



Social Planning Council

Williams Lake and Area

Many Voices - One Table - Shared Goals

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REMINDER: See you Monday, April 24, 2023
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

March 27 Guest Speaker(s): S/Sgt Brad McKinnon
and **Sgt. Josh Smith** from the Williams Lake RCMP

Remember your updates, challenges/burning questions, and/or success for the famous *lightning round.

**You only have two minutes to share*

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COMMUNITY MEETING
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April 24 Community Meeting Agenda Draft

Date: April 24, 2023

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Location:** [Zoom](#)

Chair: Larry Stranberg

Minutes: Bree Odd

Land Acknowledgement

The Social Planning Council of Williams Lake and Area would like to acknowledge this meeting is taking place on the traditional unceded territory of the Secwepemc Nation and the T'exelc people.

Review & Approve Agenda for April 24, 2023

Motion

Seconded by

Carried

Review & Approve Minutes for March 27, 2023

Motion

Seconded by

Carried

Member Introductions: Share your name and the organization you represent.

Guest Speaker(s): S/Sgt Brad McKinnon and Sgt. Josh Smith of the Williams Lake RCMP

Questions, Answers, Comments

Lightning Round - Share an Organizational Update, a Challenge, or a Success
Just remember you still only have two minutes J

1. an update on events/programs/initiatives your organization is planning

or

2. a challenge your organization is working to solve

or

3. a success you want to brag about

or

4. a combination of the above

NOTE: *Anyone can share feedback, possible connections, or thoughts to what they heard during their time or in the chat.*

Meeting Adjourned:

March 27 Community Meeting Minutes Draft

Date: March 27, 2023

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Location:** [Zoom](#)

Chair: Larry Stranberg

Minutes: Bree Odd

Present: Larry Stranberg, Bree Odd, Laurie Walters, James Evans (guest speaker), Marnie Brenner, Laurel White, Chris van der Mark, Krista Harvey, Sherry Yonkman, Rosanna McGregor, Hannah Diether, Kelly MacDonald, Barb Jones, Michael Moses, Craig Glover, Pat Biblow, Carla Bullinger, Silvia Seibert-Dubray, Robin Hunt, Nancy Colton

Regrets: Brianna van de Wijngaard, Melissa Newberry

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Review & Approve Agenda for March 27, 2023

Motion to accept Shannon Thom **Seconded** Krista Harvey **Carried**

Review & Approve Minutes for February 27, 2023

Motion to accept Barb Jones **Seconded** Krista Harvey **Carried**

Member Introductions: Share your name and the organization you represent.

Guest Speaker: James Evans, Labor Market Study Project Manager – Economic Development, T'silhqot'in National Government

- Seven-month contract to complete the labour market study
- Expansion categories geared for 2030
 - Expect 650 new babies by 2030
 - Expected economic growth
 - T'sideldel business ventures with two resorts
- Wildfire report completed and shared publicly
- They will be back at the negotiation table for healthcare education, fostering education locally, to encourage staying and serving in community
- Working with the Cariboo Regional District and the City of Williams Lake with links to the website for population retention and sharing employment opportunities out west
- The second phase goal is to have six community liaisons from respective communities survey approx. 1000 people, especially youth and the larger older working base
- The third phase goal is to pull data together to complete the final report and share it with local communities, with a final goal to share with the province
- In process of finalizing the database framework, 5-6 months to complete
- Hope to complete and share the report in October

Questions, Answers, Comments

Carla – thank you, it will be a valuable tool for keeping members in community

James – TNG is growing at the table, locally and provincially

Laurie – Thank you, looking forward to having you back, open to connecting and assisting with the survey and potential partners where she can.

Lightning Round - Organizational Updates, challenges/burning questions, and successes

Michael Moses, City of Williams Lake: Message from Shannon O'Donovan – advocate for climate action. Release of “*We Can Think It Out*” on Friday, March 3 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VddZgwBhVNs>. This was a very special collaboration project between a group of youth ages 10-18 yr. olds and a few Cariboo local musicians, Pharis Romero, Shannon O'Donovan and Dena Baumann. The film festival is hosting the “What’s Up in the Puddle” at the Arts Centre, tonight. Tickets are \$10, cash only at the door.

Shannon Thom, Horton Ventures (d.ba. WorkBC Centre Williams Lake): Class 1 Professional Driving - Williams Lake - This tuition-free program will give the training needed to gain multiple career opportunities in commercial driving. By including the new Mandatory Entry Level Training (MELT) Class 1 it prepares graduates for employment driving class 1-5 motor vehicles or a combination of vehicles (not including motorcycles). Classes also include focused training on load securement, transportation rules and regulations, plus, the importance of safety and professionalism as masters of the road/highway.

The training includes:

- Class 1 MELT (60 hours in-cab driver training + 34 hours yard time + 48 hours theory)
- Airbrakes Endorsement
- Communications and Team Building
- Occupational First Aid Level I
- Transportation Endorsement
- Work Experience (7 weeks)

Course Schedule: May 1 - September 29, 2023. Participants eligible to receive training must:

- Must be an EI Eligible Client, a BCEA PWD Client, a BCEA Non-PWD Client, or have had a claim in the last five years or have earned more than \$2,000 in insurable earnings and paid employee EI premiums on those earnings in at least five of the last 10 years.
- Be eligible for WorkBC Case Management and be referred by a WorkBC Case Manager
- Have a valid Class 5 driver’s licence

For more information, please contact:

Patty - 250-515-3662 or email: patty@goteamprotraining.com

Laurie - 250-613-9422 or email: goteamprotraining@gmail.com

Krista Harvey – BGC Williams Lake: Spring Break – Sprout Kids filling up, May 6. In need of volunteers, volunteer forms are available to fill out <https://www.bgcwilliamslake.com/volunteer> May 1, 3:30 – 6:00 pm Mountain biking at Fox Mountain. Hiring summer staff. Rec Leader for 13-18 age group and three-summer camp leads for age groups 5-12. Interested individuals should be interested in hiking, biking, etc. **Question from Carla** - do you have updates on activities for youth week? **Krista** – May 1-7, Derek is in charge of the planning; please connect with him for more

info or if you have ideas.

Marnie Brenner – Interior Health (IH): New Community Health Facilitator, working on long-term planning, policies, and connecting organizations. An Extreme Heat Mapping workshop, facilitated by Anne Burrill is coming up on April 5. The focus is on mapping areas of concern.

Barb Jones – Communities That Care (CTC): CTC is a prevention-based model. The network meetings take place the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 1-3 pm. CTC is working to support BCG during youth week.

Michael Moses – City of Williams Lake: Looking for local encampment information to gain a better understanding and build awareness. The Supreme Court law not to evict people when housing is not available dramatically changed what is happening in other areas of the province. Please share any insights, resources, ideas, etc. with him at mmoses@telus.net or call 250-267-2562. **Laurel White, Kelly MacDonald, & Marnie Brenner** are interested in connecting to provide encampment education. **Rosanna commented:** *it is important to recognize there is enough housing; some people choose to live like this. There are four pilot projects taking place right now, looking at how to attach individuals to psychiatrists and physicians. Keeping an open mind on how to provide safe injection sites, and connections and educate the public. Cariboo Friendship Society is always open to assist.*

Rosanna McGregor – Cariboo Friendship Society (CFS): A member of the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction. The Volunteer Income Tax program is busy, with an increase in people looking for assistance. Would like to see TRU provide more management, supervisor, and HR communication skills courses. There is a need to have junior staff members attend training. **Pat commented:** *need 10 people registered for a course, open to further discussion and will pass the info onto Allison for a needs-based course. Krista & Sherry commented: they are interested in courses like this.* Rosanna recently attended the Canadian Housing and Renewal Association meeting, \$1MIL funds are held by red tape, and there is a reluctance to bring it to BC. National Housing funds were released to provinces to aid in increasing housing stock. Increasing seniors' housing opens up housing for those living in encampments. Glad to see City will be amending bylaws to allow for carriage/garden homes.

Pat Biblow – Thompson Rivers University (TRU): TRU is hosting the "Living Language" exhibition, from the Museum of BC. It has seven stations to learn about the Indigenous language in BC. The semester is winding down and commencement ceremonies are coming up on June 2. There are summer courses in place. A challenge to find a replacement for Bryan Daly. Reta Langlands is moving on and there will be a gap to fill there. TRU postponed the Gala to October. **Question from Michael – will ticket payments be refunded?** **Pat – Refunds will be given if not already.**

Sherry Yonkman, Downtown Business Improvement Association (Downtown BIA): Accepting applications for the public art display. Interested artists can have their work on display in the community for up to 10 years. Two grants each for \$5000, one from the City of Williams Lake, and one from BIA are available. The application deadline is April 30, for more info visit, <https://downtownwilliamslake.com/> This year's Art Walk will be from Aug 11 – Sept 6. The BIA AGM in April is at the fire hall, each business gets a vote. Connect with Sherry at info@downtownwilliamslake.com if interested in sharing community updates in the BIA newsletter. The next monthly coffee, at Appoi Kitchen, will be Wed, April 12, starting at 8 am.

Laurel White – BGC and Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA CCB): The Community Action Team is hosting a BBQ at Boitanio Park, Friday, April 14 from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. This is 7th year of the toxic drug supply/overdose crisis as recognized by the public health emergency. Everyone is welcome.

Carla Bullinger – Cariboo Chilcotin Partners for Literacy (CCPL): Two challenges. The first challenge related to funding from UBCM for supporting seniors in accessing online support. Seniors are facing complex issues, especially concerning housing. Eva Navrot established a monthly meeting to discuss these issues; she is looking for input from the community. Please connect with Carla at carla@caribooliteracy.com or Eva at evanavrot5@gmail.com Second challenge, in launching the second tutoring pilot at Nesika and the library, there is info to share for anyone writing grant proposals.

Kelly MacDonald – Interior Health (IH): She will be supporting Marnie in taking over her role as Community Health Facilitator. The Active Transportation group will be hosting an event on April 27 from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm at the rec centre. This is an opportunity to share info, engage, and address active transportation challenges locally.

Hannah Diether – Cariboo Regional District (CRD): Hired Primary Care Network dietician, to start in May. One physiotherapist is still needed.

Chris van der Mark – School District 27 (SD27): Ongoing work at former dorms for daycare site. Shout out to the City for \$3MIL towards permits and fees. Still require funds to get the cafeteria operating to code. Williams Lake First Nation (WLFN) has been instrumental in helping with the cultural learning designs. Recruitment remains a challenge; having 3-4-5 interviews per week. A pilot project hired a recruiter to assist with hard-hit areas. The RCMP Youth Academy was a big hit and the Heavy Metal Rocks program is coming up in May. The upcoming year's budget is looking good. The pro-d learning series with top-end professionals for next year is looking spectacular.

Laurie Walters, Community Futures (CF), and Social Planning Council (SPC): Focus on reigniting Thrive. Working with Carla to write a UBCM grant application for an education and awareness campaign video. Video profiling who we are, and what we do, especially in regards to the Thrive Poverty Reduction Strategy written during the pandemic. **Carla commented** – thank you for sharing info about the Thrive Strategy, it's important to recognize the priority initiatives, like the Food Hub and the tutoring pilot, that came about because of it.

Nancy Colton – Community Member: Thank you for all the hard work.

Craig Glover – Williams Lake and District Credit Union (WLDCU): Lending has dropped a bit, with spring pick-up expected. WLDCU has been out in the community sharing info for first-time homeowners. Connect with Heather for more info. The economy is steady.

Bree Odd, Social Planning Council (SPC), and BC Schizophrenia Society (BCSS): Ongoing updates to SPC website, marketing and branding. Please share updates as soon as possible. Tentatively, scheduling the [LEAP](#) workshop for May. Started position with CMHA as the new Training Coordinator.

Larry Stranberg, Community Futures (CF): Still reviewing lots of business plans

Meeting Adjourned at 12:35 pm, Krista Harvey.

Community Updates

Please note: Community updates are typically shared in SPC Newsletters on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Watch for upcoming community update submission deadlines in future newsletters.

Thank you in advance for all community updates shared in jpeg or png formats for social media platforms.

Good Vibrations

(Guzun jid Wêlhi)

Free Music Group

with Carmen & Troy

Explore singing (techniques and practice – finding our voice), composition, music appreciation and expression, rhythm, recording and some instruments

At Denisiqi Services Society

For youth 10 – 19

Every Thursday 3:30pm to 4:30pm

April 20 – June 8

Snacks Provided



DENISIQI

Services Society

240B Mackenzie Avenue N, Williams Lake, BC V2G 1N6
250-392-6500 www.denisiqi.org

For more information

call 250-392-6500

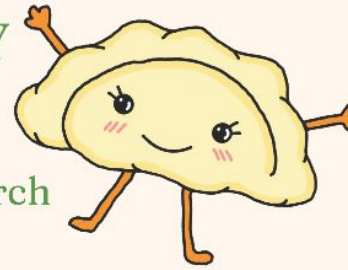
carmen@denisiqi.org or

troy@denisiqi.org

PRESENTED BY MELISSA'S KLASSY KITCHEN &
THE CENTRAL CARIBOO COMMUNITY FOOD HUB

Pierogi Workshop

5:30-8PM FRIDAY
28 APRIL 2023



Williams Lake Alliance Church
261 3rd Ave South
Williams Lake, BC

Join us for a fun evening of pierogi making!

You will learn how to make homemade pierogi, cook a meal to share with the class, and take a bag of frozen pierogi home to enjoy later!

Gluten free, vegetarian, and vegan options available.
Limited space available!

Register for FREE with:
foodhub@wlspc.ca



DO YOU HAVE GENTLY USED BOOKS?

CCPL is collecting gently used childrens' books for our Bright Red Bookshelf program.

Please drop off at
#302-172 Second Ave N
Or call 250-392-7833 to
arrange drop off!



www.caribooliteracy.com
info@caribooliteracy.com

SMALL BUSINESS INFORMATION SESSION FOR NEWCOMERS TO CANADA

Are you a Newcomer who owns, is starting or thinking of having a small business in Williams Lake?

Learn about
Work BC
services and
programs

Learn about
Community
Futures
self-employment
programs

Network with
other Newcomer
small business
owners

WEDNESDAY MAY 17
8:30 TO 10 A.M.

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COFFEE & MUFFINS PROVIDED



Space is Limited!
Please RSVP to
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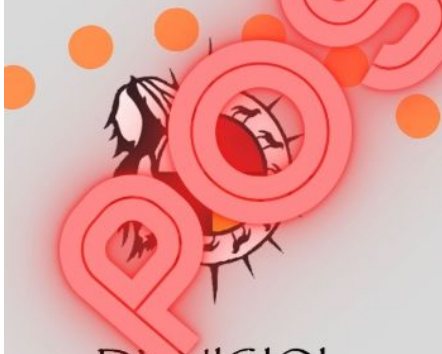
In Ulkatcho at the Armstrong Lake School

Doors open at 4:30pm for dinner

5:00pm-7:30pm presentation

Youth Activities and Child Care Provided

Everyone Welcome!



Door Prizes include
iPads, Fitbits and more!

Contact Crystal Wells at
250-392-6500 Ext. 255 for
more information

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NOOPA Bus Schedule

NOOPA is a **FREE** drop-in centre open for youth ages 12-18, open Monday - Friday from 3pm - 8pm

If a ride is needed from another school, please call 250-267-2076 for pick-up arrangements

- Skyline/Grow Centre**
Meet at 3:10pm
- Columnetza Campus**
Meet at 3:20pm
- WL Campus**
Meet at 3:30pm

BGC Williams Lake/NOOPA
Arrives at 3:45pm

Williams Lake Club

Call / email Madison for more information, 250-267 2076 outreach@bgcwilliamslake.com

bgc YOUTH WEEK **MAY 1-7 2023**

Williams Lake Club

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|--|---|--|---------------|---|
| Novice Mountain Biking Sign up @bgc 3-6 | Foundry at Columneetza @ 12 R.C Cars at Boitano Park Track 4-6pm | -Intermediate Mountain Biking Sign up @bgc 3-6 -Ball Hockey 330-530 Rink #2 @ Rec Centre | D&D @BGC 4:30 | -Cinco De Mayo Celebration @bgc 3-8 -Laser Dodge Ball 6:30-7:30 @ Rec Centre |
| SAT -Sprockids Leadership Training @ bgc -Seedy Saturday and Farmers Market 9am-2pm Beside Kiwanis Park | | SUN Bike Rodeo 10-1 @ Behind Rec Centre Week Long fun Scavenger hunt with Cariboo Memorial Recreation Complex, Grab sheets from their front desk! Rec Center Free Drop-in activities ages 13-18 Realm of Toys - Week long sale D&D supplies Karamia's Donairs week long specials for youth | | |

Resources & Training

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The Circle of Courage

The Circle of Courage (Brendtro, Brokenleg, & Van Bockern, 2012) is a powerful lens to look at youth resilience. This research-based view of creating communities and spaces where youth are empowered not only meets individual needs, but also creates opportunities for youth to support other youth by building healthy relationships.



By connecting the Circle of Courage with other research that focuses on human behaviour, needs, and community-building, it is possible to connect practical strategies to form a practitioner view of this framework. Some possibilities:

These connections might live in our work through:

- Setting and monitoring norms and ways of being within a community of coworkers, youth, students,
- Setting policy and procedures for programs and initiatives,
- Designing program evaluation, and
- Monitoring and supporting human services.

Inspiring

Learning

Leading

Employment/Volunteer Opportunities

Jubilee House is Hiring
Night Support Worker Jubilee House
Part-Time

Hourly Wage Rate: Grid 21 as per HEU CBA with

appropriate shift differentials

Job Classification: Support Worker 1

Interested applicants, please forward a completed job internal job posting application form to Sean Hoffman at

Sean.Hoffman@cmha.bc.ca noon on the closing date



SCOPE AND LEVEL DEFINITION

To attend to the physical, and social needs of residents working on wakeful watch within the guidelines laid down by the Program Manager. The night caregiver is responsible for the security and safety of the home whilst on duty. The position also includes housekeeping duties such as mopping floors, cleaning bathrooms, dusting, laundry, and washing walls and windows.

Reports to the Program Manager.

Key Duties and Responsibilities

1. All aspects of physical care depending on individual needs working as part of a team but capable of working unsupervised.
2. To provide care through the night, check residents at regular intervals according to their care plan.
3. Respond promptly to calls for assistance while respecting, at all times, the privacy, dignity and choice of the residents.
4. Make daily entries in the client's progress notes and report observations about the health and well-being of individual residents to the appropriate person.
5. Contribute to the care team's knowledge and awareness of the changing needs of residents at the daily handovers.
6. Consult and follow written care and support plan procedures.
7. Carry out emergency procedures including basic First Aid as necessary in respect of accidents, illness, death and fire.
8. Fully understand fire safety requirements for fire prevention and for fire alarm procedures.
9. Fully understand responsibilities in relation to health and safety, food hygiene, fire precautions and emergency procedures, infection control and emergency aid.
10. Follow procedures to ensure health and safety and security. Report any damage or fault in equipment, furniture or fittings to Care Leader or Home Manager.
11. Attend staff meetings, participate in training and communicate (effectively) verbally and in writing.
12. Cleans washes and disinfects building areas such as walls, windows, floors, furniture, and washrooms by methods such as dusting, polishing, vacuuming, sweeping, and wet mopping.
13. Maintains housekeeping equipment by cleaning and replacing items such as filter bags and mop heads. Reports unsafe and faulty equipment, fixtures, and furniture to the supervisor. Ensures safe use and storage of all cleaning supplies, and maintains supply inventory and related records as required.
14. Collects and removes garbage, and ensures the safe disposal of hazardous waste.
15. Transports equipment, furniture, and supplies manually and/or using aides such as dollies and carts.
16. Performs laundry duties such as washing linens and clothing.
17. Completes and maintains related records and documentation
18. Performs other related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

Typical Education, Training, and Experience

- Grade 12
- Certificate in Community Social Service
- Class V BC Driver's License
- Certificates in, First Aid, and Food Safe
- Recent, related experience of one year or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience Or other Qualifications determined to be reasonable and relevant to the level of work

Typical Skills and Abilities

- Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position
- Ability to work independently and in cooperation with others
- Ability to operate related equipment
- Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing
- Ability to organize and prioritize
- Ability to observe and recognize changes in clients
- Ability to establish and maintain rapport with clients
- Home management skills
- Ability to instruct
- Ability to analyze and resolve problems
- Conflict resolution and crisis intervention skills

Notable Quote

"No act of kindness,
no matter how small,
is ever wasted."

~ AESOP



**Social Planning
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2023 Community Meetings

January 23

July 24

February 27

August - **summer break, no meeting**

March 27

September 25

April 24

October 23

May 29

November 27 - **AGM & Community Meeting**

June 26

December - **winter break, no meeting**

Meeting minutes can be found [HERE](#)

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Social Planning Council is a member-supported organization. Your membership fees are critical to supporting our work connecting, collaborating, and bringing our community together for a better quality of life for all.

For more info contact info@wlspc.ca
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