



SIMON FRASER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT 2008

CHAIR SUMMARY

This main thrust for the Simon Fraser Community Council (“SFCC”) was to more fully understand the needs of the community and to understand how these needs were being met.

Activities for 08/09 (or inception)

- Attended transition fairs in local communities
- Participated in Community Living Open Houses
- Participated in CLBC Strategic Planning
- Participated in Provincial meeting of Chairs and Vice Chairs
- SFCC organized a meeting with Lower Mainland Chairs and Vice Chairs to share information and to seek opportunities to work collaboratively

Activities for 09/10

- Recruit new council members
- Participate in Provincial Advisory Council
- Understand the impacts of the change to children services
- More fully understand accountabilities with 3 key initiatives
- Planning session to provide direction to the council
- Plan Structured Outreach Community Sessions

KEY INITIATIVES

ACCOUNTABILITY

- Council met regularly with CLBC Managers for updates on activities in the Region
- Council participated in the Committee responsible for the Satisfaction Survey of CLBC Services

ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

- Evaluating Survey Results may not be fully accurate due to low percentage in responses
- Information (such as waitlists) were difficult to obtain and / or may not be current or accurate

FINANCIAL DECISION MAKING

- Council were provided with monthly updates on Financial information regarding both Adult and Children programs
- Council became more familiar with CLBC budget

ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

- Council were not given the opportunity to provide any input to Financial Decision Making
- If Council were given the opportunity, they would not feel they had the necessary training or insights to fully participate in financial decision making

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Community Living Month – Open Houses in Maple Ridge and Port Moody
- Transition Fair open houses – Burnaby, Maple Ridge and Coquitlam
- School Outreach

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

NAME	COMMUNITY	MEMBERSHIP
Ludo Van Pelt	New West	Self-Advocate
Vera Anderson	Burnaby	Family Member
Deb Appleby	Maple Ridge	Family Member
Jacqueline Jordan	Maple Ridge	Family Member
Barb Thomas	Coquitlam	Family Member
Jim Wong	Burnaby	Family Member
Richard Faucher	Burnaby	Service Provider