



ANNUAL REPORT TO CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

To: **Francis Cheung**
Chief Administrative Officer

Subject: **Annual Report for City of Langley Youth
Advisory Committee**

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MEMBERSHIP LIST

Rosemary Wallace
Nathan Pachal
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Jinny Yoo
Ava Gilbertson
Kaylee Allison
Kim Hilton

Christine Daum
Rebecca Gannon-Snow
Michele Payne

October 2018 - June 2019:

- City Councillor Representative (Chair)
- Alt. City Councillor Representative
- Aldergrove Community Secondary
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University
- Brookwood Secondary School
- DW Poppy Secondary School
- Langley Secondary School
- Langley Secondary School
- RE Mountain Secondary
- Langley Secondary
- Langley Secondary School
- LFMSS
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- Walnut Grove Secondary
- HD Stafford Middle School
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- Director of Recreation, Culture and
Community Services
- Recreation Supervisor
- Recreation Leader
- Clerk Typist III

NUMBER OF MEETINGS

8 Meetings:

1. October 11, 2018
2. November 1, 2018
3. December 6, 2018
4. January 10, 2019
5. February 7, 2019
6. March 7, 2019
7. April 4, 2019
8. May 16, 2019

ACTIVITIES, HIGHLIGHTS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- In October 2018, Youth Committee members volunteered at the Friendsgiving event at Timms Community Centre feeding over 30 Youth a Thanksgiving-style dinner.
- In November 2018, the Youth Committee coordinated with the Langley City Parks department to help decorate Douglas Park for the Remembrance Day Ceremony. Youth Council members joined the Recreation staff to spray paint poppies along the grass near the Cenotaph and the Douglas Park stage.
- In December 2018, the Youth Council participated in the Langley Christmas Parade. The Youth Council hosted a tent offering refreshments for the parade participants as well as an Instagram contest for parade goers.
- Youth Committee members also volunteered at the Youth Christmas PJ Party on December 22 helping staff manage popcorn and slushy stations for youth.
- The Youth Committee, with help from the Recreation Leader, was responsible for the brainstorming and planning of Youth Week 2019 events. Planning began in February 2019 and continued through until April 2019, giving the youth involved a sense of ownership and community as well as a personal stake in the event planning process.
- Youth Week (May1-7) included a total of 8 events across a broad spectrum of recreational initiatives, including performing arts, sports, fitness, games, and more. All events were tailored toward different youth demographics within the community, and continued the trend of highest overall youth turnout for the second Youth Week in a row. With the help of the City of Langley Youth Committee and community businesses, we were

able to plan and execute these events at zero cost to the local youth population.

Youth Week 2018 Events:

April 27	Krispy Kreme Fundraiser
May 1	FVRL Geocache Treasure Hunt
May 2	Paint Party and Dinner
May 2	Screenagers Movie Night
May 3	Hawaii on Ice Skate Party
May 4	Youth Glow Dance Party
May 5	Langley Walk – Youth Booth
May 6 & May 7	3 vs 3 Basketball Tournament

STAFF MEMBER TIME SPENT:

- The Youth Recreation Leader – Approx. 65 hours
 - o Planning and attending meetings regarding Youth Committee Events including: the Remembrance Day Ceremony, Magic of Christmas Parade, Fundraisers, and Youth Week 2019.
- Recreation workers – Approx. 20 hours
 - o Facilitating Youth Week 2019 events

BUDGET – MONIES RECEIVED AND MONIES EXPENDED:

Money used for Youth Week is either raised through Youth Committee run fundraisers or is received through City of Langley RCCS Budget and fundraising Initiatives including sponsorships and grants.

SUBCOMMITTEES ACTIVITIES:

N/A

WORK PROGRAM FOR THE 2019/2020 COMMITTEE:

- Participation in the Remembrance Ceremony
- Participation in the Magic of Christmas Event
- Continue creating unique new Youth Week events in 2020 while building on the successes of Youth Week 2019
- Increased outreach and partnerships with local businesses and youth organizations
- Search out new funding sources in the forms of grants and sponsorships for events.
- Continue to foster partnerships for programming and events with schools and organizations such as the Youth HUB
- A bigger focus on youth-driven initiatives outside of Youth Week ie. Raising awareness for concurrent social and environmental issues.
- Increase feedback from Youth Committee regarding programming and events offered within Langley City.

- Involve the Youth Committee in social media and marketing initiatives throughout Youth Week and other events.
- Create an atmosphere of excitement and change through engaged youth who want to make a difference in their community.

INVOLVEMENT OF THIRD PARTIES (i.e. sponsors, service clubs, organizations, donors, etc.):

Sponsorship/Donations for Youth Week 2018:

- No Frills – 4 x \$25 gift cards. 3 used as draw prizes. 1 spent on snacks and drinks. Donations of food for Friendsgiving and other events including apples, water, granola bars, oranges, Gatorade and fruit snacks
- Youth Unlimited- passenger van for school pick-ups to HUB
- Twin Rinks – Ice time and skate rentals.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

The 2018/2019 Youth Committee were eager to contribute their time to a variety of events resulting in many fun, successful youth events in the City of Langley. Issues including youth diversity and food sustainability were topics this Committee was interested in discussing and finding solutions for and will likely be an on-going focus for future committees. Many of the committee members expressed interest in continuing on with this committee for the upcoming term.

Respectfully Submitted.



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