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Announcements

New Office Space for qCJ!

qathet Community Justice's (qCJ) programs are expanding at a rapid pace and the need for our own office & meeting space had become more apparent as time progressed. A space next door to Lift Community Services recently became available and the lease has just been signed! Ashley and Siobhan are looking forward to setting things up!

At this point in time, qCJ still encourages circles and meetings to transpire online through Zoom whenever possible, however, an online booking system is being developed so volunteers can book the space for future circles. Eight people can fit socially distanced in the space. Siobhan, Ashley and Kathryn will be the keeper of the keys and responsible for letting volunteers in and out.



News & Resources

New Website!

qathet Community Justice will soon be making an appearance in the online world!

qCJ has hired designer, Noland Germain to create a website that will help disseminate information surrounding community justice services and resources offered locally. Getting to the point of developing a website feels like we are icing a rich and delicious multi-layered cake...a community justice program that has taken several recipes to create.

The steps leading up to creating a website have been completed: the logo and branding, letterhead, business cards, mission & values statement, infographics and more. Over the next month, Siobhan and Noland will discuss a clear vision of layout, design and purpose of the website.

We look forward to sharing the website with you all this winter!



Online Management Program

qCJ is moving towards a more efficient communication and program

management system. We are setting up Microsoft Teams so all volunteers will have qCJ emails and a centralized online forum for communicating with their Case Teams or Working Groups. Digitizing our case work serves the dual purpose of adapting to our new COVID world and improving tracking to better evaluate our successes and room for growth.

Community Justice Worldwide

BC University launches 1st Peace & Reconciliation Centre in Canada.

"The University of the Fraser Valley hopes its new Peace and Reconciliation Centre (PARC) — which the school says is the first of its kind in Canada — will help contribute to a more equitable society." <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/university-of-fraser-valley-launches-peace-and-reconciliation-centre-1.5738407>

The Peace and Reconciliation Centre to offer funding and scholarships to students, faculty and community members" - Sept.26 - CBC -

The Peace and Reconciliation Centre (PARC): <https://ufv.ca/peace-and-reconciliation/>

Cape Breton Case Referred to Restorative Justice

- Cape Breton Post - Sep 21, 2020 - "A Sydney Mines couple charged with fraud and theft involving the Nova Scotia Health Authority have had their case referred to the restorative justice program." <https://www.capecbretonpost.com/news/local/cape-breton-case-referred-to-restorative-justice-500019/>

The Justice League

We plan to feature one of our community justice volunteers on a regular basis. Meet Keely Sills!

What is your connection to qCJ?
I am involved as a volunteer keeper with qCJ. I also participate in the marketing and steering committees and am one of the monthly newsletter writers.

What is the last book you read?
I am currently in the midst of reading, *Too Much Happiness*, a collection of short stories by Alice Munro.

What is one special thing about the place in which you grew up?
I grew up in the Lower Mainland and have fun memories of all the neighbourhood kids playing epic games of kick-the-can and hide and seek! My husband and I moved to Powell River four years ago.

What is one of your favourite things to do?
I love the spirit of connectedness, joy and thrill within the circus arts. Creating beauty and lift through aerial and ensemble performance is something I feel drawn to do in life.



Tla'amin Nation
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We live and work on the homeland of the Tla'amin People. We honour that land, the Tla'amin People and their treaty. We continually seek to strengthen our relationship and responsibilities to them as guests in the territory.



We are grateful for the support of the Province of BC.

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