

## Private School for Children with Learning Disabilities and/or ADHD

### Opening in Surrey, British Columbia

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Eaton Arrowsmith School (EAS) is opening a branch of their school in Surrey, British Columbia in September 2012. Currently, Eaton Arrowsmith School has branches in Vancouver and Victoria. The school is designed to improve the cognitive functioning of children with learning disabilities and/or attention disorders. Known as neuroplasticity, this improvement of cognitive functioning involves a regimen of cognitive exercises. These exercises, in turn, alter the brain's neuronal structure and reorganize neural networks and their functions. This results in significantly reduced need for academic support and accommodations.

Eaton Arrowsmith Schools were founded by Howard Eaton, Ed.M., based on the Arrowsmith School principles created by Barbara Arrowsmith Young, who opened the first Arrowsmith School in Toronto, Ontario more than 30 years ago. The schools are built on Arrowsmith Young's cognitive exercises that target 19 specific cognitive areas through stimulating the brain areas in isolation.

The Arrowsmith School was recently named "***The Most Innovative Special Education School***" by Sharpbrains.com 2010 Innovation Awards in neuroscience. The Arrowsmith Program is now being utilized in schools across North America.

The school will be similar to the one established in Victoria, British Columbia. Maximum full-time enrolment will be between 25 to 30 students. The daily curriculum at EAS Surrey encompasses 6 cognitive exercise courses, as well as Mathematics and English courses at each child's grade level. As well, daily mindfulness instruction will take place to further improve executive functioning or attention. The average length of enrolment is 3 years and then a child transitions back into the regular education environment.

Information Sessions for EAS Surrey will take place at the following locations and dates:

October 15th, Saturday - Northview Golf & Country Club - 6857 - 168th Street, Surrey - 10 am to 12 pm

November 30th, Wednesday - Ocean Promenade Hotel, 15611 Marine Drive, White Rock - 7 pm to 9 pm

January 24th, Wednesday - Hazelmere Golf & Country Club - 18150 8th Avenue, Surrey - 7 pm to 9 pm

Please **RSVP** for the information session - contact Yuki Ihara at 604-264-8327 or email at [reception@eatonarrowsmithschool.com](mailto:reception@eatonarrowsmithschool.com)

For anyone interested in more information about EAS Surrey please contact Sandra Heusel, Director of Admissions EAS Vancouver and EAS Surrey at 604-264-8327 or [sheusel@eatonarrowsmithschool.com](mailto:sheusel@eatonarrowsmithschool.com)

For additional information on the Arrowsmith Program please read Howard Eaton's new book, *Brain School: Stories of Children with Learning Disabilities and Attention Disorders Who Changed Their Lives by Improving Their Cognitive Functioning*.