



Spring 2016 Newsletter

Building our community... supporting our youth

ISSUE 2

LCYC is a dynamic and multi purpose organization dedicated to serving youth and meeting their needs.

Drop-in hours

Wednesdays

3:00pm to 9:00pm

Thursdays

3:00pm to 9:00pm

Fridays

3:00pm to 11:00pm

Saturdays

6:00pm to 10:00pm

Ages 12 to 18

No membership fee

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Featured story **2016 Wake A Thon**

LCYC's second annual "Wake-a-Thon" was a success! The youth spent the day at West Edmonton Mall and then were tasked with staying a wake all night. The total amount of money fundraised was \$2905.30. Through the Wake-a-thon, LCYC wanted to teach the youth some basic life skills such as goal setting and interpersonal skills.

The majority of the youth ended up going door-to-door and asking homeowners, family, and friends for monetary support. It is important that the youth know that LCYC is a non-profit organization and that they are capable of helping out.

Thank you to all participants and to everyone who donated!



Teen Talk

LCYC, along with partnering organizations, is offering two Teen Talk sessions every month. Cassidy Shopland of the Lloydminster Sexual Assault and Information Centre has been facilitating a number of sessions. She disclosed a highlighting moment from one of the recent sessions: "The youth were taught the difference between sex and gender. There was a great discussion on how each sex is socialized with our culture to be a certain gender and how to break those stereotypes." LCYC is thankful to have helpful and relevant information being taught during the Teen Talk Program.



Kinnette's Club Support



LCYC is very thankful for a \$2,000.00 donation from the Kinnette's Club of Lloydminster. The money will be put toward the Summer Recreation Program.

Thank you very much !

Cora's Breakfast and Lunch

Thank you to Cora's for the generous donation of \$1245.00. LCYC was honoured to join the Cora's team (including Madame Cora herself!) for their grand opening on May 12th. A special thanks goes to Ashleigh Jarvis and her team for choosing the Lloydminster Community Youth Centre as their charity of choice.



Recreation Program

We keep the youth busy with different activities and programs each month. Some examples include:

- Open Gym
- Cooking Program
- Off-site trips
- Red Shirt Leadership Program

Stay connected with Facebook, Instagram and our website for updates on our monthly program calendars.



Outreach Program



Our outreach services include:

- Transportation to and from LCYC
- Hot Meals
- Connecting with schools and community partners on engaging youth on healthy choices.
- Providing food / hygiene hampers for youth who need them.
- Volunteering at community events

This year we are helping with the street clean up during Street Fest on June 11th.

RYPEN Leadership Camp, May 19 to 23

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) is a leadership camp that brings over 70 youth from across northern Alberta together. The camp is hosted at the Jasper Palisades Education Centre. This year we have nine youth from Lloydminster attending; 5 from LCYC and 4 from the Lloyd Youth Council. Thanks to both the Rotary Club of Lloydminster and Border City Rotary for sponsoring our youth!





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What we do here?

Recreation and Drop-in Services

Over 6000 youth visits in 2015. Youth access the drop-in space and recreational opportunities such as: open gym activities, scheduled programs, concession, board games, pool table/ping pong, video games and much more. Our staff team and volunteers play a critical role in facilitating programs along with mentoring our youth.

Hot Meals

We served 5,050 hot plates of food in 2015. We receive generous donations from the community to be able to provide fulfilling meals for our kids 3 nights per week.

Outreach Program

Our staff connects with an average of 120 school students per week on making healthy choices and drug awareness. LCYC partners with organizations to stay connected with volunteering in the community.

Summer Program

Our 2015 summer program had 52 youth participate in a variety of outdoor activities. These included canoeing, paintballing, camping, white water rafting swimming, Amazing Race and more! We are excited for this summer!

Teen Talks

We partner with local organizations to host guest speakers and workshops on various topics that include: self-image, healthy relationships, bullying and leadership.

Transportation

We provide pick ups at the schools and give them rides home in the evening.

LCYC Youth Council

We care about empowering youth and hearing their voice. This council meets regularly and plays a key role in planning and organizing events for the Centre.

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