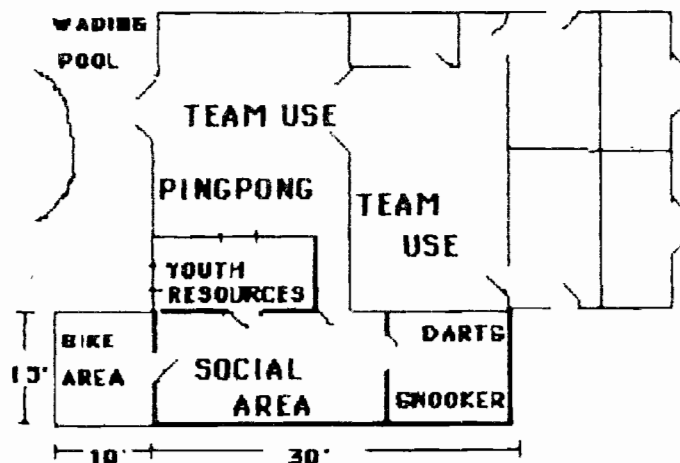


A Proposed Clubhouse for Young People III

The Youth Services and Youth Programming Committees, in addition to other community groups, have unanimously voted to support the establishment of a permanent Youth Clubhouse. This proposal involves an addition to the Myrtle Park Fieldhouse, to be built by volunteer labor with donated materials and expertise. We need your support in order to obtain District permission for this project. A presentation will be made to Council in the near future, so please send support letters to the Youth Services Committee, c/o Deep Cove/Dollarton Community Programs Office, 1204 Caledonia Ave., as soon as possible!

**Proposed Field House Plan
NEW WALLS IN HEAVY BLACK**



This plan would allow undisturbed use of the building by all sanctioned groups, while creating a permanent Clubhouse space for young people.

An update from the Deep Cove/
Dollarton Youth Services Committee

SPRING '87

**WHAT'S
HAPPENING
IN THE COVE
WITH:**

- *COMMUNITY YOUTH
WORKER**
- *SUPPORT SERVICES
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**
- *SUBSTANCE ABUSE
PREVENTION**
- *FACILITIES**
- *PROGRAMS**
- *SUPPORT GROUPS**
- *EDUCATION SERVICE:**

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

- ALL THOSE WHO EXPRESSED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE YOUTH PROJECT; AND THE FOLLOWING, FOR THEIR MUCH APPRECIATED DONATIONS OF TIME AND FURNISHINGS TO THE MYRTLE PARK DROP-IN:

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| -Gary & Joanne Salmon | -Jim Davis |
| -The Deans' | -Marilee Sutherland |
| -Trixie Agrios | -Yvonne Prudek |
| -Mike Schemmer | -Paul Overend |
| -Lana McCormick | -Brad Kotko |
| -Lorraine Johnston | -Terry Shaw |

Community Youth Worker Support System

The Community Youth Project began in May '86 with the hiring of a full time Youth Worker and a part time supervisor. Since then, the following two support committees have been formed:

1) Youth Programming Committee

Consisting of three local young people from the Myrtle Park drop-in (Lana McCormick, David Liket & Bruce Scott), the Youth Worker, supervisor and parent rep (Paul Overend), this Committee:

- assesses teen needs
- plans teen programming
- relays information to the Youth Services Committee.

2) Youth Services Committee

This Committee brings together representatives from parent groups, schools, District Council, NV Rec Commission, churches, local merchants, service clubs, "Alternatives", RCM Police, and other agencies dealing with young people. It provides a forum for:

- shared problem solving
- support of the Programming Committee
- increasing Community awareness and education.

All are welcome to attend these Committee meetings. Please call Craig or Diana at 929-7981 for meeting times.

Of Interest to Parents

Feb. 24 Information Night

150 Community parents attended a drug/alcohol information night, featuring a presentation by Jean Fraser of the Alcohol/Drug Education Service. Responses to a questionnaire indicated a need for:

Parent Support

"No, not my child!" A series of three evenings designed to give you the facts about drug & alcohol abuse, and to assist you in role modeling. Please pre-register by May 1st to assist in programming. Call the Community Programs Office at 929-7981.

Three evenings:

May 5, 12 & 19 7:30-9:00

Parent Education

See the new drug/alcohol resource file in the Seycove Library!

More Information Nights

Watch for upcoming announcements!

Of Interest to Teens

New from "Alternatives":

In addition to providing counselling services to people coping with substance dependencies, Alternatives is starting a new "Youth & Family Substance Abuse Program". This group program will provide the information necessary for making informed decisions about substance use. For more information, please call Judy Tait at 984-0255.

Of Interest to Teens

From Alcohol & Drug Programs:
(BC Ministry of Health)

"Drug/Alcohol Abuse Counter Attack": An Educational Approach. Please pre-register by May 1st to assist in programming. Call the Community Programs Office at 929-7981

- May 12 7:30-9:00 Brian Butcher, "Can I handle drugs & alcohol?"

- May 19 7:30-9:00 Jean Fraser, "Short & long term effects of drug & alcohol use" Facts to help you make your own decisions.

- May 26 7:30-9:00 Neil Mulholland, accompanied by several teens who will make a dynamic presentation based on their own experiences.

From the Alcohol-Drug Education Service:

The "Making Decisions" program will soon be offered in our local elementary schools (gr.6). It is also being used at Seycove in a grade 8 class, with great reviews from participants! For more information, call Jean Fraser at 874-3466.

From Deep Cove/Dollarton
Community Programs:
See all the listings for young people in the Spring Programs Brochure!