

Support SCY

SCY Board

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

In 2014 – 2015, the Society actively engaged and supported over 50 organizations and approximately 2,000 individuals through projects, program work, meetings, conferences, workshops, communications, and community engagement events.

SCY now has a digital network of over 2,500 individuals and organizations that are interested in the work of the Society.

Join us in our efforts for children and youth by making a financial donation to our Society or by becoming a member and monthly donor. Membership is one way we show community support for our work.

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

Donate by cheque or on-line at
www.scyofbc.org



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 partner organizations for their hard work and commitment.

SCY Board of Directors

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SOCIETY FOR children and youth OF BC



Annual Report 2014 - 2015

Executive Director's Report

On a crisp fall day last November, we celebrated SCY's 40th anniversary with current and past staff and board members, colleagues, friends, partners and supporters. It was a great opportunity for celebrating and remembering 40 years of exceptional work and reconnecting with those who helped make the organization what it is today. With heavy hearts, we felt the absence of Val Fronzcek, a long-time Executive Director of SCY who was instrumental in building the organization into a respected child advocacy agency.

Out of these rekindled memories and relationships, SCY will host a series of lectures to commemorate Val. We will recognize her contribution not only to SCY, but also to her early understanding of, and passion for, the importance of the right to play and of child friendly communities. This October, we will welcome Professor Robin Moore to speak about obesity by design and its impact on children. Next May, Professor Roger Hart will join us to speak about the value of young people articulating their perspectives with respect to the design of their physical environments. This past May, SCY co-hosted an event focusing on free and risky play, at which renowned academic Tim Gill discussed his research on the subject.

In keeping with our connections to the past, the revived child and youth friendly communities project also had a big year. Building on SCY's earlier work on child friendly housing and toolkits for promoting child and youth friendly communities, SCY worked closely with its first partner community, the City of New Westminster, to develop their Child and Youth Friendly Community Strategy. This strategy will be endorsed by City Council later this year. This, along with the City's Family-Friendly Housing Bylaw, makes New Westminster the first city to include mandatory minimums on 3 bedroom units in new multi-family dwellings, and will ensure that the city is a great place for children, youth and families now and in the future.

While we have come a long way, we still have far to go, but our connection to the rich history of SCY has inspired us to continue to advocate for the rights of children in BC.

Andrea Lemire
Executive Director



President's Report

This past year proved to be both challenging and rewarding at SCY. As we close the 2014/2015-year, it is important to note just how vital it is to promote the rights of children and youth and how the staff and Board have been working hard to ensure that the children of British Columbia have their voices heard. The 'Middle Childhood Learning Summit: Children's Wellbeing. Their Rights' surpassed registration expectations, demonstrating that there is continued interest in these topics. We are grateful to the strong partnerships that facilitated this work: The United Way of the Lower Mainland and Equitas.

While now 40 years old, SCY continues to play a crucial role in advancing the rights of children and youth, which is exemplified by the fact that this past year SCY was the recipient of the Renate Shearer Award for excellence in promoting human rights. This is an impressive achievement and a testament to the hard work of the staff, past and present. Their ideas, commitment, and dedication have given SCY a strong presence in the community. Volunteers have also contributed significantly to the success of the organization. Thank you to all of you who have contributed your time and expertise.

Over the 2014/2015 year, the SCY Board of Directors experienced a significant turnover. I had the pleasure of taking on the position of Acting-President and the current Board continues to guide the organization with passion and expertise. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the former Board Members for their commitment to SCY and children's rights. We value their contribution and dedication to the organization.

Going into 2015/2016, both the Board and staff are excited about the development of a new Strategic Plan for the organization. With Andrea Lemire's vision and hard work as the Executive Director, SCY continues to advance rights for one of the most vulnerable populations in British Columbia. It has been a pleasure leading this wonderful organization this past year and I look forward to seeing the impact of SCY's work in 2015/2016.

Nina Purewal
Acting President, Board of Directors

Projects, Networks, Funders

SCY's Current Initiatives

- BC Child Rights Public Awareness Campaign
- Child and Youth Friendly Communities Initiative
- Rosemary Brown Award for Women

Project and Organizational Contributors

Kenny (Tsz Shun) Cheng, Erin Driscoll, Kevin Elsaputra, Branwen Francis, Richelle Fitt, Katie Harris, Andrea Gaede, Chris Herron, Isabelle Hsu, Ke Jian, Katie Knox, Ugen Lhazin, Jan (Nutmamon) Luesomboon, Candice Minaar, Chelsea Park, Alynne Pols, George Radner, Diane Rodgers, and Brianna Sparham

Project Partners

Representative for Children and Youth, BC Centre for Safe Schools and Communities, Reel Youth, Equitas, United Way of the Lower Mainland, City of Richmond, Community and Recreation Services in the City of Surrey, The Tri-Cities Children's Charter Working Group, 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 in 2014 by

United Way of the Lower Mainland, BC's Representative for Children and Youth, the financial assistance of the Province of British Columbia through the Community Gaming Grant, the Vancouver Foundation, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, ALL of our current board members, Joe Rosen, Nancy Bell, Steve & Angie Osachoff, Amelia Mathieson, Jenn Strate, Kathy Berggren-Clive, Sarah Krzyzek in honour of Sam Chen, Fran Grunberg in honour of Valerie Fronzcek, Katherine Covell, Brian Howe, Alexandra McCannell, James Lau, Kristina Vanlierop, and a special thank you to our anonymous donors ... you know who you are!



**SCY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN AND
YOUTH OF B.C.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SUMMARIES
DECEMBER 31, 2014**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of
SCY Society for Children and Youth of B.C.:

The accompanying summarized statements of financial position, results of operations and changes in net assets, and cash flows are derived from the complete financial statements of SCY Society for Children and Youth of B.C. as at December 31, 2014 and for the year then ended. In common with many charitable organizations, the Society derives a portion of its income from donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible of satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to donation revenues, excess of revenue over expenses and cash flows from operations for the years ended SCY Society for Children and Youth of B.C. and 2013, current assets as at SCY Society for Children and Youth of B.C. and 2013, and net assets as at SCY Society for Children and Youth of B.C. and December 31, 2013. In our auditor's report on the complete financial statements dated May 7, 2015 we stated that, in our opinion, except for the effect of any adjustments which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of donations, the statements presented fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Society as at December 31, 2014 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting standards for not-for-profits.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

The fair summarization of the complete financial statements is the responsibility of management. Our responsibility, in accordance with the applicable accounting standards for not-for-profits, is to report on the summarized financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements fairly summarize, in all material aspects, the related complete financial statements in accordance with the criteria described in the standards referred to above.

Basis of accounting and restrictions on use

These summarized financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes. For more information on the Society's financial position, results of operations and cash flows, reference should be made to the related complete financial statements.

The financial statements of SCY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF B.C. for the year ended December 31, 2013 were audited by KNV Chartered Accountants LLP of Surrey, British Columbia, prior to its merger with MNP LLP. KNV Chartered Accountants LLP expressed a qualified opinion on those statements on June 12, 2014.

May 7, 2015

Surrey, British Columbia



Chartered Accountants

SCY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF B.C.

FINANCIAL SUMMARIES

DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013

	2014	2013
Financial Position:		
Assets:		
Current assets	\$ 320,605	\$ 257,010
Equipment	3,409	3,540
Total assets	\$ 324,014	\$ 260,550
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	\$ 137,121	\$ 86,047
Net assets	186,893	174,503
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 324,014	\$ 260,550
Result of Operations and Changes in Net Assets:		
Total revenues	\$ 258,688	\$ 238,071
Total expenditures	(246,298)	(222,585)
Excess of revenues over expenses	12,390	15,486
Net assets, beginning of year	174,503	159,017
Acquisition of equipment	-	-
Net assets, end of year	\$ 186,893	\$ 174,503
Cash Flows:		
Cash from operations	\$ 63,611	\$ 36,520
Cash used in financing and investing activities	(642)	(1,869)
	\$ 62,969	\$ 34,651