It has indeed been a busy and productive year for the Society for Children & Youth of B.C. Early in the year we turned a corner as we re-organized ourselves and began to increase activity on the numerous projects and issues SCY has been involved with. A Project Manager/Administrator role has been created and operational funding has been secured from the support of the United Way of the Lower Mainland and Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch.

SCY has an impressive list of projects that we are leading and participating in, including our two principal initiatives: the province-wide Child Rights Public Awareness Campaign and development of Child & Youth Friendly Communities Toolkits. In addition to these, the Board of Directors wants to move forward on some important operational activities including: Board development/restructuring, resource development and long-term staffing.

We have put in place an interim measure, namely the engagement of Tina Tam in the role of Acting Executive Director to help lead the organization through the process of assessing and auditing SCY and putting the organization on sound footing as it prepares to bring on its new Executive Director. Tina recently agreed to continue until the end of March 2009 when the intention of the Board is to have a new Executive Director in place.

At this AGM, I will have completed my term as President and would not want to leave without saying a big thank you to everyone who has been involved with SCY. I clearly see the level of care and passion people have for young people as well as their commitment to better SCY. Thank you to all of SCY’s partners including our funders and contractors who make our mission possible. Finally, I would like to thank members of the Board of Directors, particularly those on the Executive Committee who I have worked most closely with for the past couple of years. All of these people not only work hard trying to improve the lives of all young people in our province, they are inspiring. Just don’t give up trying to do what you really want to do. Where there is love and inspiration, I don’t think you can go wrong.” — Ella Fitzgerald

Gary Manson
President, SCY
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