Community Directed Youth Fund
Year One – Recap

On Going Meetings with the CDYF Advisory Committee
Appointing Councillor Molly Leathwood as the Youth Liaison
A Strong Focus on Community Capacity Building
  ❖ upgrades to KAYC – 2 Youth Mentorship, Carpentry
  ❖ upgrades to LVCC Youth Room - 3 Youth Mentorship, Mural & Flooring

Collaborating with Local Organizations
  ❖ Kaslo & District Youth Centre
  ❖ Lardeau Valley Community Centre
  ❖ Kaslo & District Public Library
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The Path of Least Resistance

✓ Build on Community Partnerships
✓ Pool Resources
✓ Enhance Youth Programs
  Recreation, Arts & Culture, Education, Mentorship
✓ Grant Writing for Youth Programs
  Working With Youth & Community to Write Grants
✓ A Central Source for Youth Specific Events etc.
The Youth Mentorship Carpentry Project
Who

- Morgan Cameron
- Charlotte Pearce-Stuyt
  - Yvonne Boyd
  - Steve Anderson
  - Phillip Trotter
What

*It was their job to:*

- Remove the old flooring
- Install a subfloor
- Laydown the new floor
- Remove the kitchen counters
- Clean and re-install the kitchen
Where

Kaslo and Area Youth Centre

A place where youth are welcome to express themselves freely without judgement.

A place where youth are respected for their individuality.

A place where youth can feel safe from harm and supported by their community.
When

The overall the upgrades took pace from June to September 2013, which included:

• Installing beautiful windows
• Installing a new kitchen floor
• A new fridge and stove were donated
• The windows were creatively framed
• And original window cushions were designed
A community meeting was held on October 4th, 2013. As a result of this meeting the Kaslo Community Directed Youth Fund Advisory Committee came to life.

They identified and prioritized

The need for a Youth Coordinator Position

The need for upgrading existing Youth facilities in Kaslo and Area D

The need to create a “local pot of money” for youth to access
A Big Thanks to Our Supporters

• Community Fund of North Kootenay Lake
• North Kootenay Lake Community Services Society
  • The Columbia Basin Trust
  • The Village of Kaslo
• Kaslo and Area Arena
• Phillip Trotter Framer
Youth Survey

The purpose of this survey was to find out
- What recreational activities youth were most interested in.
- What type of programs youth were most interested in.
- If youth are aware of community services available to them.
- What issues would youth like to learn about the most.
- What is the best way to inform youth about events & opportunities
Indoor and outdoor sports you are most interested in (n=87)
Games people play (n=76)

- Plays video games: 44% yes, 56% no
- Plays board games: 43% yes, 57% no
- Plays outdoor games: 41% yes, 59% no
Arts & Culture (n=79)

- Drawing: 38
- Photography: 34
- Cooking classes: 30
- Painting with Water Colours: 30
- Pottery: 29
- Painting with Acrylic: 27
- Drama Classes: 27
- Drama Performance: 23
- Duct Tape Art: 20
Music and Dance Lessons

Music: 25 out of 78 Youth wanted …
- Guitar Lessons (10)
- Piano Lessons (9)
- Voice Lessons (5)

Dance: 27 out of 78 youth wanted...
- Modern (17)
- Hip Hop (17)
- Swing (10)
- Break Dancing (3)
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Out of 77 Responses
Awareness of Existing Youth Programs & Activities

Who knows what's going on? (n=68)
Facebook Me! *Don’t Bother With Another Website*

**Best ways to inform you about what's happening**
- Facebook: 45%
- Word of Mouth: 75%
- JVH Announcements: 52%
- Telephone: 47%
- Email: 56%

**Worst ways to inform you about what's happening**
- Localized Youth Specific Website: 86%
- Community Cork Boards: 73%
- Twitter: 63%
- JVH Newsletter: 72%
- Pennywise Ads/Articles: 58%
Who Answered the Survey?

- Gender:
  - Female: 51%
  - Male: 48%
  - Other: 1%

- Where you live:
  - Kaslo: 70%
  - North of Kaslo: 22%
  - South of Kaslo: 8%

- Age (n=84):
  - 14 years and younger: 60%
  - 15 years and older: 40%
Issues You Wanted to Learn More About

**Workshop topics (n=65)**

- Self-Esteem: 18
- Body Image & Media: 15
- Eating Disorders: 14
- Depression, Anxiety, etc.: 13
- Mental & Physical Stressors: 13
- Suicide Prevention: 11
- Drug & Alcohol Use & Abuse: 10
- Healthy Relationships: 8
- Party Safe & Risk Taking: 8
- Sexuality: 7
- Aggression & Bullying: 7
- Rape & Recovery: 7
Key Messages

- How can we address youth who feel socially isolated, can we create activities, or programs for youth with social anxieties.

- Youth are somewhat unaware of the services that exist for them in Kaslo and North Kootenay Lake Communities. How can we inform them?

- 60% of youth who participated in this survey were under 14 years of age. The majority!

- Soccer was the most desired recreational activity, how can we make it happen?