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Dr. McGuire is a psychologist in good standing with the College of Psychologists of British Columbia (CPBC). She completed her training in Clinical Psychology (Neuropsychology Specialty) at the University of Victoria. Her Master's level training focused on Child Development and Psychobiology.

Dr. McGuire has conducted more than 2000 comprehensive neuropsychological, clinical, vocational and psycho-educational assessments. She has worked in schools and provided services to a wide range of public and private agencies. She is also an experienced educator.



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Is your child struggling in school?

Many children struggle with development of specific academic skills and fall behind in the classroom.

Learning problems may stem from a variety of difficulties including problems with attention or memory, organizational difficulties or specific Learning Disorders/Disabilities.

Identifying specific difficulties can help in planning ways to help your child learn more effectively and maximize his or her potential.

If you are concerned about your son's or daughter's school performance you may wish to consider a formal **psycho-educational assessment**.

What is a Psycho-Educational Assessment?

A psycho-educational assessment is a comprehensive assessment of thinking abilities and learning styles that may help to identify a child's specific difficulties. This information can be used to outline appropriate ways to target these difficulties in the classroom.

Who can help?

Although assessments are available through public schools, schools often have limited resources and assessments provided are sometimes limited in scope.

A psychologist with training and experience in psycho-educational assessment can provide a thorough assessment tailored to your child's needs.

Dr. Kimberly McGuire is a Registered Psychologist with extensive experience in learning and cognitive assessment. She has experience as a school psychologist and trained in neuropsychology.

What will you receive?

- ✓ Psycho-educational assessments provided by Dr. McGuire include testing of intellectual abilities, academic skills, and learning styles.
- ✓ Reports include a clear and concise description of your child's strengths and weaknesses, as well as clear strategies for interventions and/or accommodations in the classroom.
- ✓ Specific diagnosis is also provided, when appropriate.

- ✓ Dr. McGuire will meet with school personnel, on your request, to discuss assessment results and to help plan implementation of strategies and/or classroom accommodations.

What will it cost?

A comprehensive assessment typically costs between \$1200 and \$1800. This includes the cost of a meeting with the school-based team if requested.

Please note that psychological services are not covered by the Medical Services Plan, but some extended health packages may cover part of the cost of this service.