

THE CURRENT

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO? SUPPORT DURING COVID-19

SLCS YOUTH
COMMUNITY
PROGRAMS'
NEWSLETTER

ACP Update

Throughout COVID-19 closures, staff have remained available on-site, while providing longer hours of service throughout the day. With youth having minimal access to our centre, the team continues to provide service by delivering three meals per week, and utilizing technology to remain connected. The

team also remains in regular contact with the night school youth, and continues to provide them with course work.



THE
RESULTS
ARE
IN

IRS Update

The team remains engaged

350+

MEALS
PROVIDED
SINCE
APRIL 11

27

COURSE
UNITS
PROVIDED
TO YOUTH



with youth, providing regular check-ins, offering food drop off throughout each week and finding free pro-social resources online/ in community to disseminate to youth for positive and effective use of their isolation time. Like the ACP, they are excited to further utilize the newly available video platform. Staff are still able to provide in-person support, while respecting social distancing.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

WHAT DID WE DO?

It's easy to say our youth have busy over the past year! They were able to obtain and maintain employment, complete a number of programs, earn credits during night school and were positive supporters when the ACP

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staff began running some new programming. Staff member, Warren Martin, had the following to say about the first run through of Moral Reasoning, "Throughout

the 12 week program, ACP youth engaged in debate-focused group sessions, working through scenarios such as theft, relationships, snitching, loyalty and abuse. As the program progressed, the youth were not only challenged by staff, but by one another to consider the effects their decisions have on others, and ultimately, the community at large. At the end of the program, each youth involved, could effectively demonstrate their understanding of *Mature Moralities*, as they engaged in debate and conversation involving the impacts their decisions can have on society".

SUMMER PLANS

With COVID-19 closures still in effect, how we operate over the next few months will look a little different than most summers. That being said, both programs are currently accepting new

referrals and will continue to offer our services during COVID-19. Both teams have been given access to a virtual platform and will begin providing youth with programming. We will focus on SNAP, HUB and Good Lives. As well, currently 12 youth have been registered with the youth summer jobs program hosted by Goodwill Industries. Our commitment to providing outstanding services to the youth remains our main priority.

A reminder that the ACP schedule changes to:

July

Monday - Friday 9-5

August

Monday - Saturday 9-5

60.5

EQUIVALENCY CREDITS
EARNED

10

COURSE CREDITS
EARNED

30+

COMPLETED
PROGRAMS

20+

YOUTH REGISTERED
WITH AN EMPLOYMENT
PROGRAM