



March 3, 2020

Neighbourhood Learning Centre, Alumni Hall

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1. Welcome and Round Table Introductions**2. Review Agenda & Approval of February Minutes – Approved**

3. **Presentation: SEACAT – Tammy Webb**

SEACAT (Sexual Exploitation Awareness Community Action Team) is a subcommittee of the CYC, whose primary purpose is to spread awareness of sexual exploitation in Chilliwack. They have given a couple of presentations year to date, for social workers and foster care givers. They will host an event titled “[Can You See It?](#)” on March 9th, based on the Meals Matrix, where people break bread together, share knowledge and engage in conversation. To find out more or RSVP contact Catherine.drennan@gov.bc.ca.

4. **Agency Updates**

Cyrus Centre – Coldest Night of the Year fundraiser raised just under \$19,000.

The Homeless Count occurs March 4th. It will include a youth portion, which Cyrus Centre will help facilitate.

Cyrus received a grant for the Pathways engagement project.

CCS Immigrant Services – Recently completed a month-long Financial Literacy workshop series, once a week.

The March 4th Public Forum is at capacity.

There’s upcoming volunteer training for Immigrants Services, Better at Home program and Chilliwack Museum volunteers on March 30th.

Approved for renewed 5-year funding from Immigration Canada.

CCS is distributing information released from Immigration Canada about the Corona Virus.

Public Health will be at CCS Immigrant Services on March 5th for a 30-minute presentation on the topic.

YMCA & Youth Health Centre

See the Teen Mindfulness Group [poster](#).

The next YouthBEATS session starts in May.

Fraser Health – Nicci is meeting with middle schools, explaining her role and what she can offer. She is continuing to support high schools with Mental Health Week in May and Parent Night, and also continuing a vaping focus.

CCS Youth Services –There’s conversation about offering more drop-in programs in south Chilliwack schools.

There will be spring break programming during the last two weeks of March. Register and see the calendar [here](#). The program is free and transportation is provided.

CCS Family Navigation – Shannon is moving out of the role, a replacement will be known soon. Julianna will be on maternity leave, her position is being posted.

Sardis Library – Dr. Rob Lees’s intern students set up a Youth Mental Health info table (37 people attended).

The puzzle sale revenue was greater than \$8,000.

85 parents showed up for the Baby Play Date.

[Spring break programs](#) are coming up.

The Mother Goose and Infant Massage programs are occurring at the library(ies).

Downtown Family Place – Baby and Me drop-in will run through March. DTFP will stay open through spring break except Mondays, when there will be field trips. Super Wednesdays continues once a month, which includes soup for the families. Calendars can be found [here](#).

Chilliwack School District – There was a great pro-D in February, and also at a parent session the evening before on the topic of ways to approach careers and preparation. The Aboriginal Education department launched the Equity Scan last week, which will result in a report to be evaluated for possible strategies.

PCRS – Traverse program staff have been hired and are being trained. Challenge by Choice is a major theme of the program; PCRS has been exposing staff to various situations to experience what that means, in terms of healthy activities. The building is delayed, late spring 2020 is the new anticipated open date. PCRS is working with Fraser Health about where the staff will be placed during the delay. An open house date will be forthcoming. A referral form is being developed by Fraser Health and will be available on the FH website. Referrals will be through FH and vetted through committee to see which FH program(s) would be the best for the applicant. Once that decision has been made PCRS will be contacted about the applicant. Participation in the Traverse program will typically be up to 6 months. It's a tier 4 service, usually involving substance abuse issue(s) and mental health issue(s), the person having tried to resolve within their own community prior to applying for the Traverse program.

Children & Youth with Special Needs – There are about 20 new cases a month, all services are full. There's a current job posting for a .5 CYSN worker which closes Friday.

Ann Davis Transition Society – They have a legal advocate who is available by appointment and also by drop-in on Wednesday mornings.

Their summer training recreation program will run in July and August. Transportation is included in this usually waitlisted program. Focuses include work training, work experience, FoodSafe, and more.

MCFD – A new Integrated Practice Clinician position was posted this week. It's community-based, dealing with complex cases. The goal is to develop integrated plans for clients using a collaborative approach.

Through the CHC there will be Village Training which will build off the Blanket Exercise. Registration will be coming soon.

Chilliwack Division of Family Practice - Mini Med School events are on March 3rd & 10th. See the [poster](#).

Chilliwack Youth Health Centre – The fundraiser run is on May 2nd.

Youth Services is now a registered Facility Overdose Box Program (FORB) site (see [pdf](#)).

The CHC is sponsoring a volunteer fair with Volunteer Fraser Valley and City of Chilliwack. The purpose of the event is to connect interested volunteers with organizations who need them.

5. Informal Networking Break

6. CYC Conversation 2020 Profile

The Conversation will be on May 8th at the Chilliwack Curling Club. See the flyer. Registration and booth application forms are coming soon. Register soon for this free event, as it sells out fast.

7. Presentation: United Way of the Fraser Valley, Yves Trudel

The territory Yves covers is from Aldergrove to Boston Bar. Andrea will likely be attending the CYC meetings in Yves place.

See [presentation](#) for the School's Out grant opportunity for children ages 6-12. The deadline is March 20th, contact Yves for more information. Grant amounts are a minimum of \$30,000 to a maximum of \$50,000. An estimated 5 programs will probably be approved in the Fraser East region.

- [Grant Criteria](#)
- [General Application Information](#)
- [Measurement Plan](#) (*Excel document*)

The CYC can work with agencies who are interested in applying during the School's Out application process, to help increase the success of the application.

The Hi Neighbour project is running in Sardis.

Project Impact is running in Chilliwack, various agencies are participating.

Other training opportunities are on Developmental Leadership and also Public Policy.

There is still funding a lot of activity around aging and intergenerational work.

8. Update: EDRD Training, Edie Karacsonyi and Avery Haynes

The 10th session was February 19th. Avery and Edie are intern students of CYMH, Edie was the lead on bringing the event together, with 7 interns assisting. 59 people attended the event. Registrants and attendees were from 18 agencies.

Feedback was positive and included opportunities for improvement. There were many donations for refreshments.

9. Update: Tamarack Institute, Kate Healey

They're an agency in Ontario which holds and disseminates funds. Chilliwack was selected for a funding opportunity. The grant will benefit service providers who work with youth who are transitioning, to develop a strategic plan for supporting the youth. On April 3rd there will be an all-day community meeting, hosted and led by the Tamarack Institute. On April 2nd Tamarack will visit sites of current programs. Let Kate know if you would like to be included.

10. CYC Updates:

McCreary Forum – March 6, 9:30-12:30pm at the NLC

The 2018 survey results will be shared at this forum, with a comparison to the East Fraser Valley, the rest of the province, and the 2014 results. The 2018 survey was completed by about 5,000 students.

MDI Forum – May 7, 2020, 3:00-6:00pm

This is a great opportunity to review data and identify ways to collectively set goal-based activities that will address gaps.

Agency Program Profile Requests

As part of the monthly CYC meetings, agencies and projects are profiled. Please contact Kate to share yours at a future CYC monthly meeting.

EDRD Award

Nominations are due April 24, see the [nomination information](#).

11. Update: Strategic Plan

12. Subcommittee Reports

Early Years:

When Love Hurts facilitator training is March 14-16, contact sardisdoorway@shaw.ca. An Immunization Clinic runs at Gateway on Wednesdays from 12:30-2:30. One begins in April at Watson Elementary.

Middle Years – no report.

Youth Matters:

There will be ongoing representation from the Youth Advisory Committee.

The committee is looking forward to the McCreary Forum, which will help guide future direction.

BC Youth Week is coming which might lead to grant potential.

Primary Prevention – Focuses continue to be youth accessing pornography and vaping.

Clinical – no report.

Next meeting: April 7, 2020 at 9:00am at the Neighbourhood Learning Centre