The Young Parent Program has been operating since 1993 in our beautiful Comox Valley. Following the program’s successful relationship with G.P. Vanier High School, and the community, the Young Parent Program is now a Canada Wide Program.

The Young Parent Program, an education-based program for parenting teens, is located on School District #71 G.P. Vanier School property. Teddies ‘N’ Toddlers Daycare Centre and Little Friends Early Learning Centre are also located on the same property.

The Today ‘N’ Tomorrow Leaning Society (TNTLS) a registered non-profit society is the umbrella for all three programs. Providing a small community of their own on the school property creates a well organized and positive environment for teen parents, baby, and support teams. The Young Parent Program is available to teen parents attending school district #71, along with employed and/or families needing assistance through the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

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Together we support one another to provide the best outcome for our Teen Families.

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**Teen Parent Support**

* Completing high school/college education.
* Parenting classes covers parenting, child development, social and life skills.
* Hot Lunch Program, teen parents cook lunch for themselves and the children attending Teddies ‘N’ Toddlers twice a week.
* Family care and budgeting skills.
* Resume, interview, filling out paper/government/court forms.
* Guest speakers attend classes with more skills and knowledge for the teen parents.



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**Natalie Robinson**

Natalie is currently the Executive Director of the Today ‘N’ Tomorrow Learning Society (TNTLS) and the Coordinator of the Young Parent Program (YPP). Her role is to report to the TNTLS Board of Directors and to oversee the organisation of the YPP. Also attend meetings with the Ministry of Children and Family Development. By providing the best care and support for the teen parents, opens the pathways to a well balanced education, child care, social, and healthy life style for the new teen family.

Natalie along with school/college staff, daycare centre staff, community support staff, and health service staff, link together to coordinator an individual support system for the teen parents.



**Teen Parent Support**

* Childcare provided at licensed facilities, Teddies ‘N” Toddlers Childcare Center (0-3 year olds, 1-4 ratio), and Little Friends Early Learning Centre (3-5 years old, 1-8 ratio). Staffed with qualified and experienced Early Childhood Educators. Open Monday to Friday, 7:30am – 5:30pm all year around.
* Public Health Nurse and Public Health Dental Hygienist support
* Mental health support.
* Transportation support.
* YPP is funded through multiple government ministries. .

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