

# Winter 2016 Newsletter

Building our community... supporting our youth

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### Featured story Pat Trundle—Celebrating 20 years of service...

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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"Over the years I have always been drawn to working with youth, whether in Sunday school, my church youth group or weekly visits to our local iunior high schools. While I definitely enjoyed all of these opportunities to connect with our local youth, I must admit that none were as gratifying and fulfilling as volunteering at LCYC.

I am very passionate about working with these youth who are attracted to our centre. Many of them are considered to be "at risk". but really, most of them are in need of understanding people who care about them and are willing to interact with them and provide them with guidance and direction. Over the vears I have witnessed

young people whose lives were turned around and they have gone on to successful careers. This conviction, as well as a deep compassion for the well-being of our local youth, continues to motivate me to continue volunteering at the Lloydminster Community Youth Centre".



Pat Trundle has been volunteering at the Youth Centre for over 20 years. (caption with youth member and Pat)



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# Fall 2015 Highlights

### **Christmas Gifts for Kids**

Lloydminster and Area Drug Strategy, Boardom, and Precision Well Servicing supported 55 youth with a gift card and a movie pass to May Cinema. Our youth were grateful for this special gift.

Thank you very much!



### **Go Bobcats Go**



LCYC is pleased to have our youth watch the Bobcats on their quest to win the Royal Bank Cup! Thank you Bobcats and SaskTel for your donation of 60 general admission tickets!

### **SPCA Partnership**

Every month, youth get the chance to feed and learn about the animals at the Lloydminster and District SPCA. This activity always fills up fast because the youth have so much fun attending!



# **Upcoming This Winter**

### **Winter Activities**

We recently received a \$1500 donation from Kid Sport Lloydminster division to purchase skates and helmets. This will allow us to take the youth skating over the course of the long winter. Thank you KidSport!

Our Table Mountain Ski Trip is scheduled for Thursday March 10th.

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

### **Outreach Education Service**



LCYC's outreach coordinator educates the Middle and High Schools about drug and alcohol awareness as well as how to make positive choices. 96% of students said they were learning relevant information from this program.

So ALL Kids Can Play!

If you are interested in having a presentation in one of your classes please give us a call. Many of our initiatives are supported through the Lloydminster and Area Drug Strategy; #YLL My Home Campaign.



### **LCYC Monthly Bottle Drives**

Our youth, staff and volunteers get together monthly to do a bottle drive. If you have bottles please drop them off at

Our next bottle drive is Saturday, February 27.

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15 youth at our fall bottle drive. We raised \$700.00 on this day

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### What we do here?

### Recreation and Drop-in Services

Over 5,900 youth visits in 2015. Youth access the dropin 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.

#### **Transportation**

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

#### **Summer Program**

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

#### 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.

#### 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.







#### Our Supporters:







