



Youth Matters

Recreation News for Burnaby Preteens & Teens

Winter 2019

South Central Youth Crew (Grades 9-12)

If you're looking to make a difference in the community, come join the crew. A group of like-minded youth who create and facilitate various fun and rewarding community initiatives. Snacks, refreshments and volunteer hours provided. For more info, call 604-297-4497 Tuesday, 4-5pm (January-June)

Super Bowl Party

Sunday February 3, 2019, 3-8pm
13-18 years, FREE
South Central Youth Centre

Burnaby Youth Week Logo Contest

Deadline: Friday, March 1, 2019

Youth Week Citizenship Nominations

Deadline: Friday, March 8, 2019

Youth Week Citizenship Awards Ceremony

Monday, May 6, 2019, 7pm
City Council Room, City Hall
- City of Burnaby

Youth Week Block Party


Saturday, May 4, 2019, 1-4pm
10-18 years, FREE
South Central Youth Centre

Preteen Dances at Edmonds

Grade 5-7
Friday, December 21, 7-9pm
\$3 per person
Edmonds Community Centre
For more information please call
604-297-4907

Youth Services Preteen Dances

Grades 6-7 only
7-9:30pm
Friday, Dec 7, 2018
Friday, Feb 15, May 3, Jun 14, 2019
\$6 per person
Lochdale Community School
For more information please call
Summit Youth Centre: 604-268-1369

 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 for the latest information and holiday hours.

Meet Allie, our new Recreation Leader

Why did you choose to work with youth?

I feel that connecting with youth through recreation is simply the best job! I've fallen into to it. Through volunteering, athletics and education endeavors, I've discovered that working with youth is where my heart is. I enjoy that a majority of youth workers are young at heart, full of energy and bursting with passion. Youth embody openness and the willingness to take risks in the face of everyday challenges, which inspires me on a daily basis. As a youth worker, I am constantly surrounded by people who are motivated, sensitive, creative, and receptive and driven. There's never a dull moment in youth work. Being a youth worker allows me to tap into youth's boundless energy and create new, fun and exciting opportunities for youth. Rather than being an authority figure that gives information to youth, I really enjoy being a facilitator in young people's journeys.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

I am one of the first people to admit that my goals change often. I don't believe in working towards one single goal because I wouldn't know what to do or how to feel after I've reached it. In 10 years I'd like to be facilitating youth programs in a community that encourages building young person's leadership and community participation. I hope that I've added a few countries to my travel list and that I grow through those cultural experiences. Ideally I would like to be living in the Lower Mainland and continue to enjoy our outdoor playground!

What do you like to do in your spare time?

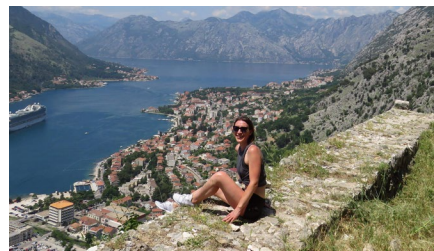
24 hours in a day is a long time. I've found over the years that my "free time," "spare time" and "leisure time" has increased as I've become more organized and set out my priorities. Today, in my spare time I enjoy going for hikes, going to concerts, taking time for self-care (hair, nails, gym etc.) And visiting with family and friends.

Hobbies and Interests?

I love traveling; Netflix, music, learning and some may say that I am a foodie!

What makes you unique?

I have traveled to: England, France, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Czech Republic, Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Hungary, Slovenia... and the list will continue.



Volunteer Profile: Rania Chen



Rania is an avid volunteer in the southwest community of Burnaby. Rania had a busy summer volunteering at a variety of Bonsor camps and Crazy about Canoeing at Deer Lake. She continued into the fall, joining a group of like-minded youth as part of the inaugural South Central Youth Crew. Rania's school life is also filled with community service. You can find her at Burnaby South Secondary during lunch hour as a leader in the Interact Club. This group creates community initiatives under the Rotary umbrella. Her gentle personality should not be mistaken for timidity, as she is reaching for and achieving great feats daily. From all of us here at South Central, we would like to thank Rania for her continued commitment and eagerness to support various programs in Burnaby.

Summit Out Trips

Snow Tubing Out Trips 10-15 years
Thursday, January 3, 2019, 10am-4pm
\$35.00 486990

Edmonds Winter Program / Out Trips

Babysitter's Basics 11-15 years
Saturday, January 12, 2019, 1:30-4:30pm
\$76.80, 4 sessions 488051

Cooking Basics 10-13 years
Saturday, January 12, 2019, 11:30am-12:30pm
\$25.60, 4 sessions 487029

Volleyball Skills & Drills 10-13 years
Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 5-6pm
\$30.90, 6 sessions 487038

Laser Tag & Swim 10-15 years
Friday, February 22, 2019, 10am-4pm
\$38.52 487050

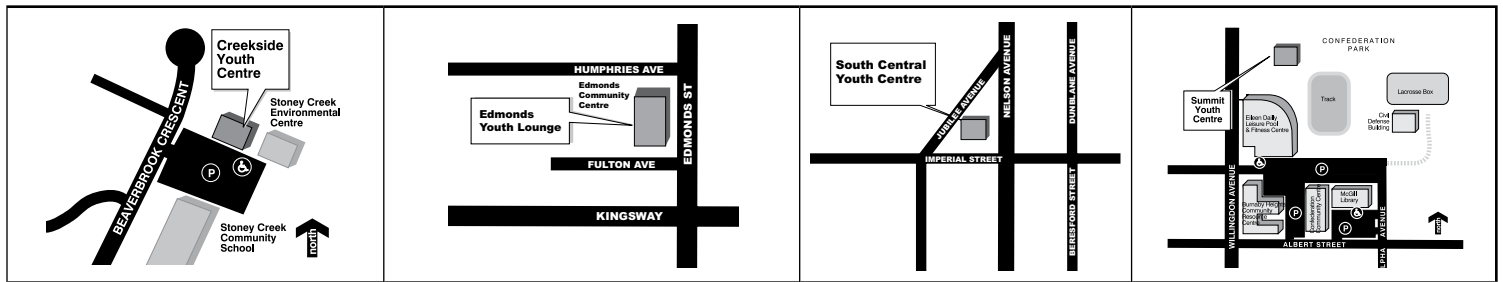
Volleyball-Teen Beg / Int Lessons 13-18 years
Tuesday, February 19, 2019, 5-6pm
\$20.60, 4 sessions 487046

Youth Centres

Creekside Youth Centre	604-294-7607
Edmonds Youth Lounge	604-297-4841
South Central Youth Centre	604-297-4497
Summit Youth Centre	604-268-1369



Burnaby Youth Centres Location & Hours



Creekside Youth Centre 2720 Beaverbrook Cresc. 604-294-7607 (Stoney Creek School site) Access Features: wheelchair ramp, washrooms	Edmonds Youth Lounge 7433 Edmonds St 604-297-4841 All drop-in programs are free and require the purchase of an \$7.85 annual Youth Membership	South Central Youth Centre 6749 Nelson Ave. 604-297-4497 Access Features: wheelchair ramp, washrooms	Summit Youth Centre 200 Willingdon Ave. 604-268-1369 (North parking lot behind Eileen Dailly) Access Features: wheelchair ramp, washrooms
<p>Preteen Hours (Grades 5-7) Monday 3-4:30pm Wednesday 3-4:30pm</p> <p>Teen Hours (13-18 years) 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*</p> <p>*Open Gym Night</p> <p>Teen Open Gym Wednesday 7:30-9pm Friday 7:30-9pm</p> <p>Closed December 24, 25, 31, 2018 & January 1, 2019</p> <p>Call for Stat holiday hours</p>	<p>Preteen Hours (Grades 5-7) Monday-Friday 3-5pm</p> <p>Preteen Open Gym Monday-Friday 3-5pm Saturday 3-5pm Basketball</p> <p>Teen Hours (13-18 years) Monday-Friday 6-10pm Friday Late Night 10-11:45pm Saturday & Sunday 4-8pm</p> <p>Teen Open Gym Monday 6-8pm 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</p> <p>Preteen & Teen Open Gym / Basketball Monday 5-6pm Basketball Wednesday 5-6pm Basketball Friday 5-6pm Basketball</p> <p>Closed December 24, 25 & 31, 2018</p> <p>ECC Facility Holiday Hours - Please call Edmonds Community Centre at 604-297-4841 for specific Youth Hours.</p>	<p>Preteen Hours (Grades 5-7) Monday 3-5pm Wednesday 3-5pm</p> <p>Teen Hours (13-18 years) Monday 5-9pm Tuesday 5-9pm Wednesday 5-9pm Thursday 5-9pm Friday 6-10pm</p> <p>Late Night @ Bonsor Friday, 10:30pm-12:30am Free admission</p> <p>Preteen & Teen Open Gym @ Maywood Tuesday 5-6:15pm Thursday 5-7pm</p> <p>Teen Drop-In Basketball @ Burnaby South Secondary Saturday 12noon-2:30pm</p> <p>Closed December 24, 25, 31, 2018 & January 1, 2019</p> <p>Call for Stat holiday hours</p>	<p>Preteen Hours (Grades 5-7) Monday 3-5pm Wednesday 3-5pm</p> <p>Teen Hours (13-18 yrs) Monday 5-9pm Tuesday 5-9pm Wednesday 5-9pm Thursday 5-9pm Friday 6-10pm</p> <p>Closed December 24, 25, 31, 2018 & January 1, 2019</p> <p>Call for Stat holiday hours</p>

All Open Gyms (except Edmonds) and Drop-in Basketball @ Burnaby South Cancelled December 15, 2018-January 7, 2019 and March 15-31, 2019. Pre-teen Drop-in is cancelled at all Youth Centres from Dec 24, 2018 - January 4, 2019 and March 18-29, 2019.

Participants with Allergies

Registration in person and by phone is available from 9am if your child has a life-threatening allergy requiring emergency medication (an EpiPen), 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 required forms (including doctor authorization) and to create a safety plan for your child.

Financial Assistance

Burnaby Recreation Credit Program

Individuals and families in financial need may be eligible for a credit that can be applied to Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services program fees and admissions. There are some exceptions. For details, pick up a copy of the *Burnaby Recreation Credit Program* brochure at any Burnaby recreation centre.