



BC CHILDREN AND YOUTH CONNECTION SOCIETY

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BC Children and Youth Connection Society



Founded in April 2021, BC Children and Youth Connection Society (BC-Youth) has offered a variety of free programs and volunteer experiences to children and youth. Led by dedicated youth and adult volunteers, the organization has provided a friendly space for all students to learn and grow.



Over the past two years, we have garnered the support of over 220 volunteers from 9 different cities across British Columbia with a total of over 14170 volunteer hours contributed to the society. We have supported over 3000 students from Canada, USA, China, and Singapore and offered over 150 classes as safe spaces to learn.

BC Children and Youth Connection Society has expanded from our original 3 programs in science, English, and math to 9 programs including French, Mandarin, art, coding, creative writing, and tutoring, providing opportunities to a diverse and inclusive student body.



While providing our educational programs, the society has branched out to fundraising. In our first fundraiser, we raised \$5165 for the Richmond Hospital Foundation through donations and Krispy Kreme sales. In our second fundraiser for the Richmond Hospital Foundation, we raised \$3370. Through these two fundraisers alone, we raised \$8535 for the Medical Imaging Centre.



As a quick response to the earthquake in Turkey, The BC Children and Youth Connection Society hosted a donation and clothing drive, raising over \$1500 worth of clothing items.



As a way to foster community, the society hosted multiple team bonding events, such as the annual summer team bonding event at the South Arm Community Centre in Richmond, British Columbia, and the Vancouver Sun Run.





In the past few years, we hosted two International Youth Forums with participants and audience members from Canada, USA, China, and Singapore, providing a platform to share their passions and hobbies with others.



BC Children and Youth Connection Society continues to strive to build strong academic confidence in school, support personal learning goals, and help establish a strong work ethic, independence, and self-reliance.

