



# Autumn 2016 Newsletter

Building Our Community... Supporting Our Youth

ISSUE 4

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 Edmonton Comic & Entertainment Expo

On Saturday, September 24th we had 21 youth from LCYC invade the Edmonton Comic & Entertainment Expo. The youth all got the chance to check out their favourite comic vendors, artists, media guests and of course a lot of cosplay.

Our youth leadership committee played a major role in planning this event. Every youth who went on the trip had to attend at least three fundraising events. This allowed us to keep the participant costs low and make the event affordable for all youth. Special thanks to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lloydminster for letting us utilize their 15 passenger van! (we took 2 vans)

*The Lloydminster Community Youth Centre places a high value in empowering our youth members.*



# Building Our Community...



## LCYC update on new building and amalgamation

The official amalgamation with the Lloydminster Interval Home strengthens our ability to better serve youth and families in our community. This strategic initiative provides operational efficiencies related to; staffing, management, facilities; and strengthens community partnerships, provincial relationships, lobbying capabilities and adds multiple layers of strength and leadership at the board level. The result is an increase in the effectiveness of both organizations and its ability to provide high quality service while saving community and government dollars.

Much like an iceberg, what the community sees is only a small part of what has been accomplished. Lead by our innovative, hardworking, board of directors we have secured a great long term building through our strong partnership with the City of Lloydminster, and we are pleased to announce that final renovations are well underway.

With us moving into the new location by the end of 2016, we have some additional requests going forward. The items that we have listed below are items that did not fit under our budget items:

- Nintendo Wii U
- Musical instruments (acoustic guitars, amplifiers, sound equipment)
- Xbox One with 4 controllers and games
- Non-breakable plates and cutlery

If you are interested in donating any of the listed items contact 306.825.3113 or email [lloydycouthcentre@gmail.com](mailto:lloydycouthcentre@gmail.com).

The Lloydminster Community Youth Centre is grateful for the community support we receive. Without our loyal partnerships and supporters LCYC would not be able to impact as many youth in Lloydminster.

## Bordertown H.O.G Toy Run

Special thanks to the Bordertown H.O.G Chapter for their continued support. The 6th Annual Bordertown Toy Run event was awesome to be a part of. You are making a difference for the youth in Lloydminster.

On behalf of the youth, staff, volunteers, and board thank you!



## LCYC Outreach Program



### LCYC Outreach services include:

- Transportation to and from LCYC
- Hot Meals served three times a week
- Connecting with schools and community partners to engage youth in safe, and positive choices
- Providing food / personal care hampers
- Volunteer and leadership opportunities within the community.
- LCYC Teen Talk Program
- Front-line volunteers contribute an average of 175 hours per month!

## LCYC Hot Meal Program

LCYC serves over 5,000 hot plates of food each year to our kids. We are always seeking in-kind donation of non perishable food items, and if you are interested, maybe even providing a meal a for our youth.

Thank you Lorelee and Henry Marin for providing a hot meal once a month. The youth appreciate your home cooked meals!





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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. Our youth leadership committee meets regularly and plays a role in planning and organizing events.

### Summer Program

Our 2016 summer program engages approximately 50 youth who participate in a variety of outdoor trip including: canoeing, paintballing, camping, trampoline parks, swimming, Sandy Beach and more! We are grateful for the community support that enables us to provide such a rich summer experience for the kids.

## Our Core Funders & Supporters:

