



Minutes for CFP Meeting – Wednesday, September 25th

Location: Kamloops Alliance Church, Kamloops, B.C.

Time: 12:00pm

Attendance:

Elizabeth Fry Society – Amy Detaeye, Erik Nelson

Lived Experience Committee – Teresa Shayler, Wanita, Loyd Suel, Cynthia Travers

Pit Stop- Rick Windjack

Kamloops Brain Injury Association – Gillian Doan

The Salvation Army - Tracey Thacker

TRU Law Clinic- Ted Murray

Kamloops Immigrant Services – Darcy Gorill

Kamloops Food Policy Council – Sandra Frangiadakis

City of Kamloops – Ty Helgason

Interior Community Services – Val Janz

JUMP/LEC/LSDP – Glenn Hilke

1. Introductions & Announcements

Kamloops Immigrant Services - Darcy Gorill

- Career Fair to be held 2:00-5:00pm on Wednesday October 2nd at Desert Gardens Community Centre
- There will be opportunities to talk job skills trainers, career counsellors, Human Resource professionals and a few employers
- For more information contact Harsha or Darcy

Salvation Army- Tracey Thacker

- Street feeding program temporarily cancelled; looking for a new location
- Coats for Folks
 - Donate your new or gently used coats to any McCleaners location between September 21-October 5th McCleaners will clean them up for distribution for those in need of a warm jacket this year
 - Pick up a coat from the following locations October 1st-21st: Pit Stop (South Shore), Gateway City Church (Valleyview), The Salvation Army Community Ministries (North Shore), Kamloops Alliance Church (North Shore)
 - If you have any questions regarding this program please contact Tracey at 250-554-1611

Kamloops Food Policy Council - Sandra Frangiadakis

- Mount Paul Community Food Centre and the Kamloops Food Policy Council are engaging in Kamloopsians and federal election candidates on food insecurity and poverty issues at an Eat Think Vote event
- When? October 2nd at 5:30pm
- Where? Mount Paul Community Food Centre, 140 Laburnum Street

Interior Community Services- Val Janz

- Sensational Soups will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 11:00am at Mt. Paul Community Food Centre
- Chili and Coats will be held October 18th 11:00-1:00pm at Desert Garden Community Centre

Pit Stop - Rick Windjack

- Foot Care Clinic continues- foot care, insoles & shoes available; Sundays 3:00-5:00pm at Kamloops United Church

Brain Injury Association - Gillian Doan

- Stay at Home on Friday October 4th – just like ordering takeout for dinner but this meal supports the KBIA
- Money raised will help provide services and programs for the brain injury survivors within our community
- Find on FB or visit Eventbrite.ca to purchase your tickets search #KBIAstayathome

City of Kamloops - Ty Helgason

- Point and Time October 16, 2019 location TBD – aims to connect people experiencing homelessness with services and supports that can help them improve their lives while providing food, music, and games

TRU Law Clinic- Ted Murray

- Satellite clinics in Ashcroft, Barrier, Merritt, and Salmon Arm in October and November
- Clearance from Provincial Government for Criminal Matters
- Clearance for family law – drafting documents for uncontested divorces
- Clearance for drafting financial statements for contested family law matters

JUMP/LSDP/LEC - Glenn Hilke

- Peer Ambassador Network (PAN) – VERY SUCCESSFUL! On street 8 weeks, over 1000 Naloxone kits distributed, over 5000 needles picked up
- Stand Up for Mental Health Live Comedy Show – October 10th, 7:00pm at the Rex; tickets \$20.00 each, Seniors/Students/Low Income \$10.00
- My Place restarting in October, location TBD, looking at changing name from 'my place to your place'

2. Land Acknowledgements

3. Poverty and Family Law Corner

- Eric Nelson – Provided the committee with Factsheet for Building a Better B.C. Accessibility and Inclusion in British Columbia.
- The ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction is leading work across government to improve access and inclusion for all British Columbians.
- This includes a province wide consultation during September 16-November 29, 2019 to help inform new accessibility legislation. This legislation will be fundamental to bringing about a culture shift towards greater inclusion and accessibility in B.C. workplace and our communities.
- The consultation offers several ways for British Columbians to participate. For more information visit <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/accessibility/>
- See attachments for full Factsheet

4. CFP Poverty Reduction Strategy Committee

- Online survey is still out for a couple months and meeting date TBD

5. CFP Survey Results

- The majority of people attend for the information sharing and networking. They want to see the table continue to offer this in the community because they see people at it that they don't see at other tables.
- 60% prefer monthly meetings
- Those willing to co-facilitate: (sometimes but not always)
 - Tracy – BG Club
 - Ted and Sarah at TRU legal clinic
 - Diane – Kamloops United Church
- In summary it looks like the group would like to continue and mainly offer information sharing with sub committees to break off to do the work identified at CFP

6. Other issues, developments, updates

- The Big Edition - Reminder if you have any events to add to be sure to send them to the Big Edition

Meeting adjourned at 12:45pm

NEXT MEETING DATE OCTOBER 23, 2019 12pm