



Private assessment waitlist temporarily closed

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Dear families and community,

The Asante Centre's assessment services have experienced a significant increase in the number of requests for assessments. Based on current demand and internal clinician availability, the private referral waitlist is now temporarily closed.

This pause aims to allow us to process clients currently on the waitlist and set realistic timeline expectations for future clients seeking assessments. We are also seeking to increase our clinician availability to increase the number of assessments we can provide.

Clients currently on the waitlist will maintain their status and do not need to take any action. We will continue to work from the existing waitlist to schedule assessments over the coming months.

The intake process will remain closed to new clients until early 2024. We will provide timely information on our website when we are able to process new clients again.

Your support and cooperation are appreciated as the backlog on the waitlist is worked through and we increase our clinician availability to best support the needs of our future clients.

Please visit [The Asante Centre website](#) for more information.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Catarina Moreno

Interim Executive Director

The Asante Centre

Alternative assessment providers in BC

Independent Living Vernon (Adult)

Phone: 250-938-5022

<https://www.ilvernon.ca/index.php/what-we-do/fasd>

Fraser Developmental Clinic (Private)

610 Sixth St Unit 261

New Westminster, BC

Phone: 604-522-7979

Fraser Valley Child Development Center

#102 – 32885 Ventura Ave

Abbotsford, B.C.

Phone: 604-852-2686

Toll Free: 877-850-268

We also suggest contacting your pediatrician to explore accessing a publicly funded assessment.