



# Youth Matters

Recreation News for Burnaby Preteens & Teens

Fall 2019

## SOUTH CENTRAL YOUTH CREW

If you're looking to make a difference in the community, come join the crew. A group of likeminded youth who create and facilitate various fun and rewarding community initiatives. Snacks, refreshments, and volunteer hours provided. For more info, call 604-297-4497  
Grades 9-12  
Tuesdays, September-December, 4-5pm

## NIGHTS ALIVE

Program includes gym games & activities with snack. Please call Summit Youth Centre (604-268-1369) or Willingdon Community Centre (604-297-4526) for more information.  
Grades 6 & 7 | Free, Drop-in  
Fridays, September 27, 7-9pm  
Willingdon Community Centre

## ALPHABET SOUP

Come hang out with other LGBTQ+ youth in the safe and inclusive space. All genders and orientations welcome! For more information call 604-294-7607.  
13-18 years  
Fridays, 3:30-5:30pm  
Creekside Youth Centre



## WELCOME BACK BBQ

Kick off school in style with BBQ goodness! Burgers and hot dogs with some tunes and games to welcome everyone back to share your highlights of the summer.  
Tuesdays, September 3, 6-7:30pm  
Creekside Youth Centre

## PRETEEN DANCES

Grades 6 & 7 | \$6  
Friday, September 20, November 1, December 13, 7-9pm  
Lochdale Community School  
Please call 604 268-1369 for more information.

## PROGRAMS AT EDMONDS COMMUNITY CENTRE

### Volleyball Skills & Drills

10-13 years  
Tuesday, September 17, 5-6pm  
\$30.90, 6 sessions 520350

### Volleyball Lessons Teen - Beginner/Intermediate

13-18 years  
Tuesday, October 29, 5-6pm  
\$20.60, 4 sessions 520596

### Baking Basics

10-13 years  
Saturday, October 5, 11:30am-12:30pm  
\$34.80, 4 sessions 520351  
Saturday, November 9, 11:30am-12:30pm  
\$34.80, 4 sessions 520706

### Babysitter's Basics

11-15 years  
Saturday, October 5, 1:30-4:30pm  
\$78.60, 4 sessions 520352  
Saturday, November 9, 1:30-4:30pm  
\$78.60, 4 sessions 520707

### Pro D Day Laser Tag & Swim

10-13 years  
Friday, October 25, 10am-4pm  
\$38.52, 1 session 520704

## YOUTH CENTRES

### Creekside

2720 Beaverbrook Crescent 604-294-7607

### Edmonds Community Centre

7433 Edmonds Street 604-297-4907

### South Central

6749 Nelson Street 604-297-4497

### Summit

200 Willingdon Avenue 604-268-1369



## LEADERSHIP

Achievement in the 100 hour course, youth will gain certifications in Emergency First Aid with CPR-C, FOODSAFE, and High Five training; Workshops around financial literacy, resume writing, public speaking, interviews, entrepreneurship, and culinary competence; Learn about local governance, environmental stewardship and parks & recreation opportunities for growth. Hikes, out-trips, and fun outdoor expeditions help develop soft skills through experiential learning.

Please register for one of the mandatory orientation sessions. Youth must be present at the orientation where applications for the program will be completed. Application reviews and selection process will take place the week of September 9. Successful youth will be contacted and invited to register for the program. Course payment of \$290 is due at time of registration to secure their spot. For more info, visit [burnaby.ca/youth](http://burnaby.ca/youth)

### Summit

Wednesday, August 28, 5:30-7pm  
Free, 1 session 518782

### South Central

Thursday, September 5, 5:30-7pm  
Free, 1 session 518786  
Saturday, September 7, 12:30-2pm  
Free, 1 session 518787

## Meet Curtis

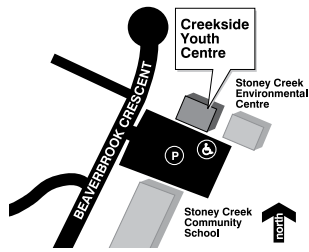


**Why did you choose to work with youth?** I have a sister who is ten years older than I am and she had two kids by the age of 22; making me an uncle of two beautiful nieces by the age of 12. Having these two in my life has truly shaped who I am today and my love of working with youth. My oldest niece suffered from severe dyslexia at an early age and she struggled with school as a result. With my love for teaching and her willingness to take me on as a tutor, we were able to create strategies to help with her success and as a result graduated as an honor student. Seeing the growth in her was one of the most rewarding feelings I will have in my life. As a result, I have continued to pursue my passion of releasing the potential of youth through the amazing programs offered by Burnaby Parks and Recreation. **Where do you see yourself in ten years?**

In ten years I see myself making a positive impact in our community in some form. I also hope to have my own children and move into the next chapter of my life; being an amazing dad. **What do you like to do in your spare time? Hobbies/Interests?** My spare time is full of sports, games, family and laughter.... In no particular order. I have a true passion for all sports and enjoy learning new sports/games all the time. People who know me well would also say I am highly invested in fantasy football; but that's time well spent if you ask me. :) **What makes me unique?** I honestly feel my ability to connect instantly with so many different types of people is what makes me special. I have a kind heart and put others before myself at times... even strangers. Small gestures make the world go 'round. Also, I am left handed and green eyed which puts me in a world population of only 2%; one of the rarest visual trait combinations in the world.

# Burnaby Youth Centres

For the most up-to-date information, visit [burnaby.ca/youth](http://burnaby.ca/youth)



## CREEKSIDE

2720 Beaverbrook Crescent  
(Stoney Creek School site)  
604-294-7607

Please call your local youth centre for statutory holiday hours.

**Access Features**  
wheelchair ramp, washrooms

### Preteen Hours (Grades 5-7)

Monday 3-4:30pm  
Wednesday 3-4:30pm

### Teen Hours (13-18 yrs)

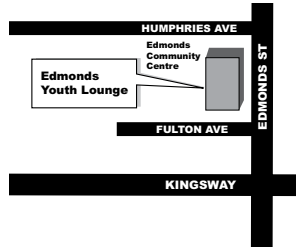
Monday 5:30-9:30pm  
Tuesday 5:30-9:30pm | Cooking  
Wednesday 5:30-9:30pm  
Thursday 5:30-9:30pm  
Chill @ the Centre Night  
Friday 5:30-9:30pm

### Teen Open Gym

Wednesday 7:30-9pm  
Friday 7:30-9pm

### Alphabet Soup (LGBTQ)

Friday 3:30-5:30pm



## EDMONDS YOUTH LOUNGE

7433 Edmonds Street  
604-297-4907

Please call Edmonds Community Centre at 604-297-4838 for specific Youth statutory holiday hours.

**Access Features**  
wheelchair ramp, washrooms

### Preteen Lounge Hours (Grades 5-7)

Monday-Friday 3-5pm

### Preteen Open Gym

Monday-Friday 3-5pm  
Saturday 3-5pm | Basketball

### Teen Lounge Hours (13-18 yrs)

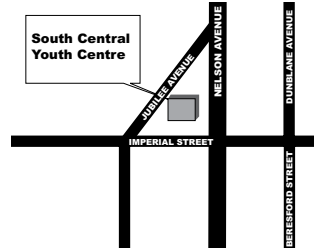
Monday-Friday 6-10pm  
Friday Late Night 10-11:45pm  
Saturday & Sunday 4-8pm

### Teen Open Gym

Monday 6-8pm | Open Gym  
Tuesday 6-8pm | Volleyball  
Wednesday 6-8pm | Soccer  
Thursday 6-8pm | Basketball  
Friday 6-7:30pm | Volleyball  
8-10pm | Soccer  
10-11:45pm | Basketball  
Saturday 5-7pm | Basketball  
Sunday 4-6pm | Basketball

### Preteen & Teen Open Gym / Basketball

Monday 5-6pm  
Wednesday 5-6pm  
Friday 5-6pm



## SOUTH CENTRAL

6749 Nelson Avenue  
604-297-4497

Please call your local youth centre for statutory holiday hours.

**Access Features**  
wheelchair ramp, washrooms

### Preteen Hours (Grades 5-7)

Monday 3-5pm  
Wednesday 3-5pm

### Teen Hours (13-18 yrs)

Monday 5-9pm  
Tuesday 5-9pm  
Wednesday 5-9pm  
Thursday 5-9pm  
Friday 6-10pm

### South Central Youth Crew (Grade 9-12)

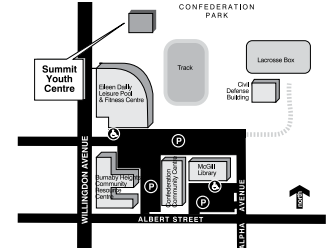
Tuesday 4-5pm

### Late Night

@ Bonsor Recreation Centre  
Friday, 10:30pm-12:30am  
Free admission

### Preteen & Teen Open Gym / Basketball @ Maywood

Tuesday 5-6:15pm  
Thursday 5-7pm



## SUMMIT

200 Willingdon Avenue  
(North parking lot behind Eileen Dailly)  
604-268-1369

Please call your local youth centre for statutory holiday hours.

**Access Features**  
wheelchair ramp, washrooms

### Preteen Hours (Grades 5-7)

Monday 3-5pm  
Wednesday 3-5pm

### Nights Alive (Grades 6-7)

@Willingdon Community Centre  
Friday 7-9pm

### Teen Hours (13-18 yrs)

Monday 5-9pm  
Tuesday 5-9pm | BBQ Night  
Wednesday 5-9pm  
Thursday 5-9pm  
Friday 6-10pm | Cooking

### Teen Open Gym

@ Gilmore Community School  
Wednesday 5-6pm

## ATTENTION STUDENTS IN GRADE 5 THIS YEAR

Burnaby's Grade 5 Be Active Program provides Grade 5 students with a free Be Active Pass which gives them access to public swims, public skates, some gymnasium drop in activities and golf driving ranges. For more information and to get a current schedule of activities, ask your local school, recreation centre or visit [burnaby.ca/grade5beactive](http://burnaby.ca/grade5beactive).

### 📱 CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!

Just search the youth centre you're looking for and add us or go to our website at [burnaby.ca/youth](http://burnaby.ca/youth) for the latest information and holiday hours.

## PARTICIPANTS WITH ALLERGIES

If your child has a life-threatening allergy, they may be able to participate independently. Please register at least two weeks before the program start date and immediately contact the program supervisor to discuss the participation options, required forms (including one from a doctor) and a safety plan for your child.

## BE SCENT AWARE

In consideration of people with allergies or sensitivities, please avoid using scented hair and body products.