

## Vision

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Children and youth reach their full potential.

- Children and youth are successful;
- Children and youth are healthy;
- Children, youth and their families are secure and resilient.

## Purpose

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The purpose of Regional Collaborative Service Delivery is to enable the collaboration between Health (including Alberta Health Services), Human Services, Education and community organizations to address identified needs, coordinate and leverage systems, build system capacity, and plan for sustainability in meeting the needs of children, youth and their families.



## Partners

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Alberta Health Services  
Fort Vermilion School Division  
High Level Christian Academy  
Human Services (Child & Family Services and Disability Services)

Check out this video for more of an overview of RCSD:

<https://vimeo.com/ideafactory/review/148264346/c8c995c6d3>

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# Northern Lights Regional Collaborative Service Delivery

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## Priorities

Children, youth and families receive local, collaborative, multi-disciplinary services that meet their needs.

Children and youth's speech and language skills are strengthened through a continuum of supports & services.

Children, youth and families receive a continuum of services that meet their needs for Mental Health support within inclusive environments.

Children and youth will demonstrate increased proficiency in the areas of self-regulation, sensory processing and fine motor control.

Equitable access to RCSD supports and services will be provided to First Nation children, youth and families not enrolled in provincial schools.

Community stakeholders are engaged in NLRCSO.

Effective recruitment and retention of qualified professional staff to sustainably deliver support and services.

## Services

- Assessments
- Complex Needs
- Multi-Disciplinary Team
- Self-advocacy Skill Development
- Single Service Speech Therapy
- Staff Professional Development
- Targeted Group Programs
- Teacher and classroom based support
- Universal Programs

## Service Providers

- Educational Consultant
- Mental Health Therapists
- Occupational Therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Psychologist
- Speech and Language Pathologists
- Speech Assistants
- Student Wellness Coaches
- Teacher of the blind and visually impaired
- Teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing

## How Services are Delivered

RCSD uses a number of different approaches to be able to meet the needs of as many children and youth as possible.

We aim to support as many students as possible in the classroom by providing support to teachers and educational assistants and recommending classroom strategies that the majority of students will benefit from.

In situations where there are a number of students who face similar difficulties, we sometimes form small groups that work together to overcome these difficulties.

When a student's needs are very specific, individual service is provided through our Multi-disciplinary team. The consultants on this team work together with the student's Teacher, Educational Assistant, and other involved individuals to make recommendations for the student's program.

