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CYC News

September 13, 2019

CYC All Candidates Forum

October 3rd from 1:00-3:00pm at the Neighbourhood Learning Centre. This will be a great opportunity to bring our local candidates together to speak about their ideas and plans for the children and youth of our community. A flyer will be ready soon, for you to distribute throughout your networks. Until then, remember to save the date.

[When Love Hurts](#)

10 weeks, **beginning September 23** for Phase 1 & 2 (phase 1 required), at Sardis Community Church. Childcare provided. This facilitated group is for those who have experienced abuse in an intimate relationship. See the [poster](#); registration required. Register through Sardis Doorway, 604-819-6556 or sardisdoorway@shaw.ca.

[Home Improvement](#)

At Chilliwack Community Services offices on Wellington Avenue on Monday evenings. A 15-week facilitated group for men who have had challenges in relationships and are ready to take responsibility for their part and learn new tools. Register through Sardis Doorway, 604-819-6556 or sardisdoorway@shaw.ca.

[FREE Business Certificate, Employment and Supports Program](#)

Focused on addressing the many barriers that can often affect the success of individuals who are survivors of abuse or who have other barriers to success. Included are child care supports, Work experience, transportation supports, access to counselling/therapeutic support, \$100 monthly living stipend and more.

See the [flyer](#) and [application form](#).

[Man in the Moon Storytimes](#) - for children of all ages and their *male caregivers*

Chilliwack Library, Saturdays **September 28, October 26 and November 30** from 10:30-11:00am.

A drop-in family storytime. Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes led by a male library staff member.

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Living's [Mathieson Centre](#). Offers a variety of activities and simply a place to hang out for youth aged 13-18 years old.

See more youth programming on the CCS [website](#).

[Kids in Control, Starting Soon](#)

An education and support program for children who have a family member with a mental illness. Eight consecutive sessions delivered by trained health workers. Reduces anxiety and relieves fears about the unknown, dispels myths and misinformation, helps build healthy coping strategies. Snack provided. For more information and dates contact Stephanie Roy, 604-378-0460 or kic_chilliwack@outlook.com.

Training Opportunities for Service Providers

Tuesdays from 11:00am to 12:30pm at the Neighbourhood Learning Centre.

Contact Robert.lees@gov.bc.ca in advance to ensure sufficient seating.

- September 17th: Early Psychosis Initiative with Shannon White
- September 24th: Concurrent Disorders with Jennifer Guitard
- October 1st: Constructing and Using the Multi-Generational Genogram with Dr. R. Lees
- October 8th: "B" is for Behaviour: Basic Principles of Applied Behavioural Analysis with Dr. E Athens.

See the other sessions [here](#).

[Information sessions and discussions with Devon Carter, about the New Spaces Fund](#)

Chilliwack and Fraser Cascade: September 19 from 10:30am-12:30pm at Alumni Hall in the Neighbourhood Learning Centre.

The fund provides capital funding to those creating new licensed child care centres. You will be provided with examples of successful projects, have time to talk with community partners and discuss opportunities. **Hosted by the Ministry of Children & Family Development.**

Burger & Beer, Silent Auction Fundraiser

September 28 at The Well in Chances, 6:00pm. Proceeds to **literacy programs** (Chilliwack Learning Society). Buy your tickets [here](#) (\$25) or contact info@chilliwacklearning.com; see the [Facebook event](#).

Employment Opportunities

Chilliwack Society for Community Living:

- [Community Living Support Workers](#), full-time, part-time and casual;
- Temporary full-time [Vocational Counsellor](#). Supports include an emphasis on life skills and employment readiness, with a focus on increased independence in community.

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[UNICEF Index 'Where We Stand: The Canadian Index of Child and Youth Well-Being'](#)

[Dr. Muffy Greenaway: We need to make mental-health conversations part of daily school activity](#)

['That 15-minute dose of freedom and sunlight and joy': How more time playing improves children's learning](#)

[Evaluation demonstrates success of Oliver's Food Security Plan](#)

Sexual Exploitation of Children & Youth Education:

- [Educational Training for School District Professionals](#)
- [Interactive School Presentations](#)
- [Workshop for Parents: The Trends and Keeping your Kids Safe](#)

[A Second Chance - a story about Gladue rights for Aboriginal peoples](#)

[Inclusion BC's All Means All: Back to School 2019 Resource](#)

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