



**Victoria Family Court and Youth Justice Committee
Regular Meeting Agenda
Thursday Oct 26, 2023 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Capital Regional District 625 Fisgard Street, Victoria BC V8W 1R7 6th Floor Boardroom

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Welcome to the unceded traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples, in whose traditional territories we are blessed to live, work and play.

1. Territorial Acknowledgement

2. Welcome and Introductions

2.1. Introduction of Resource Agency Guests

3. Resource Agencies (updates from any guests in attendance; 30m max. for this item, including questions from committee)

4. Approval of the Agenda

Recommendation: That the agenda for Oct 26, 2023 Victoria Family Court and Youth Justice Committee meeting be approved.

5. Adoption of Minutes

5.1. Adoption of the Sept 28, 2023 Minutes ([Attachment](#))

Recommendation: That the minutes of Sept 28, 2023 Victoria Family Court and Youth Justice Committee meeting be adopted.

5.2. Receipt of the Steering Committee meeting notes of Oct 12, 2023 ([Attachment](#))

Recommendation: That the notes of the of Oct 12, 2023 Victoria Family Court and Youth Justice Steering Committee be received.

6. Chairperson's Remarks

7. Presentations/Delegations

Bill Warburton, former VFCYJC member and an economist affiliated with the University of British Columbia, shares findings of his recent co-authored report "[A Scientific Approach To Addressing Social Issues Using Administrative Data](#)" (February 2023)

<https://theyee.ca/News/2023/03/31/BC-Study-Targeted-Supports-At-Risk-Children/>

8. Committee Business

- 8.1. Priorities and Grants (Marcie Maclean)
- 8.2. Capital Region Action Team for Sexually Exploited Youth (Bill McElroy)
 - 8.2.1. [CRAT Report to VFCYJC October 2023](#)
 - 8.2.2. [Discussion Paper on CRAT May 2023](#)
- 8.3. Family and Youth Matters (Cynthia Day)
- 8.4. Court Watch (Marie-Terese Little)
- 8.5. Communications (Jeff Bateman)
- 8.6. Treasurer's Report (Esther Paterson)

9. New Business

- 9.1. M.Y.S.T. Advocacy Update (Marie-Terese Little, Jeff Bateman)
Background: [Fifth Estate documentary featuring MYST's Mia Golden and Gord Mcgee](#)
- 9.2. Qualification Matrix Update (Marie-Terese Little, Esther Paterson)
- 9.3. Resource Agency Master List
 - Master list + additions (Esther Paterson)
 - Addition of agency overviews + links to reports/statistics (Jeff Bateman)
- 9.4. Administrative Support Update (Marie-Terese Little)
- 9.5. Location and Dates of Upcoming Meetings - Nov. 23, 2023, Jan. 25, 2024 (AGM), Feb. 22, 2024 in the CRD board room, 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

10. Notice of Motion

11. Correspondence

12. Adjournment

Attachments

1. [VFCYJ C Regular Meeting Minutes September 28, 2023](#)
2. [VFCYJC Steering Committee Notes October 12, 2023](#)
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