

North End Roundtable, March 3, 2015

Tanya Nichol (tanya.nichol@cdha.nshealth.ca) Community Health Team

- now in office at 6080 Young St.
- Do not currently have a secretary/admin and a couple other positions not filled f-t, so somewhat challenged by HR
- but happy with registration for programs being offered at Central Library, North Memorial library and Veith House. People can still register at 902-487-0272 and find program at communityhealthteams.ca
Spring/summer session will offer more food and healthy eating programs. Programs being printed soon.

Stan Levy (bonnieb@ns.sympatico.ca) Mulgrave Park United Baptist Church

- Caregivers NS Support Group starting March 12 @ 2 pm – Mulgrave United Baptist Church. Poster at www.necchalifax.ca/posters

Joelle Rowlings (joelle.rowlings@nsc.ca) Leed Street Child Care Director

- attending because she wants to offer resources to the families at the centre; many of them students or community members
- has a very long wait list
- 41 Spaces – 3 Months – 5 years
- Getting lots of calls for after school care

Nick Williams (williamn@halifax.ca)

- Rec Coordinator for Needham Centre
- Pool is OPEN as of March 02/15
- Swim Lessons to start in April
 - Registration is March 25

Leah Crowell (leah.crowell@msvu.ca)

- Veith House has part time morning preschool spaces
- Also drop-in for parents (or grandparents, caregivers) and tots Wednesday morning and Friday morning
- Veith House is presenting a PD day for ECE, with sponsorship from Mount St. Vincent University (thank you!)
 - March 14; 8:30-4:30
 - Jack Johnson Loose Parts Play
 - Details, registration at www.veithhouse.ca

Jennifer Watts (jennifer.watts@halifax.ca) Councillor for North End – District 8

- Major redesign of Metro Transit is underway now, with changes coming 2017
 - Details to Route Changes that may affect you and your neighbours is on website
 - Survey is open until April 24
 - Changes to Bus routes 1 and 7
 - Changes to Bus route 9 – to blood Clinic
 - New Bus route 8
- Will do participatory budget again with District 8 Capital Funds; \$94,000. Info meeting on April 1, 7p.m., at Italian Club, 2629 Agricola; deadline for

submission April 17; voting June 4. www.jenniferwattshalifax.ca for more info.

- Fire Station in North End; decision at council expected Tuesday March 10th, 2015
- Municipal Elections for 2016
 - Clerks office is engaging Individuals to Vote
 - April 11th Meeting on ideas to up engagement in election
- Community Grants Program
 - March 31st deadline – Email will come around about submission
 - Get on Jennifer's email list! www.jenniferwattshalifax.ca

Melodie Skeete (mskeete@phoenixyouth.ca)

- Phoenix Youth
- Black History Month celebration, post-poned due to weather,
 - 6-8 Wed March 4th, 2015
 - Food and Performances
- Community Assessment
 - Phoenix partnered with Assoc. of Black Social Worker to do a needs assessment last year
 - hosting a follow-up conversation on what the needs were and how implementations have worked thus far – options for going forward
 - March 12 @ 6-8
 - At Centre, 123 Jarvis Lane.
- Basketball and skills dev't program, More Than A Game
 - Fridays 330-5 at Needham Rec. Centre
 - With DeRico Symonds
 - Jr High Youth; all welcome
 - continuing til June

Stephanie

- Student on placement with Coverdale; will share info with fellow students

Kate Matheson (KateMCoverdale@eastlink.ca) Coverdale Courtwork Society

- currently running Voices Program for Female Youth
- Looking for a community partnership to collaborate in a summer camp for girl aged 12-17; would cofacilitate 2-hours sessions over 8 weeks, July - Aug.
- Flexible
- Beyond Trauma for Women in conflict with the law. Details at www.necchalifax.ca

Lindell Smith (smithli@halifax.ca)

- Halifax North Memorial Library youth programmer
 - Fri 1030-1130 Baby and Me time has started again
- Mentor/founder at Centreline Studio
 - "Got a Voice" online Community Radio; gotavoice.ca
 - Recording Studio for Youth and Non-Profits
 - Free for Youth or /give back in mentoring for Adults

- Craft Centre at Uniacke Centre for Community Development
- Also on Halifax Community Investment Fund Board
 - Bursary applications are at HCIF.ca. \$1000 for post-secondary
 - Due May 4th
- Co-founder of BLLAC: Black Learners and Leaders Advocacy Collective
 - Young people who were in school around time of the BLAC report and now want to show leadership and support youth-lead programming
 - Have some funds from BMO to give grants to youth to create programs for youth and help connect them to a mentor.
 - Focus on Young African NS but open to all
 - Website to be launched soon

Jan Catano (catano@ns.sympatico.ca) Halifax Community Health Board member

- Community Development Fund has not been posted yet due to pending amalgamation
- Blood Collection Committee
 - Looking to realigning blood collection in Capital District and IWK in response to public feedback
 - Survey at <http://www.cdha.nshealth.ca/media-centre/infographic/blood-collection-what-matters-most-you>

Chris Hessiane (christiane_hessian@hotmail.com) Veith House social worker.

- does trustee work currently, with about 8 clients. Has capacity to take on a few more but huge demand due to end of funding elsewhere.

Lisa Roberts (necchalifax@gmail.com) North End Community Circle

- Please join the Facebook group and use it to promote events and/or send .jpg or .pdf posters for the bulletin board at www.necchalifax.ca/posters
- A student volunteer is now tweeting posters more regularly from the bulletin board but anyone can do it!
- Community Kitchen is in the works; electrical work being done for a stove (donation lined up); other volunteers are fixing cupboard and drawers and are ready to organize all donations. Still seeking funding for a commercial dishwasher (~\$5500)
- Office Spaces are available for rent at Veith House. Inquire with veithhouse@hfx.eastlink.ca

Jesse Jollymore (jessie.jollymore@gmail.com) Hope Blooms

- Youth-led community garden and social enterprise
- Reemerging after very intense year, public attention through Dragon's Den
- Greenhouse - partnership with True Leaf - will open May 1. Vertical farm.
- Has a job posting right now for a horticulturist
- Planning future programs including food boxes for seniors to really make a difference around food security.

Sharon McVicar (sharon@reboom.ca) ReBoom at North Wood

- Current program guide - see reboom.ca - runs until May. Northwood residents do attend some programs but targetting community
- Fashion trunk show for seniors March 30, 2-4; outlet prices
- Bingo on Mon and Sat
- Basic Morning Meditation; Saturday from 10-11 a.m., \$2
- Day trip to Acadian Maple – Upper Tantallon - on April 9. Maple brunch + transportation for \$35
- Thursday at 7p.m., card socials

Thanks all for attending. Also please note - from Stephen Nelson (stephen_nelson@ymca.ca) Community Y on Gottingen:

- March Break Camp from 8:30-4:30, March 16-20, at 2269 Gottingen St.
- lunch and snacks must be provided Mon-Thurs; Friday they will be provided
- \$40 cash or cheque; register in person on March 12.
- Will include lots of sports and fun activities
- Stephen will also be offering a “junior NBA” program from 5-7 year-olds starting in May. Exact day/time coming soon.

Next roundtable will be Tuesday, April 7 at 9 a.m.