

**VANCOUVER ISLAND HEALTH AUTHORITY – Child Youth and Family Health - Rehabilitation Services**  
Clinics held at Queen Alexandra Centre for Children’s Health, Victoria, BC

	<b>CLEFT LIP/PALATE CLINIC (1964) (1981)</b>	<b>NEUROMUSCULAR CLINIC (1978)</b>	<b>PEDIATRIC FEEDING &amp; SWALLOWING CLINIC (1989)</b>	<b>VISUAL IMPAIRMENT CLINIC (1989)</b>	<b>SPINAL CLINIC</b>	<b>SCHOOL AGE CLINIC</b>
<b>Administration</b>	Audrey Gibson	Audrey Gibson	Audrey Gibson	Audrey Gibson	Audrey Gibson	Audrey Gibson
<b>Clinic Coordinator</b>	Melissa Armstrong, SLP	Lynn Purves, PT	Phil Harmuth, SLP	Hillary Luis, SW	Alain Plouffe, Orthotist	Lynn Purves, PT
<b>CORE Team Members (including PARENTS for all Clinics)</b>	Clinic Coordinator Speech-Language Pathologist Pediatrician, Medical Coordinator Otorhinolaryngologist Pedodontist Plastic Surgeons Nurse Orthodontist Social Worker, Audiologist	Clinic Coordinator Physiotherapists Orthopedic Surgeon Orthotists Occupational Therapist	Clinic Coordinator/Speech-Language Pathologist Dietitian Nurse (needs basis) Occupational Therapist Pediatrician Speech-Language Pathologist	Clinic Coordinator Social Worker Occupational Therapist Ophthalmologist Pediatric Neurologist Physiotherapist Speech-Language Pathologist Vision Consultant	Clinic Coordinator Orthopedic Surgeon Physiotherapist Certified Orthotist	Clinic Coordinator Physiotherapist Occupational Therapist Orthotist
<b>Region Served</b>	Vancouver Island	Primarily S Vancouver Island	Vancouver Island	Vancouver Island	Vancouver Island	Greater Victoria Area: Local School Districts only
<b>Clinic Registry/ Population Served</b>	<b>221 (active)</b> Children born with cleft lip, cleft palate, cleft lip & palate, submucous cleft &/or significant velarpharyngeal insufficiency. Infants with clefts are typically identified at birth and referred that day. Children followed through age eighteen years.	<b>318</b> Infants, children, and adolescents who have an orthopedic or neuromotor disability that requires treatment or monitoring by OT's/PT's at QAC. Children who do not meet this requirement can be reviewed at the discretion of the Clinic Coordinator.	<b>7 active/month</b> Children with severe feeding and oral-motor problems, chronic upper respiratory problems, suspected aspiration, lack of weight gain and/or failure to thrive. Children are eligible through age eighteen years.	<b>52 (active)</b> Children/adolescents diagnosed with visual impairments &/or cortical blindness that impose a significant visual disability. For many children, there are associated medical/functional disabilities as well. Children are followed through age eighteen years	<b>112</b> Children/adolescents under the age of 18 years, presenting with spinal deformities, i.e. scoliosis, scheurmanns, spondylolythesis, idiopathic in nature. There may or may not be associated back pain. Children presently with a curvature are reviewed regardless of the degree to ensure that curves at risk of progression are monitored.	<b>138</b> Children/adolescents aged 6-19 years With complex orthopedic and/or equipment needs.  Children who require only periodic review of mobility or orthotics.
<b>Services</b>	- Comprehensive assessment, program planning, and treatment by a team of specialists based on needs identified by parents, patients, and/or professionals involved. - Speech and language therapy for the preschool population. - Counselling, educational and support services for families, particularly during the infant - early preschool years.	- A forum to formulate a coordinated orthopedic and therapeutic treatment plan. Orthotic devices are reviewed and ordered for most QAC children through the NMC. Seating/positioning needs are discussed. - An opportunity for parents to discuss their child's needs and to hear an exchange of ideas regarding treatment.	- Multidisciplinary assessment by the Team specialists. - Recommendations for families/caregivers and treating physicians regarding management, as part of the consultative service. - A mealtime program and training for families and caregivers if appropriate. - Support and counselling services for families.	- Multidisciplinary assessments by Team specialists to assist with planning for the needs of the child and family. - Support, counselling, and educational services for families and those providing ongoing care.	- Multidisciplinary team approach to assessments, monitoring and management, brace or surgical needs. - Proper instruction in exercise for core strength and flexibility is provided. - Physiotherapy provided in combination with brace management. - Family support and educational services are provided. - Children are reviewed every six months or on a more frequent basis if required.	OT and/or PT consultation and review at the request of their School Age Therapy Program therapist.
<b>Frequency of Clinics</b>	Once a month x 11 months	Once a month x 11 months	Once a month x 11 months	5 Clinics a year, September to June	Once a month, 11 months a year	Weekly x 11 months
<b># of Children seen per Clinic</b>	6-7	16	7 (5-6 in July)	2	20	4 per week
<b># of Children seen per Year</b>	66-77	176	77	10	240	44