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CYC News

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EVERY DOOR IS THE RIGHT DOOR Community Partner Award Nominations

The 4th Annual award will be presented at the 26th Annual Conversation on Chilliwack's Children Conference on May 3. This recognition is meant to continue to emphasize and support initiatives that ensure children, youth and their families are receiving the supports they require in a timely manner. EVERY DOOR IS THE RIGHT DOOR philosophy is that no matter which agency door a client may knock on, they will be directed to the services that best meet their needs.

Nominate either your agency or another; **deadline April 26**. Read more details and about the nomination process [here](#).

Public consultations on the proposed Integrated Arts school

April 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Chilliwack Secondary School (NLC) and **April 24** at 7:00 p.m. at Sardis Senior Secondary. Both sessions are open to everyone, regardless on which side of the highway attendees live.

Thoughts can also be shared [online](#) until May 3; no sign up necessary. Just accept the Terms of Service, click Continue, and then click Participate. See the [brochure](#) for the current vision for the new school.

MDI School Report Release Webinar

April 16; register [here](#). Join Kim Schonert-Reichl for a HELP live webinar in anticipation of the release of this year's MDI School Reports. This webinar will prepare school district and school staff for accessing and sharing school reports, as well as share guidance for using MDI data in school planning.

Chilliwack Trauma Informed Community of Practice Meeting

April 18 from 9:15-11:15am at Chilliwack Community Services. There will be a 1-hour videotaped presentation by Occupational Therapists, Dr. Susanne Smith Roley and Elissa Moore, titled "Sensory Issues in Children – Developing Your Child's Senses". Sessions are free, open to anyone, and no preregistration is required. See [details](#) of this and future sessions.

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provide Youth and Young Adults living with Disabilities and their families with information on Education, Community Services, Health, Housing, Transportation, Recreation, Employers and Job-related services and programs. The target demographic for the fair is Middle School to Young Adult (ages 12 to 30). [News release](#).

Agencies are invited to participate with a display table, short presentation, or by being a discussion group host ([info & form](#)).

[Appy Hour - A New Matrix Meal Dinner Event](#)

April 30 at the Neighbourhood Learning Centre. Join in for some delicious appies, to be seen and heard, to listen, to disagree, to find common ground, to discover new neighbours, and to create a caring Chilliwack where all community members are valued and heard. Presented by Mental Health After School Learning Series.

[26th Annual Conversation on Chilliwack's Children](#)

May 3 at the Neighbourhood Learning Centre. The theme is Incorporating Nature in the Client's Journey of Development, Growth and Healing ~ Profiling Local Initiatives. Keynote speaker: Dr. Steve Esau, Director with the Pacific Community Resource Society.

Register [here](#).

Citizens at the Centre: A Community Engagement Thought-Leader Series

May 7 in Vancouver. Join Australian Citizen Engagement expert Max Hardy and Tamarack Institute's Liz Weaver and Sylvia Cheuy for an intensive one-day workshop.

Take a sneak peak at Max's recent Tamarack webinar [Rethinking Democracy: Strategies that Put Citizens at the Centre](#). You can also read Sylvia Cheuy's paper [Community Engagement: A Foundational Practice of Community Change](#) for an overview of different perspectives on engagement and how it leads to impact in wider change efforts.

Register [here](#).

[The ABC's of Childhood Mental Health](#)

May 14 at the Neighbourhood Learning Centre.

Mental health has taken a central place in the mind of parent, caregivers, educators and other "big people" due to the significant number of children who are struggling. This workshop will explore the reasons for this struggle, the way mental health challenges typically present in children, and most importantly, what can be done to support children towards healthy development and actualizing their fullest potential. Speaker Dr. Vanessa Lapointe.

Employment Opportunities

Chilliwack Community Services:

[Youth Services Combined Position](#) – Youth Support Worker Permanent Part-Time (28 hours per week) & REAL Youth Worker Permanent Part-Time (7 hours per week). Closes April 22.

[Combined Position, Youth Support Worker & Intensive Support and Supervision Program Worker](#),

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Full Time 35 hours per week. Closes April 19.

[Family Navigator](#), Part Time (30 hours per week). Closes April 19.

Ann Davis Transition Society:

[Stopping the Violence Counsellor](#), 21-28 hours per week. Closes April 15.

Resources and Research

[Arousal Regulation in Traumatized Children Sensorimotor Interventions](#)

[OT Regulation Strategies for Trauma](#)

[B.C. service helps parents to help kids overwhelmed by anxiety](#)

[Spring 2019 Fraser Valley Aboriginal Children and Family Services Society Newsletter](#)

[Mary Thomas Memorial Scholarship Open for Applications](#) – recognizes two Aboriginal ECE students for highest overall achievement

[MNBC Announces Métis Early Years Program](#)

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