

April 2009 Calendar of Events – Community Youth Programming (ages 9-18)



Newsletter Highlights:

- ✓ Open Mic/Jam/Poetry & Monologues (All Ages) –Bagels and Brew Thursday, April 30th
- ✓ Free Movies for Grades 5-6-7-8's Friday, April 17th
- ✓ Pro D Day for Grades 5,6,7's – Monday, April 27th
- ✓ Peers R Here Leadership Group - Youth Dance Coming Soon ...
- ✓ Donations of Books, Magazines and Games for Youth Literacy (ages 9-18)
- ✓ Casual Jobs for 15-30 year olds
- ✓ Behavior Support Specialist Youth Group Meetings (Youth with Autism and Asperger's)

Community Youth Events/Programs:

- Columbia Basin Trust Youth Scholarships - \$2,000
- Youth Action Forum with Columbia Basin Trust, Rossland, April 3-5th
- Easter Egg Hunts in our area
- Yoga @ SHSS over Lunch for students/staff
- Girls Drop-In Group Thursdays 4:30 – 6:30pm FREE 13-18 yrs.
- After-school & evening programs (PRO D DAY programs)
- Castlegar & District Library TEEN ADVISORY BOARD & BOOK CLUB
- BreakFAST CLUB @ On-Line Learning Centre Thursdays 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Outlet GLBTQ youth group – fun and supportive youth group
- Air Cadets (12-18 years of age)
- 2009 KSYSA Select Soccer Tryout Schedule
- Rec. Complex Programming (Pro D Day program)
- Special EVENT: Saturday, April 4th Community Science Celebration @ Selkirk College 11 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Special EVENT: 4th Annual Spring Fling – Saturday, April 25th in Downtown Castlegar!
- Spring and Summer – up and coming programs!

Youth Service Programs offered through Kootenay Family Place @ 875 Columbia Ave.

Castlegar and District Youth Centre (ages 9 through 18)

250.304.9019 & thestation@telus.net

www.stationyouthcentre.com (calendar IS CURRENT of events)

Castlegar Youth Employment Services (ages 15 through 30)

250.365.8432 & cyes@telus.net

www.stationyouthcentre.com (Job Board IS CURRENT)

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

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

Castlegar & District Youth Centre (9-18yrs):

250.304.9019 & thestation@telus.net www.stationyouthcentre.com (CURRENT CALENDAR)

Open Mic/Jam Night – ALL AGES event – Poetry and Monologues too!!!:

FREE - Youth first rights on stage. We have drums, guitars, keyboard, amp, bass, etc.
Thursday, April 17th @ Bagels & Brew Coffee Shop (Extra Food Mall) 7pm – 9pm

Free Movie Night for Grades 5/6's & 7/8's: Location this month at the Rec. Complex on **Friday, April 17th @ 6pm & 8pm.** Please check the website closer to the date for movie selection. Call Kathryn @ 250.304.9019 or email thestation@telus.net for more info.

Pro D Day Grades 5,6,7's : Monday, April 27th. 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Outdoor activities, cooking and movie. Maximum 10 youth. \$5.00 registration. Call Kathryn @ 250.304.9019 or email thestation@telus.net for more info.

Tuesdays - Peers R Here Leadership Team: The Peers R Here Leadership group 3:30 – 5:30. Call Kathryn @ 250.304.9019 or email thestation@telus.net for more info.

Donations of Books, Magazines and Games!: In partnership with Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy (CBAL), we are accepting BOOKS, Magazines, and gently used games for 9-18 yrs. Sponsor a magazine subscription? Donations of \$20 or more receive a tax receipt (Address: Box 463 Robson V0G 1X0.) Donation drop off can be arranged with Kathryn @ 250.304.9019

Want a place to have a BIRTHDAY PARTY or Social Function or Meeting?: The Castlegar & District Youth Centre can be rented. Please call Janice @ 250.365.8448 ext 221 or email janice.kfp@telus.net for booking information.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (15-30yrs):

250.365.8432 & cyes@telus.net

www.stationyouthcentre.com (CURRENT CALENDAR)

***Check out jobs on our online JOB BOARD

Casual Job List – Looking for a Job?: Please visit our website for more information or call Michelle @ 250.365.8432 or email cyes@telus.net to get on the list.

Behavior Support Services

(Autism and Asperger Youth and Family support):

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

Social Development Group Mon., April 6th and 20th & Sat., April 4th & 25th: This group is designed for youth with *autism and/or aspergers* syndrome. If you are a parent or teen that would like information or need family support, please call Teri Ferworn @ 250.365.6881 or cell 250.304.5473 or email behaviorsupport.kfp@telus.net

OUR WEBSITE www.stationyouthcentre.com

Is undergoing some construction and has some outdated information (such as our hours posted on the home page!).

Our CALENDAR, NEWSLETTERS, JOB POSTINGS & RESUMES are UP TO DATE. Do call us for any other information.

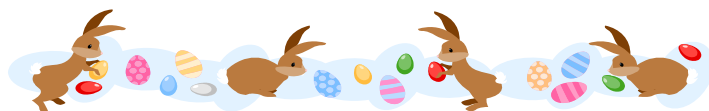
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Community YOUTH PROGRAMS & EVENTS in APRIL:



- **The Columbia Basin Trust Youth Community Service Awards!!!** Provides up to 45 awards valued at **\$2,000** each for the first year of post-secondary education or training. This award is based on volunteer service. *Who can apply?* - Basin high school, alternate school, or other institution, which grants Ministry of Education recognized graduation diplomas. Please visit www.cbt.org for more information or call Megan Catalano @ 250.304.1631 for more information. Deadline: April 10th!!!
- **The Basin Youth Action Forum (Rossland):** Friday, April 3 - Sunday, April 5th. Meet other youth in the Columbia Basin, share ideas, solve problems, have fun, stay at the Prestige, eat great food, etc. Visit www.scratchonline.ca to register or call Megan Catalano @ 1.800.505.8998. Transportation, accommodation and food are all **FREE**.

- **Easter Egg Hunt:** Sunday, April 12th @ 9 a.m. @ the Resker Hall next to church on Waldie St., Robson. Continental Breakfast, balloons, draws all sponsored by Robson Gospel Church.



- **Easter @ Brent Kennedy Learning Centre Park-**Paragon Columbia Pharmacy is proud be partnering with the Brent Kennedy PAC for Easter in the Park @ **Brent Kennedy Learning Centre**. Starts @ 11am, FREE, fun for kids 12 and under! Every child who enters the park will get a chance to win a brand new bike just in time for the summer season.
- **Easter SCRAMBLE @ Kinnaird Park in Castlegar:** Join the great Root Bear and all his helpers from Paragon Columbia Pharmacy and A&W Castlegar @ Kinnaird Park on Easter morning at 11AM sharp for the great Easter Scramble!! Free fun for kids 12 and under! Every child who enters the park will get a chance to win a brand new bike.
- **Stanley Humphries Secondary School YOGA classes:** Monday, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. in the Activity Room. \$1.00/class. Call Janice @ 250.365.5428 or email ferraroj@telus.net for more information.
- **Girls Drop In Group (13-18 yrs):** Thursdays 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. @ Freedom Quest Regional Youth Services. FREE. Call Veronique @ 250.304.2676 for more information.
- **Blueberry Creek Community School:** Call 250.365.7201
 - Girls Club** (grades 5-7)
 - Big Kids** (grades 4-7) Movie and gym time on Friday Night 6:30-8pm
 - Thank Goodness It's Friday** (gr. 8-12) 8 –10 p.m. Movie-Social-Recreation. **Blueberry Blueberry Patch After-School Care** - K through grade 7. Open every day including *pro-d days, spring break and summer.*
- **Kinnaird Kids Club:** An after school program based out of Kinnaird Elementary School. Ages 5 – 12 years, Mon.–Fri. 2 – 6pm. The program maintains a 1 – 10 worker/child ratio, operating in full accordance with Child Care Regulations. Call 250.304-5517 for more information or visit www.kootenayfamilyplace.org

- **Twin Rivers After-School 360° Program:** For Grades 6/7's in the Castlegar Area. Cost: \$20/month. Please visit www.innercompassinnovations.com for more information or call Mike @ 250.368.7776
- **Castlegar & District Library:** Wednesdays 4-5pm Drop – in Homework Club for grades 1-7. Call 250.365.6611 for more information.
- **Castlegar & District Public Library TEEN ADVISORY BOARD:** Do you love to read? Are you between the ages of 13-18? Let other teens know about a book you loved or hated by posting a review on the library website. Call or email Arlee at 250-365-6611 arlee@castlegarlibrary.com for more info. <http://castlegar.bclibrary.ca> to view current listing of teen reviews. Book CLUB coming soon FALL 2009!!!
- **BreakFAST CLUB @ On-Line Learning Centre:** Thursdays 8:30am – 9:30 a.m. Hosted by Freedom Quest Regional Youth Services. Call 250.304.2676 for more information.
- **Outlet GLBTTQ Group for Youth:** This is a fun and supportive group for youth identifying as gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, trans-gendered, two-spirited, or queer. Call Cindy @ Freedom Quest Regional Youth Services 250.304.2676 for more information.
- **Air Cadets:** Ages 12-18. Meets every Tuesday night at the hall 216 – 8th Ave. @ 6:30 p.m. for more information, please call Captain Klapper @ 250.365.8034 or 250.365.6511
- **2009 KSYSA Select Soccer Tryout Schedule:** April 6th and 13th. Please visit www.kootenaysouthsoccer.com and Select Program tab to look for the full tryout schedule.
- **Recreation Complex in Castlegar:** Call 250.365.3386 or visit www.rdck.bc.ca for more info

Pro-D Day Art Camp (7-13 years): Monday, April 27th. 9:30am – 2:30pm. Cost: \$35.00

Karate & Taekwondo do for under and over age 12 participants: Call to inquire about locations and times.

Singing Classes (5-12 years): April 1st – May 6. Wednesdays; 3:15 & 4:15. Cost: 6/\$60

Aquatic Special Events: Sunday, April 12th. 1:30-4:30. Big Dog will be in the pool.

Watch for the Spring Leisure Guide by Mid-April!!!!

- **Community Science Celebration – Saturday, April 4th:** Selkirk College Castlegar. 11am – 4pm. FREE.
- **Spring Fling – Saturday, April 25th:** Downtown Castlegar. All Day Events. FREE. 3 on 3 hockey tournament (Norm @ 365-7117). Car show, games and events, clowns, etc.

UPCOMING EVENTS SPRING & SUMMER:

- Watch for the FIRST WEEK of MAY = YOUTH WEEK and events in the community
- Upcoming Diversity Events. If you would like to be involved, please call Julia @ 250.505.9804.
- Watch for Summer Day Camps with the Castlegar Community Complex for 7-12 year olds (a partnership with the Castlegar & District Youth Centre). Please call Kathryn @ 250.304.9019 for more information.
- SUNFEST June 7th weekend!