

CVYC 2019

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Vision: To collaborate on initiatives that create a positive impact in Victoria and surrounding communities

City of Victoria Youth Council 2018/19 Cohort Report

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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YEAR IN REVIEW

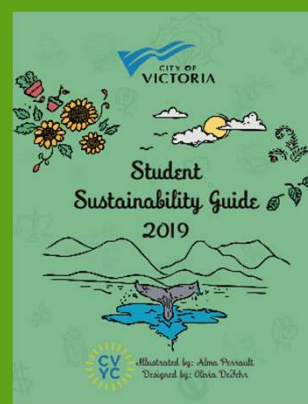
- First met November 1st, 2018
- Worked with City Council developing and providing feedback on their Strategic Plan
- Worked with community organizations and partners developing and assisting with projects and initiatives



YEAR IN REVIEW CONT'D

Organized and saw through 3 successful projects:

- Cultural Day
- Food Poster
- Student Sustainability Guide



YEAR IN REVIEW CONT'D



Shelene Chen (left), Melody Cheng, Rhiann Griffin, Josh Lin, Matthew Gung, Emma-Jane Burton and Sophie Collins hand out free turkey soup and buns at Cathedral Square Tuesday night as part of a City of Victoria Youth Council initiative. (Ben Collins/News staff)

Victoria Youth Council warms hearts and stomachs with free soup in the square

Youth-driven, grassroots program works to create positive impact in Victoria

- Engaged with community offering free soup and hugs during the holiday season
- Hosted the Participatory Budget Steering Committee which seeks out to fund up to \$50,000 in community projects and initiatives

GUESTS



Mayor Lisa Helps

Rebecca Nelems



Josie Hjernstad

Alex Harned



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Stefanie Chen (left), Melody Cheng, Rohan Gupta, Josh Lin, Matthew Gong, Emma-Jane Burton and Sophie Collins hand out free turkey soup and buns at Centennial Square Tuesday night as part of a City of Victoria Youth Council initiative. (Ken Coles/News staff)

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT- SOCIAL MEDIA



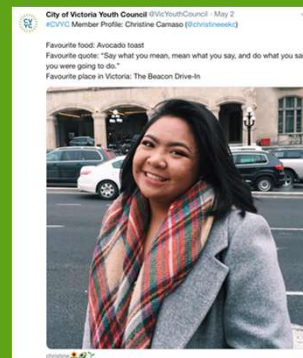
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CULTURAL DAY



CULTURAL DAY CONT'D



FOOD POSTER

FREE MEALS FOR YOUTH



Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Our Place 919 Pandora Ave. 12P C200286-1212 Mon-Fri 7:30am-8:30am	Our Place 919 Pandora Ave. 12P C200286-1212 Mon-Fri 12pm-12:30pm	Our Place 919 Pandora Ave. 12P C200286-1212 Mon-Fri 5pm-6pm
Rainbow Kitchen 100 Adelaide Rd. Families C200286-2009 Mon-Fri 8:30am-9:30am (Not shown on map)	Rainbow Kitchen 100 Adelaide Rd. Families C200286-2009 Mon-Fri 12pm-12:30pm (Not shown on map)	Alliance Club 133 Yates St. Youth Only 12:30-1:30 C200286-1913 Mon-Thu 5pm-8pm
The Soup Kitchen 741 View Street Families C200286-7667 Mon-Fri 8am-11am	Sandy Merriman House 809 Burdett Ave. Women Only 12:30-1:30 C200286-1408 Mon-Sun 11:30am-2pm (Not shown on map)	Church of Our Lord Basement 626 Blenheim St. Youth Only 12:30-1:30 C200286-8915 Fri-Sun 3:30pm-4pm (Not shown on map)
St. Andrew's Kirk Hall 608 Campbell St. Families C200286-5714 Sat-Sun 8:30am-11:30am	Anawim House 913 Cambria Ave. 12P-12:30pm meal C200286-0281 Mon-Fri 11:30pm-12:15pm	
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CITY OF VICTORIA YOUTH COUNCIL
www.victoriayc.ca

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH, 2019
VIBE DUB XVI
SKATEBOARD COMPETITION



- \$10 REG. ENTRY FEE
- \$10 ADVANCED CAT. FEE
- HELMET MANDATORY
- FREE SKATE FOR WINNERS
- CASH AND EXPERIENCE
- LIMITED PRACTICE TIME

PRIZES AVAILABLE #1
\$1000 CASH PRIZE

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PLASTIC AWARENESS - 3 PARTS

BYO BAG



Bad for your Brand

PLASTIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN
CITY OF VICTORIA YOUTH COUNCIL

VICTORIA

An all-inclusive resource to get us all in to save the planet.

Do you feel overwhelmed by climate change and want to know how to make a difference?



Cut through all the noise by scanning this QR code to access

Sustainability Guide

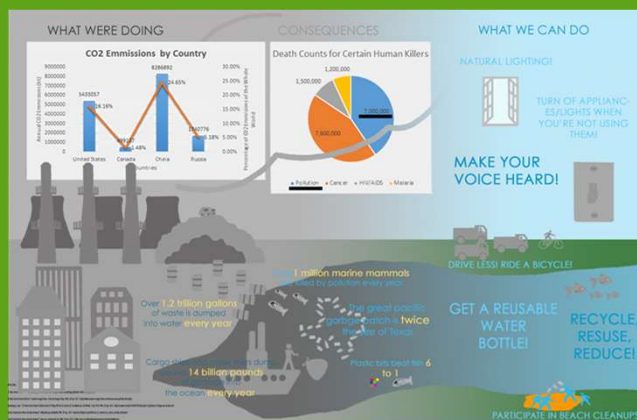
specifically designed for students and youth to realize their power as young people in impacting the environment.

Learn more by scanning the code and visiting www.crvyc.ca

CITY OF VICTORIA YOUTH COUNCIL

This guide has been created by the City of Victoria Youth Council (CVYC), which works on the unceded Coast Salish Territory of the Lekwungen and WSANEC

BYO BAG RESEARCH PROJECT



- New/Untraditional ideas
- Infographic/poster inspiration
- Goal: research the impacts of the plastic bag ban and advocate other regions to follow suit

RESEARCH PROCESS

- Emphasis on illustrating tangible benefits and impacts
- Facts gathered from Victoria and other cities
- Pro's and Con's found for plastic bag ban
- Evidence on Victoria could hopefully contrast the cons

Council & Committee Meetings

Mayor and Council meet regularly, both as Council and Committee of the Whole.

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are open to the public and held in Council Chambers, City Hall, 1 Centennial Square.

To view a webcast in progress along with the related agenda, click to view the HTML version of the agenda.

Under "Past Meetings" to see agendas, minutes and archived webcasts, click on "View".

Upcoming Meetings

Committee of the Whole
11 Jul 2019 - 9:00AM
AGENDA - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Agenda (PDF)
Agenda (HTML)

Council (to follow COTW)
11 Jul 2019 - 11:00AM
AGENDA - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Agenda (PDF)
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Council
11 Jul 2019 - 6:30PM
AGENDA - VICTORIA CITY COUNCIL

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NEW YORK BANS THE PLASTIC BAG

Where are plastic bags banned or taxed around the world?

Plastic bags banned Plastic bags taxed Partial ban or tax

ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS



- Reports were looked at as a model for our procedure
- Conclusion of this report was
 “no substantial negative long-term impact to retailers, as well as no demonstrated migration of consumers,”
 but possible short term impacts

WHAT WENT WELL

- Initial data research on other cities
- Learned about the implications of plastics and the efforts taken to decrease them
- Learned about the complications of taking on such a project and gained skills to partake in one

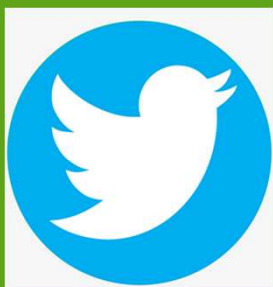


CHALLENGES AND EXECUTION



- Couldn't find out if there was already a report/project like this
- Hard to find Victoria specific data
- Workload management with other projects occurring simultaneously
- Postponed project for next year

BAD FOR YOUR BRAND



- Idea from Mayor Lisa Helps
- Goal: Post pictures of plastic bags with company logos on them with #badforyourbrand
- Twitter created



PROCESS

- Create online presence
- Let beach cleanup groups know about us so they can participate
- Project got put on hold



WHAT WENT WELL



- Slow but steady follower growth
- Raised awareness for plastic

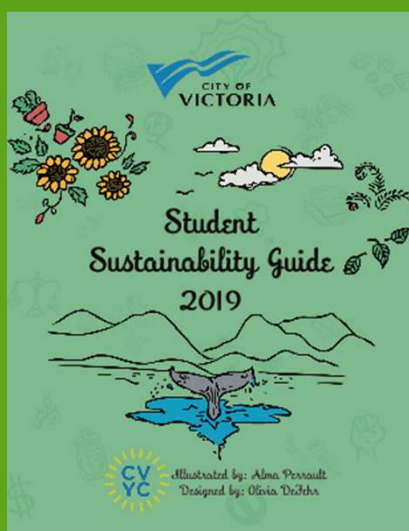


CHALLENGES

- Hard to create large social presence in short amount of time
- Tricky to narrow our focus with all 3 projects



STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY GUIDE



- An all-inclusive resource to get us all in to save the planet
- Need-to-know facts about the environment, as well as sustainable businesses and organizations with a local focus
- Will be released to schools in September

FINAL GOODBYE TO THE 2018/19 CVYC COHORT

