

Teen Scene: January 9th, 2012
New Westminster City Council

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with
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1. **Are you looking for volunteer hours?** New Westminster Arts Council is looking for week-end volunteers, three or four times a year to be in the gallery 1 to 5pm to greet visitors at events such as LIT FEST and the Artisan Market during the Hyack Festival. Volunteers would also help with:

- answering the phone
- light office work
- setting up for events
- hosting receptions.

For more information visit: www.artscouncilnewwest.org/volunteer/

2. **Encounters with Canada/ Rencontres du Canada** is Canada's largest youth forum! Every week 120-148 Students (ages 14-17) come to Ottawa. Here they discover their country through each other, learn about Canadian institutions, meet famous and accomplished Canadians, explore exciting career options, develop their civic leadership skills and live an extraordinary bilingual experience.

Each week is a **different theme**, some examples include:

- Arts and Culture
- Ecology and Environment
- Sports and Fitness

The week includes activities in the language of your choice, **French OR English!**

Visit: www.ewc-rdc.ca

or

contact your **school counselor** for more information.

3. **Hyack Teen Read Award.** The books are on the shelf once again! Students can visit New Westminster Secondary School library or at New Westminster Public Library to view this year's selection of novels. Read the books, vote on your favourites and submit your slip for the prize draw this Spring! The book with the most votes will win the Hyack Teen Read Award 2011-2012!

Look for the Hyack logo 2011-2012 on the book spines!

4. **A reminder to all volunteers!** New Westminster's Festival of Volunteers is on January 28th at Royal City Centre. Volunteers of all ages, teens included, are welcome.