



CTC Network Meeting Minutes

Location: Horton Ventures, 2nd Ave. N, Unit 201, Boardroom 172

Date: APRIL 12th 2022

Time: 1-3 pm

In Attendance: Carla Bullinger, Sherry Yankman, Derek Godin, Cheryl Lenardon, Denise Deschene, Barb Jones

1) Welcome and introductions

- Acknowledgment of the traditional unceded territory of the Secwepemc Nation and the T'exelc (people of the WLFN) people in which we work and live.

2) Review April agenda, no meeting in March.

3) Icebreaker game: Treasure Hunt, prizes for the first three who have completed their questionnaire.

4) Guest Speaker: Derek Godwin, BGC to talk about Youth Week May 1st-7th. Activities include:

- Youth Hockey starts pre youth week on April 29th with ball hockey and BBQ, 4-7pm @ the Elizabeth Grouse Gymnasium.
- Activities planned by WLFN include and held @ the Elizabeth Grouse Gymnasium are: Beading May 2nd, 4-7pm, Painting May 3rd 4-7pm, Spa Night May 4th 4-7pm, Fiesta Boxes May 6th 4-7pm. Contact Brittney Zimmer 250-296-3607.
- May 2nd - CDC / BGC / Foundry / Willy's Puddle RC / Kit & Kaboodle 3:30-5:00@ RC Track and Red Shreds DIY bike maintenance 3:30 @ BGC
- Hooligans' Biker Club is doing a bike show and shine @ Cariboo bowling - \$5 bowling, May 4th
- Dungeons Dragons night @ BGC, May 5th
- **Cariboo Rec. Complex**, 3:30-5:00, Laser dodge ball @ rink 1



- CCWRAP is hosting a Sidewalk Café that week.
- The Nerd Room is having a sale.

5) CTC Updates:

- "Gathering Our Collective Strength" event on May 11th.
- I will be sending out the invitation this week. This is half day event, doors opening at 8am and ending at 1pm for lunch. There will be an event bright link to confirm your attendance. I am working to have solid presence from all our agencies that work with families and children and youth at this event. Having management and leaderships at this event will be important.
- We will be reviewing the data from the PNAS done in November 2020 and the Community profile.
- This event will be about re-energizing our collective strength because we know from the last survey and profile when we focused our attention, we are able to create positive changes. Collaboration and coordination of services is what makes a difference.
- We are not going to be asking you to do more than what you are already doing but explore how to make the great work you are already doing even greater! It's about increasing our impact.
- Although the PNAS collects data from grades 7-12, CTC is about supporting all members of the community, and it is important to connect with families. Building relationships with children and youth come from every aspect of the community.

6) Roundtable

Sherry Yonkman, Downtown Business Association

- Williams Lake public art has put together a committee to invite artist to submit art projects that expand past murals. Looking for any project that can be set up for 10 years. Application deadline is May 31st. Application have been dropped off with the art teachers at the schools.
- Our AGM is April 21st, 6pm at CJ's
- Asked for brain storming ideas to give away an Easter cake decorating kit from Mint and Lime - possibly a Easter poem contest.

Cheryl Lenardon, SD27

- School looks a lot more like it used to. The mood has lifted, and activities are back running.



- Dry Grad is on subject of course to mandate changes, is organized by parents and volunteers and will be held at the Stampeed grounds this year.

Derek Godin, BGC

- Recap of youth week
- In the process of planning future events such as the Blue Jays baseball camp, haunted carnival, and street party.

Denise Deschene, Community Member

- Spoke in behalf of Cariboo Chilcotin CARE, a group from Williams Lake that is asking for reconciliation funds. Will be presenting to City Hall April 12th and encouraged those interested in anti-racism to show up for support.

Carla Bullinger, CCPL

- Carla wanted to highlight the Block Builders program, see notes below. There are only 7 spaces available.

CCPL - call us at 250-392-7833 for information on any of these programs - all of our programs are free. We are located at #302-172 Second Ave. in Williams Lake

Story Walks - The StoryWalks at Kiwanis Park have started again!

Block Builders - Is your child starting kindergarten in Sept 2022? Register for a FREE family literacy program that uses building blocks in learning activities that can be duplicated at home. Each parent and child session has an activity challenge, storytelling, free builds and FUN! Thursdays, April 28-June 1 from 6:00-7:00 pm at the CCPL Office, 302-172 Second Avenue. For more information or to register contact Suzanne at suzanne@caribooliteracy.com

Bright Red Bookshelves (BRB) - Our BRBs are slowly coming out of COVID hibernation. Bookshelves are open at Little Cariboo PlaySpace, Toyota, Recreation Centre, Pregnancy Outreach, Women's Contact Society, HUB downtown, and the Child Development Centre.

Literacy, numeracy, financial literacy and digital literacy support for adults - we provide one-on-one and small group tutoring support for adults who want or need to improve their literacy, numeracy and digital literacy skills. One-on-one financial coaching is also available.



Seeking Volunteers for Digital Literacy: CCPL has a **Comp-Tech 1-to-1 Learning** every **Thursday afternoons from 1 to 2:30 p.m.** During this time, learners come with their comp tech questions/interests and work 1-to-1 with a volunteer tutor.

The program is very popular, especially with seniors. If you are interested in volunteering your time just once or twice a month (or more!), please contact Angelika Sellick at angelika@caribooliteracy.com You can tell us what comp tech devices you are comfortable working with.

English Language Learning Classes and English Conversation Circles for adult newcomers to Canada. Our *Learn & Play ESL Family Group*, for adult learners of English and the pre-school children they care for, is held every Friday morning until the end of May. English language learners can also be paired with a volunteer tutor and meet weekly for practice with them. We also host monthly outings in the community for newcomers, their families, and the CCPL tutors who work with them. Contact Angelika at angelika@caribooliteracy.com for more info about any of these programs.

Immigration and Settlement Services support the social and economic integration of newcomers to Canada. All newcomers benefit from settlement services because such services help newcomers achieve their best possible settlement outcomes, which in turn benefits the broader community both economically and socially. Call our office or contact Suzanne Cochrane at suzanne@caribooliteracy.com for more information.

Family Literacy and Plain Language Support contact Carla Bullinger at carla@caribooliteracy.com

7) Next meeting "Gathering Our Collective Strength" Event MAY 11th 8-1:30PM AT Signal Point