

DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

Monday, Oct 7, 2019
Council Chambers

Regular Meeting – 7:00 pm

(1) CALL TO ORDER:

(2) MINUTES:

- a) Accept minutes of the September 9, 2019 regular meeting.

(3) PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS:

- a) Leah Pipe – Sign Conceptual Drawings

(4) UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

(5) CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Susan Brookes – Wood Stove Exchange Program - Request for Letter of Support
- b) Youth Parliament of British Columbia – HSS Student Sponsorship

(6) REPORTS: None

(7) BYLAWS: None

(8) NEW BUSINESS:

a) Council Schedule:

- Oct 21 COTW – Hagwilget Village Dinner - Tentative
- Nov 4 Regular Council Meeting
- Nov 18 COTW – Budget
- Dec 2 Regular Council Meeting
- Dec 6 Winterfest
- Dec 12 Joint Christmas Dinner

b) Beautification Fund

c) Emergency Responders Meet & Greet

d) Winterfest

Closed Session, Section 90.1 (e) Community Charter Act, regarding land
 Section 90.2 (b) Community Charter Act, negotiations with Provincial Government

Adjournment

DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
September 9, 2019
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1) CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

PRESENT: Mayor G. Lowry
Councillor A. Berg
Councillor M. Weeber
Councillor B. Henwood
Councillor G. Burns

REGRETS: Councillor J. Hobenshield
Councillor R. Sturney

STAFF PRESENT: R. Carlé

STAFF REGRETS: W. Hunt

2) MINUTES:

RESOLUTION 7890/19

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the minutes of the August 12, 2019 regular meeting be accepted as circulated.

CARRIED

3) PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS:

- a) Sandra Harris – Presented on behalf of the Skeena Housing Coalition Society. She presented the society's Pecha Kucha Presentation of Housing Needs in the Hazeltons'. Smithers has 124 units and Terrace has 489 units available for vulnerable persons while the Hazeltons only have 12 units. Dease Lake and Burns Lake both have more units than the Hazeltons. The availability of emergency shelters are minimal across the north and accessing youth, detox, rehabilitation and domestic violence shelters are difficult. The number of people in our area needing housing has increased. The society has completed phase 1 of a housing needs assessment and have been approved for an NDIIT grant to complete phase 2.
- b) Laura Gallant – Presented on the proposed New Hazelton Community Juicing Day. She hopes the event could grow to something similar to the Telkwa Apple Festival.

4) UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

5) CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Waste Reduction Week Proclamation

RESOLUTION 7891/19

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the District of New Hazelton proclaim October 21-27, 2019 as National Waste Reduction Week in Canada.

CARRIED

- b) Community Juicing Day Donation Request

RESOLUTION 7892/19

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the District of New Hazelton receive the Northwest Food BC Action Network request for donation for a Community Juicing Day for information.

CARRIED

6) REPORTS:

- a) Mayor Lowry – Reported on Skeena Housing Coalition Society receiving funding from Northern Development Initiative Trust for phase 2 of the Housing Needs Assessment.

7) BYLAWS: None

8) NEW BUSINESS: None

9) ADJOURNMENT:

RESOLUTION 7893/19

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the meeting be adjourned 8:33 pm.

CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT THIS

DAY OF

, 2019

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

MAYOR

Wendy Hunt

From: Joanne DeVries <jdevries@newhazelton.ca>
Sent: Friday, September 20, 2019 1:35 PM
To: Wendy Hunt
Subject: FW: Letter of support to continue the wood stove exchange program



Joanne de Vries
Personal Insurance Broker
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From: Susan <notonsea@hotmail.com>
Sent: September 20, 2019 12:32 PM
To: 'Airshed Management Society Coordinator' <coordinator@cleanairplan.ca>
Subject: Letter of support to continue the wood stove exchange program

Hello Directors, Hereditary Chiefs, Elected Councillors and Honourable Mayors, Administrators and Planners,

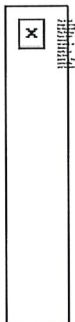
It is the time of year we need to reapply for provincial funding of the local wood stove exchange program. In order to do this we request from your staff:

- 1) a letter of support to our organization to manage the program, see a sample at the bottom of this email
- 2) any news you would like to share concerning air quality and improvements in your community. This is shared with the Provincial government, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change and the BC Lung Association.

In addition if you have any suggestions or comments or concerns on how the program is managed please don't hesitate to call! My name is Sue Brookes and I am best reached by phone at 250 877-8739. Please also forward this to whom it may apply.

Thank-you, Sue Brookes

For links on related info:
<http://cleanairplan.ca>



CleanAirPlan.ca – clean air solutions we can all live with

Our friends at the Cowichan Valley Regional District have been putting up purple air monitors too.. Sarah Coefield from Missoula Public Health did a killer talk at the 2019 BC Lung Wildfire Smoke workshop, download it here (40 meg powerpoint). Following on from the smoke filtering theme in Sarah's talk is this test we did on our homebrew filter. Now a wood stove blog, here: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/air/air-pollution/smoke-burning/exchange>

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Wood Stove Exchange Program - Province of British Columbia

The Provincial Wood Stove Exchange Program changes out old, smoky wood stoves for cleaner heating options including heat pumps, gas or pellet stoves and cleaner burning wood stoves.

www2.gov.bc.ca

Sample body:

Please accept this letter on behalf of ... in support of the BVLD AMS application for funding the 2020 woodstove exchange program and education.

Air pollution caused by residential wood smoke poses a significant problem in many northern communities, including those in the Bulkley Valley and Lakes District. We know that burning wood is a reality for many of our residents. Northern Health recognizes this challenge and barrier to improving our air quality. Wood smoke is a complex mixture of small particulate matter and other harmful chemicals. Any small improvement in local air quality, including more efficient or reduced wood burning, will have a positive impact for residents.

Public education and awareness campaigns are needed when addressing wood burning issues along with the financial incentive to recycle dirty wood burning appliances. The BVLD Air Management Society has been active for many years and has contributed to our body of knowledge and understanding of local impacts to air quality in the BVLD through initiatives such as the Woodstove Exchange Program, sector specific workshops and the drafting of the 2012 Clean Air Plan. We appreciate and support their efforts.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you would like more information or require clarification.

Youth Parliament of British Columbia



Alumni Society

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Dear Sir or Madam:

12 September 2019

Re: British Columbia Youth Parliament, 91st Parliament

The British Columbia Youth Parliament's 91st Parliament will hold its parliamentary session in Victoria at the Provincial Legislative Chambers from December 27 to 31, 2018. The Youth Parliament is a province-wide non-partisan organization for young people ages 16 to 21. It teaches citizenship skills through participation in the December parliamentary session and in community service activities throughout the year. **Youth Parliament is a one-year commitment.**

I invite you to encourage eligible youth from your municipality or region to apply to sit as members of the Youth Parliament. BCYP is non-partisan, and applicants need only be interested in learning more about the parliamentary process and in serving their community. If your municipality sponsors a "youth of the year" award or has a municipal youth council, young people with that sort of initiative and involvement are ideal candidates for BCYP.

Each applicant who is accepted to attend as a member of BCYP must pay a **\$399** registration fee. Thanks to fundraising efforts, a portion of the cost of transportation and accommodation is reduced but we encourage your municipality to contribute to the fees for those applicants in need. Many municipalities are able to provide generous financial support by covering the registration fee. This is certainly something that we appreciate and encourage since we are only able to provide bursaries to a small number of applicants. If the approval of financial support causes any delay, we encourage the applicant to send in their forms on time along with a note saying that the cheque will arrive after the deadline. In this case, if we receive the completed form and personal statement before the deadline, it will be considered received on time. If you are not able to aid, a limited number of bursaries are available for applicants who cannot meet the expense of the registration fee. Requesting financial assistance will not affect an applicant's chance of being selected as a member.

Members will sit and debate in the Legislative Chambers for five days and will be accommodated for four nights at the Quality Inn in Victoria. During that time, participants are supervised by members of the Board of Directors of the Youth Parliament of B.C. Alumni Society and other youth parliament alumni. In addition, transportation to and from Victoria will be provided for all members who require it.

I have enclosed an application form and a brochure about BCYP. I encourage you to make the application form and brochure available to interested young people and to make copies of the forms as needed. A soft copy of the form, brochure and poster are available from our website at <https://bcyp.org/applying/>.

All applications must be received by October 29, 2019. Applicants will be notified whether they have been selected in mid-November. If you require more information, please contact me by telephone or e-mail as indicated above, or visit our website at www.bcyp.org.

Yours truly,

Rhonda Vanderfluit
Registrar, Youth Parliament of B.C. Alumni Society



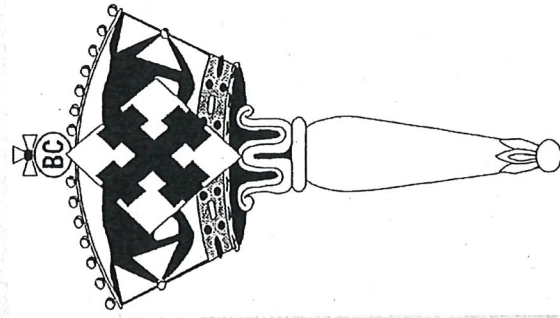
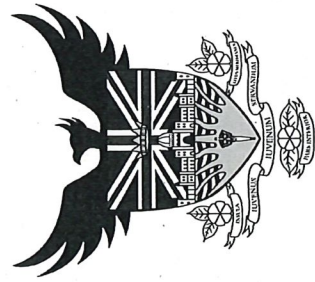
British Columbia Youth Parliament (BCYP) is about youth taking responsibility and initiative to make a positive impact in their communities. BCYP is a non-profit, non-partisan, parliamentary education and service organization. BCYP is an extraordinarily unique organization - for youth and by youth.

For a full year, 97 members pool their resources, creativity and determination for a common purpose: to advance, better and improve the youth of British Columbia. BCYP brings together youth from across the Province and unites them to fulfill the motto of "Youth Serving Youth". The youth of BCYP reach out and make a difference across British Columbia.

Why?

Because they Can!

And more importantly, because they care.



BCYP is unique in that it is not simply a "mock" or model parliament - the legislation members debate translates into real action in the community.



BRITISH COLUMBIA YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Youth Serving Youth

CONTACT US

For more information on BCYP and its projects,
visit our website:

www.bccp.org

or contact the Premier:

premier@bccp.org

For application info contact our Registrar
registrar@bccp.org

Why We Are a Parliament

British Columbia Youth Parliament began as the TUXIS Older Boys' Parliament in 1924. It became the BC Youth Parliament in 1974, upon the admittance of girls, and 2018 marked its 90th Session.

Each year, between December 27th and 31st, 95 young people from across BC gather at the Legislative Chambers in Victoria for BCYP's annual session. Members sit as independents; they do not represent any political party and they vote according to their own consciences. They learn about parliamentary process, debate topics of interest, and plan activities for the coming year.

Proposed activities are presented in the form of government bills. The debate is led by a Cabinet of experienced youth parliamentarians who spend months before preparing to present their plans. First-time members are also able to raise issues through debate on government legislation and by writing and presenting Private Members' Resolutions dealing with issues ranging from local to international in scope.

Once BCYP's bills are passed they must be put into effect. This is where BCYP differs from other youth parliaments in that BCYP is not a "model" or "mock" parliament - the legislation members pass translates directly into positive action in the community.



Youth Serving Youth

BCYP members plan and participate in group service events organized around the province. Members come together to volunteer with different organizations or special events, or provide service to the community in ways of their own devising. They volunteer with summer camps, food banks, charity walks, soup kitchens, community support services, and other service organizations.

As well, all over British Columbia throughout the year, individual members of BCYP perform solo acts of service in their communities and lend a hand through their involvement with other organizations. Across the province, BCYP members help others in myriad ways, limited only by their imaginations and the will to carry out the projects they envision.



Community Fundraising

Each year BCYP organizes a variety of fundraising events across the province. Members work in groups and in their communities to raise the funds required to run BCYP's projects and cover its operational expenses. They also engage in service-related fundraising, working in groups and individually to raise money for a variety of causes.

Members participate in a variety of fundraisers such as pledge events, car washes, and BCYP's annual auction. Members also solicit donations from local businesses and prominent members of their local communities.

Regional Youth Parliaments

To increase the number of youths who are able to participate in Youth Parliament activities, BCYP members organize and run Regional Youth Parliaments in various regions of the province. Through these events, BC Youth Parliament furthers its goals of promoting community service, education in the parliamentary process, and training in public speaking and debating.

More local in scope than BCYP, Regional Youth Parliaments hold weekend-long sessions aimed at high school students between the ages of 14 and 18. Regional Youth Parliament members gather to discuss local, national, and international issues in a parliamentary setting.



Camp Phoenix

Camp Phoenix is BCYP's most ambitious project. It involves BCYP members organizing and running a summer camp for children from across BC who would otherwise be unable to live the summer camp experience. It is about pushing our limits and redefining terms like "hard work" and "commitment". It is about truly making a huge difference in the community.

This project is fully initiated, developed, and staffed by volunteer members of our organization. Our fundraising and efforts throughout the year come together to send up to 50 children aged 8-12 to enjoy a very special week of their summer and their lives. Camp Phoenix moves to different campsites across BC so that it provides the opportunity for children from all regions of the Province to attend. This major project can comprise almost half of BCYP's annual budget.