



ANNUAL REPORT TO CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

To: **Francis Cheung**
Chief Administrative Officer

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

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October 2017 - June 2018:

- City Councillor Representative
- Alternate City Councillor Rep
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- Aldergrove Community Secondary
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- Brookwood Secondary School
- Brookwood Secondary School
- DW Poppy Secondary School
- Langley Secondary School
- Langley Secondary School
- RE Mountain Secondary
- Langley Fundamental Secondary
- HD Stafford Middle School
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- Director, Recreation, Culture and
Community Services
- Recreation Supervisor
- Recreation Leader
- Clerk Typist III

NUMBER OF MEETINGS

8 Meetings:

1. October 12th, 2017
2. November 2nd, 2017

3. December 7th, 2017
4. January 11th, 2018
5. February 1st, 2018
6. March 1st, 2018
7. April 5th, 2018
8. May 17th, 2018

ACTIVITIES, HIGHLIGHTS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- In November 2017, the Youth Committee coordinated with the Langley City Parks department to help decorate Douglas Park for the Remembrance Day Ceremony. Three Youth Council members joined the Recreation Leader to spray paint poppies along the grass near the Cenotaph and the Douglas Park stage. While the youth were painting, several community members stopped by to share words of encouragement and support of the youth's participation in this activity.
- In December 2017, the Youth Council participated in the Langley Christmas Parade. New this year, the Youth Council submitted an entry to walk in the parade instead of volunteering at the hot chocolate and craft stations as they have done previous years. Three Youth Council members participated in the parade activities; one youth dressed up in a snowman costume, while the other two youth and the Recreation Leader dressed in Christmas attire. The Committee walked in the parade with a decorated "Langley City Youth Advisory Committee" banner, and handed out candy canes to spectators along the route.
- On April 21, 2018, the Hunter Park Grand Re-Opening took place. The Youth Committee worked with the Langley City Parks department to set up a booth at the event. The Committee served a pancake brunch by donation, and sold boxes of Krispy Kreme donuts to community members who attended the grand re-opening. All proceeds went towards Youth Week event expenses.
- The Youth Committee, with help from the Recreation Leader, was responsible for the brainstorming and planning of Youth Week 2018 events. Planning began as early as November 2017 and continued through until April 2018, 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 6 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 21 st	Hunter Park/Krispy Kreme Fundraiser
May 1 st	3 vs 3 Basketball Tournament
May 2 nd	Open Mic Night
May 3 rd	Angst Movie Night
May 4 th	Talent Showcase ft. Her Brothers
May 5 th	Min to Win & Pizza Party
May 6 th	Langley Walk – Warrior Course

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 2018.
- Recreation workers – Approx. 16 hours
 - o Facilitating Youth Week 2018 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 FOLLOWING 2019:

- Continue creating unique new Youth Week events in 2019 while building on the successes of Youth Week 2018
- Increased outreach and partnerships with local businesses and youth organizations
- Encourage partnering community organizations and schools to host events in-house throughout the community – expand our reach and accessibility throughout Langley
- 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 programing 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:

- Panago pizza – 15% discount on cheese and pepperoni pizzas. Used for Youth Night pizza party.
- Village Church – sponsored Warrior Course: \$1200 for 85' inflatable
- Booster Juice – 50 free smoothie coupons (used for prizes), 30 free snack size smoothies (used for Angst Movie attendees), 50 buy 1 get 1 smoothie coupons (used as giveaways/prizes).
- Nature's Fare Market – \$50 gift card. Snacks used for Open Mic Night, and Pizza Party.
- Cobs Bread Bakery – 2 boxes full of scones and other baked goodies. Used for Open Mic Night Snacks
- No Frills – 4 x \$25 gift cards. 3 used as draw prizes. 1 spent on snacks and drinks.
- Toy Traders – 10 x \$10 Toy Traders Bucks, used as prizes.
- IGA (Murrayville) – 1 gift basket. Used as draw prize for Talent Showcase
- Nestle Waters Canada – 7 cases of water bottles (24 bottles/case), used as drinks throughout events.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

The 2017/2018 Youth Committee expanded their involvement to include several new initiatives this year, proving to be a great success. We were able to plan and execute many events that celebrated youth diversity, abilities, and work ethic, and we had a great time doing it. The Youth Committee ranged from grade 8-12, and the members made it clear that we have every reason to be proud of our youth as they consistently showed great attentiveness and care for their initiatives. The 2018/2019 Youth Committee will continue to build from the momentum the 2017/2018 Youth Committee has worked hard to establish. Along with new initiatives and events, including social projects focused on raising awareness for concurrent social and environmental issues prior to Youth Week 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,



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