

CYC Monthly Meeting, at the Neighbourhood Learning Centre

December 6th, 2022 9:00 am – 11:00 am

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1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgment

10 minutes

- Kate Healey

- Website resource where you can enter your address and learn whose Indigenous territory you reside on: <https://land.codeforanchorage.org/>
- Review the CHC map of local Territories in Chilliwack: <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5519a5e3e4b03cc5bf126513/t/62bd1a1ccb3c07911c45a86/1656560158978/2022+5+Ts%E2%80%99elxw%C3%A9yq+Ancestral+Home+Territorial+Map.pdf>
- First Nations Health Authority Territorial Acknowledgment Resource: [FNHA-Territory-Acknowledgements-Information-Booklet.pdf](#)

2. Review and Approval of Agenda

- Approved

3. Approval of November 1st, 2022 Meeting Minutes 5 minutes
- Approved
4. Round Table Introductions 10 minutes
5. Important Monthly Days to Remember 5 minutes
- November 29th, Giving Tuesday
 - December 3rd, International Day of Persons with Disabilities (UN)
 - December 5th, International Volunteer Day (UN)
 - December 6th, National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women (Ann Davis)
 - December 10th, Human Rights Day (UN)
 - December 16th, National Ugly Sweater Day
6. Program Presentation: Youth Unlimited, the TRUCK 20 minutes
- Ken Neufeld
 - Project history: Youth Unlimited had an existing youth centre that was ‘brick and mortar’ – but it had barriers to running one centre that ended up being the main reason of wanting to have a mobile youth centre.
 - Mobile Youth Centre goes right into the neighbourhood – kids tend to be younger who engaged with the program. They are able to connect with youth at an early stage and get them access to resources early on – get to walk alongside the youth early on. By having the relationship established early they are able to utilize that relationship of trust to support the youth when they are in crisis.
 - Original Double Decker bus was on the road for 12 years – eventually had to take it off the road because of mechanical issues.
 - Started dreaming of having another one and what they’d need to make this work. The idea came to them that they could use a firetruck as the base for the mobile centre.
 - Started looking for a specific fire truck, and found one in Atlanta, Georgia. Bought it for \$19,000. A local manufacturer was able to help them take the firetruck and build out the empty shell. They now have a two-story youth centre – Photos: [Truck 1.jpg](#), [truck 2.jpg](#), [truck 3.jpg](#), [truck 4.jpg](#)
 - The bus is parked in the Bernard neighbourhood once a week. There is a specific team there every week, of trained individuals – 7-10 adults (2 upstairs, 2 downtowns, 2 outside, 1 floater). The TRUCK is like the ‘front door’ of Every Door is the Right Door approach. Operating 2 days a week in Abbotsford and 1 day a week in Chilliwack – wanting to expand, but not at this time. Will stay in the Bernard neighbourhood for the foreseeable future, want to maintain long term relationships with this neighbourhood.
 - Before they park in the neighbourhood, they go door to door to connect with folks and share with them about the centre to be welcomed into the space.
 - Considering ‘pop-up’ opportunities, where they can drop in and their Truck can be a resource at an event.
 - Considering a summer drop-in with Kw’iyeqel Secondary School to provide supports over the summer
7. Connection Café – Breakout Rooms: 10 minutes
- *Please take time to connect with those around you, we are together sharing space in person and we want to celebrate this with supporting natural connections – no guiding question today!*

8. Subcommittee Reports – 5-10 minutes
- Primary Prevention – Temporarily Suspended
 - Early Years – Annette Williams, Chilliwack Learning Society
 - Going to be watching the EDI result and review webinar. Going to be reviewing the Check Report (UBC HELP), which is completed by parents of Elementary Students and reviewing gaps. All elementary schools (K-grade 2) in Chilliwack participated in the Check Assessment → 70% completion
 - Middle Years – Aileen Mathews, Chilliwack Society for Community Living
 - Didn't have a November meeting, still working on the strategic plan and will be focusing on this in January. CHC Networking Breakfast update from Kate: the CHC is interested in discussing the idea of a shared networking breakfast. We want to leverage of the existing network of the CHC to bring in people to talk about Middle Years programming.
 - Youth Matters – Tara Cummings, YMCA
 - No report provided
9. CYC Collaborative Partners Updates 5-10 minutes
- School District #33 – Brenda Point/Brenda Calendino
 - No report provided
10. CYC Updates 10 minutes
- CYC Annual Conversation 2023 Update
 - A date has been set for Friday, April 28th – planning for an all-day event
 - The theme is Community Collaboration – Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Every Door is the Right Door
 - Currently looking at locations for the event, connected with Tyler Epp to see about the Tzeachten community space or Shway Village. Kate is going to follow up on these locations. Alternatively, we are looking at schools that could host us that are not the NLC, as the NLC is already booked for the day.
 - Going to start working on presenter ideas, which fit within a collaboration theme – if you have suggestions of a presenter, please reach out the Kate or Wanda.
 - We have some money left over from last year's Conversation to put towards this year's event, but Kate will be contacting all CYC agencies who regularly contribute in January with invoices and letters.
 - Our next planning meeting is Tuesday, December 13th from 9-10am via Zoom. If you would like to join us, please reach out to Kate directly to get the calendar invite.
11. Updates: Agency Updates 45 minutes
- **Carol, City Hall** – Coming out of the strategic action plan, working now on developing a plan to create an action plan. The City is doing budgeting deliberations on changes to the department, but due to increases RCMP in the community the City budget will be lean this next year. The Chilliwack Rotary Parade, partnered with the City, and it was incredibly successful.
 - **Kaleigh, CCS** – Two youth Christmas parties coming up, December 16th for Juniors ages 9-12 at Cottonwood Theater and the Senior Youth Christmas party (ages 13-18) on December 23rd at Sports Landing Centre. See poster: [Jrs Xmas 2022.jpg](#) and [Seniors Xmas 2022.jpg](#)
 - **Yves, UWBC** – Grant opportunities coming up, Schools Out is coming out in the New Year for afterschool programming. Community Services Recovery Fund Grant (for not-profits) – helping agencies pivot out of Covid, supports program planning, HR needs, etc (January 6th to February 21st is the application period). More information on the <https://uwbc.ca/program/grants/>.

Doing a lot of learning/lessons learned right now from the Emergency Response across the province. A new report is available Working Together in an Emergency: 3 Step Social Sector Guide for Host Communities.

- **Christine, Cyrus Centre** – Cookie fundraiser, December 16th from 2-5pm (youth from Switchback and Cyrus centre are baking the cookies). Cookies by donation, outside Cyrus Centre on Wellington
- **Katrina, PCRS** – Period Pantry, housed at the church next door to CMS. Looking for a second location close to ADR. Prevention Program hosted a story walk downtown Chilliwack, will be another one in the Spring time. Referrals for the Substance Youth councilors, they have capacity for referrals right now. PCRS is opening a Wellness/Warming Centre, hosted at the old Time Building on Rowat Ave – hiring for positions right now. At the Wellness Centre, there will be a transportation program for adults accessing treatment and medical needs.
- **Danielle, Restorative Justice** – Operations Red Nose is going right now, is going to help fund the youth program for inside the school. Going into ADR for all classes in January. Starting the long-term mentorship program in January.
- **Brandi, CYHC** – The CYHCs various locations are staying open with regular services up to and including Dec 22nd, then closed and reopening on Jan 3rd.

Next Meeting January 10th, 9-11am

Location – Zoom

Presenter: Ministry of Child and Family Development (MCFD)