



Pathways Aboriginal Centre

OSKAYAK News

January 2013

Youth Corner



OSKAYAK Youth Committee

After a great turn out of youth the 2013 OSKAYAK Youth Committee members have been selected. The members for the 2013 year are: Aloura Castle, Alex Payou, Brandon Brown, Justin Patrick, Megan Wells and Sheldon Hamilton. A big Congratulations goes out to all of the youth who participated in the elections.

The OSKAYAK Youth Committee, will begin to fund raise for their trip to the Gathering Our Voices Conference in Penticton March 19th, 20th and 21st!

There are many ways the community can help support the Committee in raising funds to attend the conference. They will be shaking the can at the London Drugs on Westminster Highway Saturday on 15th from 4-6pm. They will also be collecting pledges as they walk to Vancouver Jan 25.

If you would like to pledge a youth or find out more ways you can get help a youth reach their goal please phone:
Laura at 604-271-7600 ext.101 or email her at laura.baracaldo@rysa.bc.ca

Aboriginal Wellness Program in Vancouver

The Aboriginal Wellness Program is accepting registration for a 10 week Grief and Loss Group. The group is held every Tuesday from 1:30-4:30pm starting January 22nd 2013.

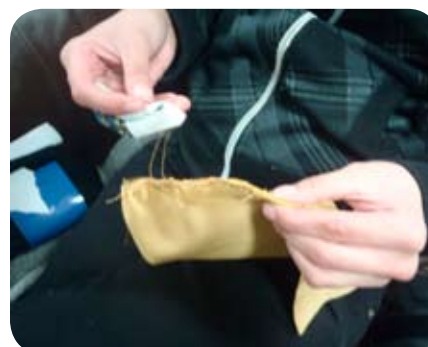
A Medicine Wheel Workshop will also take place January 21st from 1:30-4:30pm at the Aboriginal Wellness Program.

The Aboriginal Wellness Program is located at 255 East 12th ave, Vancouver BC. If you would like to register or find out more information please call 604-875-6601

Contact Us

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Richmond, BC V6X2A5
Phone: 604.271.7600

Hours of Operation:
Mondays & Tuesdays 10am-5pm
Wednesdays 2pm - 7pm
Thursdays 2pm - 5pm
Fridays 12pm - 5pm



School Support

Richmond Youth Service Agency (RYSA) in partnership with the Richmond School District and Vancouver Coastal Health has a Aboriginal Child, Youth and Family Worker who is currently taking referrals for the 2012-2013 school year. The service works with the school district, counselors, community agencies, other service providers and RYSA to ensure that Aboriginal children, youth and families are supported to receive or access resources and assistance they require to promote health and wellness, success at school and at home with respect and consideration of their diverse traditions, and culture.

Service include:

- One to one support in school or out of school
- Assistance with accessing services and supports in the community to meet individual/family needs
- Goal setting and mentoring
- Skill building activities
- Cultural activities
- Assistance with school issues or challenges
- Family nights

For more information, to place a referral, or to self refer please email

jelica.shaw@rysa.bc.ca

Or

By calling Jelica at 604-271-7600 ext.102

Resources

CHIMO Crisis Line: 604-279-7070 or www.chimocrisis.com

Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868

VACFASS-Vancouver Aboriginal Children and Family Services Society: 604-872-6723

The Healthy Aboriginal: is a non-profit website promoting of health, literacy and wellness: www.thehealthyaboriginal.net

AYC Events

Wednesdays Pathways is open from 2pm-7pm for ages 14-24

January 2nd Halkomelem Language Workshop with Rhiannon starts at 4pm

January 9th Drumming Workshop with Rob starts at 4pm

January 16th Medicine Wheel Part 1 starts at 4pm

January 23rd Health Options Workshop starts at 4pm

January 30th OSKAYAK Youth Committee 4-6pm

THURSDAY's Pathways is open from 3pm-6pm Games & Homework Club ages 10-14 yrs.

Fridays Pathways is open from 12pm-5pm for ages 15-24

For a detailed schedule please go to www.rysa.bc.ca

2012-2013 Fall School Calendar

School starts January 7th 2013

All schools closed February 11th for BC Family Day

For a detailed calendar of school closures please check out www.sd38.bc.ca.

Thank You

To everyone that has supported us

Agencies & Organizations:



School District #38
Richmond



