



When: June 1, 2017, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Where: Central Gateway Room 102

Recorder: Annette Williams

Co-Chairs: Nicole Driscoll and Karen Steegstra

ATTENDANCE:

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1. Welcome and Introductions

All the best to Shelly Hayes, who has recently retired.

2. Approval of Agenda – Approved

3. Approval of Minutes of last meeting – Approved



4. Business Arising from the minutes

a. Conversation Review

May 4th evening event with Kim Hetherington. 81 people attended.

Friday May 5th evaluation report will be presented at the next CYC meeting, June 6th.

b. Non-Violent Communication Workshop Review

The workshop with presenter William Klassen was well done and challenging. Remaining School books were made available for Early Years committee members to take with them.

c. Celebrating 20 Years – a year of activities

Shelia, Nicole and Karen met previously to plan a calendar of monthly events. The calendar was passed out at the Early Years committee meeting and reviewed.

Logoed swag will be included with the events.

TITLE: “GO PLAY”.

ACTIONS:

- All agencies must email Nicole by June 14, stating what dates and events they would like to participate in.
- Debbie will ask her Chilliwack Chiefs contact for a February date to have a Chilliwack Learning Society table at the Chiefs game, and mention the Early Years initiative.
- For Family Trail Day, Tuesday June 5 2018 – Karin will contact Blue Heron. Karin and Jackie will be at that location, Dallas will be at the Community Forest Trail in Rosedale.
- Nicole: Contact Science World, BC Agriculture.
- One person send all the dates to media.

IDEAS:

- Set up the floor games near Chilliwack Learning Society table at the Chiefs game.
- Bring the floor games to the new Hospice location in August.
- Use Library Live and on Tour at an event.
- National Child Day – distribute a National Child Day colouring sheet (from their website) for everyone who wants to participate.
- For Family Trail Day, Tuesday June 5 2018 – have two walks, one at the Community Forest Trail in Rosedale, and one at Blue Heron Reserve. Ask Chilliwack Water for water.
- For January’s Hands on Science, perhaps have Science World come out. Nicole can email them.
- March Health Day – BC Agriculture has the mobile classroom. Island Farms and Poultry in Motion might be able to participate.
- December – Chilliwack Learning Society or Chilliwack Community Services math games.
- Develop a checklist for the events, to ease the planning by being able to hand it off to participating organizations.
- Purchase an Early Years stamp for SWAG.

ADVERTISING IDEAS:

- Progress article
- StarFM Cruising
- Tim Hortons Community Cruiser



- Progress community events section
- StarFM community board
- CYC Facebook, posts shared by agencies
- CYC website
- Facebook mom's groups & bulletin boards

Next planning committee meeting date: June 14 at 11:00, CCS Board Room on Wellington.

d. United Way/Success By 6 Update

Success By 6 has created a job posting for a regional coordinator. The United Way AGM occurs in June at which point it will be decided if United Way of the Fraser Valley will unite with the United Way of the Lower Mainland. The United Way is the steward of the Success By 6 funds

5. New Business/Other Business

a. Early Years Co-Chair – will be Nicole Driscoll.

b. Success By 6 2017/18 Implementation Funds

\$33,926 Success By 6 Implementation dollars received for this year.

DECISION: Funds will be designated to go to the Gateway preschool.

c. Early Years Budget Review

Not discussed. Jackie will bring the budget to the next meeting.

6. Task Group Updates

- Social marketing – not covered
- Childcare Task Group – not covered
- Baby Friendly Initiative – were doing breastfeeding drop-in at Gateway, as an experiment to see if there is support for it.
- Visioning Committee – not covered
- Parenting Classes – not covered

There is an interest in once again running a grandparents raising grandchildren group. Colette Holmes from the Senior's Resources Society is wondering about it.

The Parent Support Society is not holding meetings in Chilliwack at the moment.

IDEA: Do a Childcare Needs Assessment, as one hasn't been done for a while.

ACTION: Shelley will contact another center to find out what questions they us and how they accessed the people to question.

7. Agency Updates

YMCA

The Chilliwack YMCA will close July 1 for the renewal construction. During the temporary closure, they will continue to offer a variety of programs to members at no cost at a variety of temporary locations. They will post information and updates on their social media. Of interest to Early years



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will be the new YMove physical literacy program for kids age 3-9 which teaches kids the key skills necessary to live an active, healthy life. Typical activities will include games that get kids balancing, jumping, falling, running, hopping, skipping and rolling. YMove will happen at a variety of locations throughout the summer, details will be announced soon (Sheri Josephson will send out).

Note that anyone who is not currently a member at the Chilliwack YMCA can come sign up, the rest of June is FREE, and members will continue to have free membership and access to the member programming running in the community during the temporary closure. Upon re-opening in Summer 2018, members will be offered the membership rates of 2017 until the year 2020!

During the Y's closure, the office will be located at #308-46167 Yale Rd. This space will also house YMCA Employment and Training programs like Youth Works.

They will hosting 8 walks in 8 weeks; there will be some pop-ups prior to those walks.

Yoga classes will be held at the firehall.

Live Well classes will be held at the Chilliwack Alliance church, specifically for those who need a seated class.

On July 8th there will be a commercial auction to sell items, particularly to businesses. It is noted that equipment is not particularly suitable for home use. Sheri Josephson is the transition manager.

Chilliwack Learning Society – New books are in from First Book Canada. There's a wonderful selection of styles and topics, including: a couple of early years titles; beautiful colouring books; science; space; planets; spies (for ages 8-12), some teen books, and Indian food cookbook. All are free! To pick up yours, contact Debbie at debbied@chilliwacklearning.com. CLS also has many pre-owned books to give away.

8. Next Meeting: September 14, Central Elementary, 1pm – 3pm.

9. Adjournment: 3:00 pm

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