



VISION CLINIC



Learning Services Pre-K - 12 Vision Clinic

The Children's Low Vision Project (CLVP) Clinic is hosted by the SD#33 Vision Department. The CLVP has specific criteria required for their clinics and our role is to make all of the arrangements so they can set up the materials smoothly and operate the clinic effectively.

This is a unique clinic for students and their families comprised of a team of experts in the vision field including an **ophthalmologist, optometrist, technology specialist, vision teacher** and an **orientation and mobility specialist**. These experts provide an in-depth assessment to students with visual impairments in a classroom environment and make recommendations for technology and low vision devices for students.

This mobile clinic sets up in 5-6 locations throughout BC each year. Chilliwack has been asked to host the CLVP on a number of occasions, most recently on Feb. 29 and Mar. 1, 2024. More than 20 families from the Fraser Valley attended the clinic over the course of 2 days.

A Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments (TSVI) may put in an application for any student from K-12 with low vision who they feel would benefit from being seen by the team. Preschool students may also attend when a referral is made by their Early Childhood Vision Consultant.

Each visit takes from 2-3 hours per family and all of the specialists sit down with the families for a wrap-up meeting that includes information and hands-on resources for students and families to take home to use at home and in school.

"Wonderful to see F. - What a journey for her family and her team! It was beyond our wildest dreams to have her come to the clinic after all these years as she is about to graduate!"
-CLVP Team Member

- ✓ Inclusion
- ✓ High Quality Instruction
- ✓ Collective Responsibility
- ✓ Targeted Interventions