

MAY & JUNE 2009

Compilation of YOUTH Programs and Events
Castlegar and District Youth Centre (ages 9 through 18)

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VISION:

- Inclusive and Accessible to **ALL youth** in Castlegar and District Area
- **Demonstrative of collaborative and partnered** programs with local and regional community providers, based on **community needs and tangible outcomes.**
- **Youth Engagement:** *“the meaningful participation and sustained involvement of a young person in an activity with a focus outside of him or herself”* (KFP and Community)
 - Incorporating **age appropriate** programming for youth ages **9-18** years.
- **Internationally Accredited** by the Council of Accreditation, and following the National Youth Centre **Best Practices** Standards.

Newsletter Highlights for the Youth Centre:

- ✓ **Castlegar Rotary Skate Park Event 4-8pm: May 6th, 12th & 27th. DJ, BBQ, Demos, Movies**
- ✓ **Open Mic @ Bagels and Brew: All ages. Thursday, May 28th and June 25th**
- ✓ **FREE YOUTH MOVIES for gr. 4-6 & gr. 7-9 @ Community Complex Friday, May 22nd**
- ✓ **Peers R Here Leadership Educational Theatre Shows in June – Book a date!**
- ✓ **YOUTH DANCE – Super Hero vs. Villain Theme – Fundraiser FOOD BANK**
- ✓ **Donations of Books, Magazines and Games for ages 9-18 yrs**
- ✓ **Youth Employment Services and Behaviour Support Services**

Community Youth Highlights:

- **SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION @ THE END**
- **Young Vision Kootenay Art Gallery Highlight Youth May 7th – 31st**
- **SHSS Band Concert with Yukon Youth Band Thursday, May 7th**
- **FREE bike ride Fundamentals Class for 7-12 year olds**
- **Grad Car Wash @ Castlegar Realty Saturday, May 9th**
- **SHSS School DANCE Thursday, May 14th**
- **Union of Youth Festival May 16th – 18th**
- **Pool Toy Day Monday, May 18th**
- **Miss Castlegar Talent Show Thursday, May 21st @ 7pm @ SHSS**
- **Grad 2009 Saturday, May 30th**
- **SunFEST June 5th, 6th and 7th**
- **Canadian Cancer Relay for Life June 13th and 14th**
- **Father’s Day Fun Poker Run Sunday, June 21st**
- **Supercat Studios Guitar lessons and RocknRoll Boot Camp performances**
- **BBQ & SWIM June 26th**
- **Girls Drop in Group @ Freedom Quest Thursdays 4:30-6:30**
- **After-school programs**
- **Castlegar & District Library Programs**
- **BreakFAST Club @ OnLine Learning Centre**
- **Outlet GLBTTQ Group for Youth**
- **Yoga Classes for Youth @ SHSS**
- **Air Cadets**

Castlegar and District Youth Centre partnered programs:

Castlegar Rotary Skate Park Events May 6th, 12th & 27th – FREE – 4-8pm: DJ’s, Movies, BBQ, Prizes, Demo’s, mini-lessons, etc. All ages. A co-sponsored event with **Black Russian**

Skate Apparel, Freedom Quest Youth Services, Stanley Humphries School, and the Youth Centre!

Open Mic – ALL AGES event – Poetry, Comedy, Monologues,...!!!: FREE - Youth first rights on stage. We have drums, guitars, keyboard, amp, bass, etc. Thursday, May 28th & Thursday, June 25th @ Bagels & Brew Coffee Shop (Extra Food Mall) 7pm – 9pm

Free Friday Movie Night May 22nd for Grades 4/5/6's & 7/8/9's: Hosted @ the Community Complex on **Friday, May 22nd @ 6pm (grades 4/5/6): The SEEKER & 8pm (grades 7/8/9): Mall Cop.**

Tuesdays - Peers R Here Leadership Team & Education Theatre SHOWS: The Peers R Here Leadership group meets Tuesdays 3:30 – 5:30. Their education theatre show targeted for gr. 6/7's will be at local schools in June. If you would like to attend these shows, please call to reserve a space. Monday, June 1st @ Twin Rivers & Thursday, June 4th @ Robson Community School. More dates to follow.

YOUTH DANCE - Super Hero vs. Villains Theme - Friday, June 26th: More information to follow in the Summer Newsletter or visit our website @ www.stationyouthcentre.com

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 age group or sponsor a magazine subscription.

Other Youth Service Programs offered through Kootenay Family Place
@ 875 Columbia Ave. - The Station Building

Castlegar Youth Employment Services (ages 15 through 30)

250.365.8432

cyes@telus.net

www.stationyouthcentre.com

This service helps with resumes, interview skills, job search, workshops, free computer and fax use.

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

250.365.6881

cell 250.304.5473

behaviorsupport.kfp@telus.net

This service 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 the above listed information.



OUR WEBSITE www.stationyouthcentre.com 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.

THANK YOU!



CITY of CASTLEGAR



MORE!!! YOUTH PROGRAMS & EVENTS in May/June offered throughout our community:

- **Young Visions Kootenay Art Gallery Highlights YOUTH:** From May 7th – May 31st please visit and support youth and the arts at the Art Gallery. Please call 250.365.3337 or kootenaygallery@telus.net and www.kootenaygallery.com

- **Stanley Humphries Secondary School Band concert** @ New Life Pentecostal Church (across from high-school) on **Thursday, May 7th @ 7pm**. Admission by donation. This concert will feature their billet band from the Yukon!
- **FREE RIDE FUNDAMENTALS by Alex Donaldson Saturday, May 9th**: For 7-12 year olds and hosted at the Community Complex. Cost is \$15.00. Please call 250.365.3386 to register.
- **Grad Car Wash Saturday, May 9th**: Come out to the Castlegar Realty parking area for a car wash to support your grad 2009 class.
- **Stanley Humphries Secondary School DANCE: Thursday, May 14th @ 7pm**. Please call 250.365.7735 for more information.
- **Union of Youth Festival Saturday, May 16th – May 18th**: Hosted @ the Brilliant Cultural Centre by the Union of Spiritual Christ. Saturday evening is a talent program. Monday, May 18th is Family Fun Day. Call Marcy @ 250.365.3613 ext.21 for more information.
- **Pool Toy Day Monday, May 18th Victoria Day**: 1:30-4:30 regular admission. Call 365.3386
- **Miss Castlegar Talent Show**: Thursday, May 21st @ 7pm. Admission by donation to food bank. Please call Joanne @ 250.365.3884 for more information.
- **Graduation takes place Saturday, May 30th @ the Castlegar Community Complex**
- **SunFEST June 5th, 6th and 7th**: Please visit www.castlegar.com to view more information. Miss Castlegar Pageant on Friday night. Saturday is full days of events....pancake breakfast, parade, entertainment, vintage cars, lawn mower races and fireworks. Sunday offers more pancakes, a kid's parade and the Lion's family day. Call Ron for more info. @ 250.365.5257
- **Canadian Cancer Relay for Life Saturday, June 13th – Sunday, June 14th**: Please call 304.9189 for more information.
- **Father's Day Poker Run Sunday, June 21st**: Starting at Joey's Only tours the West Kootenay and ends at the Element Club Bar & Grill. Family entertainment outdoors afterward. Leaves Joeys Only at 10:00 am. Call James @ 250.365.7371 for more info.
- **Supercat Studios: Want to learn guitar? Ever wanted to be part of a band?** Famous for **Rock n Roll Boot Camp** Summer 2008, visit www.freewebs.com/supercatstudios for more information about lessons and summer programs. Supercat performances; Saturday, June 6th during SunFEST, Sat., June 13th @ Relay for Life, Fri., June 26th @ Robson Community Hall.
- **Schools OUT BBQ & SWIM 7-14 yrs**: Friday, June 26th noon -2pm \$4/person. Call 365.3386.
- **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** - Kindergarten – gr. 7. Children will participate in games, crafts, computer time all in a safe, nurturing environment for school aged children. Whether you have gone back to work or just have some shopping to do, you know your child will be well looked after. Open **pro-d days, spring break and summer camps**.
- **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 info or call 368.7776
- **Castlegar & District Library:** Wednesdays 4-5pm Homework Club gr. 1-7. Call 365.6611
- **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 @ 250.304.2676
- **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.
- **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

SUMMER CAMPS INFORMATION – GET READY TO SIGN UP!!!

- **Castlegar & District Community Complex Summer Day Camps ages 7-12 yrs:** Five days a week for 8 weeks during the summer. \$25/day or \$100/week. Excellent, fun and safe programs from 9am – 4pm for the whole summer. Call 250.365.3386 for more information. Supported by the Castlegar and District Youth Centre – a Kootenay Family Place Program
- **Kootenay Youth Adventure Day Camp ages 14-18 in July:** Hosted by Freedom Quest Regional Youth Services. Please call 250.304.2676 for more information.
- **Kootenay Art Gallery Youth (13-17) & Children (7-12) Art Summer Camps:** Cartooning, painting, mask-making and sculpting. Please call 250.365.3337 or kootenaygallery@telus.net or www.kootenaygallery.com
- **Blueberry Creek Community School Summer Day Camps:** Please contact Susan Olheiser @ 250.365.7201 for more information.
- **Robson Community School Summer Day Camps:** Please contact Laurie Watson @ 250.365.5970 for more information.
- **Kids SUMMER ART Camp @ Community Complex with Karla Pearce (7-13 yrs):** July 20-24th and August 17-21st. 10 – 2:30 and \$125/week. Please call 250.365.3386 to register.
- **RED + Babysitting (11+ years):** Monday and Tuesday July 13/14th & August 10/11th. 10-2pm Cost \$40.00. Please call 250.365.3386 to register.
- **Challenger British Soccer Camp July 6th – 10th:** Variety of ages 3 to 16 years and different times and prices. Please call 250.365.3386 for more information.
- **High Power Soccer Camp hosted @ Kinnaird Park Community Church:** July 13-17th ages 5-11. Cost \$40/child before June 19th. Call 250.365.3430 for more information.
- **Big Dog days** every Friday 1:30–4 p.m. @ the Community Complex pool July & August
- **Junior Lifeguard Club Summer Camp August 10th – 14th 2pm – 4pm:** Cost \$ 65.00. Please call 250.365.3386 for more info.
- **Castlegar & District Public Library Teen Summer Reading Club:** Please call 250.365.6611 for more information or visit www.teensrc.ca or www.castlegar.bclibrary.ca

Thank you to Chamber of Commerce Castlegar for their listing of events on their calendar website @ www.castlegar.com