



Sub-Committees 2024

VFCYJC members are asked to join one of Committee's five long-standing Sub-Committees. These groups are chaired by VFCYJC members and absolutely rely on the active participation of our appointees.

At the AGM on Jan. 25, members will be asked by the Chair to signal their willingness to participate in one or more of the five Sub-Committees listed below.

CRAT stands for Capital Region Action Team for Sexually Exploited Youth. It advocates with expertise to address issues related to sexual exploitation, grooming, pimping, coercion, youth sex work and pornography.

Priorities reviews completed applications in conjunction with existing VFC&YJC policies and makes a recommendation in the form of a proposed motion and rationale statement to the main committee for consideration at a regular meeting.

Communications supports outgoing communications, website content, advocacy efforts, agenda creation, and maintenance of the Facebook and Twitter accounts.

Youth & Family Matters brings information to the main committee on issues related to youth and families. It monitors the circumstances that youth and families encounter during separation, divorce, and custody arrangements. It also documents hot-button issues and encourages youth engagement.

Court Watch coordinates First Nations and regular Court House visits to observe and report on the circumstances for youth and families.

Sub-Committee meetings may be held via Zoom and/or in person. Chairs may incur expenses of up to \$200 to facilitate these meetings without advance approval. Sub-Committees are encouraged, however, to present a motion to VFCYJC for any extraordinary expenses that may arise from special initiatives or projects.

The VFCYJC's goal is to enable volunteers to undertake their work while still maintaining good fiscal accountability. We wish to fund efforts on behalf of youth and families in Greater Victoria while also supporting those who give freely of their time and expertise.

Thank you for considering how you might deepen your involvement with the VFCYJC in 2024.
