

CYC Monthly Meeting, via Zoom

June 7th, 2022, 9:00 am – 11:00 am

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1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgment 10 Minutes
 - **Trevor Wiens, Cyrus Centre**
2. Review and Approve Agenda – **Approved** 5 Minutes
3. Approval of May 3, 2022, Meeting Minutes – **Approved** 5 Minutes
4. Program Presentation: **Cyrus Centre, Trevor Wiens** 20 Minutes
 - PowerPoint slides included with the minutes.
 - Shared a video from Cyrus Centre regarding the supports they provide such as Emergency Housing (Cyrus Centre); Supportive Housing (Switchback); Drop-In Resource Centre
 - Emergency Shelter opened in 2014, recognized there was no emergency shelter for youth in Chilliwack (Abbotsford location opened in 2004)
 - Open 12:30-8pm for 13–24-year-olds; meals, showers, laundry; basic supplies and food hampers
 - Youth don't need to be homeless, they can also be precariously housed
 - The 13–18-year-olds are housed in one area, 19-24 in another; the younger age range is supported with youth workers right away
 - Switchback opened in December 2020, low barrier housing for youth and young adults
 - Budgeting, boundaries, cooking, substance use/getting sober (as desired)
 - Harm reduction model – substance use doesn't mean discharge from the program
 - 20 youth currently living there, some with their children
 - A unit for the staff to use and meeting spaces for connecting with youth
 - Basic needs supplies provided (linens, utensils, cookware, original grocery shop)
 - The cost of rent is only the rent portion of their assisted income, whether it be income assistance, disability, or provision by MCFD

- There is a courtyard, workout space, youth workers, community events
- 15 units total, some 2 bedrooms; currently have 20 youth living there
- Prioritize referrals by history of homelessness; vulnerability (substance affected, mental health); the ability of the Switchback Program to appropriately support the individual; lack of other suitable options
- To do a referral – email Trevor or Alyssa (Alyssa@cyruscentre.com) and they will send an online link/printable referral
- Shared a successful story of a young mother that didn't have children in her care, has been able to get them back and is now moving into her own independent living circumstances

5. Connection Café – Breakout Rooms: 10 Minutes

- *Conversation Starter:* Reflect upon that it is Pride month and Indigenous Peoples Day coming up – what is your agency doing to work towards inclusion and reconciliation?

Break

10 minutes

6. Subcommittee Reports 5-10 Minutes

- **Primary Prevention – No representative**
 - No update at this time.
- **Early Years – Annette Williams, Chilliwack Learning Society (CLS) (provided by email)**
 - At the May Early Years meeting we heard from Deep Mann (Metis Nation BC) and Jennie Roberts (BC Aboriginal Child Care Society), continued to review the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action, had an update about ECE Funding and ECE Dual Credit opportunities, continued our learning journey with a presentation about the history of residential schools, and discussed the Province of BC's Strengthening Early Years to Kindergarten Transitions in the Chilliwack School District.
- **Middle Years – Aileen Mathews, Chilliwack Society for Community Living (CSCL)**
 - Last meeting went over the Conversation and did a report back on the different pieces folks could attend; will meet one more time before the break for the summer. Planning a date for a Parent Networking night, hopefully in October.
- **Youth Matters – Tara Cummings, YMCA**

- Looking at strategic planning for the upcoming year; will be passing the baton for chair, starting in September. If anyone is still interested, can contact Tara directly. Hoping to have the formal announcement about the chair at the next meeting.

7. CYC Collaborative Partners Updates

5-10 minutes

- **School District #33 – Brenda Point/Brenda Calendino**

- SD 33 Mental Health Team update – as of September we will have Jan McApline, Kirby Jacobson and Kat Popma supporting our district’s work in mental health and social emotional learning. They will be reaching out to our community partners to collaborate around shared learning opportunities, etc. As well, we are partnering with Student Services Indigenous Education, Restorative Justice and YBYG Youth Initiative to offer summer programs for 6-12 year olds in August to support the transition back to school in September. More information to follow shortly!
- The committee acknowledged hard work of our educators, support staff and all folks in SD 33 and the continued wonderful work they’re doing

8. CYC Updates

10 minutes

- **CYC Conversation Evaluation Presentation, Cristal Biela**

- Kelly shared that the different workshop recordings are available on the CYC website; unfortunately, the keynote nor the different musical presentations were recorded; there is some technical issues with the fathering workshop with Steve Dove;
<https://childandyouth.com/cyc/cyc-conversations/>
- Shared photos from the event
- 60 evaluations completed; 46% of respondents it was their first time attending
- A lot of positive feedback on the workshops and the other events offered
- PowerPoint included with the minutes

9. Updates: Agency Updates

40 Minutes

Annette W., Chilliwack Literacy Society (provided by email) - Child Care Resource & Referral is hosting pop-up Story Walks every Friday morning from 9:00-11:00 in July and August, in collaboration with CLS (we provide the materials). A schedule with the locations is available on at <https://chilliwacklearning.com/services/children-and-youth/storywalk>

The Financial Literacy committee has created an infographic about saving money on groceries. Learn how to be a “Frugal Foodie”.” <https://chilliwacklearning.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Frugal-Foodie-Infographic.pdf>

Carol M., City of Chilliwack (provided by chat) – The City of Chilliwack is getting ready to complete their Parks, Recreation & Culture Master Plan in the next two weeks. It will also be closing the RFP for the Operations of the Leisure Centers and hope to go to Council with a recommendation. Lastly, a recommendation is going to the Council recommending they support the free rental of the Landing Sports Centre for the indoor skate event.

Sandra, Pivot Point (provided by chat) – Pivot Point Summer programs available in Chilliwack, Hope & Agassiz. Please visit pivotpoint.ca and look into Group Activities. These day camps focus on fun and learning for 8–16-year-olds who live with neurological disorders.

Cristal Biela, Fraser Health (provided by chat) – Fraser health wellness team update: ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) strategy was released by Fraser Health leadership on April 26th. Phase 1 of implementation is underway and will hopefully be completed by Fall 2022. Stay tuned Chilliwack for the roll-out of the ACEs framework in Chilliwack. Fraser health food costing is under way at all 12 communities in the SFA. I will be going to a local grocery store this week to price 61 food items, to assess the affordability of eating a nutritionally adequate diet.

On behalf of Chilliwack Building Youth Futures (CBYF) (provided by chat) – CBYF weekly afterschool indoor skate park kick-off June 29th at Chilliwack Landing Sports Centre. Sunday July 10th, Community Connections event at downtown skate park, all community providers invited to attend. Please contact Trevor Johnson for more information at johnsont@comserv.bc.ca

Katrina Crosby, Pivot Point (provided in chat) – Pivot Point has ongoing information sessions for neuro-diverse students needing smaller class sizes. <http://learningcentres.pivotpoint.ca/>

Katrina O., PCRS – one position open with the Astra program – the Substance Use Counsellor position is still open. Will share the posting with the CYC/CHC mailouts.

Yves T., United Way (provided by email after the meeting) – there are quite a few events upcoming in Chilliwack to celebrate National Indigenous People’s Day:

- PCRS is hosting an overall connection to community and its resources/services event on the 17th is at 'Central Community Park' (45951 Victoria Ave, Chilliwack, BC V2P 4S4) from 11am-3pm
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- On Tuesday, June 21st, Squah First Nation is hosting an event at 615 Wellington from 5-8pm

Wanda S., MCFD – 7 youth on Youth Agreements (YAG) graduating next week so MCFD will be celebrating with them for that. Ministry is undergoing a lot of changes, especially for children with diverse needs. RFPs for interior Family Connection services hubs has been released. This will help inform some of the work we do as we move into some of those hubs as well. Also, Resources is shifting (Support Homes & Support Services) to two early implementation sites – if we are an early implementation site, will let CYC know. Would shift respite, youth in care etc. Early Years is using the EDI to look at how this will impact and affect our community and best ways to move forward with the Family Navigator position. Next week is public service week, so acknowledging the hard work of our service folks.

Aileen M., CSCL – summer programs, community registrations filled up in 2 days for the 6-12 age range. Also working on the ministry referrals. Will be going to Science World, Wild Play, water parks. Partnerships with the library and the City for the libraries and leisure centers. About 95 from MCFD registrations and about 50 for community, so about 150 children supported.

Sunita L., Sardis Library – welcome back Family Place meeting on Tuesdays, 10-1130am. Started doing school tours again. Doing in-person programming, all libraries are starting the summer reading program on June 21st, mostly online for folks.

Michelle R., Chilliwack Learning Society – volunteertutors@chilliwacklearning.com. Group workshops or one to one meetings to discuss financial literacy. Also, Michelle announced she is now the Coordinator of the Volunteer Tutoring at the Chilliwack Learning Society.

Candace C., Big Brothers Big Sisters – the in-school program is wrapping up. Have a program over the summer with mentors and staff offering activities for children. Have ongoing connections for mentors on different topics. If there are any teenagers interested in being mentors for the next school year (grade 10-12), connect with Candace.

Nikki D., Chilliwack Community Services, Youth Programs – Downtown Family Place still open, Better Beginnings ongoing.

Kaleigh R., Youth Services (CCS) – Recreation going over the summer, some more “big ticket” opportunities. Juniors 9-12 and Seniors 13-18ya available, check out the website and social media for calendars. CBYF – Community Day on July 10th, 10am-4pm at the downtown skate park, food truck, open to community.

Tara C., YMCA – check out the website and social media for all YMCA things. The YouthBeat Fraser Valley program will be running a summer group beginning August 15th. One of the programs has a paid placement at Greendale Acres. There is a program to assist with the cost of a membership as well. Youth BEAT Fraser Valley (www.gv.ymca.ca/ybeat) & Boot camp (www.gv.ymca.ca/YEB)

Corinna L., FamilySmart (provided in chat) – June events – Dr. Ashley Miller, What to say to kids (and teens) when nothing seems to work. <https://familysmart.ca/monthly-events/>. Working on a new substance use video for the fall.

Kelly G., UFV School of Social Work and Human Services – summer semester, working on practicum placements for the fall – may reach out to folks for placements as needed.

Next Meeting September 13th, 9-11am

Location – Zoom

Presenter: TBD