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 OF BC



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has been an honour to serve as your President this past year. I have had a long association with the Society for Children and Youth of BC and have always respected those involved and admired their many accomplishments in the area of child and youth advocacy.

It can sometimes be a bit overwhelming at an SCY meeting! Bewildering, in fact, when the different projects the organization is working on are listed (you will see these in this Annual Report). This past year has been very busy with projects and made more complex when considering the significant changes SCY has undergone.

Last fall SCY was sharing office space with another organization. Due to changing circumstances for that organization, SCY was forced to find a new home – it's third in as many years. A new office space with favourable terms was found in the Dominion Building, a heritage site located in downtown Vancouver. Then more change.

This past April our Executive Director, Jessica Chant resigned to pursue other opportunities. Jess was a bundle of energy - a creative spark plug for SCY who was very adept at finding new partnerships and projects for our organization. With her departure, the Board had one of those moments of bewilderment referred to earlier. It was at this point the Board wanted to take a step back and review where we were at.

A transition officer was hired to assist in a number of areas including updating us on the status of the many projects the organization is involved with and most importantly, helping to identify future directions. Tina has stepped into her new role with an open mind, enthusiasm and an eagerness for making sure SCY preserves its solid foundation after much change. Please take a moment and introduce yourself to Tina – she'll be glad you did.

Thank you to all of our members and volunteers for your contributions to SCY and most importantly for working hard to better young lives throughout our province. I encourage you to remain involved because I know you care and are concerned for young people. You have 'big hearts' along with a desire and commitment for positive change. To those members of the Board of Directors whose terms have come to an end, I thank you for your dedication and expertise and look forward to your ongoing support and participation with us. To those newly nominated onto the Board, congratulations and welcome. You are now with one of British Columbia's premier child and youth advocacy organizations.

Gary Manson
 President, SCY

STAFF REPORT

2006 was a very productive and demanding year for the Society. Under the leadership of Jessica Chant, our work in rights awareness, child and youth friendly communities, and public education moved forward with increasing youth participation.

The Rights Awareness program flourished with national and international interest in *A People's Project: the Rights-Based Monitoring Initiative*. The project is Canada's first youth monitoring children's right initiative that brings rights education and skills training to youth.

SCY has also taken on a very exciting new initiative in partnership with the Representative for Children and Youth of BC and the Institute for Safe Schools of BC to increase the general public's awareness of the rights of the children. The *Child Rights Public Awareness Campaign* will be staged over the course of many years through multi-media outlets, forums, conferences, and youth and adult engagement activities.

SCY Children and Youth Friendly Communities work continues to expand with our focus this year on the development of a toolkit for municipalities.

There are many more projects currently underway and 2007 is shaping up to be a year of transformation for SCY.

Special thanks to the dedication and perseverance of the Board of Directors and to all SCY contributors, supporters, and partners.

Tina Tam, Transition Officer &
 Melissa Lane, Officer Administrator

SUPPORT SCY

BE AN ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

HERE ARE SOME WAYS!

1. Become a member
 Renew my membership

As a member I will receive SCY member updates, 20% discount on all SCY publications, and information on issues, initiatives and events.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE:

- \$10 Individual
- \$25 Organization

2. Make a tax deductible donation:

Here is my donation*

- \$25
- \$50
- \$100
- I prefer to give \$_____

*donations and fees can be received by cash or cheque only

Name _____

Organization (if Applicable) _____

Address and Postal Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please return this form to an SCY representative along with your contribution or mail to SCY office:

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SCY BOARD

The 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 associated organizations for their hard work and commitment.

SCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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PROJECTS, NETWORKS, FUNDERS

SCY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

1. Rights Awareness Program

- Youth with Disabilities in Conflict with the Law
- A People's Project: the Right's based monitoring initiative
- Youth Taking Action
- Child Rights Public Awareness Campaign

2. Child and Youth Friendly Communities Program

- Building Child Friendly Communities for Aboriginal Children and their Families
- Mobilizing for Safer Communities: CYFC Municipal Toolkit

3. Publication, Education & Information Program

SCY APPRECIATES THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE FOLLOWING FUNDING AGENCIES

Vancouver Foundation

United Way of the Lower Mainland

Vancity

Justice Canada

Law Foundation

Heritage Canada

National Crime Prevention Centre

Ministry of Solicitor General and Public Safety

SCY would also like to thank all of the individuals and organizations who have generously contributed to SCY



SCY 2006 FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2006

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash	82,472	42,008
Accounts Receivables	4,222	3,688
GST Receivables	3,686	7,633
Prepays	400	0
	<u>90,780</u>	<u>53,329</u>
Restricted Cash (Projects)	137,096	172,574
Endowment Investment	160,000	160,000
Capital Assets	4,123	5,090
	<u>391,999</u>	<u>390,993</u>

Liabilities and Fund Balances

Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable & Accrued	7,405	7,010
	<u>7,405</u>	<u>7,010</u>
Fund Balances		
Unrestricted	83,375	46,319
Restricted	297,096	332,574
Investment in Capital Assets	4,123	5,090
	<u>384,594</u>	<u>383,983</u>
	<u>391,999</u>	<u>390,993</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board:



Director



Director

SCY 2006 FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

December 31, 2006

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
Revenue		
United Way of Lower Mainland	42,147	42,138
Project Receipts	10,600	117,500
Other donations, fundraising & grants	4,516	10,435
Gaming Grant	60,000	60,000
Publication & Workshops	713	6,791
Membership Fees	1,000	1,528
Interest	12,682	10,380
Project Administration	6,010	6,282
	<u>137,668</u>	<u>255,054</u>

Expenses

Amortization	967	1,201
Communication	2,498	4,420
Insurance	1,720	1,720
Meetings	2,355	2,000
Office and Misc.	5,354	8,964
Printing and Publications	8,339	22,645
Professional Fees	2,950	2,500
Project Administration	6,010	6,282
Purchased Services	57,442	85,967
Rent	11,678	4,550
Salaries and Benefits	37,744	48,224
	<u>137,057</u>	<u>188,473</u>

Excess of Revenue over expenses

	611	66,581
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Interfund Transfers

Transfer to Capital Asset Fund	0	0
Transfer from Endowment Fund	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	383,983	317,402
Fund Balances, End of Year	<u>384,594</u>	<u>383,983</u>

Extracted from the complete financial statements, reviewed by Dale, Matheson, Carr-Hilton Labontee, LLP and available on request.