



CITY OF GREENWOOD

Regular Council Meeting

Council Chambers – Greenwood City Hall – 202 S. Government Ave.

Tuesday, October 10th, 2023

7:00 pm

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Adoption of Agenda: October 10, 2023 Regular Council Meeting

3. Adoption of the Minutes

- a. September 25, 2023 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Page 2-6

4. Correspondence for Information

- a. LGMA Newsletter Page 7-9
b. Youth Parliament of British Columbia – Alumni Society Page 10-14
c. Boundary Chamber of Commerce Page 15-17

5. Correspondence for Action None.

6. Councillor's Reports

7. Mayor's Report

8. Administrator's Report None.

9. Accounts Payable Report None.

10. Question Period

Excerpt from Council Procedures Bylaw 674 Section 14

- 1. Immediately prior to the adjournment of every regular meeting of Council, questions, but not statements, relating to matters dealt with at that meeting may be directed to Council by members of the public then present. All such questions shall be directed to the Mayor, and will where possible and appropriate be answered by the Mayor or a member designated by the Mayor.**
- 2. A maximum period of 15 minutes shall be provided for considering questions from members of the public; however that maximum may be extended to 30 minutes with the unanimous consent of all Council members present.**

11. Adjournment



CITY OF GREENWOOD
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on September 25, 2023

PRESENT

Mayor J. Bolt
Councillors: G. Shaw, C. Huisman, J. McLean.

NOT PRESENT

Tracy Thomas, CAO

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bolt called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion: J. McLean/ G. Shaw

THAT the September 25, 2023 agenda be adopted as amended to move new and unfinished business items g. i. and j. to In-Camera.

(202-23)

Carried

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

G. Shaw/ C. Huisman

THAT the minutes of the August 14, 2023 Regular Council Meeting be adopted.

(203-23)

Carried

J. McLean/ C. Huisman

THAT the minutes of the August 17, 2023 Special Council Meeting be adopted.

(204-23)

Carried

C. Huisman/ G. Shaw

THAT the minutes of the September 7, 2023 Special Council Meeting be adopted.

(205-23)

Carried

DELEGATION

Corporal Hughs – Meet & Greet

THAT Council and Mayor thank the delegation for their presentation.

Doug Teramoto – RC/ Hobbies & Bicycle Play Track

THAT Council and Mayor thank the delegation for their presentation and delegate to administration to provide follow up.

**CORRESPONDENCE
FOR INFORMATION**

Motion: J. Bolt/ C. Huisman

THAT the correspondence items a. through c. be accepted as information.

(206-23)

Carried

COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Gerry Shaw: Verbal report presented

Clint Huisman: Verbal report presented

Jessica McLean: Verbal report presented

MAYOR'S REPORT: Verbal report presented

ADMINISTRATION REPORT: Report presented

Motion: J. McLean/ C. Huisman

THAT Council receive the reports as information.

(207-23)

Carried

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE REPORTS

Motion: G. Shaw/ C. Huisman

THAT Council receive the cash disbursement accounts payable report in the amount of \$129,667.23 for the period of August 3, 2023 to September 19, 2023.

(208-23)

Carried

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Grant in Aid –
Greenwood Heritage
Society.

Motion: G. Shaw/ J. McLean

THAT Council approves the Grant in Aid for The Greenwood Heritage Society.

(209-23)

Carried

- b. Grant in Aid – Phoenix
Mountain Alpine Ski
Society.

THAT Council refer back to administration for further information.

- c. Grant in Aid –
Greenwood Public
Library.

Motion: J. McLean/ C. Huisman

THAT Council approves the Grant in Aid for the Greenwood Public Library.

(210-23)

Carried

- d. Remove Councilor
Nathorst from Signing
Authority.

Motion: C. Huisman/ J. McLean

THAT Council remove Jim Nathorst as Signing Authority for The City of Greenwood.

(211-23)

Carried

- Appoint one current
Councilor as new
Signing Authority.

Motion: G. Shaw/ C. Huisman

THAT Council appoint Jessica McLean as Signing Authority for The City of Greenwood.

(212-23)

Carried

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| e. | Memo to Council –
McArthur Centre Roof. | Motion: G. Shaw/ J. McLean
THAT Council approves the quote from Interior Roofing to do the
McArthur Centre Roof. |
| (213-23) | | Carried |
| f. | Memo to Council –
Health Centre Furnace
Replacement and A/C
Addition. | THAT Council wants to look at Grant in Aids that the City of
Greenwood can obtain that could cover the costs of replacing the
unit. |
| g. | Memo to Council –
Public Sector
Accounting Standard
3280 Asset Retirement
Obligations. | Moved to In-Camera. |
| h. | Memo to Council –
Budget Variance
Report. | THAT Council is requesting a Committee of The Whole Meeting for
further discussion. |
| i. | Memo to Council –
Staff Christmas Break. | Moved to In-Camera. |
| j. | Memo to Council –
Standby Allowance. | Moved to In-Camera. |
| k. | Camera in Office. | Motion: G. Shaw/ J. McLean
THAT Council approve a camera going into the Office at City Hall. |
| (214-23) | | Carried |

BYLAWS

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| a. | Bylaw No. 1011, 2023 –
Zoning Amendment –
Carriage House. | THAT Council want this reviewed, and more information is to be
provided. |
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QUESTION PERIOD

IN-CAMERA

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| (215-23) | Motion: J. Bolt
THAT Council move to In-Camera at 8:19 pm under Section 90 (1)
(e)(g). | Carried |
| (216-23) | Motion: G. Shaw/ J. McLean
THAT Council adjourn the In-Camera meeting at 11:12 pm. | Carried |

MOTIONS OUT OF CAMERA

**326 Long Lake Ave –
Lind Creek Encroachment.**

Motion: G. Shaw/ C. Huisman

THAT Council receives Legal – 326 Long Lake Ave – Lind Creek Road Encroachment as information.

(217-23)

Carried

**George Fosbury-
Water Connection.**

Motion: G. Shaw/ J. McLean

THAT Council would like George Fosbury's water connected to City of Greenwood Water Line within a month.

(218-23)

Carried

Remove Corporate Officer.

Motion: G. Shaw/ C. Huisman

THAT Council removes Rhonda Shangraw as Corporate Officer.

(219-23)

Carried

Council Priorities.

Motion: G. Shaw/ C. Huisman

THAT Council makes these top 5 short-term priorities for CAO to focus on.

1. Election
2. Budget/Fire Department
3. Grant
4. Asset Management
5. Committee of the Whole/ Round Table.

(220-23)

Carried

Public Sector.

Motion: G. Shaw/ J. McLean

THAT Council does not move forward with hiring of the CPA.

(221-23)

Carried

One Employee Policy.

Motion: G. Shaw/ C. Huisman

THAT Council dissolves the "One Employee Policy".

(222-23)

Carried

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: J. Bolt

THAT Council adjourn the Regular Council Meeting at 11:12 pm.

(223-23)

Carried

Mayor

Certified Correct

Chief Administrative Officer

Brooke McCourt

From: Local Government Management Association of BC <office@lgma.ca>
Sent: October 3, 2023 11:03 AM
To: frontdesk.greenwoodcity@shaw.ca
Subject: LGMA Job Circular, News, and Program Updates - Week of October 3, 2023

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LGMA Newsletter: Week of October 3, 2023

Meet the Instructor, Deanna Foukal, Change Management Course

Deanna Foukal has over 15 years' experience supporting clients across all sectors with system-level process design, business transformation and enterprise-level project management.

With a bachelor's degree in organizational psychology, a master's in project management, and certifications in public relations and PROSCI organizational change management, her education and training tell a clear story of her fascination with the people side of change. She is looking forward to sharing her firsthand experience of supporting local government.



Join Deanna to begin your journey toward learning and applying change management principles within your local government. Review the [course brochure](#) and [register online](#) by November 2.

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

LGMA Training:

Registration closes soon!

[Performance Management Online Course](#)

October 18 - November 1

Last chance as space is limited

[Admin Professionals Conference](#)

October 25 - 27

Complimentary lunch hour discussion

[CAO Connect Lunch Series](#)

November 17

Save the Date!

[2024 CAO Forum, Vancouver, BC](#)

Pre-Conference: February 20

Forum: February 21-22

LGMA On-Demand Courses

Learn at your own pace!

[FOI, Privacy, and Records Management](#)

Available on-demand, includes Ask the Expert

Session November 7

Enjoy this complimentary course!

[Ethics in Local Government](#)

Available on-demand

[See all Training & Workshops](#)

Additional News and Training:

Resource, tools, and other helpful information

[Truth and Reconciliation Resources for BC Local Governments](#)

Only a few weeks left to apply!

[LGMA Scholarship Applications](#)

Applications due October 6 and 13

Learn how graduate programs can advance your career

[UVic School of Public Admin - Grad Programs Virtual Info Session](#)

October 11

You're invited to attend

[Municipal Pension Plan's Annual General Meeting](#)

October 12

Collaborating and Converging Toward a Sustainable Future

[Asset Management BC Conference](#)

November 8 - 9

First-of-its-kind conference

[Kamloops Municipal IDEA Conference](#)

November 27-28

[See all News & Opportunities](#)

Climate Leadership Symposium: Public Sector and Local Government Action

**October 18-19, 2023 at Thompson Rivers University in
Kamloops, B.C.**

The LGMA wanted to be sure you did not miss this important event offered by the Climate Action Secretariat. The Climate Leadership Symposium offers participants an opportunity to meet and learn from others working in local government and public sector climate action. The event will focus on building collaborative relationships through networking and facilitated discussions.



Agenda topics will include:

- Climate innovation in buildings, transportation, and resilience
- Local Government Climate Action Program updates
- Carbon Neutral Government Program updates

Find more information on the [event page](#), or contact LGCAP@gov.bc.ca for information on how to register.

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OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Youth Parliament of British Columbia



Alumni Society Unit B – 1211 Roy Road
Victoria, BC V8Z 2X8

registrar@bcyp.org

14 September 2023

Dear Mayor and Council:

Re: British Columbia Youth Parliament, 95th Parliament

The British Columbia Youth Parliament will hold its 95th Parliamentary Session in Victoria at the Provincial Legislative Chambers from December 27 to 31, 2023.

The Youth Parliament is a province-wide non-partisan organization for young people ages 16 to 21. It teaches citizenship skills through participation in the parliamentary session in December and continuing involvement in community service activities throughout the year. **Youth Parliament is a one-year commitment.**

I invite you to encourage eligible youth from your municipality or region to apply to sit as members of the Youth Parliament. BCYP is non-partisan, and applicants need only be interested in learning more about the parliamentary process and in serving their community. If your municipality sponsors a "youth of the year" award or has a municipal youth council, young people with that sort of initiative and involvement are ideal candidates for BCYP.

Each applicant who is accepted to attend as a member of BCYP must pay a **\$425** registration fee. Thanks to private donations and fundraising, a portion of the cost of transportation and accommodation is covered for all members. We encourage municipalities or youth councils to contribute towards the application fee for applicants who are in financial need. If the approval of financial support causes any delay, we encourage the applicant to send in their forms on time along with a note saying that the cheque will arrive after the deadline. In this case, if we receive the completed form and personal statement before the deadline, it will be considered received on time. If you are not able to aid, a limited number of bursaries are available for applicants who cannot meet the expense of the registration fee. Requesting financial assistance will not affect an applicant's chance of being selected as a member. (See <https://bcyp.org/session>)

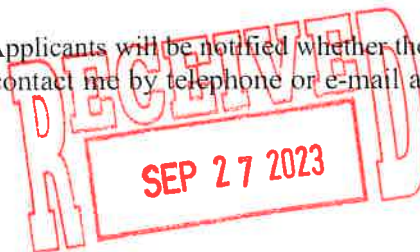
Members will sit and debate in the Legislative Chambers for five days and will be accommodated for four nights at the Marriott Hotel in Victoria. During that time, participants are supervised by members of the Board of Directors of the Youth Parliament of B.C. Alumni Society and other youth parliament alumni. In addition, transportation to and from Victoria will be provided for all members who require it.

I have enclosed an application form and a brochure about BCYP. I encourage you to make the application form and brochure available to interested young people and to make copies of the forms as needed. A soft copy of the form, brochure and poster are available from our website at <https://bcyp.org/session>.

All applications must be received by October 27, 2023. Applicants will be notified whether they have been selected in mid-November. If you require more information, please contact me by telephone or e-mail as indicated above or visit our website at www.bcyp.org.

Yours truly,

Ambrose Yung
Registrar, Youth Parliament of B.C. Alumni Society



By: _____



British Columbia Youth Parliament

Application Package & Background Information

95th Parliamentary Session
December 27-31, 2023 - Victoria, BC

WHAT IS BCYP?

British Columbia Youth Parliament (BCYP) is a youth organization that recognizes every young person's potential to lead and serve in the community. Since 1924, BCYP has provided a forum for young people to develop skills in leadership, organization, public speaking, and the parliamentary process, and to put these skills into practice through service to youth in their local communities.

BCYP is not affiliated with any political party and is a non-profit organization.

Membership in BCYP begins with attending the Parliamentary Session in Victoria and continues throughout 2024. For detailed information about BCYP's activities, visit our website, www.bcorp.org.

BCYP'S ACTIVITIES

BCYP's year begins with the Parliamentary Session from December 27 – 31, 2023. Members sit in the Legislative Assembly in Victoria and use the parliamentary style of debate to plan educational and service projects, establish BCYP's financial commitments, and amend BCYP's governing legislation.

At Session, Members:

- Meet young people from all over the province;
- Debate Cabinet's legislation which sets out BCYP's activities for 2024;
- Debate current local, national, and international issues;
- Learn about debating and the rules of parliamentary procedure;
- Elect BCYP's Premier, Deputy Speaker, and Leader of the Opposition for the 96th Parliament.

After Session, Members put into action the plans made at Session, which usually include:

- Volunteer service projects in their home communities;
- Group volunteer service projects with summer camps, food banks charity walks, soup kitchens, and other service groups;
- Special projects which vary depending on annual legislation but have included summer festivals, children's day camps and Camp Phoenix;
- Regional Youth Parliaments;
- Fundraising events;
- Social activities with other Members.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Each year 97 youth are "elected" to BCYP as representatives of their communities. Each applicant must be nominated by an organization committed to youth (i.e. a school, community group, club, Municipality or church). Five members of that group must indicate their support by signing the application form.

To be eligible for membership you must be:

- Age 16 – 21 (inclusive) as of Dec. 31, 2023;
- A resident of British Columbia;
- Nominated by an organization committed to youth;
- Willing and able to participate in BCYP's activities for one year.

Due to the limited number of seats in the Provincial Legislature and public health guidelines, only 97 applicants will be selected to become Members this year.

SESSIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Accommodations: Accommodation at the Marriott Hotel Inner Harbour, Victoria is provided for all Members for the nights of December 27 – 30 (inclusive). Members will share hotel rooms. BCYP will follow all Provincial public health orders.

Transportation: Transportation for Members residing outside the Victoria area is included in the registration fee. Members living in the Interior, North, or North Island will be required to travel on December 26 and January 1.

Meals: Each Member is responsible for the cost of meals in Victoria. Some dinners will be at assigned restaurants, others free-choice.

PRE-SESSIONAL INFORMATION

The Registrar will notify all applicants by email or mail as to their acceptance status by mid-November. Accepted Members are provided with an orientation package prior to Session and are invited to attend one of the Pre-Sessional Workshops held in different regions of the province. The details of the workshops as well as travel and health & safety info will be announced in the acceptance letters.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Inquiries from applicants, parents, teachers and nominating organizations are welcomed.

Please contact: **Ambrose Yung, Registrar**
registrar@bcyp.org

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Complete the attached application form (pages 3 and 4 of this package) and forward it with your personal statement and registration fee. Members who require financial support can email to request a Financial Aid Application.

Ambrose Yung, Registrar
Unit B – 1211 Roy Road
Victoria, BC. V8Z 2X8

e-mail: registrar@bcyp.org

Applications must be **RECEIVED** by **Tuesday, October 27, 2023** by mail or email attachment. If you send the application by email attachment, please mail the original signed copy with your application fee.

Please print clearly. Illegible or incomplete applications may be rejected. You email a LEGIBLE scan of your form BY THE DEADLINE and send your hard copy of your form and cheque by other means such as courier. Original signed hard copies must be received to consider your application complete.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee for each member is **\$425**. A cheque or money order made payable to the **Youth Parliament of B.C. Alumni Society** must be sent with the application form or follow an e-mail with the original signed application as soon as possible (any acceptance is not final until a registration fee is received). An eTransfer can be sent to payment@bcyp.org. **Be sure to include the full name of the applicant in the comments section and email us your password.** Registration fees will be held onto (but not cashed) for those on the waitlist and returned to those not accepted. **NSF cheques are subject to a \$45 fee.**

Applicants who are in financial need are first encouraged to approach school and community groups to contribute to the cost of the application fee. For those who are not able to secure outside funding, a limited amount of **financial support is available from BCYP**. For more information, please contact the Registrar **before** the October 27 application deadline to request a financial Aid application form. Requests for financial assistance will not impact membership selection. So that we can provide support for as many members as possible, we encourage applicants to submit a cheque for whatever portion of the application fee they can afford. Requests for financial assistance cannot be considered after applicants have been accepted as members.

CANCELLATION

Accepted individuals who cancel on or before **December 1** will be refunded their registration fee minus a **\$25 administration fee and minus the price of a non-refundable travel already purchased** for them. No refunds will be issued for cancellations after December 1.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR

British Columbia Youth Parliament is sponsored by the Youth Parliament of BC Alumni Society, a registered, non-profit organization composed of past members of BCYP.

Please keep this information page for future reference

APPLICATION FORM – NINETY FIFTH BC YOUTH PARLIAMENT

LAST name: _____ FIRST name: _____ GENDER: _____ Room with: ☐ M ☐ F

☐ I identify as someone with indigenous ancestry

CURRENT ADDRESS (including temporary/University residence):

STREET / PO BOX: _____ CITY: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

E-MAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: (____) _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS (i.e. parents) or STREET ADDRESS if DIFFERENT from above:

STREET / PO BOX: _____ CITY: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ HOME PHONE: (____) _____

TRANSPORTATION TO VICTORIA REQUIRED FROM:

CURRENT/TEMPORARY ADDRESS ☐ PERMANENT ADDRESS ☐ OTHER: _____

BIRTHDATE: (YYYY/MM/DD) _____ SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY: _____

NOMINATING ORGANIZATION: _____

STREET: _____ CITY: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

CONTACT TEACHER / COORDINATOR NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SIGNATURE OF TEACHER / GROUP COORDINATOR: _____

Would you (teacher/coordinator) like to receive a print and e-mail copy of the application package each year?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Already on the list

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS/STUDENTS of _____ NOMINATE

(NAME OF ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL)

_____, A MEMBER/STUDENT OF OUR ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL TO SIT AS A BCYP MEMBER.

FIVE NOMINATING SIGNATURES REQUIRED: (other members/students of the organization/school)

	Name	Signature	email
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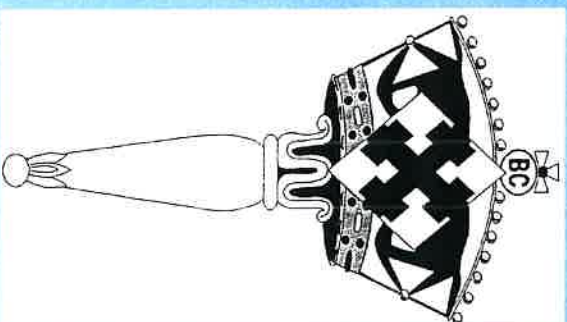
British Columbia Youth Parliament (BCYP) is about youth taking responsibility and initiative to make a positive impact in their communities. BCYP is a non-profit, non-partisan, parliamentary education and service organization. BCYP is an extraordinarily unique organization - for youth and by youth.

For a full year, 97 members pool their resources, creativity and determination for a common purpose: to advance, better and improve the youth of British Columbia. BCYP brings together youth from across the Province and unites them to fulfill the motto of "Youth Serving Youth". The youth of BCYP reach out and make a difference across British Columbia.

Why?

Because they Can!

And more importantly, because they care.



BCYP is unique in that it is not simply a "mock" or model parliament - the legislation members debate translates into real action in the community.

BCYP Session and all BCYP events will follow all BC COVID-19 safety protocols .

CONTACT US

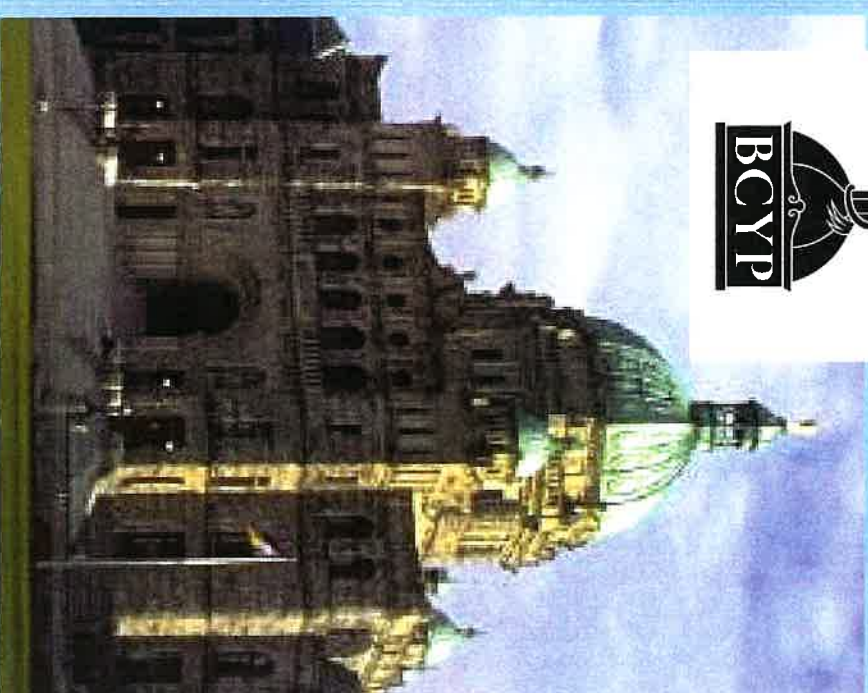
For more information on BCYP and its projects, visit our website:

www.bcyp.org

or contact the Premier:

premier@bcyp.org

For application info contact our Registrar
registrar@bcyp.org



BRITISH COLUMBIA YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Youth Serving Youth

Why We Are a Parliament

British Columbia Youth Parliament began as the TUXIS Older Boys' Parliament in 1924. It became the BC Youth Parliament in 1974, upon the admittance of girls, and 2018 marked its 90th Session.

Each year, between December 27th and 31st, 95 young people from across BC gather at the Legislative Chambers in Victoria for BCYP's annual session. Members sit as dependents; they do not represent any political party and they vote according to their own consciences. They learn about parliamentary process, debate topics of interest, and plan activities for the coming year.

Proposed activities are presented in the form of government bills. The debate is led by a Cabinet of experienced youth parliamentarians who spend months before preparing to present their plans. First-time members are also able to raise issues through debate on government legislation and by writing and presenting Private Members' resolutions dealing with issues ranging from local to international in scope.

Once BCYP's bills are passed they must be put into effect. This is where BCYP differs from other youth parliaments in that BCYP is not a "model" or "mock" parliament - the legislation members pass translates directly into positive action in the community.



Youth Serving Youth

BCYP members plan and participate in group service events organized around the province. Members come together to volunteer with different organizations or special events, or provide service to the community in ways of their own devising. They volunteer with summer camps, food banks, charity walks, soup kitchens, community support services, and other service organizations.

As well, all over British Columbia throughout the year, individual members of BCYP perform solo acts of service in their communities and lend a hand through their involvement with other organizations. Across the province, BCYP members help others in myriad ways, limited only by their imaginations and the will to carry out the projects they envision.



Community Fundraising

Each year BCYP organizes a variety of fundraising events across the province. Members work in groups and in their communities to raise the funds required to run BCYP's projects and cover its operational expenses. They also engage in service-related fundraising, working in groups and individually to raise money for a variety of causes.

Members participate in a variety of fundraisers such as pledge events, car washes, and BCYP's annual auction. Members also solicit donations from local businesses and prominent members of their local communities.

Regional Youth Parliaments

To increase the number of youths who are able to participate in Youth Parliament activities, BCYP members organize and run Regional Youth Parliaments in various regions of the province. Through these events, BC Youth Parliament furthers its goals of promoting community service, education in the parliamentary process, and training in public speaking and debating.

More local in scope than BCYP, Regional Youth Parliaments hold weekend-long Sessions aimed at high school students between the ages of 14 and 18. Regional Youth parliament members gather to discuss local, national, and international issues in a parliamentary setting.



Camp Phoenix

Camp Phoenix is BCYP's most ambitious project. It involves BCYP members organizing and running a summer camp for children from across BC who would otherwise be unable to live the summer camp experience. It is about pushing our limits and redefining terms like "hard work" and "commitment". It is about truly making a huge difference in the community.

This project is fully initiated, developed, and staffed by volunteer members of our organization. Our fundraising and efforts throughout the year come together to send up to 50 children aged 8-12 to enjoy a very special week of their summer and their lives. Camp Phoenix moves to different campsites across BC so that it provides the opportunity for children from all regions of the Province to attend. This major project can comprise almost half of BCYP's annual budget. This project if held will comply with all BC COVID-19 safety guidelines.

From: Andrew Zwicker <andrew@boundarychamber.com>
Sent: October 3, 2023 1:43 PM
To: oc.greenwoodcity@shaw.ca
Subject: Invite - West Boundary Chamber event - Oct 21

Hi there, good Tuesday afternoon,

I wanted to personally invite the leaders and staff at The City of Greenwood to our next West Boundary event with The Chamber coming up on Saturday Oct. 21st in The Hotel Midway. It would be great if you are able to make it and join in on the discussion.

It should be a really good event. We're holding it inside The Hotel Midway, as perhaps the first event in that space in quite a long time.

We have the new owner of the building Carissa hosting us as a 2-for-1 event for the community/business community.

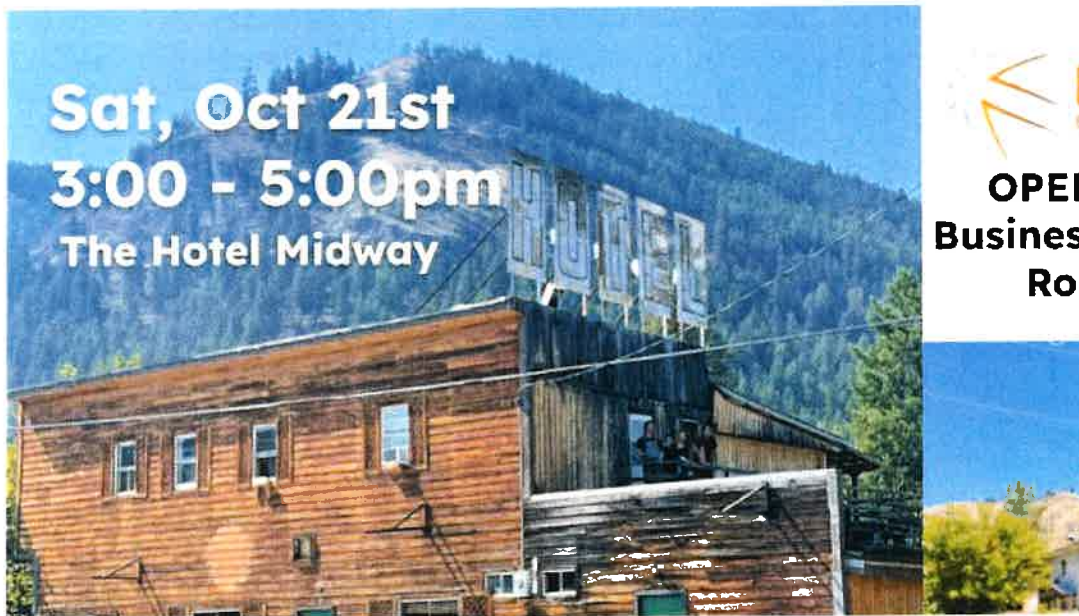
Part 1 - We'll have an Open House in The Hotel Midway for folks who want to get back inside and haven't been in there for years. We have the new owner Carissa to show us around and lead a discussion on how she can best bring the building back to life to best serve the community.

Part 2 - A Roundtable discussion with the West Boundary Business Community to generate new ideas, thoughts, and action plans on how organizations like The Chamber can best assist and help the West Boundary Business Community.

If you are able to make it that would be great. If you can also help us spread the word that would be even better. I also just sent it off to the Kettle Valley Echo.

Thanks and have a great afternoon,
Andrew Zwicker

Here is the info from the event poster:



When was the last time you were inside The Hotel Midway?

We're opening up the doors for a unique opportunity. An Open House to help the new Hotel owner generate ideas on how best to bring the building back to life to serve the community.

AND a great chance to meet up with other West Boundary businesses in a Roundtable format to discuss how best we The Chamber and other Ec-dev organizations, governments etc. can assist the West Boundary business community.

- **What is great about doing business in the West Boundary?**
- **What is not so great about it?**
- **If you could do one thing to help boost the business community what would you do?**

We know you've thought about it, and chatted about it, this is your chance to get your ideas, thoughts, complaints and suggestions out there.

Facilitated and MC'd by The Chamber's Business Advisor Andrew Zwicker we'll have a lively discussion on all of the above.

Also, the new owner of The Hotel Midway, Carissa will be here to tell us her story and lead the discussion on how best to bring The Hotel Midway back to life to best benefit the community.

And of course, we'll have a few snacks and beverages to power up your thinking caps.

MORE INFO: [Check out our Facebook Event page HERE](#)

PLEASE RSVP: Through the Facebook Event Page, or fire us back a quick email to info@boundarychamber.com saying "I'm in for Midway!" and we'll get you on the list so we make sure we have enough snacks ;)

Who should attend:

- Business owners/managers in the West Boundary
- Community leaders/people who want to help their community work towards its goals, and improve/grow the business and community.
- People who love their community, care about its future and want to help guide that direction whatever that may be.
- If you haven't been in the Hotel Midway in years, come check it out, and participate in ideas for its use.

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Andrew Zwicker
Rural Business Advisor
Boundary Chamber of Commerce
andrew@boundarychamber.com