

TEEN SCENE

New Westminster City Council Meeting

May 30th, 2011

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1. The PNE Youth Council - is looking for outstanding leadership students from across the Lower Mainland. Are you dedicated, positive, motivated and enthusiastic? If so, you could have the opportunity to develop your leadership skills through workshops facilitated by the PNE and be provided with many unique opportunities and experiences. The youth council meets once a month and gives youth a voice in the community, while learning about the workings of a successful business. The goal of the PNE Youth Council is to foster a strong relationship between youth and the PNE and create a legacy that will continue for generations.

This is open to students, who are in grade 10, 11 or 12 in September, 2011. Applications can be found online at www.pne.ca/youth and can be submitted to youthcouncil@pne.ca.

Application Deadline: Friday June 3rd, 2011

2. The City of New Westminster Youth Awards Update - The annual celebration took place on May 4th, at the Moody Park Youth Centre as part of B.C. Youth Week. Young people from our city were recognized at the awards ceremony for the positive contributions they have made to our community in the areas of volunteering, leadership and the arts.

3. Youthink Magazine Recruiting Writers - Is writing your passion? Youthink is a magazine for teens, written by teens. They are currently looking for new student journalists to join their team! If you're in grade 8 to 11 and would like to apply to be a writer, email Youthink's assistant editor, Oliver Lam. oliver@youthink.ca

RECRUITING WRITERS!

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- * Is journalism/writing your passion?
- * Are you persistent?
- * Are you reliable?
- * Are you good with deadlines?
- * Do you have a positive attitude?
- * Do you get high marks in English and Writing classes?

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4. Rotary Adventure in Citizenship Update - I wish to thank The Rotary Club of New Westminister for sponsoring myself and 2 other New Westminister Secondary students to represent our city in Ottawa at the 2011 Rotary Adventure in Citizenship Program earlier this month. We were among the 220 youth from across Canada who participated in the program and received a privileged glimpse into the inner workings of our democratic institutions with tours, briefings, and discussions along with meetings with political leaders and senior officials.

Hosted by The Rotary Club of Ottawa, we enjoyed 4 days of wonderful activities and events and are most grateful to have received this fabulous opportunity!

For information on Rotary Youth Programs, contact: www.royalcityrotary.ca