

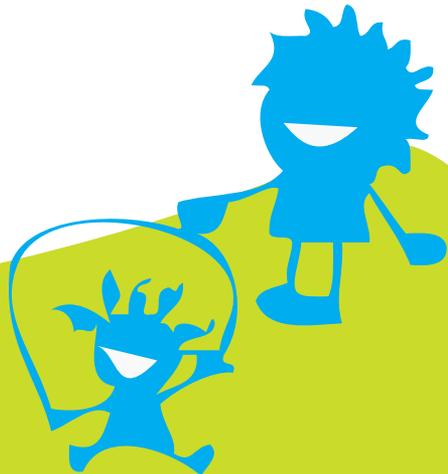
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OF BC

**Annual Report 2010 – 2011**

Society for Children and Youth of BC

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# Executive Director's Report

Every week I am reminded of the incredible work that was accomplished by SCY's team in 2010. Whether it is a youth calling to ask if they can fundraise for us, or a teacher calling for more information to teach child rights in her classroom, SCY's reputation and publications have led individuals to take action for children in this province.

Years of planning and community input resulted in the launch of the BC's first multimedia Child Rights Public Awareness Campaign, a campaign that saw the launch of EveryChild.ca, a provincial transit campaign, cinema PSA's, a poster campaign, and a social media presence. As a result of the team's efforts SCY received the 'Celebration of Community' award from the United Way of the Lower Mainland.

The eagerly anticipated publication, Aboriginal Child and Youth Friendly Communities Toolkit was launched and has been downloaded by hundreds of communities here in BC and as far away as Australia, Russia, and Egypt. Our Child and Youth Friendly toolkits are being resourced, and imaginations are being fuelled. This is an exciting area; it is a holistic method of supporting the implementation of children's rights which SCY will continue to develop in the years to come.

Tina Tam, Christina Thiele, Clara Rutter, and Amelia Mathieson comprised SCY's team and were phenomenal in the quality and scope of projects delivered, too numerous to be listed here. Tina, Clara, and Amelia have all moved on to new adventures, but it was through Tina's leadership and the staff's dedication that SCY continued to be a provincial leader in the area of child rights in 2010.

The legacy that has been handed on to me is inspiring. Much thought and effort has been invested in strategic visioning and has created an organization bursting with potential. I am thrilled to be working with SCY's board. They encompass a depth of experience, knowledge, passion, and collaborative focus that is a dream come true for any ED. We are well positioned to continue facilitating the awareness and integration of child rights in BC 'through the eyes of a child and the lens of the UNCRC'.

Andrea Lemire  
Executive Director



# President's Report

2010 was a year of revitalization and growth for the Society for Children and Youth of BC. The organization developed a strategic plan to support our new mission: to promote the full realization of children's rights in British Columbia through education, advocacy, and community engagement.

Continuing to use the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child as a foundation, SCY made strategic shifts to provide focus and momentum to our work in communities. Our programs and projects were organized under the three key areas of: education, advocacy, and engagement. Initiatives, such as the Child Rights Public Awareness Campaign, addressed all three areas in an integrated fashion.

In 2010 we increased our capacity to deliver on major projects. I would like to thank the SCY staff for their tireless work over the last year: Christina Thiele for her creative energy and passionate dedication to children's rights; Clara Rutter for her commitment to youth engagement; and Amelia Mathieson for her ongoing support and ability to quietly take care of us all. I would also like to offer a special thanks to Tina Tam, our Acting Executive Director, for steering the organization through a challenging transition and laying the foundation for success.

We are thrilled to welcome a new Executive Director to SCY—Andrea Lemire. Andrea comes to us with a wealth of experience in non profit management in Canada and the Netherlands. She has quickly and effectively taken on the complex management of the organization, and has provided seamless continuity to our work with partners.

I would like to recognize my colleagues on the SCY Board of Directors for their tremendous engagement and commitment. This is a wonderful group of people who are generous with their time and talents. Board members make individual contributions as well as serving on board committees and working groups.

Finally I would like to acknowledge the membership, funders, advisors, and many community partners who share our vision of a world where children's rights are recognized and fully realized. It is an honour to work with you.

Desiree Sattler  
President, Board of Directors

# Projects, Networks, Funders

## SCY's Current Initiatives

- BC Child Rights Public Awareness Campaign
- Child and Youth Friendly Communities Development
- Aboriginal Child Friendly Communities Toolkit
- Realizing Rights—Responding to Needs:  
Youth with Disabilities in Conflict with the Law
- A People's Project: Youth Rights Monitoring
- Youth in Care Roundtable: Rights to Family and Connection to Culture
- International Foster Care Conference
- Rosemary Brown Award for Women
- Youth Taking Action Films
- UBC Health Advocacy Partnership

## Project and Organizational Contributors

Erlene Woollard, Alison Johnston, Zena Merali, Dinah Quan, Kimberly Thomson, and Suzanne Ward.

## Project Partners

Representative for Children and Youth, BC Centre for Safe Schools and Communities, Reel Youth, UBC Family Medicine, PeerNet BC, and the Rosemary Brown Award for Women: United Nations Association of Canada, BC Association of Social Workers, BC Federation of Labour, BC Human Rights Coalition, and National Congress of Black Women Foundation.

## SCY appreciates the contributions made by

United Way of the Lower Mainland, Vancouver Foundation, Victoria Foundation, and the financial assistance of the Province of British Columbia through the Gaming Grants.

SCY would also like to thank all of the individuals and organizations who have generously contributed to SCY. AGM support provided by Costco Richmond, Blackbond Books, Tucano Garden, Garden Party Flowers, Urban Source, Starbucks at 16th & Macdonald, Queen Elizabeth Pitch & Putt, UNICEF Canada, Bloedel Conservatory, and Splash Toys.



# SCY Board

**T**he Society for Children and Youth of BC works with a variety of funders, networks, and individuals, all of whom provide valuable support and services.

We appreciate all of our volunteers and partner organizations for their hard work and commitment.

## **SCY Board of Directors**

Desiree Sattler	PRESIDENT
Shakeela Begum	VICE-PRESIDENT
Joe Rosen	PAST-PRESIDENT
Gilles De Condappa	SECRETARY-TREASURER

## **Members-at-Large**

Sue Khazaie	Erlene Woollard
Chelsea Peddle	Pippa Rowcliffe

## **Honourary Officers**

Tom Berger, Basil Robinson, Flora MacLeod, Fran Grunberg

## **Your contributions make a difference in the lives of children and youth.**

In 2010 – 2011, the Society actively engaged and supported over 100 organizations and approximately 1,500 individuals through projects, program work, meetings, conferences, workshops, communications, and community engagement events.

SCY now has a network of over 600 individuals and organizations that are involved in the work of the Society.

Join us in our efforts for children and youth by making a financial donation to our Society.

SCY is a registered charity and your contributions are essential to our ongoing work.

Donate by cheque or on-line at  
[www.scyofbc.org/donate-to-scy](http://www.scyofbc.org/donate-to-scy)



# SCY Financials

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

For the year ended December 31, 2010

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
<b>Revenue</b>		
United Way of Lower Mainland	91,138	92,123
Other donations, fundraising & grants	13,585	4,589
Gaming Grant	60,000	59,633
Publication & Workshops	1,097	740
Membership Fees	131	611
Interest	1,053	2,758
Project Administration	40,360	2,613
	<u>207,364</u>	<u>163,067</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Communication	1,374	2,860
Insurance	1,792	1,928
Meetings and Events	2,118	6,101
Office and Misc.	9,674	7,257
Professional Fees	5,945	7,468
Printing and Publications	372	352
Contracted Services	31,121	42,867
Rent	9,389	8,319
Wages and Benefits	162,018	78,502
	<u>223,803</u>	<u>155,654</u>
<b>(Deficiency) Excess of Revenue over expenses</b>	(16,439)	7,413
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	89,913	75,101
Interfund Transfers	6,353	7,399
Fund Balances, End of Year	<u>79,827</u>	<u>89,913</u>

Extracted from the complete financial statements, reviewed by Reid Hurst Nagy Inc. and are available on request.

# SCY Financials

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2010

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Cash	150,079	238,028
Accounts Receivable	1,588	3,207
GST Receivable	1,812	2,206
Security Deposit	-	805
Prepaid Expenses	1,616	151
	<u>155,095</u>	<u>244,397</u>
Endowment Investment	174,519	170,773
Capital Assets	1,454	1,790
	<u>331,068</u>	<u>416,960</u>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable & Accruals	6,616	9,839
Unearned Revenue	33,035	33,035
	<u>39,651</u>	<u>42,874</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>		
Unrestricted	79,827	89,913
Restricted	211,590	284,173
	<u>291,417</u>	<u>374,086</u>
	<u>331,068</u>	<u>416,960</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board:



Gilles De Condappa, Treasurer



Desiree Sattler, President