

**Richmond Community Council Meeting  
Minutes  
January, 25, 2011  
3 pm to 5:00 pm  
CLBC office  
#230-5311 Cooney Road, Richmond**

**PRESENT:** Jan Weber, Rhianna Coyle Megan Tardif, Ryan Groth, Ruth Shannon, Bob Robertson, Barbara Thomas-Bruzzese, Ella Huang, Caitlyn Sassaman (guest)  
**REGRETS:** Janice Barr,

ITEM	DISCUSSION / ACTION TAKEN	PERSON	DATE DUE
1. Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caitlyn Sassaman, Communications Dept @ CLBC HQ</li> </ul>	Megan	
2. Approval of Minutes of November 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members reviewed minutes</li> </ul>	Approved by: Ruth 2 <sup>nd</sup> by: Jan	Today
3. Additions to agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social media</li> <li>• Round table</li> </ul>	Caitlyn Sassaman Barbara	



<p>5. Managers Report – meetings with MLAs</p>	<p>Megan gave a staffing update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regarding our aux that we have in Richmond and that we will be keeping her on – she's been very invaluable</li> <li>• Richmond individuals have increased in numbers - based on numbers served in an area (up about 130)</li> <li>• New facilitator started in Powell River – Meghan MacAllister</li> <li>• Still working closely with MCFD regarding children transitioning</li> <li>• Funding available under the Personalized Supports Initiative – allocation is different</li> <li>• Meetings with MLA's went well – Megan met with Linda Reid today, spoke about the ageing forum. She gave examples of individual situations to Linda during this meeting to give her an idea of different barriers that can come up for families</li> <li>• Linda Reid recommended that we connect with Dave MacDonald with Pathways Clubhouse with Canadian Mental Health to discuss the residential Options they use</li> <li>• Linda also told us about research that Dr. Max Cynader is doing at UBC on how people live in community – she wondered if there were some possible partnerships with the \$25 million dollar federal grant he just received</li> <li>• Met with Rob Howard, MLA – 60% of the population of people in their riding is Chinese speaking – they were flagging the cultural challenge that sometimes exists in having people with disabilities included in community and the language barrier for those trying to access services</li> <li>• John Yap, MLA – have said that it has been really quite – perhaps only hear from families or individuals who are CLBC</li> </ul>	<p>Megan</p>	
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6. WOW Campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>James provided an overview of the WOW campaign – the deadline is April 10, 2011 for nominations of people who have made a significant contribution to good lives in welcoming communities</li> </ul>	Facilitator – James White	
7. Employability Brochure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caitlyn presented the employability brochure</li> </ul>	Caitlyn Sassaman from CLBC HQ	
8. PSI Brochure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caitlyn presented the PSI brochure – Jacinta Eni is the manager overseeing the provincial program</li> </ul>	Caitlyn Sassaman from CLBC Communications	
9. Kwantlen Polytechnic University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Richmond Campus Information Session is on Thursday March 10, 2011</li> </ul>	Barbara	
10. Canadian Down Syndrome Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conference date weekend of May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011</li> </ul>	Jan Weber	
11. Provincial Council Meeting Date	<b>Saturday June 11, 2011</b>		
12. Next Meeting Date	Tuesday March 15 <sup>th</sup> 3pm to 5pm	All	
13. Adjourned	Meeting adjourned at 5:10		