

# PECS - LEVEL 1

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This intensive two-day training is designed to teach participants the theory behind the **Picture Exchange Communication Systems (PECS)** and the protocols for how to appropriately implement the six phases of **PECS**. **PECS** promotes communication within a social context, without lengthy prerequisite training. Participants will leave the workshop with an understanding of how to implement **PECS** with individuals with autism, related developmental disabilities, and/or limited communication skills.

## Who should attend?

This workshop is appropriate for all members of the educational team who would like to learn about the **Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)**, including speech-language pathologists, parents, teachers, behavior interventionists, behavior consultants, psychologists, social workers, caregivers and/or other professionals who are providing services for individuals with children with developmental disabilities.

*October 3rd & 4th, 2019*

*Plaza 154  
Abbotsford, BC*

*Professionals Early Bird  
(Extended) Rate: \$500 pp  
(Until September 15th,  
then \$575.00)*

*Parents & Caregivers:  
\$300pp*

*Space is limited.  
Register ASAP*

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## Participants will learn:

Whether you are new to PECS or are currently implementing PECS, the **PECS Level 1 Training** workshop provides participants with the foundation and essential tools to implement all PECS phases at any time and within any setting. A wide range of topics and teaching strategies are covered through lecture, demonstration, and practice to provide participants with an all-inclusive training that addresses all their PECS needs.

- The key Pyramid components to designing effective educational environments.
- Strategies to create an abundance of opportunities for communication.
- The relationship between PECS and traditional communication training approaches.
- How to implement all six phases of PECS with target individuals, using a behavior analytic orientation.
- The criteria for transitioning from PECS to other communication modalities.



### FEE INCLUDES:

Break snacks & refreshments.  
Please make your own arrangement for lunch.

Extensive handout package.

### CANCELLATION:

A \$100 fee will apply to cancellations received after Sept. 15/2019.

**CONTACT:** nmisura@fvcdc.org  
604-852-2686 ext. 2274

## REGISTRATION FORM

**PECS Level 1 Training**  
**October 3 & 4, 2019. 8:30am-4:30pm**  
Plaza 154, 105-32686 Ventura Ave. Abbotsford.

### Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cost

**Professionals: Early Bird Special**  
**\$500.00 until August 30th, 2019**  
(Sept. 1st onwards, the fee is \$575.00)

**Parents / Caregivers \$300**

### Payment:

Cheque payable to FVDCDC and enclosed.

Mail to: Nicole Misura at FVDCDC  
102-32885 Ventura Ave. Abbotsford. BC V2S 6A3  
(registration will be confirmed by email when  
payment received) OR

Credit Card (we will call you to process)