

DECEMBER Calendar of Events – Youth Programming



Castlegar and District Youth Centre (ages 9 through 18)

250.304.9019 & thestation@telus.net

www.stationyouthcentre.com (under construction – calendar IS CURRENT of events)

Castlegar Youth Employment Services (ages 15 through 30)

250.364.8432 & cyes@telus.net

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Behavior Support Services (Autism and Asperger Youth and Family support)

250.365.6881 or cell 250.304.5473 & behaviorsupport.kfp@telus.net

Kootenay Family Place and The Castlegar and District Youth Centre, Castlegar Youth Employment Services & Behavior Support Services would like to update you on

DECEMBER EVENTS & PROGRAMS:

Musical Definition - Open Mic Nights: Dec. 4th, 11th and 18th @ the Castle Theatre 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Cost: Free. Come and check out this inter-generational arts and cultural fun event.

Sk8 Much this winter? Saturday, Dec. 20th we are travelling indoors to the Nelson and District Youth Centre to go skateboarding. This is a free day for youth between the ages of 12 and 17 and we can have 13 youth in the van. We need parent/guardian signatures, so please call us to book in as much advance notice.

Holiday Open House: Monday, Dec. 22nd @ the Youth Employment Centre.

Please join us from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for some snacks, coffee and casual holiday environment.

Social Development Group: This group meets every 2nd Monday after school until 5:30 p.m.

This group is designed for youth with autism or aspergers syndrom. If you are a parent or teen that would like information, please call Teri Ferworn @ 250.365.6881 or cell 250.304.5473 or email behavioursupport.kfp@telus.net. They will be having their overnight New Year celebration at the Station Building – please call Teri for more information.

Youth Community Forum Part 3: Tuesday, Dec. 9th from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
@ the Castlegar and District Youth Centre.

This initiative is bringing all youth service providers, youth and youth affiliations to look at how to work on the following five major items brought to the table and find some ways to move forward (and some dollars to support this); Connectedness, Drugs/Alcohol & Mental Health, 24-7 Hospital, Youth Activities, Transportation, On-Line Learning Centre. Please feel free to drop in to this meeting or call Mike Kent @ 250.368.7776 or email mike@innercompassinnovations.com or visit www.innercompassinnovations.com for more information.

Peers R Here Leadership Group: This group of 11 students meet Tuesday 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. and are developing youth-led initiatives in the community. Their big project will be to create an educational theatre performance for grades 6 - 9 on topics of growing up a teen. They will take their show on the road in April 2009 aimed at 10 different schools in our area.

Other things of interest in the Community over the holiday time:

Element Night Club Youth Dance: So you know, there is a dance at the Element Club on Sunday, Dec. 14th. Cost: \$15. There will be a food drive happening at this event to support the Harvest Food Bank.

Freedom Quest Regional Youth Service Providers holiday dinner party: Thursday, Dec. 18th. Please call Veronique to reserve your space @ 250.304.5154. All are welcome to this free dinner.

Light-up the SQUARE: Friday, December 5th: Parade will start from behind City Hall at 6 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

The parade will travel towards the Station House Museum, past Wests Department store onto Columbia Ave all the way to Kootenay Critters, where it will turn right onto 13 Ave. The parade will do two loops for everyone's enjoyment.

The festivities will get underway at approximately 6:30 p.m. The festivities will include entertainment from the students of Elaine Ryder and fire spinning, the festivities will run until about 9 p.m.

Castlegar Rebels vs Nelson Leafs – Wednesday, Dec. 3rd @ 7:30 p.m.

Food Bank Swim and Fitness Day Friday, December 5th: Bring a donation of a non perishable food item and enter into a draw to win a one month pass to the Aquatic Centre

Breakfast with Santa: Saturday, Dec. 6th @ 9:00 a.m. @ Complex Hall.
Advance tickets \$4.00.

Loonie Swim Fridays: @ the Rec Complex 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Public Swim: Monday/Wednesday/Fridays 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. & Saturdays 9:30 am – 6pm and Sundays 1pm – 6pm.