

SPRING ISSUE - APRIL 2024

RESOURCES

COMMUNITY NEWS UPDATE



Intermission

A REFLECTION ON OUR MISSION

Welcome to Spring and our latest edition of Sources newsletter - Resources Community News Update (Winter Issue).

The past few months have been very exciting for all of us. We broke our fundraising record for Coldest Night of the Year, coming up top across Canada. We were selected to implement the Foundry for South Surrey/White Rock. The Income Tax Volunteer Clinic was featured on CBC. And many more wins - thank you for your support.

Don't miss our upcoming events - See Page 08.

Happy reading!



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Growth From Within

PROGRAM UPDATES



“The Foundry will be the Easy button for youth in South Surrey/White Rock.”

GEORGE PASSMORE,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



NEW FOUNDRY COMING TO SOUTH SURREY

Sources in partnership with Alexandra Neighbourhood House will be leading the implementation of a new foundry in South Surrey. The centre will offer Primary Health Care, Mental Health, Substance Use Services, Social Services, Peer Support and more. The service will be available free for youth and their families.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Ethan Martin - Director, Sources Community Resources Society
Owner, Comfort Keepers Home Care

Nico Verrier - Director, Sources Community Resources Society
Bank Manager at Scotiabank and Financial Advisor

Emily Kearns, Director, Sources Community Resources Society
Principal, Ankenman Associates Architects Inc.

Dr. Linda Hensman - Director, Sources Foundation
Assistant Governor, Rotary Club, White Rock/South Surrey

Stephen Dooley, Director, Sources Foundation
Executive Director, SFU Surrey campus

MID-ISLAND SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES (MISAS)

We launched a new website to provide resources on sexual violence and trauma. The program connects victims of sexual assault in Oceanside, Nanaimo and surrounding areas to support workers and clinical counselling services.



“Craig is known for his cheery disposition, a good story for any topic, and quirky ‘Dad Jokes’. He was a ‘mean Tarzan’ in one of our many events.

We appreciate you,
Craig!”

CHRISTINE DIAMOND,
COMMUNITY INCLUSION
SERVICES

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LIFE SKILLS ENRICHMENT CENTRE

Volunteer Name: Craig Harrington

Year started at Sources: 2002

Volunteer position held: Life Skills Center Reception

Favourite Part of his volunteer position: "Interacting with clients, staff, and visitors. Gives me purpose for my days and community networking/social opportunities. I enjoyed networking with the community to gather door prizes for past Events Unlimited shows."

Favourite Colour: "Blue, any shade!"

Favourite Food: "Any! Well, not eggplant! Did I tell you my eggplant story?"

Most Memorable Vacation: "Hawaii, December 25th, 2003.

Sitting on a beach in Maui eating the juiciest piece of pineapple, I was thinking, I wouldn't be doing this if I were in White Rock."





“One of the agencies
where staff feels most
supported.”

“Staff with multiple
roles within agency
speaks to the
longevity of their
tenure here.”

“Welcoming... very
very calming.”

PEER REVIEWERS,
COUNCIL ON
ACCREDITATION (COA)

REVIEW BY COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION

As part of maintaining our status as a Council on Accreditation certified organization, we recently had a review of our administrative functions and program delivery practices. The accreditation process helps us understand how our internal practices measure against international non-profit standards, enabling us to continually improve our services.



SOURCES DIRECTORS NOMINATED FOR AWARDS

Carleen Pauliuk and Grace Chiu have been nominated for the YWCA Women of Distinction Awards 2024.





Surrey Eagles Fan Appreciation Night for CNOY Walkers



COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR 2024

Sources Foundation, with support from the South Surrey/White Rock community, raised nearly \$280,000 – the highest amount among 190 locations in Canada.

[CLICK TO WATCH EVENT HIGHLIGHTS.](#)



SPRING SHREDATHON IN SUPPORT OF FOOD BANK

Semiahmoo's shredathon raised \$8,000 and collected 160 lbs of food for Sources Food Bank. THANK YOU to Surrey Firefighter volunteers, Semiahmoo Shopping Centre, First Capital and ShredWise for their continued support.





IN HER SHOES 2023 SPONSOR APPRECIATION

We had a social event to recognize the sponsors of our first-ever charity fashion show IN HER SHOES raising over \$85,000 for Sources Women's Place.

[Watch IN HER SHOES 2023 highlights.](#)

Sip and Social at Women's Place





Truth and Reconciliation

OUR JOURNEYS, OUR STORIES

EMBRACING CULTURAL COMPETENCE: IT'S ALL ABOUT ATTITUDE!

Cultural competence has long been viewed as primarily involved with receiving and integrating knowledge about other cultures. In the context of Indigenous relations, cultural competency training often emphasizes the historical and ongoing effects of colonialism on Indigenous peoples, which is crucial given the significance of such knowledge. However, recent research findings are shining a spotlight on a crucial but often overlooked aspect of cultural competence – attitude.

While developing knowledge about the culture, traditions, and histories of diverse communities is undeniably important, it's clear that the attitude we bring to the table is foundational to meaningful and sustained change.

Attitude encapsulates respect, curiosity, and an openness to learn from others. Indeed, it helps us recognize the “other” as an equal deserving of respect and worthy of understanding; it is the secret sauce of cultural competence!

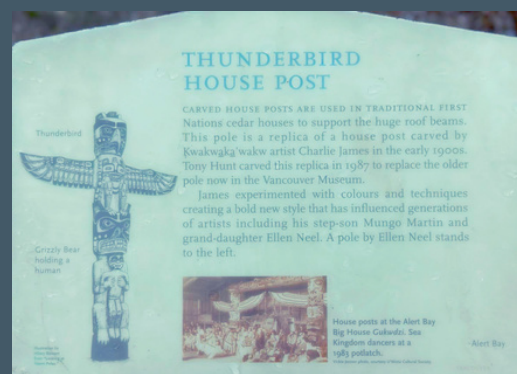
In the journey toward truth and reconciliation, attitude helps us appreciate that this process is not merely about balancing Indigenous and Western knowledge; it's about integrating them in the spirit of mutual respect and collaboration. This mindset fosters empathy and offers the opportunity for us to cultivate understandings and perspectives that enrich our collective experience.

As members of the Sources community, let's begin to move past the notion that cultural competence is merely about checking off boxes of knowledge. Instead, let's check our attitude, and embrace the opportunities we have to create meaningful and sustained change in the communities in which we live, work and play.

Sources is committed to the journey towards truth and reconciliation. The truth and reconciliation committee welcomes new members.

BY AARON SIKHOSANA

The First Nations Totem Poles at Stanley Park, Vancouver





Looking Ahead

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 20, 2024
8:30am - 11:30am (drop in anytime)
White Rock Baptist Church, 1657 140th St. Surrey

TICKETS:
\$20 - ADULTS
\$10 - 6 - 12 YR.
FREE - UNDER 6

VEGETARIAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE

UKULELE BAND | MAGICIAN | KIDS KORNER WITH FACE PAINTING

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Rotary Club of Nature Celebrators | Pacific Northwest Passport Rotary Club

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or email: Linda.rotarian@gmail.com

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FOOD BANK
COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

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Optometrists

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THURSDAY APRIL 25
WEST COAST GARDENS
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BUY 50/50 RAFFLE DRAW TICKETS

SOURCESBC.CA/EVENTS/IN-HER-SHOES

Rotary Club of Semiahmoo (White Rock)

35TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 20
MORGAN CREEK GOLF COURSE

Join us for rounds of golfing, dining, laughing, and fundraising!

PURCHASE YOUR TICKET

SemiRotaryGolf.com

In support of
SOURCES
COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

White Rock Seniors Village **SOURCES**
COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

Butterfly Release

To Remember those we have loved & lost

Purchase a Butterfly to reserve your seat at this Memorable Event.
Net proceeds will go to Supporting Sources Community Resource Centres.

July 6th, 2024
1:30 - 3:30pm
1183 Maple Street
White Rock

\$25 per Butterfly
***Capacity limited RSVP today!**
***Cash only**
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