



BC YOUTH WEEK
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Join us as we celebrate and build our youth for the future.

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2018 BC YOUTH WEEK

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Please Note: Not all events are listed in this media kit. Please visit bcyouthweek.com or our social media channels for more events!



“The more we increase the active participation and partnership with young people, the better we serve them. ... And the more comprehensively we work with them as service partners, the more we increase our public value to the entire community.” – Carmen Martinez



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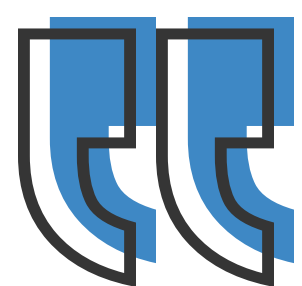
BC Youth Week: Are You Ready?

With the first week of May fast approaching, youth all over BC are gearing up for BC Youth Week 2018 and the expectations are higher than ever. BC Youth Week takes place from May 1 - 7, 2018.

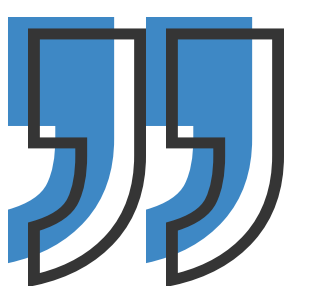
Youth Week is an internationally celebrated event that aims to recognize the positive contributions youth make in their communities, and to celebrate the valuable work youth do all year round.

BC Youth Week events are hosted in a number of communities across the provinces and are created **by youth, for youth**. We are excited about the variety and diversity of events that are planned for 2018, including: skateboarding competitions, sporting events, youth BBQ's, youth recognition awards, talent shows and more! For a full listing of events, please visit www.bcyouthweek.com.

BC Youth Week is once again honoured to have the continued support of our Platinum Sponsor **WorkSafeBC**.



BC Youth Week is a natural fit. This partnership allows WorkSafeBC to empower youth by giving them knowledge and resources about their rights and responsibilities for when they enter the workforce. WorkSafeBC is proud to be involved with BC Youth Week for another year, and we look forward to empowering even more youth than ever before. *Robin Schooley, WorkSafeBC Representative*



BC Youth Week is also thrilled to welcome back **Miss 604** as our media partner. Miss 604 has been involved with BC Youth Week for several years and regularly promotes and shares the various events happening to celebrate youth.

We hope you will join us in celebrating youth in British Columbia this May. For more information or to get involved with BC Youth Week, please email bcywconsultant@gmail.com



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Public Service Announcement BC Youth Week

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Celebrate youth in your community during BC Youth Week, May 1 - 7. Youth Week is a celebration recognizing the value, diversity and positive contributions youth make in their communities. Be sure to catch one of many events including everything from sporting events and art shows, to award ceremonies, talent shows and educational events. To find out what's happening in your community, visit our website www.bcyouthweek.com or follow us on our Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

For photos, interviews or more information,
please contact BC Youth Week Marketing Consultant 778.880.8559 ext. 0

ABOUT BC YOUTH WEEK



BC Youth Week is held annually every May 1st to 7th. Youth Week is an internationally celebrated event that aims to recognize the positive contributions youth make in our communities and to celebrate the valuable work youth and youth organizations do all year round. Since its inception in 1995, BC Youth Week has grown to include over 30 municipalities and non-profit organizations in BC.

The BC Youth Week Committee coordinates the logistics of Youth Week in BC; however the youth themselves help to plan the actual events that take place in each community. This is a very unique aspect of Youth Week, as one of BC Youth Weeks goals is to encourage youth to take an active role in their education, recreation and personal development.

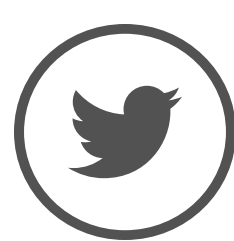
We would be pleased to conduct an interview or provide you with more information about BC Youth Week. In addition, we would be very happy to host you at any of our events to provide interview and photo opportunities for our website as well as our social media channels.



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BCYouthWeek

OUR HISTORY

BC Youth Week is a provincial celebration of youth held annually during the first week of May. It is a week of fun, interaction, and celebration intended to build a strong connection between the young people and their communities; profiling issues, accomplishments and diversity of youth across the province.

BC Youth Week was created in 1995, when a handful of municipalities launched a new and exciting initiative designed to promote partnerships and celebrate youth in British Columbia. Over 20 years later, BC Youth Week has become an opportunity for people to learn about, and from, the youth of their community. From May 1st to 7th, youth in BC will embrace the spirit of BC Youth Week by participating in activities and events organized **by youth for youth**, while honoring and celebrating their diversity and their many contributions in their communities.

Youth Week events have included youth award ceremonies, advocacy campaigns, service projects, entertainment events and other events to showcase, educate and empower youth in our communities. A sample listing is included in this kit. Wherever youth week is celebrated, the idea behind it is the same:

Young people are important and need to be recognized in a constructive and positive way. Their contributions need to be acknowledged and celebrated.



BC Youth Week couldn't happen without the support of our members. Our 2018 BC Youth Week Members include:

The Abbotsford Youth Commission
Alexandra Neighbourhood House - White Rock/South Surrey
Arrowsmith Recreation
BC Responsible and Problem Gambling Program
Boys & Girls Club of Williams Lake and District
City of Burnaby
Clearwater Secondary School
City of Coquitlam
City of Courtenay
City of Delta
Family Services North Shore
City of Langley
Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows Arts Council
City of Maple Ridge
District of Mission
City of Nelson
City of North Vancouver
District of North Vancouver
City of Pitt Meadows
Place Maillardville Community Centre Communautaire - Coquitlam
City of Port Coquitlam
City of Richmond
Robert Bateman Secondary Mental Wellness Week Committee - Abbotsford
Some Assembly
Sources BC
City of Surrey
City of Vancouver
United Way of the Lower Mainland
Western Front Society
District of West Vancouver
WorkSafeBC

JOIN US! BECOME A MEMBER:

- » Connect with other youth focused organizations and get ideas for events for your community
- » Get access to a Facilitator Guide with info on how to host events, planning tools, sample promo kits and more!
- » Discounted pricing on BC Youth Week promotional material
- » Increased promotion of your events via the BC Youth Week social media channels and committee networks
- » Access to grant opportunities to host your events

Membership opportunities start as low as \$50 per year*

*Discounts are available for new members

2018 BC YOUTH WEEK EVENTS

Abbotsford | Burnaby



Member: ABBOTSFORD YOUTH COMMISSION

URoc Awards and Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, May 1
3:30pm

AYC Youth Centre
at Abbotsford
Recreation Centre

FREE

3:3 Basketball Tournament

Wednesday, May 2
6:30pm start

Abbotsford Senior
Secondary School

FREE

Dodgeball with First Responders

Thursday, May 3
3:00pm start

Abbotsford
Traditional
Secondary School

FREE

Youth Appreciation BBQ and Games

Friday, May 4
4pm - 7pm

AYC Youth Centre
at Abbotsford
Recreation Centre

FREE

Youth Paint Night with Pizza

Saturday, May 6
12:00pm - 2:00pm
AYC Youth Centre at
Abbotsford Recreation Centre

This isn't your mama's paint night! Join us for an afternoon of painting and pizza. All materials are supplied to create a painting in your choice of colors. Register online at abbyouth.com.

\$20

For more information, visit www.abbyouth.com

Member: CITY OF BURNABY

Youth Week Block Party 6748 Nelson Avenue, Burnaby

Saturday, May 5th
1pm - 4pm

Come out and enjoy the celebration of youth with a free BBQ, games and activities, open mic, DJ, music, art and lots more.

Registration is not required. Drop-ins welcome.

For more information, call 604.297.4497





Member: CITY OF COURTENAY

Youth Week Tween Dance

Tuesday, May 1

300 Old Island Highway, Courtenay
4:00pm - 7:00pm (doors open at 3:00pm)

Par 4 DJ is back for our annual Tween Dance! This extra special tween night, for youth ages 8 - 11 years is full of music, lights, games and prizes! Bring your requests and your dance moves and get ready for some fun.

Tickets are \$5 and are available at The LINC and Lewis Centre or at the door

2 for 1 Drop-in and Free Ice Cream Floats

Wednesday, May 2

300 Old Island Highway, Courtenay
3:00pm - 8:00pm

Drop-in at the LINC Youth Centre. Grab your friends and head to the LINC for 2 for 1 drop in and free ice cream floats with your entry!

3rd Annual Skate Jam with Onethirtythree

Thursday, May 3

300 Old Island Highway, Courtenay
4:00pm

Bring your wheels and come on down to our annual skate jam with Onethirtythree! There will be best trick contests, a hot dog eating contest, tons of prizes and lots of fun!

9th Annual Young Ones vs Old Ones Mini Hockey Tournament

Friday, May 4

300 Old Island Highway, Courtenay
5:00pm

Join us for our annual road hockey tournament! Individuals and teams welcome. Youth teams will battle each other with the winning team taking on "The Old Ones" for the coveted Waka Cup! Lots of fun and free prizes!

Register ahead of time by calling The LINC, or bring your team down the day of the event at 5pm. Games start at 5:30pm.

2nd Annual Gnarly Little Spring Craft Fair

Saturday, May 5

Courtenay Recreation Lewis Centre - 489 Old Island Highway
11:00am - 3:00pm

Calling all youth crafters and entrepreneurs! The Gnarly Little Spring Craft Fair is sponsored by The LINC and is looking for vendors 9 - 19 years old. Showcase your talents in arts, crafts, baking, photography and more - and earn some money of your own. This spring craft fair is a great way to support our local youth!

Register your table for \$10 by calling The Lewis Centre at 250.338.5371

Youth Week Wrap Up BBQ

Saturday, May 5

300 Old Island Highway, Courtenay
6:00pm

We've had a busy week celebrating YOUth! Join us for a wrap up BBQ complete with burgers, hot dogs and all the fixings. Free Drop-in and door prizes all night long!

For more information: Call The LINC 250.334.8138 ext. 223
facebook.com/theLINCyouthcentre www.courtenay.ca/youthweek

2018 BC YOUTH WEEK EVENTS

Coquitlam | Delta



Member: CITY OF COQUITLAM

Karaoke at Glen Pine Pavilion

Thursday, May 3
4:00pm - 6:00pm
1200 Glen Pine Court
No registration required!

Looking to be discovered? Looking for some prizes?
Or just looking to show off your vocal talents?
Come test your skills at Karaoke at Glen Pine Pavilion!

The Eliminator, BBQ and More!

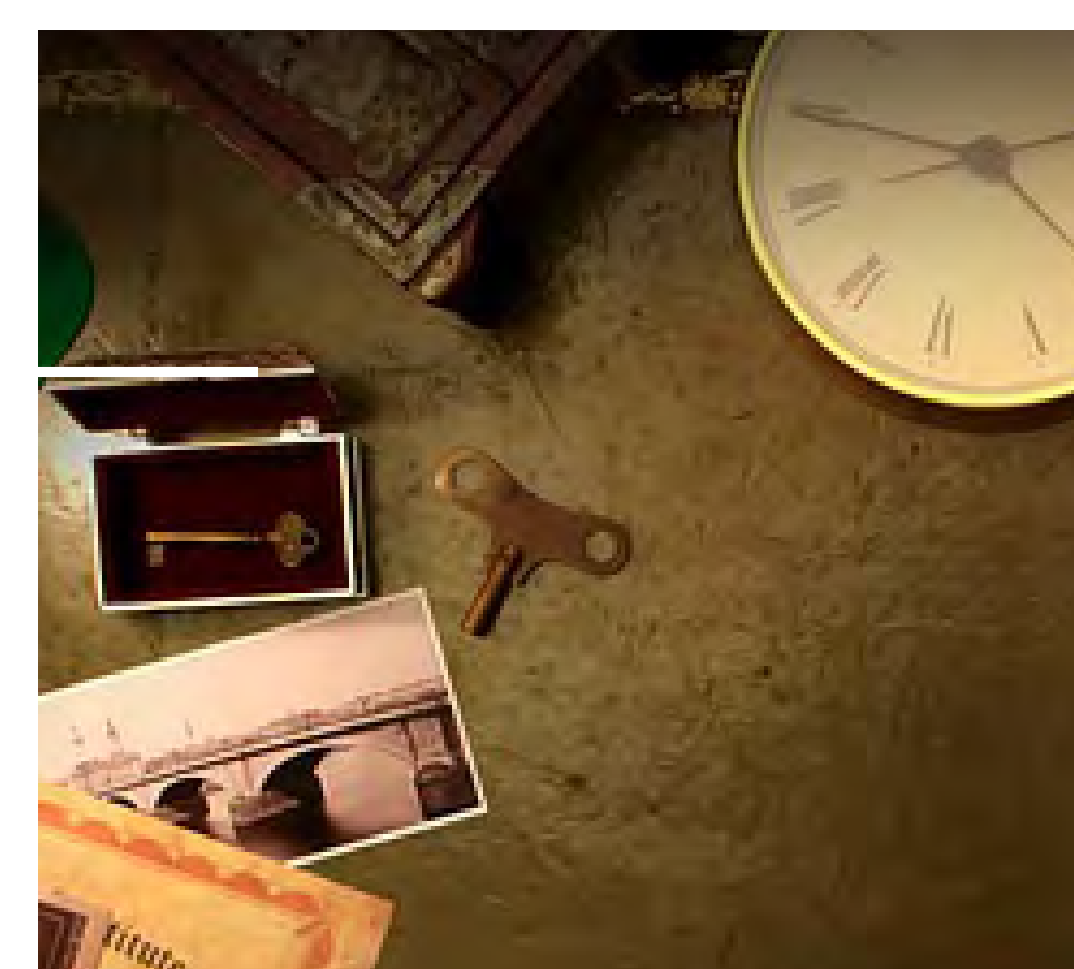
Friday, May 4
3:30pm - 10:00pm
1260 Pinetree Way
No registration required!

Join us for an afternoon and evening at Pinetree Community Centre! Test your skill on the Eliminator and a variety of free drop-in sports. We will also have the BBQ going until 6pm!

Escape Room and Archery Tag

Saturday, May 5
2:00pm - 7:30pm
320 Poirier St
No registration required!

Join us for an exciting event at the Getaway Youth Centre (located beside Poirier Community Centre) that includes an Escape Room, a BBQ and Archery Tag!



For more information: Email lmiller@coquitlam.ca



Member: CITY OF DELTA

Youth Night

Friday, May 4th

7:30pm - 10:00pm
South Delta Recreation Centre
1720 56 St Delta

The gymnasium is open to youth only, ages 13 - 18. Along with the usual gym activities, join us for a few extra activities, prizes and pizza! **Regular drop-in fee applies.**

Contact Deanna Mohr: 604.952.3029

Spray Paint Mural Art

Friday, May 4th

8:00pm - 9:00pm
South Delta Recreation Centre
1720 56 St Delta

Experiment with spray paint in a fun and artsy way!

Drop-in format; **regular drop in fees apply.**

Contact Jacqueline Hanson: 604.943.9437



Spray Paint Mural Art

Saturday, May 5th

8:00pm - 9:00pm
Sungod Recreation Centre
7815 112th Avenue

Experiment with spray paint in a fun and artsy way!

Drop-in format; **regular drop in fees apply.**

Contact Lisa Doepker: 604.952.3072

Youth Night

Saturday, May 5th

9:00pm - 10:30pm
Sungod Recreation Centre
7815 112th Ave

The gymnasium, weight room and pool is open to youth ages 13 - 18 only! Join us for a few extra activities, prizes and pizza! **Regular drop-in fee applies.**

Contact Deanna Mohr: 604.952.3029

For more information visit www.delta.ca

Langley

Member: CITY OF LANGLEY

3 vs 3 Basketball Tournament

Tuesday, May 1
5:00pm - 9:00pm
Timms Community Centre

Grades
6 - 12

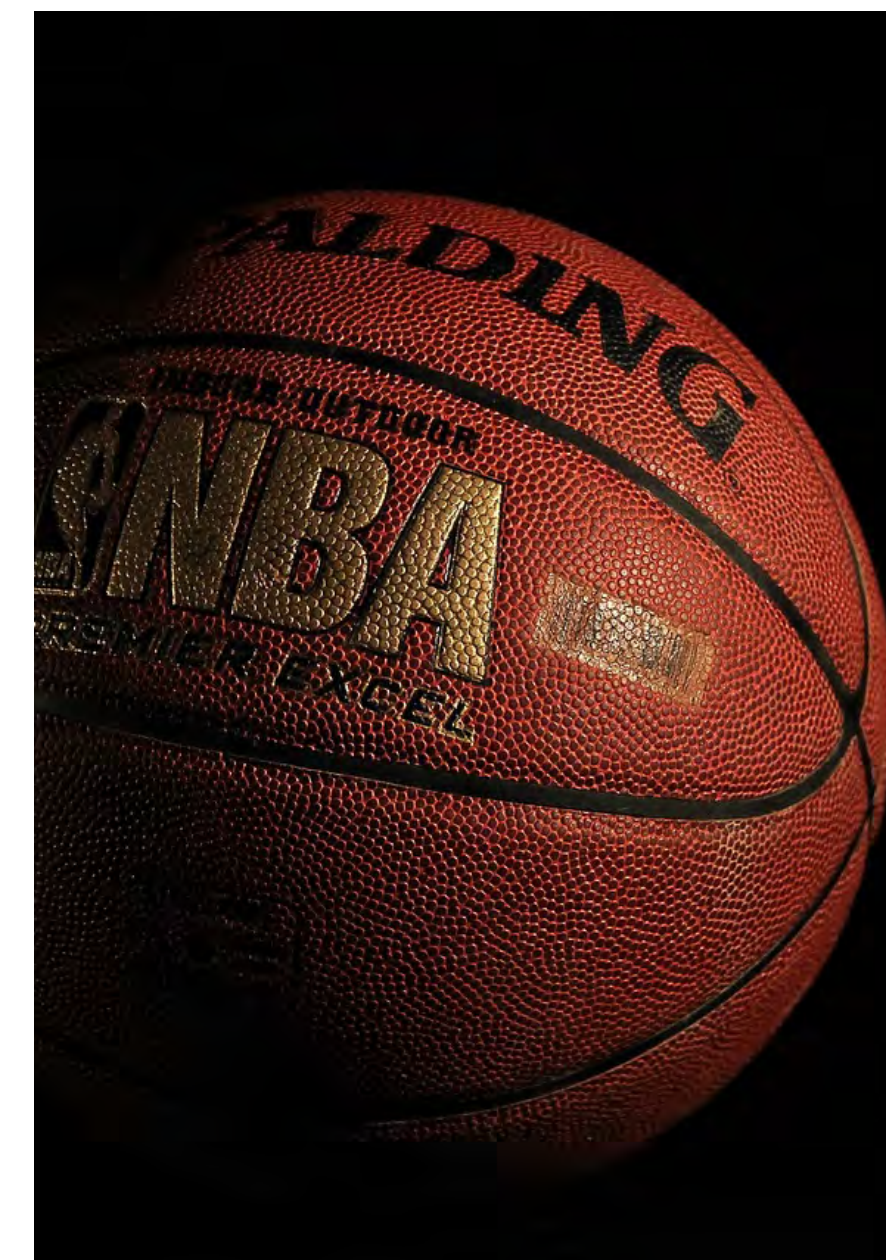
Grab a couple of friends and **register your team for \$5 by April 21**. ActiveNet 12206
Come watch the tournament for free! There will be a 3 point shot competition and prizes for winners!

Open Mic Night

Wednesday, May 2nd
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Timms Community Centre

Grades
6 - 12

Drop-in for **FREE**. Join us to sing your heart out, or hang out and watch the show!



Angst Movie Night

Thursday, May 3
Doors open at 6:30pm
Timms Community Centre

Grades
6 - 12

In support of BC Child and Youth Mental Health Day (May 7), join us for the **Angst** movie and virtual reality experience that explores anxiety, its causes, effects and what we can do about it. Free popcorn and snacks too!

Talent Showcase Feat. HER BROTHERS

Friday, May 4, 2018
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Spirit Stage at Douglas Park

Grades
6 - 12

Register your act for free by April 21. Dancers! Singers! Musicians! Actors! Poets! Calling all youth performers! Are you ready to showcase your talent? Guest Performance by **Her Brothers!**



Minute to Win It & Pizza Party

Saturday, May 5, 2018
7:00pm - 10:00pm
Timms Community Centre

Grades
6 - 12

Free drop in! Try to complete our one minute challenges to win prizes! Pizza party for all participants who attend this youth night!

Langley Walk Warrior Course

Sunday, May 6, 2018
Check in at 12pm
George Preston Recreation Centre

Grades
8 - 12

Join us for the annual Langley Walk with a twist! Unleash your inner ninja warrior and get ready for some crazy obstacles!



Contact Youth Rec Leader: 604.514.2999 or email youth@langleycity.ca



Maple Ridge

Member: THE ACT ARTS CENTRE MAPLE RIDGE

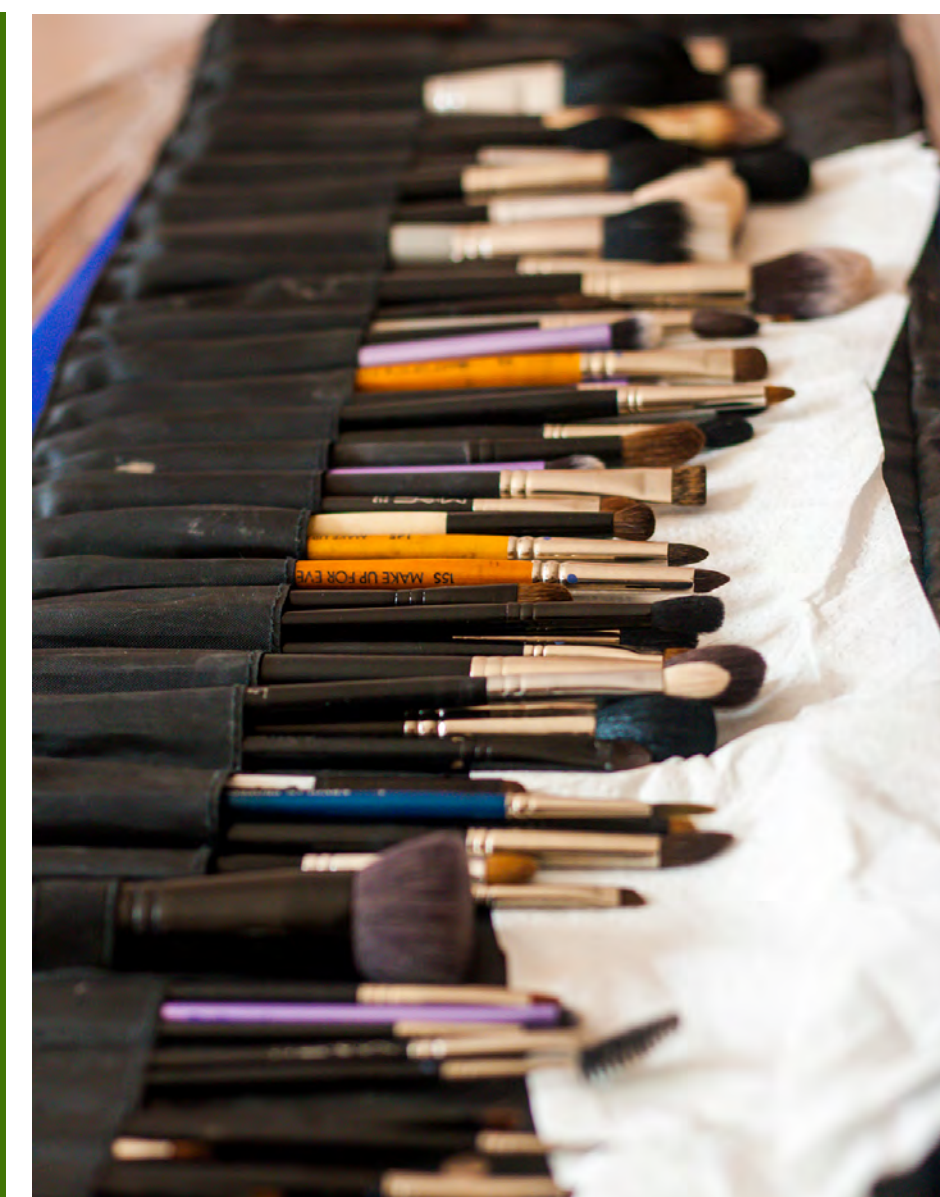
CRE8 2018 The ACT Arts Centre 11944 Haney Place, Maple Ridge

Monday, May 7

CRE8 Youth Arts Day is a FUN way to explore new areas in the arts with working industry professionals. This year's workshops include Special Effects Make-up, Acting for TV and Film, Comic Book Art and more!

Registration is \$5. Please contact our Ticket Centre at 604.476.2787

\$5



For more information, visit theactmapleridge.org/cre8

Member: CITY OF MAPLE RIDGE

Youth Improv Night

Thursday, May 3

7:00pm

11925 Haney Place

Improv Night is back! Come out and join us for a night of laughs. Be a part of the show, or just sit back and enjoy it.

Youth Talent Show

Monday, May 7

7:00pm

11944 Haney Place

Auditions will begin April, with the Talent Show performance at The ACT Theatre in Maple Ridge. This is a great opportunity for our community to see our youth shine and celebrate their many talents at The ACT Arts Centre!

Contact: Clint Gamache cgamache@mapleridge.ca | 604.467.7443



"To practice any art, no matter how well or how badly, is to make your soul grow. So do it." Kurt Vonnegut



Mission



Member: DISTRICT OF MISSION

FREE

Art Night
Tuesday, May 1
5:00pm - 7:00pm
Youth Lounge
Mission Leisure Centre

Open to ages 12 - 18 years, you're invited to join us as we create artwork that will allow you an opportunity to leave your mark on the Youth Lounge!

FREE

Tournament Night
Wednesday, May 2
5:00pm - 9:00pm
Youth Lounge
Mission Leisure Centre

Open to ages 12 - 18 years, come challenge your peers at pool, air hockey and more as we host a round-robin tournament night complete with prizes!

FREE



Youth and RCMP Dodgeball
Thursday, May 3
4:00pm - 5:00pm
Gymnasium
Mission Leisure Centre

Come ready to participate as the youth square off against the local RCMP in a friendly match of Dodgeball. Open to ages 12 - 18 years, drop-ins are welcome.

FREE

Movie Night
Friday, May 4
6:30pm
Youth Lounge
Mission Leisure Centre

Relax and get comfy as we roll out the projector screen, pull out some snacks and cue up a movie. Open to ages 12 - 18 years.



Skateboard Competition
Saturday, May 5
12:00pm
Skateboard Park
Mission Leisure Centre

Join us for our annual youth fest skateboard competition presented by Hippy Mike; DJ Cuz-O will also be on site. Competition begins at 12pm. Please note: this is a skateboard competition, with a best trick for bikes/scooters.

Registration starts at 11:30am and requires Guardian Signature
Admission: \$5 minimum or 2 cans of non-perishable food items

For more information: Call Chandra Walters 604.814.1267





Member: CITY and DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER

Handsworth Tug of War

Handsworth Field

Tuesday, May 2

12:40pm

All Handsworth Secondary students are welcome! No registration required. Come join us on the field for pizza, drinks, and a school-wide tug of war. Come challenge your friends and win cool prizes.

Carson Graham Tug of War

Carson Graham Field

Thursday, May 3

Lunch hour 12:55pm - 1:35pm

This event is open to all Carson Graham Secondary students. No registration required.

Contact DJ Hunt at dj@capservices.ca or 604.417.7095

Youth Celebration BBQ

Delbrook Recreation Centre

Friday, May 4

851 Queens Rd W

All youth ages 10 - 24 are welcome to join a BBQ Dinner in celebration of you being a Youth! There will be games, food and free prizes! Contact Capilano Community Services by email or call or text any of the Youth Workers at Cap Services.

Contact DJ Hunt at dj@capservices.ca; Kelsey at kelsey@capservices.ca; and Tristan at tristan@capservices.ca



2018 BC YOUTH WEEK EVENTS

Pitt Meadows



Member: CITY OF PITT MEADOWS

8 Ball Pool Tournament

Tuesday, May 1

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre

12027 Harris Rd

Join us for an 8 Ball Pool Tournament. First come, first served - maximum 18 players!

Free



FIFA 17 Tournament

Wednesday, May 2

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre

12027 Harris Rd

Join us and play in our FIFA 17 Tournament on the Playstation 4! First come, first served - maximum 10 players!

Free



Neon Night

Thursday, May 3

3:00pm - 8:00pm

Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre

12027 Harris Rd

Check out our neon themed evening at the Pitt Meadows Youth Lounge. Wear anything that will make you stand out! There's Pool Tables, Table Tennis, Xbox, PlayStation, Open Gym and more! Open to everyone ages 11 - 18 years.

Free

G2 Athletics Basketball 3x3

Friday, May 4

6:00pm - 9:30pm

Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre

12027 Harris Rd

Watch seasoned professionals from G2 Athletics (NBA experienced) go head to head with the Pitt Meadows Rec team. Special guest player is Mayor Becker!

Drop-In Registration 3x3 Basketball | Ages 13 - 18 years

King of the Court 3x3 Basketball

Drop-in and register your team!

Free



Fresh Park - Drop-In Skate and Scooter

Saturday, May 5

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre

12027 Harris Rd

Come and try our NEW Park in a cart ... with quarter pipes, fun boxes, rails and ramps. The equipment can be moved, making the layout up to you!

Free



Neon Late Night Skate

Saturday, May 5

9:45pm - 11:00pm

Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre

12027 Harris Rd

Open to Everyone! Our neon themed skate night will have glow lights and more!

\$1 admission, Regular Rental Rates apply (bring \$5)

\$1 +
rental

More information: Email abuckle@pittmeadows.bc.ca



Member: CITY OF RICHMOND

Youth FEASTival
Tuesday, May 1
12:30pm - 1:30pm

Cambie Secondary School - 4151 Jacombs Rd
In the Rotunda and outside in the plaza

Free

Are you Hungry? Join us in celebrating Youth Week with Cambie Community Centre's FEASTival. Free food, games, music and more! **For more information, contact Omar Rajan at 604.238.8379**

Youth Job Fair
Wednesday, May 2
3:00pm - 5:00pm

Richmond Public Library - Brighthouse Branch
100 7700 Minoru Gate 604.231.6413

Free

Are you looking for work experience? The library has teamed up with Charity Brighthouse and Avia Employment Services plus multiple employers in the community who are looking for youth to join their team! Bring your resume and come prepared for an informal interview.

City of Richmond - U-ROC Youth Awards
Thursday, May 3
5:30pm - 9:00pm

Gateway Theatre

Celebrate the achievements and dedication of Richmond's Outstanding Youth and Asset Champions at this very special and entertaining awards ceremony. *Please note: This event is by invitation only.*

For more information, visit www.richmond.ca/uroc or email youthweek@richmond.ca

Color Banaza
Friday, May 4
5:30pm - 9:00pm

Hamilton Community Centre
5140 Smith Drive

Free

Celebrate Youth Week at Hamilton by wearing all white and participating in a color war with all your friends! Participate in our annual slip n/ slide, contests, food and much more!
For more information, contact Simran at SDhaliwal2@richmond.ca | 604.718.8055

Richmond Youth App Hackathon
Saturday, May 5
10:00am - 4:45pm

Richmond Public Library - Brighthouse Branch
100 7700 Minoru Gate 604.231.6413

Free

Join us for an all-day event where you will work with a team to build your own video game. Take on the role of a programmer, animator, or sound designer! You will receive training from specialists during breakout workshops, then join your team to create a game that will be showcased later in the day. This event is hosted in partnership with Under the GUI.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops, but the Library will also have laptops available. *Please Note: Lunch is not provided.*

For more information, contact Simran at SDhaliwal2@richmond.ca | 604.718.8055

For a complete list of all of the City of Richmond Youth Week events, please visit www.richmond.ca/youthweek or email youthservices@richmond.ca

2018 BC YOUTH WEEK EVENTS

Surrey



Member: CITY OF SURREY

FREE

Surrey Youth Showcase: Chopped Cooking Competition

Thursday, May 3
6:30pm - 8:30pm
South Surrey Community & Arts Centre
14601 - 20 Ave
Free to participate/attend
Call 604.592.6970 to register

Calling all aspiring chefs (ages 10 - 18) to this series of cooking events to showcase your skills and creativity, then participate in the city wide finale on September 22! There will be secret ingredients, prizes and more. Visit surrey.ca/youth or contact your local recreation centre for details.

FREE

Wii-U Tournament and Streaming Demo

Friday, May 4
4:00pm - 7:00pm
13458 107A Avenue
Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre
Please call 604-592-6949 for more information

Enjoy a fun evening of gaming and free food! We will be having a Wii-U tournament that will feature super smash brothers and other fun filled games. All levels welcome. We will also be having a guest speaker discussing streaming and answering questions you may have!

FREE

Surrey Youth Showcase Basketball Tournament

Saturday, May 5
12:00pm - 7:00pm
15105 105 Ave
Guildford Recreation Centre
Free to participate/attend

Compete in this 5-on-5 youth basketball tournament for juniors (ages 13 - 15) and seniors (ages 15 - 18). Lots of prizes are up for grabs, including MVP, first place team, best sportsmanship, and runner up for each division. **Register online by Sunday, April 29 at surrey.ca/youth**



Surrey Rides Timed Competition and Best Trick Contest

Saturday, May 5
10:00am - 5:00pm
South Surrey Youth Park
14601 - 20 Ave
Bring a non-perishable item for the Food Bank or cash donation to the Food Bank as your entry fee. Pay what you can, no one turned away.

Grab your skateboard, scooter or bike and head to the Surrey Rides Event Series. From May 5 to September 8, at Youth Parks throughout the city, riders 21 years of age and under collect points in each competition. Those with the most points will compete in the Finals. Stop by to enjoy a live DJ and the impressive skills and energy these youth riders bring. More details at surrey.ca/youth

By Donation



For more information, email youth@surrey.ca



Member: SOURCES WORKBC EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Youth Hiring Fair The Youth Space 1845-154st Bakerview Park, South Surrey
Tuesday, May 1
3:30pm - 5:30pm

Sources WorkBC Employment Services Centre South Surrey/White Rock and Youth Space are pleased to present the 2nd annual Youth Hiring Fair. If you are between the ages of 15 to 30 come meet the following great employers who are hiring. London Drugs, Famoso Pizza, McDonalds, Wooden Spoon Restaurant, City of Surrey, White Spot, Sources Community Resource Centres, Student Works Painting, Starbucks, Crazy Cows and Fishboat Restaurant. Bring your Resume, Dress to Impress and be Prepared to be Interviewed on the Spot. **WIN PRIZES! For more information: Nicole Worden Community Engagement Coordinator 604.542.7590**

Avia & DIVERSEcity Newcomers & Youth Hiring Fair
Tuesday, May 1 Avia Employment Services - #110 7525 King George Blvd
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us in Surrey at Avia Employment Services for a multi-employer hiring fair for newcomers and youth aged 16 - 30! Don't miss your chance to meet employers in Surrey who are looking to fill positions in a variety of industries. Bring your resume and prepare to be interviewed! For more information, contact Jesse Thiessen at jthiessen@dcrs.ca or 604.547.1224.

Register online at <https://youthnewcomersurrey.eventbrite.ca>

Rock that Interview Cloverdale Library 5642 176A St Surrey
Friday, May 4
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Get the expert advice, tips and tricks you will need to totally ROCK your next interview. Practice your new skills on the spot during mock interviews with local business managers who may be hiring. Special guest presentation by Jennifer Swanson, author of What They See: How to stand out and shine in your new job. Refreshments included. Spaces are limited, please register early. **To register: please phone 604.598.7326 or email: cmerrels@surrey.ca**

Youth and Newcomer Job Fair Surrey City Centre Library, Ground Flr
Saturday, May 5
1:00pm - 4:00pm

This job fair is being hosted by Whalley WorkBC Employment Services. **To register: please call Fernando at 604.209.3656**

Starbucks Youth Hiring 10334 - 152A St
Tuesday, May 8
11:00am - 3:30pm

Together with Starbucks, Fleetwood Guildford ESC will be hosting a hiring fair in celebration of Youth Week. **For more information, contact Michelle Williams at mwilliams@pcrs.ca or 604.580.9745**

**Ages
16+**



2018 BC YOUTH WEEK EVENTS

South Surrey/White Rock



Member: ALEXANDRA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE SOUTH SURREY / WHITE ROCK

Youth Space Hiring Fair
Tuesday, May 1
3:30pm - 5:30pm
1854 154 St (Bakerview Park)

Bring your resumes, dress to impress and win prizes! We have 10+ employers who are looking to hire!

Call 604.542.7590 to register or visit
www.sourceswhiterockyouthhiringfair.eventbrite.ca

Smash Bros Tourney
Wednesday, May 2
5:00pm - 8:00pm
1854 154 St (Bakerview Park)

Come flex your video game muscles and throw down at our Smash Bro Tourney! Eat snacks and win prizes!

To register: Call 778.545.9188 or contact staff at the youth space via Facebook:
[@theyouthspaceofsouthsurrey/whiterock](https://www.facebook.com/theyouthspaceofsouthsurrey/whiterock)

Youth Space Karaoke Jam
Friday, May 4
5:00pm - 8:00pm
1854 154 St (Bakerview Park)

Come showcase your skills at our Youth Space Karaoke Jam. We've got the music and you've got the talent!

No registration required! Show up and put your name down at the door. Limited number of slots available.

For more information: Email kkozel@alexhouse.net



"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future." Franklin D. Roosevelt

Vancouver



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Member: WESTERN FRONT SOCIETY

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Sonic Playground Celebrates BC Youth Week

Exhibition Hall, Roundhouse Community Centre

Opening Reception: May 1, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Exhibition: May 1 - 5, during Roundhouse open hours

Free

Sonic Playground proudly presents the culmination of youth projects exploring the creative potential of sound art, and storytelling through music and new media. Experience their journeys through artifacts, images, listening stations and performances. Their mentors are: Alanna Ho, Nancy Tam, Nathan Marsh and Marc St. Pierre.

More information: newmusicadmin@front.bc.ca

Member: SOME ASSEMBLY THEATRE COMPANY VANCOUVER

The Release Party

at the Roundhouse Community Arts and Recreation Centre

May 2 - 7

1:30pm

Free

Some Assembly Theatre Company is proud to produce and present the world premiere of **The Release Party**, a new play with the Roundhouse Youth Theatre Action Group (RHYTAG) created by youth in collaboration with professional artists.

More information: www.someassembly.ca; teresatrovatopr@gmail.com



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Member: CITY OF VANCOUVER

Community Music Lessons

Sunset Community Centre

Wednesday, May 2

3:30pm - 6:00pm

Ages 13 - 18 years

Free music lessons for youth! Learn how to play the guitar, ukelele, piano, trumpet, violin and how to read sheet music!

Free

Community Scavenger Hunt

Marpole - Oakridge Community Centre

Thursday, May 3

4:30pm - 6:00pm

Ages 13 - 18 years

Youth will work in teams to solve various puzzles around the Marpole Neighbourhood. All youth will be guaranteed to win a prize!

Free

Minute to Win It

Champlain Heights Community Centre

Thursday, May 3

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Ages 13 - 18 years

Participants will have one minute to complete each station. Fill up the passport for a chance to win prizes! These stations can be completed in any order and is fun for youth of all ages!

Free

Multicultural Carnival

Brittania Community Centre

Friday, May 4

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Ages 13 - 18 years

The purpose of this carnival is to bring our community together, meet new people, and experience new things! We'll have bouncy castles, game stations, BBQ, face painting and even an open mic for all the artistic minds!

Free

'May the Fourth' Be With You - Youth Week Dance

Trout Lake Community Centre

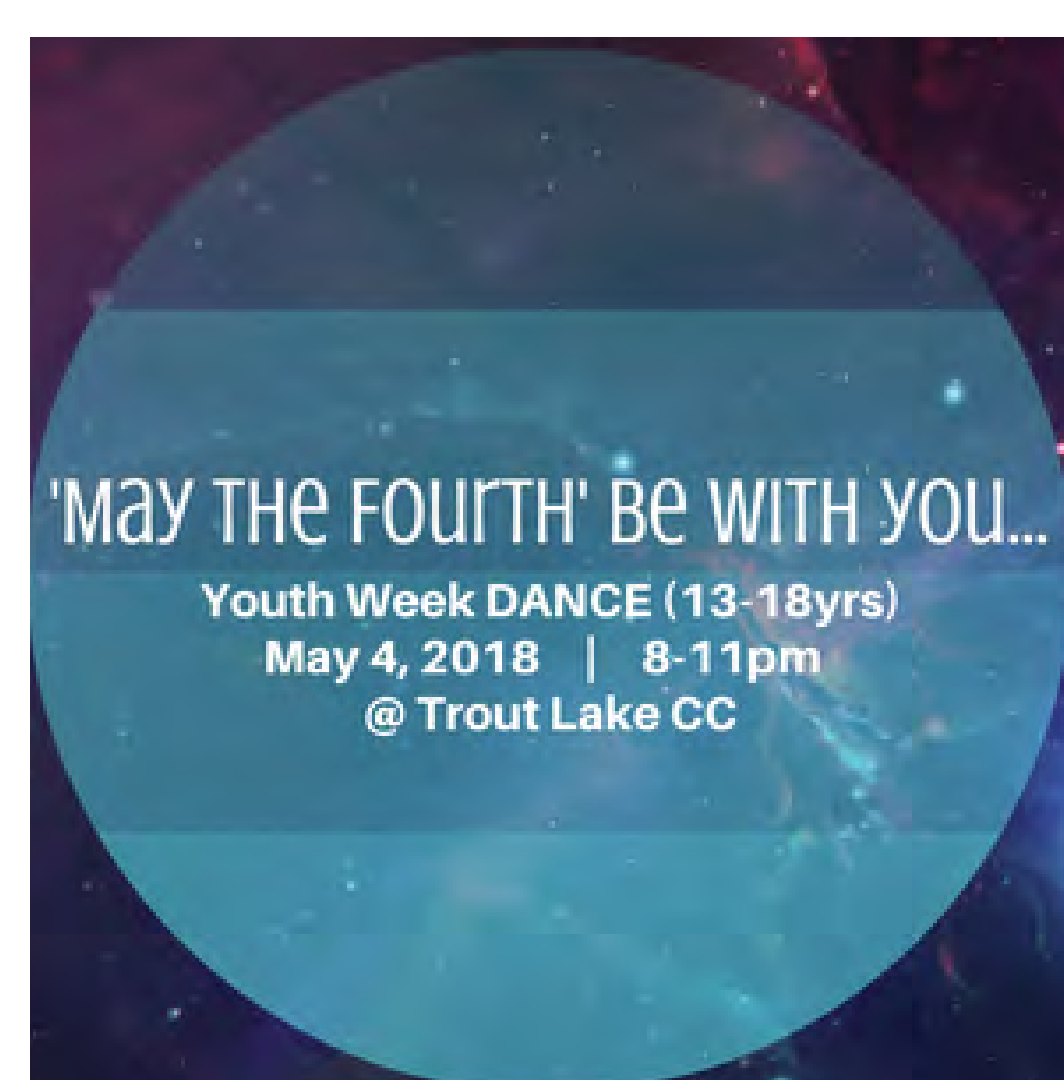
Friday, May 4

8:00pm - 11:00pm

Ages 13 - 18 years

Grab your tickets from a youth worker in advance for \$5, or pay \$7 at the door.

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More information: <https://www.facebook.com/vanyouthweek/>





Member: CITY OF VANCOUVER (continued)

Youth Week 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Saturday, May 5
1:00pm - 8:00pm
4575 Clancy Loranger Way

Basketball 3-on-3 Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 5 at Hillcrest Centre between 1pm and 7pm. To sign up a team, please email Matt Charan by April 25 with your team roster at Matthew.Charan@vancouver.

JR Boys and Girls 1:00-3:00 pm
SR Boys 4:00-8:00 pm

Free

Eco-Friendly Market Night

Killarney Community Centre

Friday, May 4
6:00pm - 9:30pm
Ages 13 - 18 years

This free event will support youth driven local vendors, a diversity of food, and will foster sustainable practices and encourage youth to become even more active and influential in the community!

Free

Youth Week Skate Jam

The Skate Plaza at Quebec/Expo St,
Vancouver

Saturday, May 5
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Ages 13 - 18 years

Youth from across the region are invited to join us for a friendly skate competition – featuring loads of prizes and swag, music and more! Please bring your personal protective equipment like helmets and pads!

Free

Movie Day at the Dunbar Theatre

Dunbar Theatre

Sunday, May 6
10:00am - 12:00pm
Ages 13 - 18 years

The Dunbar Youth Group will be hosting a private, youth-only movie screening at the Dunbar Theatre! All youth are welcome!

Free

More information: <https://www.facebook.com/vanyouthweek/> or email youthweek@vancouver.ca

"The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow." Nelson Mandela



Member: DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER

Ambleside Youth Centre Open House & Youth Volunteer Appreciation Party

Thursday, April 19

5:00pm - 8:00pm

1018 Pound Road (Ambleside Youth Centre)

Free

In celebration of all our youth volunteers and in partnership with National Volunteer Week (April 15 - 21), the Youth Services Team invites youth to a party and open house at Ambleside Youth Centre, complete with free food, prizes and entertainment! **No registration required.**

Youth Council and Youth Appreciation Awards

Monday, April 30

6:30pm - 8:30pm

2121 Marine Drive (West Vancouver Community Centre)

Free

The Youth Appreciation Awards are designed to celebrate and acknowledge the achievements and dedication of youth and youth groups who have made a significant contribution to their local or global community and who show initiative, enthusiasm, commitment and and positive attitude. The Awards recognize young people in the categories of Youth Recognition, Youth Community Enhancement and Outstanding Youth Team. Do you know a young person who lives in and/or has contributed to West Vancouver and who deserves to be recognized? Visit our website at www.westvancouver.ca/youth for more information and to nominate them by **Wednesday, April 11, 2018.**

Bar-B-Queer

Thursday, May 3

6:00pm - 8:00pm

2121 Marine Drive (West Vancouver Community Centre)

Free

Join the Whatever Youth Committee for great food, karaoke, prizes and more at their fourth annual Bar-B-Queer event for LGBT*Q+ youth, their allies, families and friends. All ages welcome! **No registration required.**

Grade 6/7 Dance

Friday, May 4

7:00pm - 9:00pm

6262 Marine Drive (Gleneagles Community Centre)

\$10

Calling all grade 6 & 7 students! For the first time during Youth Week, and by popular demand, we will be hosting one of our famous Grade 6/7 Dances. This special night is for grade 6 and 7 youth only, and will feature Beyond Sound DJ's, prizes and more. **Register by calling 604.925.7270 or visiting us at www.activewestvanrec.ca and use activity number 43902.**

More information: Melanie Clark 604.925.7222 or mclark@westvancouver.ca

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