

TEEN SCENE

New Westminster City Council Meeting

May 3rd, 2010

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1. B.C. Youth Week May 1 - 7, 2010 - B.C. Youth Week takes place the first week of May and celebrates the contributions and accomplishments of youth in our province. There are activities and events scheduled across B.C. The City of New Westminster annually recognizes youth that have made a positive contribution in the following categories:

1. Adult Ally Award
2. Youth Group Award
3. Music or Artistic Award
4. Athletic Activity
5. Volunteerism

To nominate a New Westminster youth, go to the city's website. Nominees will be recognized at the Youth Awards Ceremony on Sunday, May 9th, 2010.

2. Move For Health Day 2010 – Queen's Park Arena, Saturday May 15th, 11:00 am.

Walk with Mayor Wayne Wright to celebrate Move For Health Day. Honoured guests will be Stephanie Tait and Matt Hill RunForOne Planet ultra marathoners. Between May 2008 and May 2009, they completed over 11,000 miles running across Canada and the perimeter of America, doing over 420 marathons. Their motto is "Inspire environmental action, one step at a time." You are invited to be inspired by their dynamic presentation to make "small steps" to change.

This **FREE** event includes:

- * A 4 km walk through Queen's Park.
 - * A healthy, light lunch that includes fruit, veggies, yogurt and juice
 - * An inspirational talk during lunch by ultra marathoners, Stephanie Tait and Matt Hill of RunForOnePlanet. Their talk is titled: "Small Steps Add Up." Hear how you can make a difference!
- Register your attendance by May 11th**, by calling Centennial Community Centre: 604 777-5100

3. The G(irls) 20 Summit – The G(irls) 20 Summit is a global and viral campaign to raise awareness of the potential for women to be agents of economic prosperity, social responsibility and stability as well as political change in their communities. The first ever G(irls) 20 Summit is being held in Toronto June 16th – 18th 2010, just days ahead of the G20 Summit. Are you a forward-thinking, solution oriented girl between the age of 18 – 20 from a G 20 country? You could be a voice representing the 3.3 billion girls and women around the world. The goal is to ensure that the role of girls and women claims a place on future G 20 agendas. The G(irls) 20 Summit is an exceptional opportunity for your opinions to be heard and ultimately, translated into policy.

For more information on how you can be part of this social movement contact:

girls20summit@tbsf.ca **Application Deadline: May 7th, 2010**

4. YMCA Collectively Canadian Program - The Collectively Canadian Program is currently accepting applications from youth aged 15 – 17 to participate in this youth leadership program. Selected youth from various ethno cultural groups in the Lower Mainland will receive training in Intercultural Communication, Leadership, Conflict Resolution, Community Building, Anti-racism, Networking and Fundraising. The program's goal is to help foster intercultural and intergenerational understanding between ethnic culture groups living in the Lower Mainland. Participants will apply the leadership training into their community service.

For more information email: collectively.canadian@vanymca.org or call: 604 685-8066