

Restorative Power

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF CHILLIWACK RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

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Check out our new & improved website!
www.restoringjustice.ca

Update from Executive Director

by Amanda Macpherson

Welcome to our first newsletter! We want to share what's going on at Chilliwack RJ: files, statistics, training, profiles, trends in RJ, and we are also open to suggestions!

Please send us anything you'd like to share.

Thank you Sara for getting this all together in such a well laid out format, and to all of you for your support. I'm looking forward to sharing more as time goes on!

Just for Laughs

Because every newsletter needs some fun, right? We hope you enjoy our monthly cartoons and jokes!

If you have one you would like to share, please send it to info@restoringjustice.ca to be featured!

August Cartoon



- Jim Webster

Quote of the Month

"Restorative justice expands the circle of stakeholders—those with a stake or standing in the event or the case—beyond just the government and the offender to include victims and community members also."

- Howard Zehr

Highlight of the Month

Communities Without Borders

Our new prevention program!

We are so excited to announce a new community prevention program! While still in the developing stages, this program has goals to create a safer Chilliwack for all who live here. Focusing on those living homeless, seniors, youth aging out of care and veterans, these community circles will bring hope, relationships and resources to those who need it most.

Volunteer of the Month

Ashley Chester

Ashley started volunteering with us in 2017. Since then, she has gained experience in the lead, co-lead and mentoring positions for our CAP program. Ashley was the first to brave leading a CAP using Zoom, making her August's volunteer star. Thanks for all you do, Ashley!



Training Sessions

On August 7, all available volunteers and staff members did an online training session called 'Understanding FASD in the Criminal Justice System'. Thanks to Dr. McLachlan's research team for presenting this!

We are hoping to do more online training sessions soon.

Think Tank Time : Question of the Month

What is the most valuable lesson you have learned during this COVID-19 pandemic?

** Email your answer to info@restoringjustice.ca to be featured in the next newsletter! **

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