



North Shore Coast Community Council Meeting

January 28, 2021 4:30 pm
Online Meeting via MS Teams

Virtual Attendance:

Alex Evanshen
Jordyn McGregor
Lilla Tipton

CLBC Staff: James White
Rhea Miguel (minute taker)

Guests: Randy Schmidt (Executive Director of CLBC Communications)
Kata Anderson (Self Advocate Leadership Network)
Shelley Nessman

Regrets: Jaye Russel, Jen Davey and Pauli Deacon

AGENDA TOPICS	
TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Welcome and Introduction	Meeting called to order at 4:38 pm. James welcomed everyone to the North Shore Community Council virtual meeting and thanked the council members for their attendance and support to the council.
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Review and Approval of Previous minutes	James provided a recap of the previous minutes. It was moved by Alex Evanshen, seconded by Lilla Tipton that the minutes of the previous meeting, November 18, 2020, be approved.
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Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC) Update by Alex Evanshen and Randy Schmidt	Alex and Randy discussed updates provided at the PAC meeting held last January 23rd. 1. Poverty Reduction Strategy Minister Nicholas Simons talked about policy initiatives and key action areas to help break the cycle of poverty.

	<p>2. BC Vaccination Plan B.C.'s COVID-19 Immunization Plan will come in phases.</p> <p>Phase 2 (February 2021 to March 2021) - Vulnerable populations living and working in select congregated settings, group homes</p> <p>Phase 3 (April 2021 to June 2021) - People who are clinically extremely vulnerable</p> <p>Note: CLBC will be providing updates on the BC Vaccination Plan.</p> <p>Here is the link to the Plan: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/vaccines#phases</p> <p>3. Strengthening Communication with Councils These are ideas on how to support communication between councils. These includes council's success stories and projects to circulate to all other councils and to learn from.</p> <p>4. Board Update The Board Chair, Michael Prince, is on a Registered Disability Savings Plan task force to review how this benefit is working and how it can be improved. If you would like to give feedback to the RDSP task force contact Jessica.Humphrey@gov.bc.ca</p>
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Additional Updates from CLBC Communications Dept by Randy Schmidt	<p>Updates provided by Randy are as follows:</p> <p>1. Flexible Respite Funding – During covid, families face challenges in accessing regular respite care. Flexible respite funding refers to flexible options families can use their respite funding for a greater range of supports, provided they meet the intended goal of respite funding. This can include signing up for classes, counselling services and other types of supports. This flexible respite funding is until June 30, 2021.</p> <p>2. Housing Video Key To Home website KeytoHomeBC.ca – This website will help our individuals and their families build awareness in their local communities for more inclusive housing. It has tools for</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. individuals and families to envision, plan and prepare for inclusive housing. b. Speaking with housing partners, non profit organizations and local governments c. Housing Video – housing campaign video

	<p>KeytoHome website also features the Report on Inclusive Housing Needs that refers to the survey sent out on the housing needs of individuals with developmental disability.</p> <p>3. BC Recovery Funding 10M has been provided by the government to help people get back to work. The grants are being administered by Inclusion BC.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. \$9.7 million will be used to supplement CLBC-funded employment support services. Employment service providers to help self advocates in finding jobs b. \$300,000 will go towards improving digital literacy of self advocates <p>4. Toolkit for Connections Regular calls to support self advocates identify supports and connections in the community during covid. Calendar for Connection – one of the highlights of Toolkit for Connections. This calendar will feature events led by the Self Advocacy Groups who received CLBC grant to help individuals cope and connect during covid.</p>
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Self Advocate Leadership Network (SALN) BC by Kara Anderson	<p>SALN is one of the 4 Self Advocacy groups that received CLBC grant to help people with diverse abilities to stay safe and connected during Covid.</p> <p>Shelley Nassman has been hired as a coordinator.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Calendar for Connection, hosted on the Family Support Institute Calendar, features events and activities like movie nights where individuals can participate on. If you have events, passion including yoga, meditation that you'd like to share, please email info@salnbc.ca <p>Please click this link for the calendar https://familysupportbc.com/calendar-cfc/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b. BC People First Conference 2021 (online event) Date: Feb 25 to Feb 26 Additional information and to register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bcpf-conference-2021-rights-wellness-free-to-be-me-tickets-135599462643?fbclid=IwAR2D-6psan1oXLY4dAWho_2z-IRUqkmLvzlypSWGRyO4oDo-5faA6172g or email info@salnbc.com

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Community Council Workplan Survey by Shelley Nessman	<p>Shelley will be helping the council in developing the council's 2021 Work plan that includes a covid based plan. Target to put things together is in March.</p> <p>Work plan will set the council's priorities and goals and how to measure its success.</p>		
	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	Shelley will be sending a survey to identify what's most important.	Shelley	-
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Members Update	<p>End of Term - The council would like to thank Tanya Norman and Hisayo Wakita for their service to the council.</p> <p>Re-Appointment for Term 2 – The council would like to congratulate Pauline Deacon for her Term 2.</p>		
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Recruitment	2 Service Providers (Helios Learning Point and Sunshine Coast Association for Community Living) have expressed their interest in joining the council.		
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Nominations for Community Council Chair and Vice Chair	Deferred to next meeting.		
Date of Next Meeting	Proposed date of next meeting: February 17 th , Wednesday		
Meeting adjourned at 5:54 pm			
NEXT MEETING			
Proposed date for February meeting will be emailed soon.			