

Vikram's story (he/him)

A forever family for me?



Transfer of guardianship or “transfer of custody” to a new guardian under the **Child, Family and Community Service Act**, is a permanency option for children in the permanent or temporary care of the **Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD)** or **Delegated Aboriginal Child and Family Service Agencies (DAAs)**.

If you are a property guardian client, the **Public Guardian and Trustee (PGT)** is involved in permanency planning and the guardianship transfer process. The PGT must provide consent for permanency applications to proceed to the Supreme Court of BC.

For more information, contact the PGT:

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Vikram's guardianship worker tells the PGT that his aunt and uncle wish to become his permanent guardians by applying for a **transfer of custody order**.

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The PGT looks over his file to see if there are any money or legal issues. The PGT sends Vikram's aunt and uncle a letter about their potential responsibilities as guardian when it comes to legal and financial issues (property guardian duties).

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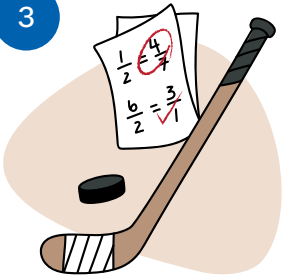
The PGT confirms that Vikram's aunt and uncle understand and agree to protect his legal and financial rights (property guardianship).

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The PGT agrees to the guardianship transfer to Vikram's aunt and uncle. A PGT consent letter is included in the materials that go to court for the decision about guardianship.

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The PGT looks over Vikram's care plan for any needs that may require financial support. The care plan notes that he enjoys hockey and struggles with math in school.

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The PGT schedules a phone call with Vikram's guardianship worker and his aunt and uncle. The family confirms that there is money in place for Vikram to play hockey and get tutoring for math, as well as extended health coverage for his future medical and dental needs.

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The transfer of custody is approved and a court order confirms Vikram's aunt and uncle are his new guardians.