

INFORMATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE - OCTOBER 25, 2021

1.	N. Leslie – email dated September 24, 2021 – Ross St/Hwy 1 Intersection	A
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6.	J. Broadwell, Manager, Downtown Salmon Arm – email dated October 20, 2021 – Seasonal Lighting on Ross Street Stage	A
7.	R. Vanderfluit, Registrar, Youth Parliament of BC Alumni Society – letter dated September 11, 2021 – British Columbia Youth Parliament, 93 rd Parliament	N
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10.	W. Bauer, Township Clerk, Township of Langley to J. Horgan, Premier – letter dated October 7, 2021 – Financial Assistance for COVID-19 Related Budget Shortfalls	N
11.	L. Helps, Mayor, City of Victoria to UBCM Member Local Governments – letter dated October 14, 2021 – Paid Sick Leave for Workers	N

N = No Action Required
A = Action Requested

S = Staff has Responded
R = Response Required

Sent: Friday, September 24, 2021 11:56 AM

To: Alan Harrison; Chad Eliason; Debbie Cannon; Kevin Flynn; Louise Wallace-Richmond; Sylvia Lindgren; Tim Lavery ; Rob Niewenhuizen; Erin Jackson

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Mayor and Council

Mayor and Council

First Name	Norma
Last Name	Leslie
Address:	
Return email address:	
Subject:	Ross St/Hwy 1 intersection
Body	<p>I have noticed quite a large number (daily) of drivers not using this intersection correctly. On Ross St facing south at the Hwy 1 intersection. Unobservant drivers are staying to the left and realizing too late that it is a right turn only intersection resulting in poor to dangerous turns. Some will turn wide into the far lane (sometimes cutting off a vehicle on the left). Some will wait for the driver on the right to go and then turn into the curb lane. Some drivers will turn into the curb lane cutting off the driver on the right. I believe a simple yellow paint job can correct this problem. I yellow painted wedge is all that most drivers will need to know they have to move to the right. I hope this can be accepted and painted asap.</p>
Would you like a response:	Yes

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re: Crosswalk for Reconciliation in Salmon Arm

Hello Council,

I am writing to request that the City of Salmon Arm paint an orange crosswalk to recognize the National Truth and Reconciliation Day.

The crosswalk would raise awareness about the effects of residential schools, and show our Indigenous communities that the City of Salmon Arm and other community members, are active participants in the Truth and Reconciliation process to help begin the healing journey. As stated in the petition below, the orange crosswalk would convey to survivors and those still greatly effected that we will remember, and that we are listening.

With the discovery of hundreds of Indigenous children who died at residential schools, we all share in the unimaginable grief. Canada will find hundreds if not thousands more children in the near future, as explained in this Global News article: <https://globalnews.ca/news/8074453/indigenous-residential-schools-canada-graves-map/>.

Please consider the Orange Crosswalk for Reconciliation to be painted and maintained for many years to mark this tragedy, honour the lost children, and instill healing in all of our community member's hearts.

In the Change.org petition below, you will see 49 signatures, 20 of which are verified local signatures (as you can see by their location). Some of the other signatures may be from Salmon Arm and surrounding areas, however if they were out of town at the time of signing, it will show as another city, so I cannot be sure.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Lessard".

Heather Lessard

250-517-0708

hshuswap@hotmail.com

2954 Fosberry Rd. Sorrento BC, V0E 2W1





At 100 signatures, this petition is more likely to be **featured in recommendations!**

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Crosswalk for Reconciliation Salmon Arm

49 have signed. Let's get to 100!



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Heather Lessard started this petition to Citizens of Salmon Arm & Area

Sign this petition to ask the City of Salmon Arm to paint an orange crosswalk to raise awareness about the effects of residential schools, and to be an active participant in the Truth and Reconciliation process in our city, and surrounding areas. Let survivors and those who did not survive know that, we will remember.

The petition will be sent with a letter to the City of Salmon Arm, to be considered at the Council's next budget meeting

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20 local signatures

	Name	City	Province	Postal Code	Country	Signed On
1	Heather Le Sorrento				Canada	#####
2	Marie Laml Sorrento			V0E2W2	Canada	#####
	Becky Pach	Eagle Bay		V2x 8T3	Canada	#####
	Jody Warre	Edmonton		T6T	Canada	#####
3	Jan Wilkins	Blind Bay		V0E1H1	Canada	#####
4	Shane John	Blind Bay		V0E 1H1	Canada	#####
	Stuart War	Kelowna		V1x7p3	Canada	#####
	Tanja Prim	Toronto		M6S 1X9	Canada	#####
5	Jennifer Di	Blind Bay		V0E 1H2	Canada	#####
	Rodney Du	Surrey		V3S 5W1	Canada	#####
	Nadim Has	Toronto		M6G	Canada	#####
	Macy Moo	Toronto		M6G	Canada	#####
	mark klare	Edmonton		T6H 5G5	Canada	#####
6	Lori Kuchta	Blind Bay		V0E 1H2	Canada	#####
	Kim Bailey				Canada	#####
7	Lindsay Bla	Blind Bay		V0E2W2	Canada	#####
	Adam Mull	Kelowna		V1X 4N3	Canada	#####
8	Lisa Shykor	Enderby BC		V1E 1V0	Canada	#####
9	Emily Berg	Salmon Arm		V1E	Canada	#####
	katarzyna k	oakville		L6M 3R1	Canada	#####
10	Sandy Vogs	Blind Bay, BC		V0E1H2	Canada	#####
	Erin Thomas				Canada	#####
	Donna Me	Kelowna, BC		V1Y 6K1	Canada	#####
11	Alana Taylc	Sorrento bc		v0e2w2	Canada	#####
	Sara mann	Port Coquitlam		v3c1x5	Canada	#####
	Judy Bruce	Wasaga Beach		L9Z 2B1	Canada	#####
	Kellie Shan	Markham		L3S	Canada	#####
12	Mikki Lawr	Sorrento		V0E2W0	Canada	#####
	Freddy Ma	Laval		H7P	Canada	#####
13	Brooke Les	Kamloops		V2B	Canada	#####
	Sophia Xeri	Calgary		T2Z	Canada	#####
	Ju Ge	L'assomption		J5W	Canada	#####
14	Tamara Sm	Sorrento		V0e 2w0	Canada	#####
15	Rebecca Ta	Salmon Arm		V1E	Canada	#####
16	Allie Tysser	Salmon Arm		V1E	Canada	#####
	Jayne Marl	Ancaster		L9G	Canada	#####
	Justin Hard	London		N5X	Canada	#####
	Tanya Vuks	Brampton		L6W2J1	Canada	#####
	Carter Lucy	Calgary		T2Z	Canada	#####
	Quinn Tillo	Winnipeg		R3T 1R7	Canada	#####
	David Mayi	Calgary		T3G	Canada	#####
	Robyn bay	Edmonton		T6T 6COM5	Canada	#####
	Tracey Klyr	Red Deer		T4R	Canada	#####
	Lenore Bla	Markham		L3R	Canada	#####
17	Alivia Darb	Salmon Arm		V1E	Canada	#####
18	Rhonda Da	Salmon Arm		V1E	Canada	#####

(my daughter - was in Kamloops when she signed)

	Mason Carl Fredericton	E3A 1K7	Canada	#####
19	Monica Cor Salmon Arm	V1E	Canada	#####
20	Phil Lemon Eagle Bay	VOE 1T0	Canada	#####

Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2021 1:29 PM

To: Alan Harrison; Chad Eliason; Debbie Cannon; Kevin Flynn; Louise Wallace-Richmond; Sylvia Lindgren; Tim Lavery; Rob Niewenhuizen; Erin Jackson

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Mayor and Council

Mayor and Council

First Name	Dennis
Last Name	Miller
Address:	[REDACTED]
Return email address:	[REDACTED]
Subject:	Disappointed in not providing the library with a tax exemption
Body	Should be easy to prove that the saving was passed on to ORL. Shame on you MR. Mayor and council.
Would you like a response:	No

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City of Salmon Arm
Shuswap Recreational Society

October 7, 2021

Re. Reservation of Marine Peace Park June 18, 2022

Shuswap Rowing and Paddling Club (SRPC) respectfully requests use of Marine Peace Park and Wharf for our Shuswap Dragon Boat Festival to be held on Saturday June 18th, 2022. We are optimistic that our Festival will proceed having been disappointed by cancelations of the past 2 years due to Covid-19.

We will require the area for set up evening of June 17th and for the full day on Saturday June 18th. We are excited to bring this Festival back to Salmon Arm and look forward to your response.

Best regards, Stacey Smandych-Dack
Dragon Boat Festival Director
SRPC



The Salmon Arm and Shuswap Lake Agricultural Association
SALMON ARM FAIR

351 - 3rd Street SW, Salmon Arm BC V1E 1V4 Ph. 250-832-0442 www.salmonarmfair.com

Robert J. Niewenhuizen
Director of Engineering and Public Works
City of Salmon Arm
Box 40 500-2nd Ave NE
Salmon Arm, BC. V1E 4N2

October 12, 2021

RE: NOISE BYLAW

Dear Director of Engineering:

The Salmon Arm Fair is planning a winter festival Barn Dance to be staged at Cow Barn of the Salmon Arm fairgrounds subject to Provincial Health Orders on November 26 & 27, 2021. The Fair organizers will be partnering once again with Rotary as a fundraiser for both organizations for this adult event.

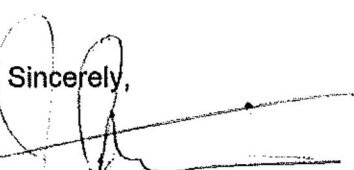
The location is the Cow Barn- the north end of the south fairgrounds, south of the Pole Barn.

We will have live music and a DJ and respectfully request an extension to the noise bylaw until 1:00 a.m. each night of the dance for Friday November 26th, 2021 and Saturday, November 27th, 2021.

Live music would play from 8pm to 12:00am both nights; the DJ would be directed to reduce the noise level and play "wind down" music while patrons make their way out of the fairgrounds from 12:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

We respectfully request permission to host the event with live music performed until 12:00am. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


Jim McEwan
Salmon Arm Fair GM
fair@salmonarmfair.com

From: manager@salmonarmdowntown.com <manager@salmonarmdowntown.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 9:46 AM
To: Erin Jackson <ejackson@salmonarm.ca>; Rob Niewenhuizen <rniewenhuizen@salmonarm.ca>
Cc: Kevin Flynn <kflynn@salmonarm.ca>
Subject: seasonal lighting on Ross Street Stage

Good morning.

Downtown Salmon Arm is seeking the City of Salmon Arm's approval to add a seasonal light installation above the Ross Street Stage beginning November 20 - end of February.

Designed by Salmon Arm's Idea64 Projects, the lighting installation will be constructed of powder-coated, 1/4" aluminum snowflakes affixed to an aluminum, square tubing frame base. Six LED floodlights will shine onto the snowflakes to create a theatrical, 3D lighting experience. The construction cost of this installation, including set-up, will be covered by Downtown Salmon Arm Business Improvement Association. The design accounts for easy and safe storage during months the installation is not in use. Please see the attachments for details.

This lighting addition would activate a typically underused public asset during the darkest months of the year. Although it would add to the holiday decorations in downtown Salmon Arm, it does not have any holiday-specific emblems. It is our hope to keep downtown *seasonal* lighting up through the end of February. We are also requesting the lighted snowflakes that are installed on downtown light poles remain up through the end of February.

If this space is activated, it is conceivable the stage will be less likely used as a shelter and the need for fencing around the Ross Street Stage will be removed. We are also recommending the City update and replace lighting that is directly over the stage.

As we are nearing the end of October, we are aware that this is a time-sensitive decision. We have been given verbal approval from Salmon Arm Art's Centre Curator/Director, Tracey Kutschker, who views the snowflake design as a seasonal extension to the landscape of the mosaic tile installation. It is our wish that the City of Salmon Arm will approve this installation as well.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your consideration. We hope to hear from you soon.

Respectfully,
Jennifer Broadwell
Manager

Downtown Salmon Arm
250.832.5440



QUOTE # 207
REVISION # 3

COMPANY	Downtown Salmon Arm - Business Improvement Association	DATE	October 8th, 2021
ADDRESS	250 Shuswap St N, Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4H7	QUOTED BY	Brent Meikle
ATTENTION	Jennifer Broadwell	PRICING VALID UNTIL	November 8th, 2021
PHONE	1 (250) 832 5440		

SCOPE OF WORK	Fabricate various snowflake ornaments for the roof of Ross St. Downtown stage
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MATERIAL	Various materials (refer to attached drawings)
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DESCRIPTION

The following document consists of Idea 64 produced drawings. This quote was created by referencing the provided drawings, any item not listed or specified in the drawings will not be included in quoted price.

- **PAGE 2** - Site photos
- **PAGE 3** - Scaled Illustration of proposed Snow flakes
- **PAGE 4** - Base plate drawing
- **PAGE 5** - Installation drawing
- **PAGE 6** - Snowflake dimensions
- **PAGE 7** - Lighting detail
- **PAGE 8** - Additional lighting detail
- **PAGE 9** - Pricing

Site Photos

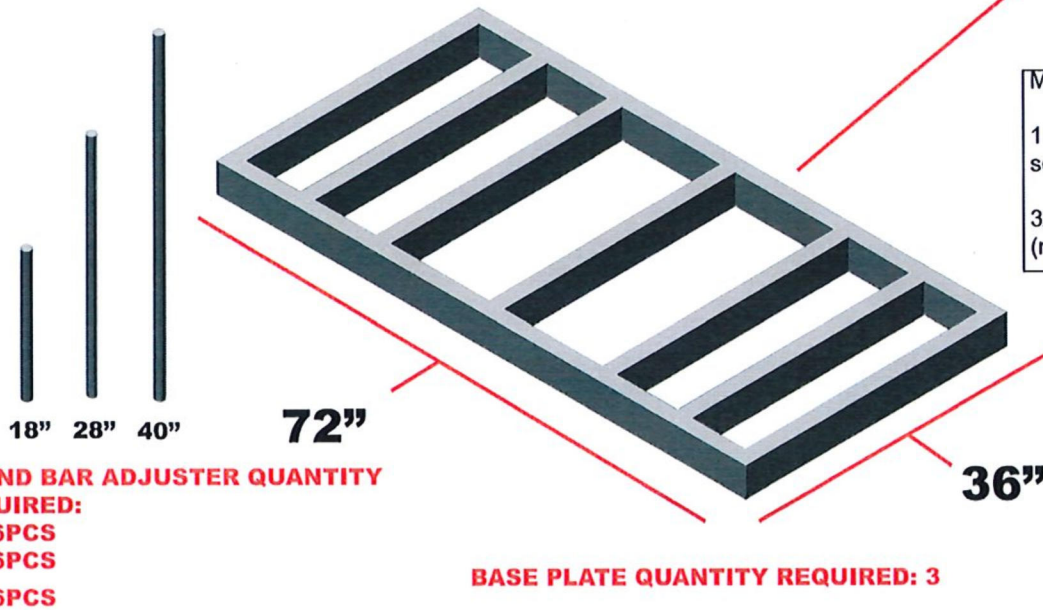


Base plate detail

REVISED DRAWING:

Aluminum round bar to be removable and attach via threaded hole (1/2"-13 NC rivet nut not shown in illustration). Adjuster tubes no longer needed, snow flakes to mount directly to mounting posts via pocket, and secured with 3/8" bolt.

Sandbags to be placed on base plate during install for stability/wind loading.



MATERIAL:

1 1/2" X 1 1/2" .125 wall Aluminum square tubing

3/4" Aluminum round bar Adjuster (not shown)

ROUND BAR ADJUSTER QUANTITY REQUIRED:
18" 6PCS
28" 6PCS
40" 6PCS

BASE PLATE QUANTITY REQUIRED: 3

Snowflake Dimensions

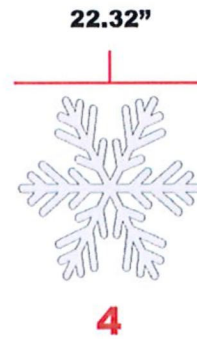
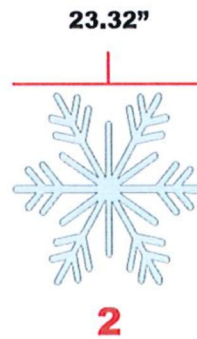
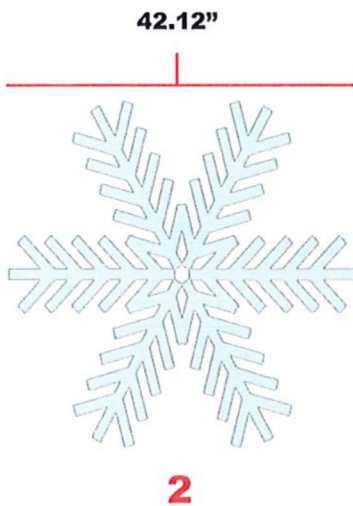
MATERIAL:

1/4" 6061 Aluminum

FINISH:

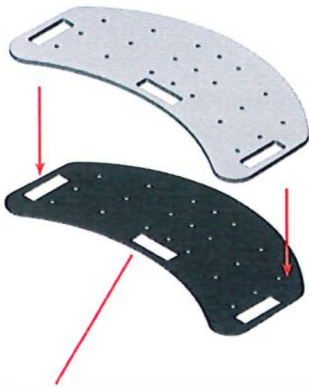
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*Colour to be determined by client



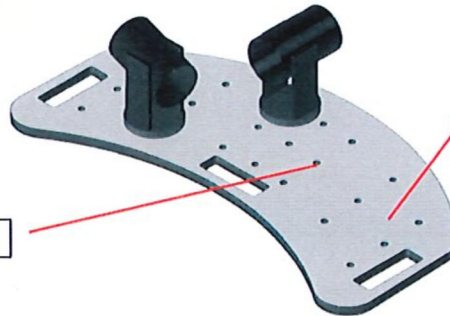
QUANTITY REQUIRED

Lighting Detail



10mm rubber glued to bottom of light mount plate to prevent sliding/protect flat roof membrane

Radial hole pattern for multiple light mounting positions.



- 3/8" 6061 Aluminum plate.
- No finish

QUANTITY REQUIRED:
2 base plates
6 lights

Youth Parliament of British Columbia



Alumni Society

509 – 1383 Marinaside Cr
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2W9

(604) 604-646-6623
registrar@bcyp.org

11 September 2021

Dear Mayor and Council:

Re: British Columbia Youth Parliament, 93rd Parliament

The British Columbia Youth Parliament's 93rd Parliament will hold its parliamentary session from 27 to 31, 2021. We are hopeful for a safe return to in-person gatherings and BCYP will follow all Provincial Public Health Guidelines including a requirement that all participants be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

The Youth Parliament is a province-wide non-partisan organization for young people ages 16 to 21. It teaches citizenship skills through participation in the parliamentary session in December and continuing involvement in community service activities throughout the year. **Youth Parliament is a one-year commitment.**

I invite you to encourage eligible youth from your municipality or region to apply to sit as members of the Youth Parliament. BCYP is non-partisan, and applicants need only be interested in learning more about the parliamentary process and in serving their community. If your municipality sponsors a "youth of the year" award or has a municipal youth council, young people with that sort of initiative and involvement are ideal candidates for BCYP.

Each applicant who is accepted to attend as a member of BCYP must pay a **\$425** registration fee. Thanks to private donations and fundraising, a portion of the cost of transportation and accommodation is covered for all members. We encourage municipalities or youth councils to contribute towards the application fee for applicants who are in financial need. If the approval of financial support causes any delay, we encourage the applicant to send in their forms on time along with a note saying that the cheque will arrive after the deadline. In this case, if we receive the completed form and personal statement before the deadline, it will be considered received on time. If you are not able to aid, a limited number of bursaries are available for applicants who cannot meet the expense of the registration fee. Requesting financial assistance will not affect an applicant's chance of being selected as a member. (See <https://bcyp.org/session>)

Members will sit and debate in the Legislative Chambers for five days and will be accommodated for four nights at the Marriott Hotel in Victoria. During that time, participants are supervised by members of the Board of Directors of the Youth Parliament of B.C. Alumni Society and other youth parliament alumni. In addition, transportation to and from Victoria will be provided for all members who require it.

I have enclosed an application form and a brochure about BCYP. I encourage you to make the application form and brochure available to interested young people and to make copies of the forms as needed. A soft copy of the form, brochure and poster are available from our website at <https://bcyp.org/session>.

All applications must be received by October 26, 2021. Applicants will be notified whether they have been selected in mid-November. If you require more information, please contact me by telephone or e-mail as indicated above or visit our website at www.bcyp.org.

Yours truly,

Rhonda Vanderfluit
Registrar, Youth Parliament of B.C. Alumni Society

Sponsoring the British Columbia Youth Parliament



Item 12.1.7



British Columbia Youth Parliament

Application Package & Background Information
93rd Parliamentary Session
December 27-31, 2021 - Victoria, BC

WHAT IS BCYP?

British Columbia Youth Parliament (BCYP) is a youth organization that recognizes every young person's potential to lead and serve in the community. Since 1924, BCYP has provided a forum for young people to develop skills in leadership, organization, public speaking, and the parliamentary process, and to put these skills into practice through service to youth in their local communities.

BCYP is not affiliated with any political party and is a non-profit organization.

Membership in BCYP begins with attending the Parliamentary Session in Victoria and continues throughout 2022. For detailed information about BCYP's activities, visit our website, www.bcyp.org.

BCYP'S ACTIVITIES

BCYP's year begins with the Parliamentary Session from December 27 – 31, 2021. Members sit in the Legislative Assembly in Victoria and use the parliamentary style of debate to plan educational and service projects, establish BCYP's financial commitments, and amend BCYP's governing legislation. All participants must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to attend.

At Session, Members:

- Meet young people from all over the province;
- Debate Cabinet's legislation which sets out BCYP's activities for 2022;
- Debate current local, national, and international issues;
- Learn about debating and the rules of parliamentary procedure;
- Elect BCYP's Premier, Deputy Speaker, and Leader of the Opposition for the 94th Parliament.

After Session, Members put into action the plans made at Session, which usually include:

- Volunteer service projects in their home communities;
- Group volunteer service projects with summer camps, food banks charity walks, soup kitchens, and other service groups;
- Special projects which vary depending on annual legislation but have included summer festivals, children's day camps and Camp Phoenix;
- Regional Youth Parliaments;
- Fundraising events;
- Social activities with other Members.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Each year 97 youth are "elected" to BCYP as representatives of their communities. Each applicant must be nominated by an organization committed to youth (i.e. a school, community group, club, Municipality or church). Five members of that group must indicate their support by signing the application form.

To be eligible for membership you must be:

- Age 16 – 21 (inclusive) as of Dec. 31, 2021;
- A resident of British Columbia;
- Nominated by an organization committed to youth;
- Willing and able to participate in BCYP's activities for one year;
- Fully vaccinated against COVID-19 2 weeks before any in-person activity (proof of vaccine required).

Due to the limited number of seats in the Provincial Legislature and public health guidelines, only 97 applicants will be selected to become Members this year. BCYP will follow all BC Public Health guidelines for COVID-19.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 26, 2021

PERSONAL STATEMENT

At the Parliamentary Session in Victoria, Members of BCYP participate in parliamentary debating and plan activities and community service for the upcoming year. During the year, Members are responsible for service and fundraising in their communities, and organize and participate in projects such as Regional Youth Parliaments, fundraising events, community outreach projects, and other service and debating activities

All **new** applicants must attach a **one-page** personal statement, outlining:

1. Why you would like to be a Member of BCYP;
2. What type of activities you have been/are, or intend to become, involved with in your community;
3. Any activities you have been/are involved with that relate to debate or public speaking;
4. With reference to the preceding paragraphs, how you believe you can personally contribute to BCYP, including debate at Session AND its projects and other activities throughout the Sessional year.

YOUTH PARLIAMENT EXPERIENCE

Have you attended BCYP before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If **yes**, do you wish to become a member of the Alumni Society?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Already on the list

If **"Yes"** or **"Already on the list"** above, do you consent to receive e-mail communications from the Alumni Society, which may include requests for donations or other items of a commercial nature? (Note: answering "No" below means you will not receive any e-mails, including the Alumni Society's newsletter *The Speaker* or email invitations to alumni events.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you attended a Regional Youth Parliament as a Member or Ambassador?

☐ Yes (as a member) ☐ Yes (as an ambassador); If yes, which one(s)? _____ ☐ No

How did you **first** hear about BCYP? (Please choose one option)

- ☐ From a teacher ☐ From a group leader ☐ Saw a poster/brochure (where? _____)
- ☐ Through a Regional Youth Parliament ☐ From a member or of BCYP or RYP alumni
- (which one? _____) (name of individual: _____)
- ☐ Facebook ☐ Instagram ☐ Twitter ☐ Other (please specify: _____)

WAIVER

In consideration for acceptance to British Columbia Youth Parliament (BCYP), the undersigned on behalf of the Applicant and all heirs, executors and administrators, waives any and all claims for damages against BCYP and the Youth Parliament of British Columbia Alumni Society, and their directors, officers, and agents for any and all injuries or loss which the Applicant may suffer during, or in connection with any BCYP Session, trip, or any other activity, or transportation to or from Session or any other activity.

Applicant's Signature: _____ (Applicant should sign even if a parent or guardian is also required to sign.)

If **under 19**, Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian Signing: _____

Please remember to:

- ☐ Save a legible scan of this form for your records. As a backup, please email or fax the scan to:

registrar@bcyp.org or fax: attn to Rhonda Vanderfluit at: 604-731-0081

- ☐ Mail or courier a signed hard copy of this completed form along with a cheque for \$425. **We must receive original signed hard copies for anyone under the age of 19. Your application will not be considered complete until the hard copy is received.**

509 – 1383 Marinaside Cres, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2W9

APPLICATION FORM – NINETY THIRD BC YOUTH PARLIAMENT

LAST name: _____ FIRST name: _____ GENDER: _____ Room with: ☐ M ☐ F

☐ I identify as an indigenous/aboriginal person

CURRENT ADDRESS (including temporary/University residence):

STREET / PO BOX: _____ CITY: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: (_____) _____

E-MAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: (_____) _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS (i.e. parents) or STREET ADDRESS if DIFFERENT from above:

STREET / PO BOX: _____ CITY: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ HOME PHONE: (_____) _____

TRANSPORTATION TO VICTORIA REQUIRED FROM:

CURRENT/TEMPORARY ADDRESS ☐ PERMANENT ADDRESS ☐ OTHER: _____

BIRTHDATE: (YYYY/MM/DD) _____ SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY: _____

NOMINATING ORGANIZATION: _____

STREET: _____ CITY: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: (_____) _____

CONTACT TEACHER / COORDINATOR NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SIGNATURE OF TEACHER / GROUP COORDINATOR: _____

Would you (teacher/coordinator) like to receive a print and e-mail copy of the application package each year?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Already on the list

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS/STUDENTS of _____ NOMINATE
(NAME OF ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL)

_____, A MEMBER/STUDENT OF OUR ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL TO SIT AS A BCYP MEMBER.

FIVE NOMINATING SIGNATURES REQUIRED: (other members/students of the organization/school)

	Name	Signature	email and phone
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

SESSIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Accommodations: Accommodation at the Marriott Hotel, Victoria is provided for all Members for the nights of December 27 – 30 (inclusive). Members will share hotel rooms. BCYP will follow all Provincial public health orders.

Transportation: Transportation for Members residing outside the Victoria area is included in the registration fee. Members living in the Interior, North, or North Island will be required to travel on December 26 and January 1.

Meals: Each Member is responsible for the cost of meals in Victoria. Some dinners will be at assigned restaurants, others free-choice.

PRE-SESSIONAL INFORMATION

The Registrar will notify all applicants by email or mail as to their acceptance status by mid-November. Accepted Members are provided with an orientation package prior to Session and are invited to attend one of the Pre-Sessional Workshops held in different regions of the province. The details of the workshops as well as travel and health & safety info will be announced in the acceptance letters.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Inquiries from applicants, parents, teachers and nominating organizations are welcomed.

Please contact: **Rhonda Vanderfluit, Registrar** registrar@bcyp.org or 604-646-6623

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Complete the attached application form (pages 3 and 4 of this package) and forward it with your personal statement and registration fee. Members who require financial support can email to request a Financial Aid Application.

Rhonda Vanderfluit, Registrar
509 – 1383 Marinaside Cres.
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2W9

e-mail: registrar@bcyp.org, **Fax:** 604-731-0081

Applications must be **RECEIVED** by **Tuesday, October 26, 2021** by mail, fax, or email attachment. **If you send the application by email attachment, please mail the original signed copy with your application fee.**

Please print clearly. Illegible or incomplete applications may be rejected. You may fax or email a LEGIBLE scan of your form BY THE DEADLINE and send your hard copy of your form and cheque by other means such as courier. Original signed hard copies must be received to consider your application complete.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee for each member is **\$425**. A cheque or money order made payable to the **Youth Parliament of B.C. Alumni Society** must be sent with the application form or follow a fax or e-mail with the original signed application as soon as possible (any acceptance is not final until a registration fee is received). An eTransfer can be sent to treasurer@bcyp.org with a copy to registrar@bcyp.org. **Be sure to include the full name of the applicant in the comments section and email us your password.** Registration fees will be held onto (but not cashed) for those on the waitlist and returned to those not accepted. **NSF cheques are subject to a \$45 fee.**

Applicants who are in financial need are first encouraged to approach school and community groups to contribute to the cost of the application fee. For those who are not able to secure outside funding, a limited amount of **financial support is available from BCYP**. For more information, please contact the Registrar **before** the October 26 application deadline to request a financial Aid application form. So that we can provide support for as many members as possible, we encourage applicants to submit a cheque for whatever portion of the application fee they can afford. Requests for financial assistance cannot be considered after applicants have been accepted as members.

CANCELLATION

Accepted members who cancel on or before **December 5** will receive a refund of their registration fee minus a \$25 cancellation fee, unless travel tickets have been purchased in which case no refund is issued. No refunds will be issued to any member cancelling after December 5.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR

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October 12, 2021

Ref: 249608

His Worship Alan Harrison
Mayor of the City of Salmon Arm
Email: aharrison@salmonarm.ca

Dear Mayor Harrison:

I am writing to thank you for meeting with me via conference call on September 7, 2021 and to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 13, 2021. It is unfortunate that we were unable to meet in person. I look forward to the opportunity to meet with you in person next time.

All levels of government have faced challenges never before experienced before the COVID pandemic. It has been inspiring to see the innovation, collaboration, and nimbleness undertaken to ensure that communities and families across the province have the supports required to navigate through these unfamiliar times.

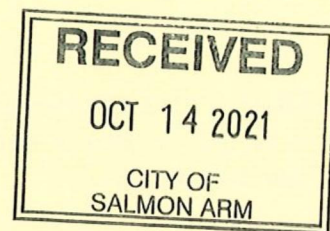
I appreciate you sharing your concerns about the needs for a new downtown school in your community. As discussed during our meeting, based on planning and appropriate consultation, school districts determine their capital priorities. Ministry of Education staff will review the capital plans submitted by School District No. 83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap), along with the other 59 school districts, as part of planning for Budget 2022. The Ministry will be better positioned to respond next spring.

If you have any questions or concerns related to education at the local level, I encourage you to reach out and contact your local School District.

Thank you again for meeting and sharing your concerns. Your support and commitment to students in your community is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Whiteside
Minister



September 27, 2021

Ref: 250032

To: All Mayors

I am pleased to announce the launch of the 2021 Premier's Awards for Excellence in Education, effective today. Following the cancellation of the 2020 Awards due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, our government is once again proud to have an opportunity to recognize the enormous contributions of British Columbia's exceptional teachers, administrators and support staff that are vital to the cultural, economic and social well-being of the province. The Awards recognize all outstanding education professionals who have made exceptional contributions to benefit their school, students and their communities.

The Awards are open to all education professionals within the BC K-12 public, independent, and First Nations school systems. This year, Awards will be given in the following categories:

- Community Engagement
- District Leadership
- Extracurricular Leadership
- Indigenous Education
- Outstanding New Teacher
- Outstanding Support (School Community)
- Outstanding Support (Teaching Assistant)
- Outstanding Team Collaboration
- School Leadership
- Social Equity and Diversity

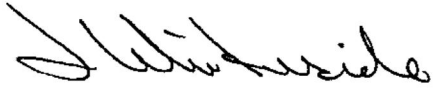
Nominations are now open and are welcomed from all BC citizens, including students, parents, teachers, administrators, trustees and community organizations. The deadline for nominations is January 7, 2022.

Additional information on the Awards, including a downloadable poster, can be found on the Premier's Awards for Excellence in Education website at www.gov.bc.ca/excellenceineducation.

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Thank you in advance for your participation in promoting the Premier's Awards for Excellence in Education, and in assisting to ensure that British Columbia's very best receive the recognition that they deserve.

Sincerely,

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Jennifer Whiteside
Minister

Enclosure



October 7, 2021

File No. 0400-20

Honourable John Horgan
Province of British Columbia

via Email: Premier@gov.bc.ca

Premier Horgan:

Re: Financial Assistance for COVID-19 Related Budget Shortfalls

Township of Langley Council, at its Regular Meeting held October 4, 2021
passed the following resolution:

Whereas revenues from user fees at municipal recreation facilities have been severely reduced due to Public Health Order COVID-19 restrictions resulting in considerable budget shortfalls and financial challenges for local governments in BC;

Whereas the COVID-19 Delta variant and other unforeseen circumstances has prevented the Province to move into 'step 4' of the BC Restart Plan which would have restored attendance at these facilities; and

Whereas these recreational facilities and services provided by local governments are vital to the health and welfare of our citizens;

Therefore be it resolved that Council send a letter to Premier Horgan requesting further financial assistance from the Province of British Columbia to Local Governments to aid in keeping recreation facilities open as the COVID-19 pandemic continues; and

That the letter be copied to the Township of Langley's Members of the Legislative Assembly, all Local Governments in British Columbia, the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, and the Lower Mainland Local Government Association.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

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Wendy Bauer, CRM
Township Clerk

cc. Andrew Mercier, MLA, Langley
Megan Dykeman, MLA, Langley East
Union of British Columbia Municipalities
Lower Mainland Local Government Association
All BC Municipalities



October 14, 2021

Dear UBCM member local governments,

On behalf of Victoria City Council, I am writing today to share the City of Victoria's resolution entitled *Paid Sick Leave For Workers*.

The City of Victoria endorsed and submitted a motion for debate at the 2021 UBCM convention which called for 10 days of universally accessible, permanent paid sick leave for workers. Unfortunately, the City of Victoria's paid sick leave resolution was not considered at UBCM as time did not allow, meaning the resolution will be forwarded to the UBCM executive for consideration. The resolution reads as follows:

Resolution: Paid Sick Leave For Workers

Whereas one year into a global pandemic that has killed thousands of British Columbians and millions of people worldwide, there is no legislation ensuring adequate, employer-paid sick days with the Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit being temporary, sometimes inaccessible, and not of use for the crucial first few days of an illness;

And whereas if paid sick day legislation had been in place before the global pandemic, lives would have been saved because infection rates would have been reduced; And whereas the lack of legislated paid sick days has especially hurt Black, Indigenous, workers of colour and women workers who are over-represented in frontline jobs, with low pay, few benefits, and without the ability to work from home:

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM ask the Province of British Columbia to legislate a minimum of ten (10) accessible, universal, and permanent, paid sick days for all workers and additional days during public health outbreaks.

Since the time that the City of Victoria's paid sick leave resolution was first submitted, the BC Provincial Government has committed to bringing paid sick leave legislation by the beginning of 2022. On September 22, 2021, the Provincial government released three options for paid sick leave approaches and consultation is being conducted until October 25, 2021.

The City of Victoria recognizes the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations in whose traditional territories we live and work "Hay swx qa"

Therefore, we are requesting favourable consideration and motions of support from all UBCM member local governments, noting the above deadline for consultation from the BC Ministry of Labour.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please feel free to reach out should you have any questions relating to this letter.

Sincerely,

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Lisa Helps
Victoria Mayor