opposite-sex couples with children under 6, 2005 to 2015

Source: Taxfiler
POVERTY / LOW INCOME

Percent of families below the after-tax Low Income Measure, all families with children under 18 and with children under 6, 2005 to 2015

Source: Taxfiler

Percent of families below the after-tax Low Income Measure, lone parent families with children under 18 and with children under 6, 2005 to 2015

Source: Taxfiler
Percent of families below half of the after-tax Low Income Measure, all families with children under 18 and with children under 6, 2005 to 2015

Source: Taxfiler

Percent of families below half of the after-tax Low Income Measure, lone parent families with children under 18 and with children under 6, 2005 to 2015

Source: Taxfiler
**Gini Coefficient**

One common way of measuring distribution of income in a population is the Gini Coefficient, named after the Italian statistician who developed it in 1912. The values of the Gini Coefficient range from 0 to 1, where 0 represents the situation where everyone in the population has exactly the same income, and 1 represents the situation where only one person in the population has all of the income. Therefore, the higher the Gini Coefficient, the more income inequality there is in the population. People who live in places with higher levels of income inequality tend to have higher rates of poor health and social outcomes.

Gini Coefficient, all families with children under 18 and with children under 6, 2005 to 2015

Source: Taxfiler
Gini Coefficient, lone parent families with children under 18 and with children under 6, 2005 to 2015

Source: Taxfiler
LANGUAGE

Percent with a non-English mother tongue, 2006 to 2016

Source: Census

West End: Top Ten* Non-English Mother Tongues, 2006 to 2016

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*Top ten as of 2016
Source: Census
Percent not speaking English at home, 2006 to 2016

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Source: Census

West End: Top Ten* Non-English Languages Spoken at Home, 2006 to 2016

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*Top ten as of 2016
Source: Census
West End: Top Ten* Languages, Ability to Hold a Conversation, 2006 to 2016

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*Top ten as of 2016

“Chinese, not specified” category less used in 2016 than previously

Source: Census
VISIBLE MINORITIES

Percent visible minorities overall, 2006 to 2016

Source: Census

Percent various visible minorities, 2016

Source: Census
IMMIGRATION

Percent of population that are immigrants, 2006 to 2016

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<td>12,350</td>
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<td><strong>Vancouver Total</strong></td>
<td>266,135</td>
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Source: Census
West End: Top Ten Immigrants’ Place of Birth, Percent of All Immigrants, 2011 and 2016

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*Top ten as of 2016
Source: Census

Immigrants, by generation status, 2011 and 2016

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Note: 2006 not included, since the reference population in 2006 (those aged 15 plus) was different than later censuses
Source: Census
Immigrants: Percent by admission category, 2016

Source: Census
INDIGENOUS POPULATION

West End: Number with Indigenous Identity, Overall and by Category

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<td>Métis</td>
<td>250</td>
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<td>450</td>
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<td>Inuk/Inuit</td>
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Source: Census

Percent with Indigenous identity, 2006 to 2016

Source: Census
West End: Number, by Highest Educational Attainment for Those Aged 25 to 64

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<td>No high school graduation</td>
<td>1,240</td>
<td>1,215</td>
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<td>High school graduation or equivalent</td>
<td>5,385</td>
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<td>Post-secondary credential</td>
<td>21,450</td>
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Source: Census

Percent by highest educational attainment for those aged 25 to 64, 2006 to 2016

Source: Census
## OCCUPATIONS

West End: Number, Each National Occupation Classification (NOC) Category, 2006 to 2016

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<td>Natural and applied sciences</td>
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<td>Health</td>
<td>1,170</td>
<td>1,165</td>
<td>1,375</td>
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<td>Education, law, social, community &amp; gov’t services</td>
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<td>Art, culture, recreation and sport</td>
<td>2,290</td>
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<td>Sales and service</td>
<td>6,385</td>
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<td>7,635</td>
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<td>Trades, transport and equipment operators</td>
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<td>Natural resources, agriculture and related</td>
<td>110</td>
<td>175</td>
<td>180</td>
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<td>Manufacturing and utilities</td>
<td>295</td>
<td>270</td>
<td>210</td>
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Source: Census

West End: Percent, Each National Occupation Classification (NOC) Category, 2006 to 2016

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<td>Art, culture, recreation and sport</td>
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<td>Sales and service</td>
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Source: Census
SHELTER

Dwelling Types, 2006 to 2016

Note: Some relatively rare dwelling types not included (e.g., row housing)
Source: Census

Home ownership and housing stress*, 2006 to 2016

*Housing stress means that an owner or tenant spends 30% or more of income on shelter costs
Source: Census
Average monthly costs of renting and owning (2016 dollars), 2006 to 2016

Source: Census

Average home value (2016 dollars), 2006 to 2016

Source: Census
Labour force participation, age 15 plus, 2006 to 2016

Source: Census

Unemployment rate, age 15 plus, 2006 to 2016

Source: Census

West End: 51.3%
Vancouver: 48.8%

Percent of Working Population Who Work in the City of Vancouver, 2016
West End: 77.3%
Vancouver: 68.7%
RESIDENTIAL MOBILITY

Percent who have moved in the past year, and in the past five years, 2006 to 2016

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Source: Census
HELP SES INDEX

The HELP SES Index is a composite of seven census and taxfiler variables (see below) that together are particularly strong in accounting for the differences in EDI vulnerability rates across the province. The Index is set to an arbitrary value of 100 for the province in 2006. The HELP SES Index provides one overall SES number that can be used to show changes in SES over time, or to compare neighbourhoods at one point in time.

West End: Components of the HELP SES Index, 2006 to 2016

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<td>3.3</td>
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<td>% not speaking either English or French at home</td>
<td>15.4</td>
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<td>% lone parent families</td>
<td>10.5</td>
<td>10.4</td>
<td>8.6</td>
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<tr>
<td>% below after-tax Low Income measure, families with children under 6</td>
<td>33.2</td>
<td>23.1</td>
<td>18.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>% reporting investment income, families with children under 18</td>
<td>13.8</td>
<td>15.7</td>
<td>19.3</td>
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<td>% with total incomes at least twice the provincial median, families with children under 18</td>
<td>16.2</td>
<td>20.9</td>
<td>27.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>% below after-tax Low Income measure, lone parent families with children under 6</td>
<td>64.2</td>
<td>51.7</td>
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Source: Census and Taxfiler

HELP SES Index, 2006 to 2016

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<td>British Columbia</td>
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Source: Census and Taxfiler
INTRODUCTION TO THE EDI

The five scales of the EDI are:

**PHYSICAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING**
Assesses children’s gross and fine motor skills, physical independence and readiness for the school day. E.g. Can the child hold a pencil? Is the child able to manipulate objects? Is the child on time for school?

**SOCIAL COMPETENCE**
Assesses children’s overall social competencies, capacity for respect and responsibility, approaches to learning, and readiness to explore new things. E.g. Is the child able to follow class routines? Is the child self-confident? Is the child eager to read a new book?

**EMOTIONAL MATURITY**
Assesses children’s prosocial and helping behaviours, as well as hyperactivity and inattention, and aggressive, anxious and fearful behaviours. E.g. Does the child comfort a child who is crying or upset? Does the child help clean up a mess?

**LANGUAGE & COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT**
Assesses children’s basic and advanced literacy skills, numeracy skills, interest in math and reading, and memory. E.g. Is the child interested in reading and writing? Can the child count and recognize numbers? Is the child able to read simple sentences?

**COMMUNICATION SKILLS & GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**
Assesses children’s English language skills and general knowledge. E.g. Can the child tell a story? Can the child communicate with adults and children? Can the child take part in imaginative play?

**HOW DOES THE EDI MEASURE CHILDHOOD VULNERABILITY?**
Data gathered from the EDI are used to report on childhood vulnerability rates. The data illustrate trends in vulnerability over time. Through data analyses and mapping, it also becomes possible to examine regional differences in child vulnerability at multiple geographical levels from a broad provincial snapshot to community and neighbourhood analyses.

Vulnerable children are those who, without additional support and care, are more likely to experience challenges in their school years and beyond. Vulnerability is assessed for each of the five EDI scales. Children whose scores fall below the vulnerability cut-off on a particular EDI scale are said to be vulnerable in that area of development.

**REPORTING ON EDI VULNERABILITY**

**Vulnerability on the Five EDI Scales**
The percentage of children vulnerable on each of the five scales of the EDI are measured and reported as vulnerability rates.

**Vulnerable on One or More Scales**
Vulnerable on One or More Scales is a summary measure that reports the percentage of children who are vulnerable on at least one or more of the five scales of the EDI. Children represented by this measure may be vulnerable on only one scale or may be experiencing vulnerabilities on two, three, four or all five scales of the EDI.
DIFFERENCES ACROSS BC SCHOOL DISTRICTS

There is a wide range in vulnerability rates across all BC school districts in Wave 6. Provincialy, the range differs on each of the five EDI scales. The lowest school district-level vulnerability rate on the measure Vulnerable on One or More Scales is 9%, while the highest is 53%.

For individual scales, the lowest school district-level vulnerability rate in the province is found on the Communication Scale at 2% while the highest is on the Physical Health and Well-Being Scale at 32%.

Figure 5 illustrates Vancouver’s vulnerability rates for each scale and the summary measure, Vulnerable on One or More Scales, for Wave 6 in comparison to results from all other school districts in the province. Each coloured bar in Figure 5 represents one school district’s vulnerability rate, which are ordered from lowest to highest vulnerability. The black bar represents this school district’s vulnerability rates.

See Figure 6 (Wave 6 EDI data for all school districts) on the following page for a detailed comparison of EDI results for all school districts in the province.
NEIGHBOURHOOD PROFILES

WEST END

WAVE 6

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 82

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CHANGE OVER TIME

One or More Scales

LONG-TERM TREND (W2-W6)

RECENT TREND (W5-W6)

NO MEANINGFUL CHANGE

WAVE 2 2004-07

WAVE 3 2007-09

WAVE 4 2009-11

WAVE 5 2011-13

WAVE 6 2013-16

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INTRODUCTION TO EDI SUBSCALES

Figure 1 provides general profiles for each of the 15 EDI subscales that are considered to reflect children who are ‘developmentally on track’ or ‘developmentally ready for school’ in these particular areas of development.

Figure 1: Relationship between EDI Scales and Subscales

VULNERABLE ON 1 OR MORE SCALES

SCALES

Physical Health & Well-Being

Social Competence

Emotional Maturity

Language & Cognitive Development

Communication Skills & General Knowledge

SUBSCALES

Gross & Fine Motor Skills

Physical Independence

Physical Readiness for the School Day

Overall Social Competence

Approaches to Learning

Readiness to Explore New Things

Respect & Responsibility

Aggressive Behaviour

Anxious & Fearful Behaviour

Hyperactive & Inattentive Behavior

Basic Literacy

Advanced Literacy

Basic Numeracy

Interest in Literacy, Numeracy & Memory

No Subscales

INTRODUCTION TO EDI SUBSCALES

UNDERSTANDING SCALE AND SUBSCALE TRENDS

HOW TO READ THE TREND GRAPHS

A downward trend line indicates that children are doing better than before, and that the subscale is contributing to a decrease in the vulnerability rate.

An upward trend line indicates that children are doing worse than before, and that the subscale is contributing to an increase in the vulnerability rate.

* In order to track changes in subscales over time, subscale data is standardized to a baseline of Wave 2 data.

Waves of Data
A ‘Wave’ is a 2-3 year data collection period, based on the annual school calendar (September - June)
As components of the EDI Scales, EDI subscales provide more detailed information and can reveal which developmental areas are contributing to increases or decreases in scale-level vulnerability rates.

Trend notes: The precise amount of change that is required to meet the threshold for being a meaningful trend (“getting better” or “getting worse”) is unique for each EDI scale and subscale.
SCHOOL DISTRICT DATA ■ SD39 VANCOUVER

NUMBER OF CHILDREN
W2: 3,779  W3: 3,583  W4: 3,270  W5: 3,126  W6: 3,468

As components of the EDI Scales, EDI subscales provide more detailed information and can reveal which developmental areas are contributing to increases or decreases in scale-level vulnerability rates.

TYPE OF TREND  Long Term (W2 - W6)  Short Term (W5 - W6)  DIRECTION OF TREND  ▲ Getting Worse  ◼ No Change  ▼ Getting Better

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### MDI TRENDS

**MDI Grade 4 (2014)**

Link:

[Vancouver Grade 4 MDI Report (2014)](#)

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## Vancouver (SD39)

### MDI Grade 4 Results, 2013-2014

District total sample: 2,401 | Participation rate: 70%

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**MDI WELL-BEING INDEX**

- Thriving: 29%
- Medium to High Well-Being: 45%
- Low Well-Being: 26%

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**WHAT DO THESE GRAPHS MEAN?**

For more information about the individual subscales and how they were calculated, turn to Section 4: Index of Terms.

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### SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Optimism**
  - 66% High
  - 24% Medium
  - 9% Low

- **Empathy**
  - 78% High
  - 17% Medium
  - 5% Low

- **Prosocial Behaviour**
  - 46% High
  - 35% Medium
  - 20% Low

- **Self-Esteem**
  - 81% High
  - 15% Medium
  - 4% Low

- **Happiness**
  - 65% High
  - 25% Medium
  - 10% Low

- **Absence of Sadness**
  - 61% High
  - 26% Medium
  - 12% Low

- **Absence of Worries**
  - 45% High
  - 25% Medium
  - 30% Low

### PHYSICAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING

- **General Health**
  - 47% 90-100%
  - 45% 80-89%
  - 9% 70-79%

- **Body Image**
  - 62% 90-100%
  - 29% 80-89%
  - 8% 70-79%

- **Eating Breakfast**
  - 92% 90-100%
  - 8% 80-89%
  - 0% 70-79%

- **Meals with Adults at Home**
  - 76% 90-100%
  - 7% 80-89%
  - 16% 70-79%

- **Frequency of Good Sleep**
  - 71% 90-100%
  - 13% 80-89%
  - 16% 70-79%

### CONNECTEDNESS TO ADULTS & PEERS

- **Adults at School**
  - 69% 90-100%
  - 31% 80-89%
  - 27% 70-79%

- **Adults in the Neighbourhood**
  - 50% 90-100%
  - 31% 80-89%
  - 20% 70-79%

- **Adults at Home**
  - 87% 90-100%
  - 12% 80-89%
  - 1% 70-79%

- **Peer Belonging**
  - 70% 90-100%
  - 20% 80-89%
  - 18% 70-79%

- **Friendship Intimacy**
  - 72% 90-100%
  - 18% 80-89%
  - 10% 70-79%

### SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

- **Academic Self-Concept**
  - 81% 90-100%
  - 15% 80-89%
  - 4% 70-79%

- **School Climate**
  - 73% 90-100%
  - 20% 80-89%
  - 7% 70-79%

- **School Belonging**
  - 72% 90-100%
  - 18% 80-89%
  - 10% 70-79%
**Section 2  School District and Community Data**  
Updated August 2014

### USE OF AFTER-SCHOOL TIME

#### WEEKLY AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES*

- Any Organized Activity:  
  - Not at all: 17%  
  - Once per week: 27%  
  - 2+ times per week: 56%
- Sports:  
  - Not at all: 15%  
  - Once per week: 30%  
  - 2+ times per week: 55%
- Music & Arts:  
  - Not at all: 15%  
  - Once per week: 30%  
  - 2+ times per week: 55%

#### DAILY HOMEWORK, TV & COMPUTER USE*

- Homework:  
  - Not at all: 88%  
  - <2 hours per day: 7%  
  - 2+ hours per day: 5%
- TV:  
  - Not at all: 87%  
  - <2 hours per day: 11%  
  - 2+ hours per day: 2%
- Computer Use:  
  - Not at all: 21%  
  - <2 hours per day: 77%  
  - 2+ hours per day: 2%

*Values less than 10% are not labelled

### ARE YOU ALREADY DOING ACTIVITIES YOU WISH TO BE DOING?

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### WHAT CHILDREN WISH TO BE DOING (by Number of Students)

- Physical and/or Outdoor Activities: 573
- Music and Fine Arts: 197
- Friends and Playing: 157
- Computer/Video Games: 143
- Time with Family/at Home: 19
- Free Time/Relaxing: 21
- Other: 49

### WHERE CHILDREN GO AFTER SCHOOL

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<td>28%</td>
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### PERCEIVED BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATING IN DESIRED AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Have to go straight home after school: 37%
- It is too difficult to get there: 12%
- The activity that I want is not offered: 19%
- The schedule does not fit the times that I can attend: 32%
- It’s not safe for me to go: 9%
- I have too much homework to do: 31%
- My parents do not approve: 18%
- It costs too much: 21%
- I need to take care of siblings or do other things: 13%
- I am afraid I will not be good enough in that activity: 13%
- I’m too busy: 40%
- I don’t know what is available: 14%
- None of my friends are interested or want to go: 15%
- Other: 16%

### ABOUT THE MDI
The Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) is a self-report questionnaire completed by children in Grade 4. The questionnaire includes 71 questions related to the five areas of development that are strongly linked to well-being, health and academic achievement.

### TAKING ACTION
For the latest research regarding middle childhood, as well as tools to help you interpret and work with your MDI results, visit our MDI Tools for Action page at [http://earlylearning.ubc.ca/mditools/](http://earlylearning.ubc.ca/mditools/)

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West End
MDI-4 Actionable Items, 2013-2014
Neighbourhood total sample: 49

% OF CHILDREN REPORTING EACH ASSET

Adult Relationships
- 81% After School Activities
- 96% Nutrition and Sleep
Peer Relationships
- 82%

90-100% | 80-89% | 70-79% | <70%

For more information about the individual subscales and how they were calculated, turn to Section 4: Index of Terms.

% High | % Medium | % Low | MDI Sub-scale

ADULT RELATIONSHIPS
- Adults at School: 76, 18, 6
- Adults in the Neighbourhood: 62, 25, 12
- Adults at Home: 85, 13, 2

PEER RELATIONSHIPS
- Peer Belonging: 67, 22, 10
- Friendship Intimacy: 67, 20, 12

NUTRITION & SLEEP
- Eating Breakfast: 92, 8
- Meals with Adults at Home: 77, 8, 15
- Frequency of Good Sleep: 65, 15, 21

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Any Organized Activity
- 85% 2 times per week

Sports
- 10% 2 times per week

Music & Arts
- 15% 2 times per week

ARE YOU ALREADY DOING ACTIVITIES YOU WISH TO BE DOING?

No | Yes | No and Yes
- 38% | 79% | 16%

WHAT CHILDREN WISH TO BE DOING
(by Number of Students)

Physical and/or Outdoor Activities: 4
- Music and Fine Arts: 2
- Friends and Playing: 3
- Computer/Video Games: 5
- Time with Family/at Home: 0
- Free Time/Relaxing: 1
- Other: 2

PERCEIVED BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATING IN DESIRED AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- I have to go straight home after school: 28%
- It is too difficult to get there: 13%
- The activity that I want is not offered: 17%
- The schedule does not fit the times I can attend: 26%
- It is not safe for me to go: 11%
- I have too much homework to do: 26%
- My parents do not approve: 21%
- It costs too much: 19%
- I need to take care of siblings or do things at home: 11%
- I am afraid I will not be good enough in that activity: 11%
- I'm too busy: 23%
- I don't know what is available: 13%
- None of my friends are interested or want to go: 13%
- Other: 26%
NEIGHBOURHOOD PROFILE
WEST END
Number of children: 53

WELL-BEING INDEX

Percentage of children who reported:
- Thriving
- Medium to high well-being
- Low well-being

Neighbourhood
- 37% Thriving
- 17% Medium to high well-being
- 46% Low well-being

School District Average
- 38% Thriving
- 26% Medium to high well-being
- 35% Low well-being

MEASURES COMPRISING THE WELL-BEING INDEX

OPTIMISM
Optimism refers to the mindset of having positive expectations for the future. e.g. "I have more good times than bad times."

SELF-ESTEEM
Self-esteem refers to a person's sense of self-worth. e.g. "A lot of things about me are good."

HAPPINESS
Happiness refers to how content or satisfied a person is with their life. e.g. "I am happy with my life."

ABSENCE OF SADNESS
Sadness measures the beginning symptoms of depression. e.g. "I feel unhappy a lot of the time."

GENERAL HEALTH
Children are asked, "in general, how would you describe your health?"
NEIGHBOURHOOD PROFILE: WEST END
Number of children: 53

ASSETS INDEX

Percentage of children reporting the presence of the following assets in their lives:

Neighbourhood

- 77% Adult Relationships
- 81% Peer Relationships
- 86% After-School Activities
- 62% Nutrition and Sleep

School District Average

- 71% Adult Relationships
- 81% Peer Relationships
- 88% After-School Activities
- 71% Nutrition and Sleep

More assets

- 90%+
- 80-89%
- 70-79%
- <70%

Fewer assets

MEASURES COMPRISING THE ASSETS INDEX

**Adult Relationships**

At School
- 69% High well-being
- 21% Medium well-being
- 10% Low well-being

In the Neighbourhood
- 66% High well-being
- 17% Medium well-being
- 17% Low well-being

At Home
- 89% High well-being
- 9% Medium well-being
- 2% Low well-being

**Nutrition and Sleep**

Eating Breakfast
- 82% High well-being
- 10% Medium well-being
- 8% Low well-being

Meals with Adults at Home
- 73% High well-being
- 12% Medium well-being
- 15% Low well-being

Frequency of Good Sleep
- 60% High well-being
- 19% Medium well-being
- 21% Low well-being

**Peer Relationships**

Peer Belonging
- 74% High well-being
- 17% Medium well-being
- 9% Low well-being

Friendship Intimacy
- 74% High well-being
- 17% Medium well-being
- 9% Low well-being

**After-School Activities**

Any Organized Activity
- 78% 2+ times per week
- 8% Once per week
- 14% Not at all

School district average
NEIGHBOURHOOD PROFILE: WEST END
Number of children: 53

USE OF AFTER-SCHOOL TIME

Are you already doing activities you wish to be doing?
31% No 75% Yes 6% Yes and No

Top activities children wish to be doing after-school
- Physical and/or Outdoor Activities: 9
- Music and Fine Arts: 4
- Work/Volunteer: 2

Top barriers to participating in after-school activities
- I have too much homework to do: 14
- The schedule does not fit the times I can attend: 13
- I am too busy: 12

During last week AFTER SCHOOL (from 3pm-6pm), how many days did you participate in:

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In your neighbourhood/community there are places that provide programs for kids your age:

89% Yes 2% No 9% Don’t Know

COMMUNITY BELONGING & SAFETY

Percentage of children who responded “very much true” when asked: In your neighbourhood/community there are adults who:

- 32% Really care about me.
- 30% Believe that I will be a success.
- 40% Listen to me when I have something to say.

In your neighbourhood/community there are safe places where you feel comfortable to hang out with friends:

85% Yes 6% No 9% Don’t Know
My Health, My Community

*My Health My Community* is a web-based health and wellness survey that gives residents the opportunity to help influence their community’s health priorities. This innovative new initiative was created through a joint partnership between Vancouver Coastal Health, Fraser Health and the UBC Faculty of Medicine eHealth Strategy Office.

The survey asks people, aged 18 and up who live in the Vancouver Coastal Health and Fraser Health regions, to provide information about their health, lifestyle choices, community involvement and neighbourhood characteristics. This information will help us improve future community programs and services that are more relevant to your health and wellness needs.

Link to My Health, My Community

Link to Vancouver Community Health Profile

Births and Low Birth Rate

Number and Percent of Births in Vancouver by Age of Mother, 2015/16 to 2017/18

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Number and Rate of Live Births and Low Birth Weight, 2011 to 2015, by Community Health Areas

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1 Per 1,000 in the population
2 Per 1,000 live births

Immunization

Two-year-old Immunization Coverage Rates, Vancouver, 2003 to 2012

Up-to-date for age:

- 2003: 61%
- 2006: 70%
- 2009: 65%
- 2012: 72%

**FAMILY-FRIENDLY RESOURCES IN VANCOUVER**

**Early Childhood Education and Care**

West End: Child Care Facilities (as of December 2018)

Number of Licensees by Type

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Details for All Centre-based Licensees

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Child Care Need in City of Vancouver, as of December 2017
Community Centres

West End Community Centre
870 Denman Street

Link to All Community Centres in Vancouver
Family Resource Programs

None in West End

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Neighbourhood Houses

Gordon Neighbourhood House
1019 Broughton Street

[All Neighbourhood Houses in Vancouver]
StrongStart Centres

None in West End

Link to All StrongStart Centres in Vancouver
Public Libraries

VPL, Joe Fortes Branch
870 Denman Street

Link to All Public Libraries in Vancouver
Parks

Alexandra Park
1755 Beach Avenue

Barclay Heritage Square
1433 Barclay Street

English Bay Beach Park
1700 Beach Avenue

Morton Park
1800 Morton Avenue

Nelson Park
1030 Bute Street

Stanley Park
2000 West Georgia Street

Sunset Beach Park
1204 Beach Avenue

Link to All Parks in Vancouver
Public Schools

All Schools and Catchment Areas

Link to Map Below
City of Vancouver Neighbourhood Profile

Link to Profile for West End Neighbourhood