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the Oct. 19th
provincial
election**



Canadian Dental Care Plan



BC Votes 2024

Voting is both a right and a responsibility of all citizens. Sometimes knowing who to vote for and how to actually vote can be confusing. We want to ensure you have all of the information you need to make an informed decision.

[ProvElectionGuide-2024-V2-05.01.2024.pdf \(inclusionbc.org\)](https://inclusionbc.org/ProvElectionGuide-2024-V2-05.01.2024.pdf)



The Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) is helping make the cost of dental care more affordable for eligible Canadian residents.

Applications are now open for:

- Seniors aged 65 and over
- Children under the age of 18
- Adults with a valid federal Disability Tax Credit certificate for 2023

The current provincial Dental Coverage of \$1000 every two years for those that receive PWD (Person with Disability Benefit) remains the same. Therefore, if you go to a Dental Hygienist every 6 months and the cost is \$250 per session, this is still covered by MSP. The new Canada Dental Care Plan (CDCP) is in addition to, and separate from the existing provincial plan.

The Canada Dental Care Plan has various eligibility criteria. You must:

1. Have an income of less than \$90,000
2. Not enrolled in an Extended Health Plan that covers Dental
3. Be a Canadian Resident
4. Have filed Canadian Taxes and have a Disability Tax Credit DTC.

The website for the CDCP is fairly user friendly and can be found here:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan/qualify.html>

The new CDCP is being managed by Sun Life. It is important to remember that once you have submitted your application, you must wait for APPROVAL and a welcome package to arrive from Sun Life before going to the dentist. You must also go to a dentist who has agreed to participate in the new Dental Program. The list of dentists who have joined the program so far is listed here:

<https://www.sunlife.ca/sl/cdcp/en/member/>



2024 BC Election

Information and Participation Guide

Free Events and Activities for Indigenous People

[Vancouver's Indigenous Art Gallery | The Bill Reid Gallery](#)

639 Hornby Street Vancouver B.C.

Free admission to Individuals self-identifying as indigenous (First Nations, Metis, and Inuits).

[Royal BC Museum and Archives - Buy Tickets](#)

675 Belleville Street, Victoria, BC V8W 9W2

The Royal BC Museum acknowledges its location in the traditional territories of the Lekwungen (Songhees and Xwsepsum). Visitors identifying as Indigenous receive complimentary access to the museum during regular operating hours.

[First Nations Collections Museum of Anthropology at UBC](#)

University of British Columbia 6393 NW Marine Drive, Vancouver B.C.

Free admission for Indigenous people.

[Science World](#)

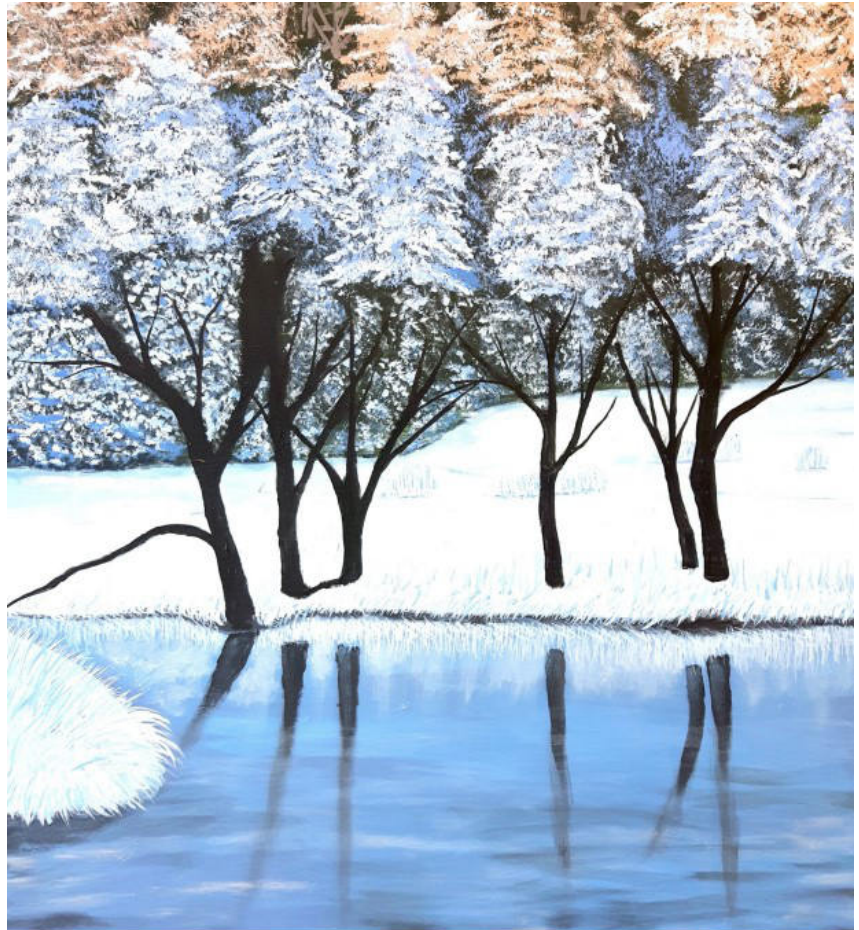
1455 Quebec Street, Vancouver B.C.

Science World offers free general admission to all self-identifying Indigenous Peoples. Visitors can access this offer in-person by checking in with staff at the Admissions desk upon arrival.

[Museum of Vancouver](#)

1100 Chestnut Street Vancouver B.C.

Free admission for individuals self-identifying as Indigenous.



Artist: Sangeeta Rekhi

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2023-2024 in Review

We are pleased to include the CLS Annual Report 2023/24 in a simplified Easy Read format. Here you will find information about what we have accomplished over the past year.

[CLS-AnnualReport-2024-easyread.cdr \(communitylivingsociety.ca\)](#)