



**Victoria Family Court and Youth Justice Committee
Regular Meeting Agenda
Thursday Nov. 23, 2023, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Hybrid in-person and Zoom meeting**

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 Nov. 23, 2023 Victoria Family Court and Youth Justice Committee meeting be approved.

5. Adoption of Minutes

5.1. Adoption of the Oct. 26, 2023 Minutes ([Attachment](#))

Recommendation: That the minutes of Oct. 26, 2023 Victoria Family Court and Youth Justice Committee meeting be adopted.

5.2. Receipt of the Steering Committee meeting notes of Nov. 10, 2023 ([Attachment](#))

Recommendation: That the notes of the Nov. 10, 2023, Victoria Family Court and Youth Justice Steering Committee be received.

6. Chairperson's Remarks

7. Presentations/Delegations

Cindy Andrew, coordinator of [The Village Initiative](#), an inter-disciplinary network of more than [40 organizations](#) sharing a commitment to the vision of healthy and thriving children, youth, and families across the Sooke and West Shore communities. Presenting TVI's new [Trent's Trajectory infographic](#), its work to bring a [Foundry BC](#) youth counselling centre to the West Shore, and [TVI priorities](#) of interest to VFCYJC members.

Julie-Anne Hunter, Executive Director, [Victoria Youth Empowerment Society](#). Reporting out on the YES Summer Employment Opportunities Program, funded through a 2023 VFCYJC grant. See [Summer Opportunities Program Report 2023](#) and [final budget](#).

8. Sub-Committee Business

8.1. Priorities and Grants (Marcie McLean)

8.1.1. [Priorities/Grant Recommendation re: Umbrella Society for Addictions and Mental Health](#)

8.2. Capital Region Action Team for Sexually Exploited Youth (Bill McElroy)

8.3. Family and Youth Matters (Cynthia Day)

8.4. Court Watch (Marie-Terese Little)

8.5. Communications (Jeff Bateman)

9. Treasurer's Report (Esther Paterson)

9.1. [VFCYJC 2024 draft budget](#)

9.2. [CRD 2024 budget](#)

10. New Business

10.1. MYST Advocacy Update (Marie-Terese Little)

- [Renewed advocacy, Nov. 10, 2023](#)
- [Fifth Estate documentary featuring MYST's Mia Golden and Gord Mcgee](#)

10.2. Qualification Matrix Update (Marie-Terese Little)

- [Updated fillable PDF version of the Qualification Matrix](#)

10.3. Annual Report 2023 (Adam and Sub-Committee Chairs)

10.4. Location and Dates of Upcoming Meetings - Jan. 25, 2024 (AGM), Feb. 22, April 25, May 23, June 27, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, 2024, 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM in the CRD Boardroom and via Zoom unless otherwise notified.

11. Notice of Motion

12. Correspondence

13. Roundtable

14. Adjournment