

TEEN SCENE

New Westminster City Council Meeting

April 12th, 2010

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1. **Youth Centre Olympic Banner Fundraiser** - New West residents have an opportunity to own a banner that flew throughout the city during the 2010 Winter Olympics for the launch of the Youth Centre's Olympic Street Banner Fundraising initiative. The banners are now available for purchase with funds going to help furnish and equip the new youth centre at Moody Park. Banner packages can be purchased at Century House, 620 Eighth Street. For more information contact: Sandon Fraser – Youth Services Co-ordinator sfraser@newwestcity.ca Tel: (604) 515-3775

2. **Are you a teen who loves books?** Maybe you want to write your own book, but don't know how to start? Then the Royal City Book Festival is for you! Many books are written, produced and published right here in the Royal City! Come and talk to local authors, enjoy a reading session or attend a "how to" workshop. Best of all, it's FREE! The 2010 Royal City Book Festival runs April 23-25 at the Royal City Centre and Library Auditorium. For information and registration contact: www.artscouncilnewwest.org/bookfestival Tel: (604) 525-3244

3. **Call for Young Artists** – The Annual Yam Jam Youth Arts Fest returns in June 2010. The one day festival on June 5th at Hyack Square will showcase the artistic talents of youth in theatre, dance, music and visual arts. Yam Jam allows youth artists to present their work while giving audiences of all ages an opportunity to explore and experience the arts in a festive setting. All performances are FREE! Organizers are looking for young artists to bring their work to the festival. New Westminster youth between the ages of 12 and 18 are welcome to apply. For application forms contact: info@masseytheatre.com Tel: (604) 517-5900 Info@artscouncilnewwest.org Tel: (604) 525-3244
APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 14, 2010

4. **Volunteer Opportunities** - Are you interested in the arts and would like to volunteer? The Arts Council needs you! The New Westminster Arts Council has many exciting opportunities for volunteers. info@artscouncilnewwest.org Tel: (604) 525-3244

5. **The New Westminster Hyack Festival Association** is looking for volunteers for this year's Hyack Festival taking place May 22nd – 29th. There are numerous volunteer opportunities. Make new friends and have a great time. You will also have the satisfaction of contributing to your community!

info@hyack.bc.ca

6. **Family Days in Queens Park** takes place May 23rd – 24th. This event includes two days filled with fun and excitement for the entire family! Many of the events are free. Activities include carnival rides, displays, a family entertainment stage, antique show, arts & crafts fair, children's crafts & entertainment and information booths featuring non-profit organizations.