



# Summer 2016 Newsletter

Building our community... Supporting our youth.

ISSUE 3

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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## Feature Story

### 2016 HeLa Ventures Canoeing Trip

On July 31, 8 youth embarked on an experience of a lifetime. Through HeLa Ventures from Rocky Mountain House, Alberta we set out on a canoeing trip down the North Saskatchewan River. On day one youth learned basic canoeing strokes and how to stay safe on the river. The youth then put their skills to use and paddled 55km over 2 days on the North Saskatchewan River. The teens were tired but pushed through to the finish line!

Thank you to all of the LCYC Summer program supporters for allowing us to take the youth on this amazing journey. Many of the youth would not have these experiences without the financial support from our friends and supporters.





## LCYC core objectives

### *To provide a Safe, Fun, Engaging Hangout for Youth.*

- Welcoming and accepting environment
- Access to sporting activities, video games, recreation, movies, music, internet access
- Food & drinks

### *To Provide a SAFE atmosphere.*

#### **Physically**

- Environment free from alcohol, drugs, smoking, bullying, violence

#### **Emotionally**

- Environment with positive role modeling
- Environment free from abusive language and degrading talk

#### **Caring**

- Environment where youth are valued as individuals

### *To provide AUTHENTIC programs and activities*

- Program facilitators, and volunteers planning programs based around developing youth assets and engaging youth in a variety of activities
- LCYC is connecting with partnering agencies to deliver programs such as; Teen Talks, Outreach services, Volunteer and Leadership opportunities
- Provide seasonal programming such as; Wake A Thons, Field Trips, Special Retreats (RYPEN) and LCYC's Summer Program.

### *To INVEST in Youth*

Providing opportunities in:

- Life skill and social development (Red Shirt Program, Youth Council, Teen Talks)
- Adult –youth mentoring
- Promote youth wellness through the LCYC Hot Meal program, and youth activities

## Graffiti Removal Project

On Thursday, August 18 LCYC partnered with the City of Lloydminster to assist with a graffiti removal project. Staff and volunteers from both organizations helped beautify the fence line near Anniversary Park. Thank you to everyone involved for all of your hard work!

Special thanks to Home Depot for donating all the painting materials!



## Outreach Program



LCYC Outreach services include:

- Transportation to and from LCYC
- Hot Meals served at LCYC
- Connecting with schools and community partners to engage youth in safe, and positive choices.
- Providing food / personal care hampers for youth in need.
- Volunteer and leadership opportunities within the community.
- LCYC Teen Talk Program

Photo from Lloydminster Optimist Club Kids Day held on June 4.

## Panago Pizza Fridays

LCYC is very thankful to Panago Pizza of Lloydminster. They provide pizza to LCYC youth one Friday each month!

Thank you sooo much!!







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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 hot meals for youth 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 and leadership opportunities in the community.

### Teen Talks

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

### Transportation

We provide pick ups at the schools and provide rides home.

### LCYC Youth Leadership

We care about empowering youth and hearing their voice. Youth Council meets regularly and plays a key role in planning and organizing events.

### Summer Program

Our 2016 summer program engages approximately 40 youth who participate in a variety of outdoor activities; including canoeing, paint-balling, camping, trampoline parks, swimming, Sandy Beach and more! We are grateful to the community support that enables us to provide such a rich summer experience for the kids.

## Our Core Funders & Supporters:

