

WHAT TO DO? AUGUST CAMPS & PROGRAMS (AGES 9-18) & Coming up in September...

AUGUST & a little of September 2009

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

From The Castlegar and District Youth Centre

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www.stationyouthcentre.com



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:

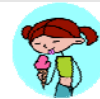
- ✓ **SUMMER CAMPS** ages 7-12
- ✓ **Special Feature on Skate Board and Scooter Camp** August 4-7th for 6-13 year olds!!!
- ✓ **Youth Guide** around town to volunteering, clubs to join, things to do, committees to participate, etc. Can we have your help with this?
- ✓ **FREE First Aid/CPR + WHMIS + employability workshops** available (ages 15-30)
 - Construction Zone Vacation Bible School: Grades K-6 Aug.4-7th
 - Youth Carnival Saturday, August 8th @ New Life Assembly Church
 - Teen Morning @ Shopper’s Drug Mart – Sunday, Aug. 9th Makeovers, balloon prizes
 - Skate Boarding Comp. – Sat., Aug. 22nd, hosted by Black Russian Skate & Apparel
 - All Ages Hip Hop Music Show – Sat. Aug. 22nd @ the Old Castle Theatre
 - Symposium 4 YOUTH – Global Issues training, Fri., August 21st 9-4:30
 - Concerts in the Park Wednesdays in July & August 7-9pm
 - Castlegar and District Library Teen Book Club and Advisory Board
 - Castlegar Minor Hockey Registration Due
 - Parade of Programs @ the Community Complex: Wed. Sept. 9th 5pm – 9pm
 - Pass Creek Fall Fair: September 19th and 20th
 - Great Shoreline Cleanup: Looking for volunteers Sept.19-27 www.vanagua.org/cleanup
 - **SUMMER CAMPS!!!!!!!!!!** A huge list of things for youth to do August
 - Castlegar & District Rec. Department Day Camps (Ages 7-12)
 - Go Wild Summer Adventure Camps (Ages 14-19)
 - Kootenay Art Gallery Youth & children
 - Rock N Roll Boot Camp



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- Karla Pearce – Kids Summer Art Camp
- Red Cross Babysitting (ages 11+)
- Big Dog Days Fridays @ the Rec. Complex POOL
- 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

Castlegar and District Youth Centre partnered programs:



Summer Cool Camps for ages 7-12: 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:

August 4-7: Skateboard and Scooter Day Camps (ages 6-13)

August 10-14: Survivor Week

August 17-21: 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!

YOUTH GUIDE NEEDS YOUR HELP: We are putting together a little package of info for parents, youth and community (requested from the high-school) about volunteer opportunities for youth (targeting between the ages of 9 and 18 years of age), clubs they can join, groups they can be involved in, programs, events and committees where youth voice is valued.

The lists below are some things that have been mentioned and we would love your feedback on how these are youth-friendly and about other things out there to make this as complete as possible. We will have this ready for the *PARADE OF PROGRAMS* on Wednesday, September 9th happening at the Community Complex between 5 and 9pm, and we will happily email this.

Global Issues Group @ SHSS

Castlegar Youth Employment Services (15-30 yrs)

Student Council @ SHSS

SunFest - June first weekend

Castlegar Friends of Parks & Trails

Spring Fling end of April

Robson Community School – Teen Night back...



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Arts Council

B.E.A.K.S

Turning Point Dance Studio

Rotary Club – Interact

The Station Museum

Blueberry Creek Community School

Guitar Lessons

Pass Creek Fall Fair September

Castlegar Golf Club

Bored in Castlegar – Youth Action Committee

Open Mic Nights–Various locations:
Castlegar & Dist. Youth Centre

Castlegar Minor Soccer Association

Girls Group: Freedom Quest

Miss Castlegar

Community Complex

Breakfast Club Thurs. @ On-Line Learning Centre: Freedom Quest

Communities in Bloom

Selkirk College Gymnasium

Peers R Here Leadership Group (Gr. 9-12) Castlegar & Dist. Youth Centre

Kootenay Food Strategy Society

Castlegar & District Curling Club

Library Club @ SHSS

Teen Pool Nights @ the Complex

Castle Bowl Clubs

Castlegar Public Library Programs

Doukhobor Union of Youth

Selkirk Challengers Gymnastics

Chess Club

Columbia Basin Trust forums and tele-learning sessions

Air Cadets

Intramurals @ SHSS?

May 1-7th is Youth Week

New Life Assembly Youth Groups

Skateboarding Club?

Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy

Father's Day Fun Poker Run

Kinnaird Park Community Church Youth Groups

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.

*****FREE First Aid Level 1 with CPR & WHMIS courses with employability workshops Aug. 26-29th - Ages 15-30. Registration deadline is August 19**

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.

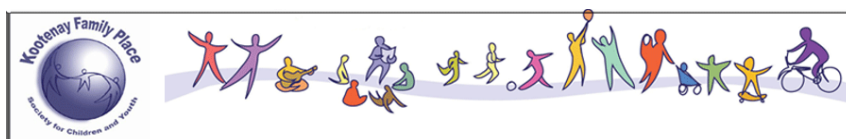
THANK YOU!



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MORE!!! YOUTH PROGRAMS & EVENTS in August offered throughout Castlegar & District Community:

- **Construction Zone Vacation Bible School:** August 4-7 @ the Castlegar Baptist Church. K-6 ages. 9 a.m. – noon. 250.365.7556 or 365.7373 for more information.
- **Youth Carnival Saturday, August 8 (ideal for ages up to 12years):** New Life Assembly Church puts on a great kids carnival. Please call them directly for more information @ **250-365-5212** or visit <http://www.forministry.com/> or email cpnla@yahoo.ca for more information.
- **Teen Morning @ Shopper's Drug Mart Sunday, August 9th:** Shopper's Drug Mart will host another amazing session full of make-over (to bring colours other than BLACK back!), balloon-pop for prizes, give-a ways, and loads of fun. 9:30am – Noon. All Welcome!
- **Skate Boarding Competition Saturday, August 22nd:** Black Russian Skate & Apparel is hosting a comp!!! Please call 365.8322 or email blackrussiansk8@gmail.com for more information or visit their store @ 186 Columbia Ave. across from the Old Castle Theatre. Fun for the whole family.
- **All Ages Hip Hop Music Show – Saturday, August 22nd evening:** Hosted at the Old Castle Theatre by Black Russian Skate & Apparel following their skate boarding competition. Please call them directly for more information.
- **SYMPOSIUM 4 YOUTH – West Kootenay Red Cross:** Ages 13-17 Fri., Aug.21st 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
- **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 <http://castlegar.bclibrary.ca> to view listing of teen reviews. **Book CLUB coming FALL 2009!!!** Visit <http://www.teensrc.ca/> for **summer reading club**.
- **Castlegar Minor Hockey:** Registration due and first payment is Aug 15. Please email crhowes@shaw.ca. For financial assistance, please email Treasurer Anita @ anitac@celgar.com.
- **Parade of Programs Wed. September 9th 5pm-9pm:** Find out what is going on in our community for Fall & Winter. Visit community organizations and find out **ALL** the things you can join and be a part of at the Community Complex. FREE. Call 250.365.3386 for more info.
- **Pass Creek Fall Fair September 19/20th:** Join families, fun and games at Pass Creek Park. Please call 365-7273 or 365-7593 or visit <http://passcreekfair.com/> for more info.
- **Great Shoreline Cleanup:** Looking for volunteers Sept.19-27. Please visit www.vanagua.org/cleanup for info



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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*
 - **August 4-7: Skateboard and Scooter Day Camps (ages 6-13)**
 - **August 10-14: Survivor Week**
 - **August 17-21: Idol**
 - **August 24-28: Olympic Week**
- **Go WILD Summer Adventure:** Ages 14-19. Aug. 23-28: 6 day adventure \$350. SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE. 250.427.9325 or 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 or www.kootenaygallery.com
- **Rock & Roll Boot Camp – Metallica: Ever wanted to be part of a band?** Ages 8-18. Sess. #1: July 6-17th, 9am-2pm & Sess. # 2: August 3-14th, 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 20-24th and August 17-21st. 10 – 2:30 and \$125/week. Please call 250.365.3386 to register.
- **RED + Babysitting (11+yrs):** Mon & Tue July 13/14th & Aug. 10/11th 10-2pm. \$40.00. Call 365.3386
- **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. 7th @ **Blueberry School** & Aug. 10 - August 21st 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- 24th @ **Blueberry School**

Summer Reading Program: Ages 3-12. July 2 to August 19th. 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 10th - 13th @ **Blueberry School** & August 24 - 27th @ **Robson School**

TIME: 9- 2 p.m.

FEE: \$75 limited subsidies available

AGES: completed grades 1 & 2



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**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 9th – August 20th **250.364.0888**
- ✓ **Trail:** Summer Camps 6-9 years and 10-12 years of age July 6th – August 28 **250.364.0888**
- ✓ **Trail:** Summer Fun Kids Art Camp (Ages 7-13) August 4th – 7th 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:** Outdoor Rec. Volleyball (15 yrs - Adult) July 2- Aug 6th Th. 6:15–7:30pm \$15/session

Other interesting CAMPS:

- Summer **Film Camp** for Youth ages 8-18. Nelson. amy@watershedproductions.ca or call **250.505.5169**
- Slocan Valley Summer Recreation programs: 250.226.0008



Check out other Kootenay Family Place Services and Programs
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Child Care: 365.8448 ext. 258

Hobbit Hill Children's Centre
Selkirk Children's Centre
Kinnaird Kids Club

Early Intervention: 365.8448

Infant Development Program
Supported Child Development
Behaviour Support Services
Speech Therapy
Physiotherapy
Occupational Therapy

Family Programs: 365.3662

Neighbourhood House-Family Program
Community Action Program for Children
Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program



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