

# WHAT TO DO? SUMMER CAMPS & PROGRAMS (AGES 9-18)

JUNE – JULY - AUGUST 2009

YOUTH Programs and Events for the Community (9 – 18 yrs)

From The Castlegar and District Youth Centre

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## Youth Centre 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 National Youth Centre Best Practices Standards.

## Newsletter Highlights:

- ✓ **SUMMER CAMPS grades 2-4 and grades 5-7**
- ✓ **Book, magazine and gently used games donations still needed...**
- **Art Café @ SHSS Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 5pm**
- **Star Lab Planetarium @ Selkirk College Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – Free Family Event**
- **Horse of Course June 12/13<sup>th</sup> @ Pass Creek Exhibition Grounds**
- **Canadian Cancer Relay for Life June 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>**
- **Father’s Day Fun Poker Run Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**
- **School’s Out BBQ and Swim Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**
- **CANADA DAY EH! Celebrations around town...Breakfast, BBQ & outdoor movie too!**
- **Castlegar and District Library Teen Book Club and Advisory Board**
- **Symposium 4 YOUTH – Global Issues training, Fri., August 21<sup>st</sup> 9-4:30**
- **Concerts in the Park Wednesdays in July & August 7-9pm**
- **Ice Cream Swim Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 1:30-4pm @ Complex**
- **Columbia Basin Trust Youth Advisory Committee Applications due June 30th**
- **SUMMER CAMPS!!!!!!!!!! A huge list of things for youth to do July and August**
  - **Kootenay Youth Adventure Camp (Ages 14-18)**
  - **Go Wild Summer Adventure Camps (Ages 14-19)**
  - **Kootenay Art Gallery Youth & children**
  - **Rock N Roll Boot Camp**
  - **Karla Pearce – Kids Summer Art Camp**
  - **Red Cross Babysitting (ages 11+)**
  - **Soccer Camps x 2**
  - **Junior Lifeguard Club Camp**
  - **Blueberry Creek and Robson Community School CAMPS**
    - **Musical Theatre Camp**
    - **Infusion Aboriginal Art Camp**
    - **Summer Reading Program**
    - **Sizzling Summer Science Camps**
- **Outside our region camps and programs for youth**
- **Hot tips 4 Youth – Hotline # to check out...**

## Castlegar and District Youth Centre partnered programs:

*Thank You* to the Recreation Department for all their support with the FREE Movie Nights hosted at the Complex during these past months. We look forward to offering movie night again for fall.



**Summer Cool Camps for grades 2-4 and 5-7's:** The Castlegar & District Recreation Department, with support of the Castlegar & District Youth Centre is excited to offer a summer of 'cool camps'. These camps have been designed with Youth in Mind! Low counselor to youth ratio

- ✓ Developmentally appropriate age groups
- ✓ Energized and involved youth leaders
- ✓ Day trips with adventure
- ✓ Fun, Fun, Fun – and meet new friends



Weekly Camp Themes:

- July 6-10: I am Canadian.
- July 13-17: Wet "N" Wild
- July 20-24: Kids Carnival
- July 27-31: C-Gar Explorers
- August 4-7: Sun & Sizzle (no camp august 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- August 10-14: Survivor Week
- August 17-21: Castlegar Idol
- August 24-28: Olympic Week

Please call 250.365.3386 to register. \$25/day or \$100/full week.

**Thank you Columbia Basin Trust for supporting our youth in their leadership skills to deliver The Summer Cool Camps!**

**Donations of Books, Magazines and Games!:** Partnership with Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy (CBAL), we are accepting BOOKS, Magazines, and gently used games for ages 9-18 OR sponsor a magazine subscription. Call 250.304.9019

**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](mailto:cyes@telus.net)

[www.stationyouthcentre.com](http://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](mailto: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.

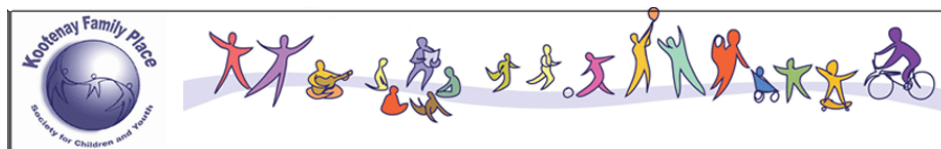
***THANK YOU!***



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## **MORE!!! YOUTH PROGRAMS & EVENTS in June-July-August offered throughout Castlegar & District Community:**

- **Art Café Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 5pm – 8pm @ SHSS:** Support the students and artists at the school. 50% of funds raised go to support the “Me-to-We” program that is building a school in Africa.
- **Star Lab Planetarium Fri., June 12<sup>th</sup> 7-10pm:** Looking at constellations, understanding the seasons, and exploring the solar system. FREE Family event @ H.R. MacMillan Space Centre (Selkirk College-Castlegar). Brought to you by Kootenay Association for Science and Technology. Call 250.483.5052
- **Horse of Course June 12/13<sup>th</sup>** -Pass Creek Regional Exhibition Grounds. Liz @ 359-7293.
- **Canadian Cancer Relay for Life Saturday, June 13 - 14:** Call 304.9189 for more information.
- **Father’s Day Poker Run Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>:** 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.
- **Youth Wild Weekend June 26 – 28:** Castlegar & District Wildlife Association hosting a camp that includes; archery, GPS, fly-fishing, canoeing and wetland keeping. For: Youth completing grade 7 or 8 this June. Registration due June 17<sup>th</sup>. Call Lawrence @ 365.5350 or Liz @ 365.2664
- **Schools OUT BBQ & SWIM 7-14 yrs:** Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> noon -2pm \$4/person. Call 365.3386.
- **CANADA DAY CELEBRATION:** July 1<sup>st</sup> @ the Station Museum 8-11am Breakfast Heritage Society. Later in the day the City of Castlegar will host a BBQ and Open Air Cinema and **outdoor movie**.
- **Castlegar & District Public Library TEEN ADVISORY BOARD & SUMMER CLUB:** Love to read? Ages 13-18 let other teens know about a book you loved or hated by posting a review on the website. Arlee @ 365-6611 [arlee@castlegarlibrary.com](mailto:arlee@castlegarlibrary.com) <http://castlegar.bclibrary.ca> to view listing of teen reviews. **Book CLUB coming FALL 2009!!!** Visit <http://www.teensrc.ca/> for **summer reading club**.
- **SYMPOSIUM 4 YOUTH – West Kootenay Red Cross:** Ages 13-17 Fri., Aug.21<sup>st</sup> 9-4:30. Develop leadership skills, active global citizens, events planning, start a global issues club. Katelyn @ 365.3911. This program is also looking for **RESOURCE LEADERS** 18-22yrs - Apply with Katelyn
- **Concerts in the Park @ Kinnaird Park:** Wed. in July & Aug. 7-9pm. Call Darlene @ 365.1653
- **Ice Cream Swim Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>** 1:30-4pm: Swim and play on the water walkway. 365.3386.
- **Columbia Basin Trust Applications Youth Advisory Committee (ages 15-29):** Due June 30<sup>th</sup> and please visit [www.cbt.org](http://www.cbt.org) or [www.scratchonline.ca](http://www.scratchonline.ca) or call 1.800.505.8998 for more information.

### **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. 9am – 4pm for the summer. Call 365.3386. Supported by the *Castlegar and District Youth Centre – a Kootenay Family Place Program*
- **Kootenay Youth Adventure Day Camp July 13-17th:** Hosted by Freedom Quest Regional Youth Services for ages 14-18. Four days of adventure in your own backyard; canoeing, rock climbing, hiking, and rafting! Please call Matt or Veronique @ 250.304.2676 for more information.

- **Go WILD Summer Adventure:** Ages 14-19. July 2-9: 8 day adventure \$420 and Aug. 23-28: 6 day adventure \$350. SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE. 250.427.9325 or [www.Wildsight.ca/summeradventure](http://www.Wildsight.ca/summeradventure)
- **Kootenay Art Gallery Youth (13-17) & Children (7-12) Art Summer Camps:** Cartooning, painting, mask-making & sculpting. Call 365.3337 or [kootenaygallery@telus.net](mailto:kootenaygallery@telus.net) or [www.kootenaygallery.com](http://www.kootenaygallery.com)
- **Rock & Roll Boot Camp – Metallica: Ever wanted to be part of a band?** Ages 8-18. Sess. #1: July 6-17<sup>th</sup>, 9am-2pm & Sess. # 2: August 3-14<sup>th</sup>, 9am-2pm. Cost: \$345/session. **ALSO, Beginner camp** July 20-24 at Robson hall, 9am-12. Cost: \$125. Guitar rentals \$25. Call Yaniv (Ian) @ 365. 1671
- **Kids SUMMER ART Camp @ Community Complex with Karla Pearce (7-13 yrs):** July 20-24<sup>th</sup> and August 17-21<sup>st</sup>. 10 – 2:30 and \$125/week. Please call 250.365.3386 to register.
- **RED + Babysitting (11+yrs):** Mon.&Tue. July 13/14<sup>th</sup> & Aug. 10/11<sup>th</sup> 10-2pm. \$40.00. Call 365.3386
- **Challenger British Soccer Camp July 6<sup>th</sup>–10<sup>th</sup>:** Ages 3-16 yrs. Call 365.3386 for more information.
- **High Power Soccer Camp @ Kinnaird Park Community Church:** July 13-17<sup>th</sup> ages 5-11. Cost \$40/child before June 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 Aug. 10–14: Time: 2-4pm.** Cost \$ 65. Call 365.3386
- **Blueberry Creek Community School Summer Camps (listed below):** Please contact 250.365.7201 &
- **Robson Community School Camps (listed below):** Please contact Laurie@ 250.365.5970

**Infusion Musical Theater Camp:** Ages entering gr.5-7. FREE. 9–2:30pm. Eliza Gardiner will keep your child active and engaged. This class will introduce your child to character development, voice and movement activities as well as set and costume design. Performance for parents @ the end. Theme: “Myths of Olympus”  
**DATE:** July 27 – Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> @ **Blueberry School** & Aug. 10 - August 21<sup>st</sup> at **Trail Middle School**

**Infusion Aboriginal Art Camps** (Ages: Completed Gr.1 to Completed gr.3) **FREE 9am-2:30pm**

Features aboriginal arts such as button blankets, drums, rattles and, dream catchers. Led by "SD#20 aboriginal cultural coordinator" Bonnie Vickers. Children will also take part in storytelling utilizing the "Learning Journey Series" that is an antiracism /anti-bullying program. **DATE:** July 13- 24<sup>th</sup> @ **Blueberry School**

**Summer Reading Program:** Ages 3-12. July 2 to August 19<sup>th</sup>. Theme: “Follow the Reader.” Aim: Encourage reading as a summer activity. Preschool - Tuesdays and Fridays 10:00 -11:30 or 1:00 - 2:30; Kindergarten to grade 2 - Mondays and Wednesdays 9:30 -11:30 or 1 – 3pm; Grades 3 - 7 Thurs. 10 - 2:30 bring lunch. Registration forms @ all schools and at Blueberry Creek Community School. FREE.

**“Sizzling Summer Science Camps”**

Young scientists welcome for this well supervised opportunity to explore a number of different areas of science through experiments and hands on learning. Registration forms will be available at all schools.

**DATE:** August 17– 21

**TIME:** 8:30-2:30 pm

**FEE:** \$95

**AGES:** completed grade 3, 4, 5 @ **ROBSON community school 250.365.5970**

**DATE:** August 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> @ **Blueberry School** & August 24 - 27<sup>th</sup> @ **Robson School**

**TIME:** 9- 2 p.m. **FEE:** \$75 limited subsidies available **AGES:** completed grades 1 & 2



Nelson, Trail & Slocan area for your convenience.

Please contact the numbers listed for more information.

- ✓ **Nelson:** Horsemanship for kids (Ages 8-12) **Phone:** 250-354-4FUN (4386)
- ✓ **Nelson:** Kids drawing (Ages 7-12) **Phone:** 250-354-4FUN (4386)
- ✓ **Nelson:** Summer Fun Activity Camp (Ages 6-12) **Phone:** 250-354-4FUN (4386)
- ✓ **Trail:** co-ed Youth Ultimate Frisbee (Ages 10-17) July 9<sup>th</sup> – August 20<sup>th</sup> **250.364.0888**
- ✓ **Trail:** Broadway Blitz (ages 7-12) from July 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> **250.364.0888**
- ✓ **Trail:** Summer Camps 6-9 years and 10-12 years of age July 6<sup>th</sup> – August 28 **250.364.0888**
- ✓ **Trail:** Summer Fun Kids Art Camp (Ages 7-13) August 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – 2:30 p.m. **250.364.0888**
- ✓ **Trail:** Soccer Camps (Ages 3-16) **250.364.0888**
- ✓ **Trail:** Junior Golf Camps (ages 7-12) various dates and times throughout summer **250.364.0888**
- ✓ **Trail:** Girls Mountain Biking Summer Camp (ages 7-10) July 8-10 **250.364.0888**
- ✓ **Trail:** Outdoor Rec Volleyball (15 yrs - Adult) July 2- Aug 6<sup>th</sup> Thur 6:15–7:30pm \$15/session

### Other interesting CAMPS:

- Summer **Film Camp** for Youth ages 8-18. Nelson. [amy@watershedproductions.ca](mailto:amy@watershedproductions.ca) or call **250.505.5169**
- Slocan Valley Summer Recreation programs: 250.226.0008
  - Kayaking Weeks for youth/women/families: July 4-12<sup>th</sup>
  - Kids Theatre Arts Weeks: July 6 & 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Bonnington Park Arts Camp: July 13-17
  - Eco Adventures Camps with Endless Adventures: July 20-24 & 27-31
  - **Skateboard Camp** with Josh Evin: July 20-24
  - Rhythmic Gymnastics: July 20-23
  - Swim Lessons: July 27-Aug.7
  - Creating with Nature Art Days with Tim Farrugia
  - Wildflower Painting: July 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Weave a Rush Hat: July 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Incredible Edible Summer Bike & Hike: July 26<sup>th</sup>

### Hot tips 4 YOUTH!!!

Hotline # for Youth

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If you would like a copy or copies, please call **250.304.2676**

#### Kootenay Boundary Regional Crisis Line

250.364.1718 or 1.800.515.6999 and [www.trailfair.ca](http://www.trailfair.ca)

Confidential & Open 24/7

#### Youth Help Line

1.800.668.4663

#### Sex-Sense - Options for Sexual Health

1.800.SEX.SENSE (739.7367)

Confidential phone line for questions about  
Sexual and Reproductive health

#### Youth Against Violence

1.800.680.4264 or [www.takingastand.com](http://www.takingastand.com)

#### Prideline BC

1.800.566.1170

#### Children's Help Line

250.3101234

#### Kids Help Phone (Open 24/7)

1.800.668.6868

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