

Leadership Opportunities!

Saanich Youth Council Let your ideas take flight with the Saanich Youth Council! Opportunities for youth to sit on Saanich Advisory Committees too. This group is recommended for youth ages 13-24 years (approximately Grade 8 – 1st or 2nd Year University). For a list of the bi-weekly meeting dates, contact Christian.Caille@saanich.ca for more information.

Saanich Youth Arts Council This council is a NEW group starting Fall 2018 for creative youth ages 14-19 years including visual artists, musicians, writers, poets, actors, singers, dancers and more! Come join us! Have questions or want to receive updates? Contact artscentre@saanich.ca for more information.

Saanich Youth Crew Meet two evenings a month with like-minded youth ages 12-16 years, interested in volunteering in the community and at Saanich special events. We'll cover job readiness training, resume, interview skills and networking as well! Contact Loryn.Anderson@saanich.ca for more information.

Outdoor Adventure Club Are you passionate about the outdoors? Join like-minded youth ages 11-17 years for bi-weekly treks and other fun adventures. In June 2019, participants enjoy an overnight trekking trip! Contact Maddie.Parks@saanich.ca for more information.

Did you know?

Saanich has 3 Teen Centres!

AND each Teen Centre has a different set of programs and services for youth...



Upside Teen Centre

@ Saanich Commonwealth Place

Questions? 250-475-7624



Flipside Teen Centre

@ G.R. Pearkes Recreation Centre

Questions? 250-475-5462



Backdoor Teen Centre

@ Gordon Head Recreation Centre

Questions? 250-475-7111



FALL 2018

Backdoor Teen Centre

@ Gordon Head Recreation Center

Contact Loryn Anderson for more information about Backdoor Teen Centre Programs
Loryn.Anderson@saanich.ca
250-475-7111

Backdoor Teen Centre Drop In Schedule (FREE PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH, AGES 10+*) *Check program descriptions for age recommendations for each program!				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			FUEL– Free Breakfast 7:30-8:45am	
After School Drop In 3:00-5:00pm		After School Drop In 3:00-5:00pm		After School Drop In 3:00-5:00pm
	Crafters & Bakers 6:00-7:30pm	LGBTQ2 Dinner Club 7:00-9:00pm		

*Backdoor Teen Centre is CLOSED on Pro D Days, Stat Holidays and Christmas Break



You are welcome here...



Saanich youth programs are open to everyone! People of all genders, sexualities, bodies, ancestries, cultures, and abilities are welcome.



Rent Backdoor Teen Centre for your next birthday party!

Birthday Party Rentals available on Saturdays and Sundays in the school year. Revenue from rentals goes to our amazing teen programs for youth! Contact Gordon Head Recreation Centre, 250-475-7100 for more information.

Community Connections



Pro Bro Day 2018
Grade 6, 7 & 8

This boys-only event is not-to-be-missed! A full day of energetic fun that may include Games2U, minute to win it challenges, whittling, sports, breakout escape room and skating. Lunch provided!

Colquitz Middle School
#13472 Fri, Oct 19 9am-3:30pm \$15

All activities are subject to change
For more information call 250-475-5462 or email: maddie.parks@saanich.ca

G.R. PEARKES RECREATION CENTRE 250-475-5400 SAANICH.CA/RECREATION



QUEER YOUTH OPEN MIC

For LGBTQ+ Friends & Family! Seeking Youth Performers ages 12-19

FREE SNACKS! WHEN: Saturday, Oct 20th 6-8pm
WHERE: Cedar Hill Recreation Centre Cafe

SIGN UP AT THE EVENT - for more info visit:
www.facebook.com/outletdropin or call Mady: 250-589-9971

Presented by Outlet and Saanich Parks & Recreation
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gender spectacular
MONTHLY DROP-IN | SATURDAY 3:00-5:00PM
THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

Monthly drop-in for families with children 12 and under. All gender creative and trans experiential families are welcome, including two-spirit, transgender, non-binary and all gender diverse identities. The whole family is invited! More information: facebook.com/genderspectacular/

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SAANICHNEIGHBOURHOODPLACE.COM



Emergency First Aid for Youth - 12-19yrs

@The Gordon Head Recreation Centre

Get a CPR -C and Emergency First Aid certificate at the same time. This low cost First Aid course is a great addition to any resumé! Course will focus on CPR, AED, and as well basic wound care. Manual included.

Friday October 19th 9 - 5:30pm \$60

Gordon Head Recreation Centre www.saanich.ca #250-475-7100

Backdoor Teen Centre Program Descriptions

*All Backdoor Teen Centre Programs are **FREE** and open to everyone ages 10+. Some programs are more suitable for younger or older youth – see program descriptions for age recommendations.

After School Drop Ins

Come hang out after school in the Teen Centre: play ping pong, pool and connect with friends in a safe and supervised environment. This drop-in is recommended for youth ages 10-16 years (approximately Grades 6-10).

Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays, 3:00-5:00pm

Crafters & Bakers

Calling all crafty and creative souls looking for a place to create. This free drop-in group will make and bake to their heart's delight. New activities every week!

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30pm

LGBTQ2 Dinner Club

A safe place where you can be yourself! Dinner, games, movies and mentors. A drop-in for LGBT Queer, 2-Spirit youth and allies!

Wednesdays 7:00-9:00pm

FUEL– Free Breakfast

A free, tasty homemade breakfast– bacon and eggs, pancakes, French toast and smoothies! We'll show you how to make them and send you on your way with a full belly.

Thursdays 7:30-8:45am

Backdoor Teen Centre Party 9yrs+

We provide the space and cool stuff; you just have to show up! Bring in our own food and party supplies. Adult supervision required. **Available:** Saturdays and Sundays, **Cost:** Minimum two-hour booking \$99, additional hour \$49.50, Up to 20 youth.

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Every other Wednesday, starting October 3, 5:30-7pm

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Every other Wednesday, starting September 26, 6-7:30pm

Makers to Market (10 to 17yrs)

Join other young makers, crafters and entrepreneurs! This unique project series will mentor you through the process of designing, branding, packaging, marketing, and selling your handmade goods. Follow up as a vendor at one of our youth Christmas craft shows!

Thursday October 25 & November 1 from 6:00-8:00pm

Life Skills Cooking (11 to 15yrs)

Join us for a monthly culinary feast! Each course will covers safe knife skills and meal planning as you gain hands-on experience cooking with fresh, local ingredients to create mealtime favourites.

Thursday Oct 18, Nov 29 & Dec 20 from 6:00-8:30pm

Low Cost First Aid (12 to 19yrs)

Want to learn first aid skills? This course is for you! Get a CPR-C and first aid award at the same time. Course focus includes CPR, AED use and basic wound care. Manual included in the cost of the course.

Friday, October 19 from 9:00am-5:30pm