

What is Ray-Cam?

- It's a neighborhood centre for young and old
- It's a place for recreation and social activities, where new skills can be learned
- It has out-of-school, pre-school and day-care programs for children
- It's a place where friends meet
- It has a gym as well as hobby and games rooms
- It provides a drop-in lounge and free phone

What are its purposes and objectives?

To operate programs which effectively advance the opportunities and abilities of children and youth in the community.

To promote a spirit of neighborliness and mutual assistance through direct involvement in the community.

Hours

Ray-Cam is closed all Holidays.

Monday	9 am - 10 pm
Tuesday	9 am - 10 pm
Wednesday	9 am - 10 pm
Thursday	9 am - 10 pm
Friday	9 am - 10 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm
Sunday	12 pm - 4 pm

Registration, Fees & Membership

Most recreation programs at the centre are free to residents of the Strathcona and Downtown Eastside neighborhoods. Some programs may require a small fee. Registration and consent forms are required for all children and youth programs.

Membership in the Community Association is free for residents of the Strathcona and Downtown Eastside. You must be a member of the Community Association to register for programs, check out equipment, use the fitness centre or use the dark room.

Member of the Cooperative Association is \$2 for 2 shares and entitles the member to vote the Annual General Meeting and to run for the Board of Directors.

All youth and children's programs, except licensed childcare, are free or low cost, but membership is required. Membership is available for free to all those in our catchment area.

Children grade 6 and under are not allowed in the centre after 8 pm unless they are registered in a program or with a parent or guardian. Games room and computer room may be unsupervised drop-in spaces.

Board of Directors

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Programs for Youth & Teens

Spring 2018

April 9 - June 23

CLOSED - May 21st

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1-6 pm
 Trillium Field – West



Grade 8+

Youth Mondays

Mondays 6:30 - 9:00 pm

In house sports and games.

Teen Art Drop In

Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Sketching, painting and creating.

Snack Attack

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Hang out with your friends and make some awesome food.

Youth Sports

Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00 - 9:30 pm

Hockey, Soccer, and Basketball.

Girls Space

Thursdays 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Celebrate girl power with fun games, activities, out trips and craft projects.

Boy's Club

Thursdays 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Sports, cooking, games and more.

Youth Fridays

Fridays 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Start the weekend off right with all kinds of Friday fun!

Youth Fitness

Saturdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Youth only time in the Fitness Centre.

Teen Saturdays

Saturdays 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Drop in! Hang out! Out trips, sports, bike rides crafts and fun.

Monday

Youth Night 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Youth Sports 8:00 - 9:30 pm

Tuesday

Teen Art 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Youth Gym 8:30 - 9:30 pm

Wednesday

Snack Attack 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Youth Sports 8:00 - 9:30 pm

Thursday

Boy's Club 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Girl's Space 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Friday

Youth Night 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Saturday

Youth Fitness 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Saturday Teens 12:00 - 4:00 pm



Want to learn new skills and get work experience?

The YIP program gives youth ages 10-18 a chance to volunteer around Ray-Cam gaining valuable experience for those they are ready to enter the workforce.

There are many different programs they can assist with from childcare to computers, customer service, and food preparation. There are also many opportunities for extra training such as FoodSafe and Babysitter Training. The bonus for participating in this volunteer-based program is a monthly honorarium to acknowledge the time you have dedicated to Ray-Cam.

NASKARZPROGRAM

Summer 2018

Application for this program will begin April 2018

NASKARZ is an award-winning program designed to promote social inclusion of young people from Vancouver's Downtown Eastside into automotive, social and educational opportunities.

NASKARZ is a partnership between Ray-Cam Cooperative Centre, Vancouver Community College and Vancouver Police Department

FIT30

Work out and get some free gear with FIT30! Each time you sign into the weight room and work out for 30minutes or more make sure you check out at the front desk and have a FIT30 Card punched! We use a punch-card system, 10 punches equals an incentive. Past incentives have included water bottles, footballs, flashlights, t-shirts and MORE!

LAP Passes for Youth

Do you need help getting a Leisure Access Pass? Talk to our Youth Workers and they'd be happy to help.

Youth Education Fund

Our Youth Education Fund helps pay for educational and creative opportunities for learning and success. Funding amounts vary from \$50 to a max of \$300 and for a young person this is often the first step in pursuing a bigger goal. Some projects which the fund has supported:

- Contribution towards the cost of a post-secondary course
- Purchasing supplies for a young person in trades training
- School supplies

We are very grateful to Bill Ekins and the other supporters who have contributed to this fund and to the young people who have demonstrated leadership and courage in the pursuit of their dreams.

Youth are asked to write a short letter with your request and any other information to submit to the youth team for review.

Contact Alex for more information.

Paul's Scholarship Fund

Youth aged 17-25 will be eligible to apply for the scholarship with proof of post-secondary enrollment. The winner(s) of this award will have known Paul in some capacity and hold characteristics of kindness, thoughtfulness, empathy and will be someone who puts the needs of others before themselves.

We are accepting applications from May 8 to May 31, 2018. All application forms must be received no later than 5:00pm, May 31, 2018. Recipients will be contacted in June. Two Scholarships will be awarded Tuesday, June 26, 2018 during Ray-Cam Community/Co-operative Associations Annual General Meeting. The recipients must be present to receive their scholarship.

Got a problem? We are here to help!

Youth workers are at the center daily and you can also stop by the nurses offices at 410 Campbell Ave. Please call 604-785-2246 to book an appointment or knock loudly on the door.

Monday - Thursday 1:30 - 4 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm