



PRESS RELEASE

May 2, 2011

Sea to Sky Community Services Celebrates YouthFest in Squamish

The Squamish community is invited to join Sea to Sky Community Services's Youth Resource Centre and other community partners in celebrating YouthFest, at a daylong festival Saturday May 21, from noon-6pm on Cleveland Avenue in front of Gelato Carina, featuring live music on the roof. The street will be closed down, and there will be games, booths for youth, prizes and much, MUCH more!

The 2011 YouthFest is the only event in Squamish that is planned for youth, by youth. It is an excellent chance to recognize and celebrate the positive contributions of young people in our community.

Says Kathy Daniels, SSCS Manager for Outreach Services,

"Local youth have been accomplishing so many great things in our community already this year, from Sheila Hanton who recently won the National RBC Youth Achievement Award to the team of youth who travelled to Ottawa for the Ignite Conference to the hundreds youth who everyday contribute energy, talent and ideas to our community. We are delighted be part of this special day to say thanks for all they do."

The Squamish Youth Resource Centre has been operating for 6 years with the generous core support of the District of Squamish. The Centre offers youth activities and out trips, 1-1 support, referrals to social and professional services, and a terrific daily drop in centre with games, music, daily programming and more. Funds raised through the Youth Fest will go toward programs at the Youth Resource Centre

For more information on YouthFest or SSCS programs for youth, please contact Vanessa at 604-892-2207 or youth.centre@sscs.ca or visit us www.sscs.ca.

Sea to Sky Community Services Society is a registered charity founded in 1978.

With care, consideration and professionalism, we strive to enhance the quality of life in our communities by providing support services to individuals and families in the Sea to Sky corridor. We believe all individuals have the right to meaningful work, affordable housing and support in times of crisis and to meet every day challenges. For more information, visit us at www.sscs.ca

-30-

Contact: Kathy Daniels, Manager Outreach Services

Tel: 604.892.5796

Email: Kathy.daniels@sscs.ca