

NWCPRC

Date: 17 October 2018

Time: 10:30am – 12:00pm

LIVE MEETING or Dial-in: City of New Westminster
City Hall Boardroom A, City Hall

Attendees: Jessica Doria (JD), Tristan Johnson (TJ), John Stark (JS), Lisa Paterson (LP), Pat Steiner (PS), Sukdeep Jassar (SJ)

Agenda/Meeting Notes

ITEM	TIME	PRESENTER	MATERIAL	DECISIONS/ ACTIONS/COMMENTS
1. Introductions/Regrets	5 mins	JS		
2. #AllOnBoard presentation	15 mins	Tara Shushtarian	Presentation	<p>The #AllOnBoard campaign covers Metro Vancouver. Two elements are: free transit for all children and youth aged 0-18 and a sliding scale pass for adults based on income. The campaign has a multi-faceted approach focusing on social, economic and environmental justice. Transportation is very expensive and people shouldn't be penalised for using transit. Action: JS to follow up with recommendation that Council support the campaign via Council Report on Community Poverty Reduction Strategy progress. committee members are encouraged to request their organisations endorse the campaign</p> <p>https://www.allonboard.ca/endorse_the_campaign</p>
3. Updates:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Work on subsidized transit passes – Surrey Poverty Reduction Committee	20 mins	TJ/LP/SJ	Feedback	Action: TJ to follow up to find out whether Surrey Poverty Reduction committee have put a motion to council around subsidised transit passes.

- Education Savings update
- Poverty Screening Tool
- Community Asset Map

The work to increase the uptake of government RESPs is now focused on marketing and outreach work. There are 1,859 eligible children in New Westminster who are not signed up for the Canada Learning Bond as of March 31, 2018. 55.3% of eligible children in New Westminster have been signed up for the Canada Learning Bond, compared with 37.3% of eligible children Canada-wide.

SJ and LP have done some preliminary research on the [poverty screening tool](#). SJ has reached out to the Division of Family Practice who would consider introducing the tool in the future. **Action:** SJ and JS will follow up at the Healthy Community Partnership meeting to see if the tool can be adapted.

Planned launch of the [Community Asset Map](#)
Actions: feedback required from committee members on whether any listings are missing or whether any information is incorrect. Send feedback to TJ **by Wednesday, October 31st.**

4. Confirmation of short term action plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee structure 	45 mins	JS/ALL	Group exercise	Members confirmed they would like to be part of working groups. Short terms actions confirmed.
5. Meeting schedule 2018 - 2019	5 mins	ALL		Action: calendar invites to follow. Meetings will be held on the third Thursdays of January, March, May, September and November 2019 from 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm at New Westminster City Hall.

[Tamarack Institute](#) resources are available to committee members via the website.