

## TEEN SCENE

### New Westminster City Council Meeting

September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Ceilidh Millar – Youth Reporter for Teen Scene

**1. New Westminster Youth Centre Grand Opening** - Celebrate the opening of our fabulous new youth centre! The Kick Off Party takes place Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 p.m. (Program and donor recognition begins at 4:30 p.m.) Enjoy an afternoon of activities, refreshments, entertainment and **FUN!**

New Westminster Youth Centre  
Moody Park  
(604) 519-1066

**2. Meeting in the Middle Youth & Seniors Workshop - Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 11 am - 3:30 pm**  
Youth and seniors are invited to a workshop on intergenerational communication and understanding. The new youth centre is connected to Century House, a senior's centre serving adults aged 50 and up. Combining the two centres provides a unique opportunity for intergenerational programming fostering mutual respect, trust and understanding between youth and older adults.

Enjoy a fun, interactive workshop and lunch! When we learn and share together, this enables us to see past our differences and discover our similarities. Come out and make an intergenerational circle of friends!

Information and registration: Century House@ Moody Park (604) 519-1023

**3. Vancouver We Day 2010 - October 15<sup>th</sup>, Rogers Arena** - Free The Children is the world's largest network of children helping children through education and social initiatives. Vancouver We Day brings together 20,000 students from 700 B.C. schools, international activists and celebrities to celebrate and empower youth making positive change in the world.

Free The Children has created more than 2,000 Youth in Action groups, with over one million young people involved in its programs in 45 countries. We Day is free of charge and open to any school wanting to be part of the experience. In exchange, each school group makes a commitment to follow the We Schools in Action program which includes initiatives for local and global action throughout the year. To get your school involved contact: [www.freethechildren.com](http://www.freethechildren.com)

**4. CBC New Day in B.C. Returns November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - REAL STUDENTS. REAL ISSUES. REAL NEWS.**  
Have you ever thought about being a reporter, or wondered what it would be like to chase a story then broadcast it on T.V? Here's your chance! CBC News Day offers high school students from grades 10 - 12 across Metro Vancouver an opportunity to experience the news process.

CBC is hosting journalism workshops at their Vancouver Broadcast Centre. Students are invited to register on-line to attend a session. They then have the opportunity to audition for News Day by writing and pitching their own stories to CBC news staff.

There will be 30 students selected from the auditions to participate in CBC News Day. The live broadcast takes place November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Last year's News Day program received the Gordon Sinclair Award for "Best Live Broadcast" at the National Radio and Television News Directors Awards (RTNDA.)

Journalism workshops will be held the weekend of September 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> at the CBC Broadcast Centre, 700 Hamilton Street. Auditions are October 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Information and registration - CBC News Day website: <http://www.cbc.ca/bc/newsday/>

Groups and organizations with events or opportunities for youth contact: [teenscene@newwestcity.ca](mailto:teenscene@newwestcity.ca)