

From the desk of . . .

Mary Catherine Williams, Executive Director

It's hard to believe that Fall is just around the corner and that means that our Annual Volunteer and Community Resource Fair is coming soon! It's on Saturday, September 14th, from 10 am to 2 pm at the Campbell River Community Centre. This year we have renamed this event **L.I.F.T. Fest**, to highlight some of the ways volunteering and being involved in our community can "LIFT" us and our community by sharing **Leadership, Innovation, Friendship and Talent**. We have also added a small "Fun Fair" to help bring families with children to the event, so please help us spread the word about this new feature. We know that volunteering can be a family affair and when parents and grandparents volunteer, children often follow their lead. In fact, September 14th will be a great day to head downtown to see our community in action since the Rotary Ducky 500 and The Cops for Caner Barbeque Fundraiser are also happening, all within a few blocks. Join us at **L.I.F.T. Fest** to meet folks from many community agencies, learn about what they do, and find out more about volunteering with one (or more) of them. Many thanks to Peninsula Co-op and The City of Campbell River for generously supporting this event!

The idea of BUILDING COMMUNITY, one step and one connection at a time, is something I think about a lot! Each action I take, at work and in other areas of my life, can provide an opportunity to help make Campbell River a welcoming, safe and inclusive place to live, work, play, learn and volunteer. Recently we have reflected about our roles in the process of Reconciliation and offer gratitude to Kathi Camilleri for presenting her **Building Bridges Through Understanding the Village** workshop. In September, we are pleased to offer our second workshop in the BUILDING COMMUNITY series, with Naomi Wolfe and Thanh Tazumi, who will co-present **Anti-discrimination Response Training** on September 19th. This experiential training will help you know how to react when you hear a racist remark or witness a discriminatory action. We appreciate the generosity of the Campbell River Community Foundation, for sponsoring this series of workshops, which are free to participants. There is a poster with more details is below, or please call our office for information and registration.

Happy Volunteering!



L.I.F.T. FESTIVAL

Leadership Innovation Friendship Talent

Community Resource
& Volunteer Fun Fair

Saturday September 14, 2019

10 AM to 2 PM

Community Centre
401 11th Avenue, Campbell River

Free Admission!



Silent Auction!

Food! Prizes!
Demonstrations!

Fun for the
whole family!



L.I.F.T. Festival (Community Resource and Volunteer Fair) Table Registration is available on a First Come First Served basis, FREE to VCR Members and \$25 to non-members. Please call 250-287-8111 for more information.



Our purpose is to inspire, prepare and empower B.C. youth for lifelong success

www.jabc.ca

Junior Achievement British Columbia (JABC) is proud to deliver a wide selection of educational programs focusing on financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship. Through partnerships with educators and volunteers from local businesses, JABC offers important interactive, hands-on learning experiences to students in all communities across British Columbia. All programs align with B.C.'s new curriculum and are provided FREE of charge to schools thanks to the generosity of JABC donors and sponsors.

Thank you JABC Volunteers from Campbell River & surrounding areas for donating your most precious commodity, YOUR time and YOUR wisdom. Collectively you delivered 19 programs to approximately 500 hundred local students!

On Friday September 13th, I will be holding a "Welcome Back Volunteers" gathering. Plus JABC is hosting a booth at LIFT Fest at the Campbell River Community Centre Saturday September 14th. Please visit and bring a colleague who also wants to make a difference in a local youth's future.

This is a great link to view the variety of programs available to teachers in the area; <https://jabc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Program-Menu-Final.pdf>



Monday September 2nd, 2019 for Labour Day



900 Alder Street
Campbell River
250-287-8111

Open 10 am - 4 pm
Monday through Thursday



Are you looking for a way to make a difference, build your resume, pursue your passions, or make new friends? Volunteering in our community is a great way to do all of that!

[CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES](#)

Are you wondering what to do the next time you hear a racist remark or witness a discriminatory action? Help build a safe and welcoming community and join us for a powerful day of learning and reflection.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION RESPONSE TRAINING (A.R.T.)

The A.R.T. Program, developed by Dr. Ishu Ishiyama, uses a witness-centered approach to prejudice reduction. Participants will increase their awareness of discrimination and develop readiness and skills to respond to such situations. This workshop involves group-based experiential activities to develop “active witnessing skills” and raise awareness of the social, historical, and personal aspects of racial discrimination. Participants will learn and practice a wide range of anti-discriminatory responses. This program is designed to help us move from being passive or silent bystanders to being active witnesses. Participants will explore ways in which they can be active in combating racism and other forms of discrimination and prejudice in their daily lives.

FACILITATED BY NAOMI WOLFE
AND THANH TAZUMI

Thursday, September 19th, 2019 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Enterprise Centre Board Room - North

Entrance, 900 Alder St. Campbell River

Parking is limited -please bus, carpool or park off site and walk to the
Enterprise Centre which is opposite City Hall

This workshop is open to volunteers, staff and board members from non-profit agencies in Campbell River. With gratitude to the Campbell River Community Foundation, this workshop is free and lunch will be provided. Please call Volunteer Campbell River at 250-287-8111 to register. Space is limited.



NOVEMBER 5, 2019



**VOLUNTEER
MANAGER'S
CONFERENCE**

SAVE THE DATE.
DETAILS COMING SOON!



YouthCan2020 Presents:

VANCOUVER ISLAND YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL

Celebrate the talents of Vancouver
Island's young filmmakers.

Ages 15-30

Theme released: November 1, 2019

Submissions: Nov 1-29, 2019

Awards: January 10, 2020

@VancouverIslandYouthFilmFest

Hosted by Limitless Cinematics with help from Volunteer Campbell River.



Equipment Rental

Prices are per use Member Price Non-member Price

10 x 10 Tents (2)	\$25 ea	\$50 ea
10 x 20 Tent	\$50	\$100
Projector (NEW!!)	\$25	\$50
Projector Screen	N/C	N/C
Presentation Remote	\$5	\$10
Mic and Speaker System	\$25	\$50
Button Maker (NEW!)	\$20	\$40
Prize Wheel	\$15	\$25
Coffee Urn (NEW!)	\$5	\$10
5 Gal Water Jug (NEW!)	\$5	\$10

Fees for Services

Self Serve Photocopies

Letter (8.5 x 11) Black & White 5 cents Colour 25 cents

Legal (8.5 x 14) Black & White 7 cents Colour 30 cents

Full Service Photocopying - Individually priced per project

Contact Us to reserve or for more information

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Black Creek Community Centre Association Celebrate the start of the fall season at the annual Black Creek Fall Fair on Saturday, September 7, 9am-3:30pm! All day activities include live entertainment, artisan and food vendors, petting zoo, kid's zone, contests and more. Admission is by donation. Black Creek Open Car Show and Strong(wo)man Competition on Sunday, September 8, 12-3:30pm

Campbell River Chamber of Commerce The 2019 Business Awards of Distinction Gala will be held on November 9th at the Tidemark Theatre. Call for nominations starts on September 5th. Visit the [Chamber of Commerce Website](#) to nominate.

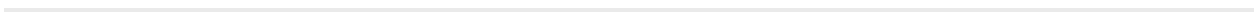
Campbell River and District Adult Care Society We are hosting annual Harvest Fest on September 13 from 5:30pm to 9:30pm at 12-142 Larwood Road. Last day to sign up is September 6th. Sign up now to avoid any disappointment. For more information please contact Pam Mann at 250-923-0991.

Altrusa Club Fundraiser "Garden Expo", featuring Brian Minter, is happening on October 19 at CR Community Centre (1-4pm). In addition to Brian Minter's presentation and Q&A, there will be garden and artisan related booth/sales, coffee & cookies, door prizes, 50/50 and a raffle. Tickets \$20 - Barb 250 286 3422

The Campbell River Sea Cadet The new cadet year will be starting in September. The registration for Sea Cadets is Thursday, September 5th 6:30-9 pm at the Navy League Hall, located at 911- 13th Ave. Please help us to spread the news to any youth, age 12-18, who are interested to learn sailing and seamanship, and wish to develop their self-confidence and team building skills.

First Open-Heart Society The next meeting is September 25th at 1 PM at the CR Community Centre. Scheduled guest speaker is Hector Dubois. For more info call Ken at 250-923-3466.

Rivercity Players presents "Bits and Bites" 4 one act comedies. Veteran director Bill Walton presents *The Raft* by Stephen Leacock. Returning director Susan Wydenes offers *Check, Please* by Jonathan Rand. New directors Sara O'Haver presents *Mr. Compatible* by Amy Zipperer and Marg Branscombe offers *A Little Something for the Ducks* by Jean Lenox Toddie. **October 16 to 20 and 23 to 27.**



Special Events Volunteering Opportunities in September!

L.I.F.T. FESTIVAL

Community Resource & Volunteer Fun Fair

Saturday, September 14, 2019, 10-2 PM Community Centre

Volunteer Campbell River is hosting our 9th Annual Volunteer Fair this year and would love your help! This is a fun community event with activities for the whole family.

Many non profit agencies in our community will be present at this event. That's one of the great things about Volunteer Campbell River - we get to support all the amazing and diverse work being done in our community! Would you join us and help make the day fantastic? We would love for you to join us and volunteer in one of the following roles:

Greeter - Welcome guests to the event and answer basic questions about where to find fun fair, food, etc.

BBQ duty - If you have your Food Safe Certification and can grill a hotdog, we need you!

Food host/ serving - People will come by the food table and we need you to pass out the food items.

Fun Fair Volunteers: There will be a children's Fun Fair at the event and volunteers are needed to run activities and hand out prizes.

If you are able to help at the event or would like more information, please contact Tiesha at mail@volunteer-cr.ca or call me at 250-287-8111. Please include your phone number and email in your reply.

HELLO MY NAME IS:

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