



December 6, 2016
Neighbourhood Learning Centre

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1. Welcome and Introductions.

2. Review of November 1 minutes. Minutes approved and will be posted to website

3. EDRD Award

- CSCL first recipient
- Members were given handout with the 9 EDRD principles
- Encouraged to use document as a way to measure agency's progress and success in implementing EDRD
- Members are encouraged to nominate their agency or a partner agency

4. Conversation Update

- Keynote presenter Dr. Trudel has much knowledge of trauma and brain injury and has been a huge advocate in the States
- Local experts will be providing afternoon workshop
- Save the Date poster will be distributed at the end of the week
- Next planning meeting December 9, 8am at the Airport restaurant

5. Local Action Team

- Looking to bring "Screenagers" to Chilliwack
- Social Media project continues to move forward
- Family Smart pilot project at Youth Health Centre. How to better engage parents in youth health services. The pilot is a partnership of CYMH, SD#33, and PCRS. The pilot will bring parent engagement to the Health Centre and to the agencies. It is connected with the work done around Care Teams and Collaborative practice. Family support has been noted as most important when working with at risk youth. Youth have stated that they don't want services pushed on them, they just want to be made aware of the available services. Early interventions are an important piece.

6. Keremeos Update

- The PCRS run site will be called Ashnola Youth and Young Adult program; formerly known as Portage
- It is a not for profit organization that owns the property



- PCRS has a history of working with residential programming. The facility will be for youth with chronic substance use mental illness who have exhausted all other supports in their community
- 8 month maximum stay. Youth aged 17-18 will stay for free; 19-24 will be charged \$40 a day.
- Individualized plans. Programming will focus on healthy relationships.
- Each health authority will have access to 4 beds with 2 priority beds accessible to all; total 22 beds.
- Fraser Health liaison is Lianne Radmore lianne.radmore@fraserhealth/ 604.613.1811
- Referrals will be accepted starting December 5 <http://www.bcmhsus.ca/programs-at-a-glance>
- Will youth have to detox before entrance? Jutta will find out the answer to this question.

7. Youth Facilitator Update – Cherie Martens

- VOYCE youth participated in CHC addictions event. Shared their perspective of drug use in the community
- Took part in the Restorative Justice safety event and the UFV Wellness Fair
- Currently focusing on recruiting more high school youth
- Vince Giesbrecht was introduced to members.

8. NLC Update – Mark Klassen

- The daycare space is now available for rentals. One of the rooms can hold up to 40 people.
- Currently have 18 bookings a day

9. Duty to Report

- Typically called local office, now calling the 1-800 number
- Currently taking 16,000 calls a month. Call centre will do some initial checks and then send to community to proceed with investigation. Wait times for people calling in have improved
- Guiding document: Responding to Child Welfare Concerns http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/public-safety/protecting-children/childabusepreventionhandbook_generalpublicbooklet.pdf



- Intervention is less intrusive – most times parents want to problem solve

10. Sub-Committee Updates

- **Early Years:** One of the only sub-committees that has grant money to work with. Have \$5000 available for professional development. Will give \$1500 towards the Conversation on Chilliwack Children and looking to use remaining to train Nobodys Perfect facilitators
- **Middle Years:** Have approached school district to request redo of MDI. Will look to see how other communities have used the MDI
- **Youth Matters:** In the process of creating a strategic plan. Have applied for the Balancing Our Minds grant; will find out the beginning of December is successful. Will do a youth led conference even if application is unsuccessful. Looking to do resource fairs for youth on pro-d days
- **Youth to Adult Transitions:** Have met once. Will meet again in January to review the protocols around youth aging out of services. Have confirmation that Adult Mental Health will join the meeting.
- **Primary Prevention:** Some delays to the Sleep Campaign. Will continue to move forward, holding the Sleep Literacy Challenge in February in partnership with CLS.

11. Agency Updates

- RCMP – Introducing 529 Garage as a response to bicycle theft in Chilliwack. Bicycle theft and shop lifting often leads to vehicle theft and robberies. Applying for a grant to cover cost of program and requesting letter of support from the CYC. The program is only as strong as the number of people registered.
<https://project529.com/garage>
- YMCA – Another cohort of Youth Works beginning at the end of January. Will be looking for office and classroom space to use Monday – Friday. Have wage subsidy for employers willing to hire youth from the program.
- School District is encouraging as many as possible to participate in the Reconfiguration Survey. <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3195910/SD33-reconfig>
- Afternoon Adventures: We received a private donation of close to \$8000 which was used to purchase 56 Walmart Gift Cards @ \$125.00 for the 56 Bernard families involved in the program (\$100 + \$25 gift card with the challenge to pass on the \$25 dollar one to another family), plus 56 Costco gingerbread houses (1 per family) City Life Church raised \$7000 of which food hampers were bought for Bernard families as well as 75 art sets for all kids involved with AA@Bernard



City Life Church paid for our annual Bernard Family Banquet: full Turkey dinner (apparently we were close to 250 people of which 195 came from Bernard)

Both Mainstreet Church and First Ave Church have made substantial financial contributions throughout the month of December to their partnering schools and other community organisations, in the form of food hampers, gift cards for clothing (jackets and boots), dinners, financial donations etc.

- VOYCE has created a survey on survey monkey to get a youth perspective on the SD33 reconfiguration. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SchoolReconfig>
- Ann Davis – candlelight vigil tonight to bring awareness of domestic violence and the Montreal Massacre

Next meeting January 3, 2017