

## Our Mission

To involve youth 11-19 years old (to 25 in certain programs) in creating a safe, caring, healthy and adaptive community of support by sharing responsibility for recognizing, accepting and developing personal skills

## Diversity of youth from city attend local Peace Summit

On April 19<sup>th</sup>, Rainbow's Peer Helpers held a United Youth Peace Summit.

Over 50 youth from organizations and schools across Regina, representing a diversity of cultures in this city, attended this gathering.

The Summit was modeled after the United Nations, and its purpose was to create dialogue around the issues of racism, peace, unity and diversity. The Summit is the first stage in creating a Declaration for United Youth & Diversity, a document participants hope could go to the United Nations itself.

The event was funded by the United Wave, part of the United Way of Regina.

Special thanks go to the Regina Multicultural Council, Saskatchewan Coalition Against Racism, the Regina Peace Council, and the University of Regina's Dr. Yussuf Kly and Dr. Shreesh Juyal. Their contributions made this event an overwhelming success.

## Women attend Wisdom Retreat

On March 30<sup>th</sup>, 25 young women gathered at Lutherland (near Fort Qu'Appelle) for an overnight Women's Wisdom Retreat.

Participants received information on women's health issues, relationships and dating violence, and later shared their thoughts and experiences in a talking circle.

The retreat was found to be very valuable not only in providing information, but also in building a sense of solidarity among the participants. The need for more activities like this was clearly expressed.

Rainbow partnered with Street Culture Kidz and the YWCA in the project, which was funded by the Women's Secretariat in celebration of International Women's Day.



*Rainbow youth member Solomon Cyr sings for Prince Charles in front of City Hall during the Prince's visit to Regina April 26th. Rainbow was given the opportunity to make a presentation at the City of Regina's official welcome. Thank you to Daniel, Chantel, Nikki, Malcolm, Naomi and Solomon for volunteering.*

## Motivational speaker highlights Youth Week celebration

The Rainbow Youth Centre's Peer Helpers Project hosted its Third Annual Youth Week Celebration from May 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, honouring the accomplishments of Regina's diverse youth population.

The Celebration was kicked off with a business luncheon, held at the Regina Inn, with some 100 people in attendance. Warren McCall, MLA for the Regina/Elphinstone area, Maureen Johns-Simpson, Principal of Scott Collegiate, and Val Skamanis from Regina Health District, Child & Youth Services, brought greetings.

Police Chief Cal Johnston opened Wednesday's Youth Symposium, creating dialogue around the issue of youth and violence. Dave Farthing, a motivational speaker and Executive Director of *YouCan!* in Ontario, delivered the keynote address, and focused on the area of conflict resolution. Sixty-five youth from around Regina attended sessions on Alcohol and Drug addictions, Stress Management, Dating Violence, Emotion Release, and Conflict Resolution.

Thursday, youth enjoyed the singing talents of their peers, as they took part in a community Karaoke Night.

The week closed with a dance Friday night with DJ Malcolm Daniels spinning the tunes.

Thanks to the Associated Entities Fund for providing the funding for this year's Youth Week Celebration, and to Scott Collegiate for partnering with us. Finally, a huge thanks goes out to all the youth who participated in Youth Week.

## Rainbow Youth Centre Annual General Meeting

**Tuesday, June 19, 2001**  
**7 pm**  
**at the Centre**

For more information,  
call Danielle at 757-9743

## **Christmas comes but once a year...**

The first Youth Christmas Party in our new building was held December 20<sup>th</sup>, and was a great success. Having a large area where everyone could sit for supper together was noticeably more comfortable.

Entertainment for the event included a hypnotist, palm reader, karaoke, and craft making. Santa, as usual, made an appearance, and handed out stockings filled with gifts both to Rainbow youth members as well as to their siblings and children.

**Financial support** for the Christmas Party, carried over from last year, was provided by Trans-Canada Pipelines and The Co-operators, and for this we are grateful. Thanks for financial contributions also go to Associated Canadian Travelers, St. James United Church and the 64th St. James Scout

Group, Helena & James Crocker, Donna Nelson, Barbara & Dwaine Dornan, Charlotte Miller, Robert & Danna Armstrong, Elizabeth & Lorna Sinclair, Wm. Murray & Kathryn Black, Julie Silzer, and Heather Blackwell.

Items included in the **Christmas Stockings** were gratefully accepted from Lever Ponds Ltd., Canadian Tire North, Marlo Sulymka, Dr. C. Ibbott, Julie Silzer, SaskTel Mobility, Trevor & Glenda Sebastian, Dr. Bill Rieger, the Kidney Foundation, Girl Guides of Canada, SaskEnergy, REACH, Jocelyn Lang, Rootman Agencies, Supreme Basics, Scouts Regina, and St. James United Church. Thank you.

**Food and dinner volunteer** thank you's are extended to Scott Aspelietter

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To Santa's other elves, Darren Entner, Walter Selke, Murray Patzward, Lance Dudar & family, Venkat Machiriju, Carla Csada, Monique Fisher, and Dirk Gettle, a big thank you.

## **Rainbow Youth Centre would like to express sincere appreciation to its funders**

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## Celebrate !!

### International Year of Volunteers

*"Investment in Capacity" is a concept endorsed by and strongly promoted by Volunteer Canada during the International Year of the Volunteer. At Rainbow Youth Centre, the capacity for people to share strengths and abilities provides the foundation for experiencing success.*

*The actions of our volunteers greatly impact the young people at the Centre. The dedication, effort, and ability to 'do-what-needs-to-be-done' role modelled by Rainbow volunteers throughout the year have provided experiences of possibility for the young people of Rainbow. This is an investment with no greater return.*

**With incredible appreciation, Rainbow Youth Centre thanks the following for their commitment to various 2000/01 volunteer activities:**

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Members of Rainbow's Board of Directors

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### Rainbow offers training services

Rainbow has trained facilitators in several programming curriculums that provide education, support and development training to help young people learn and practice personal and social skills.

Specifically, we can facilitate group learning experiences for youth in the areas of Anger Management, Skills for Adolescence, Substance Use and Abuse Education, and Peer Helping training.

If your organization is interested in having a Rainbow staff as a presenter for specific workshops or as a facilitator of a curriculum, please contact Danielle or Sandra for more information.

### Rainbow Board of Directors

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## Spring Programs 2001

Programs are free of charge to all youth 11-19  
(to 25 in certain programs)

### Drop-in Hours

#### **Weekdays 3:30 to 6:30 pm**

During Rainbow's "drop-in" hours youth come to the Centre to meet and visit with friends, ask questions and get information, listen to music, play board games, read magazines or books, use the telephone, draw, work on special projects, work on their resume, do homework, play cards, play ping pong, and take part in other activities.

New!! Our facility has gym space, and youth are welcome to come "shoot hoops" from 3:30 to 4:50 pm.

All activities are supervised.

Membership, tours, and the orientation process are also available during this period.

### Free Hot Supper

#### **Weekdays at 5 pm**

Every weekday Rainbow provides a hot nutritious meal at 5 pm to youth and Rainbow project participants. Young people can enjoy supper in a supportive, family-like environment. Rainbow is proud of the youth members who regularly volunteer to help with supper preparation and cleanup! (Note: Persons over 19 years old who are not involved with Rainbow programming cannot be served.)

### Computers

#### **Monday to Friday 3:30 - 6:30 pm**

Computers are available to youth during "Drop-In" hours. They are programmed with many educational and skill-building programs. The Centre also has internet access. Computers can be booked for a half hour at a time. The computer area is supervised by staff, volunteers or student placements, who are available to help youth. **Coming in July:** Expanded computer availability, with an evening computer program. Call for details.

### Swimming

#### **Mondays 6:45 - 8:45 pm (May & June)**

Youth leave Rainbow at 6:45 pm, accompanied by staff and volunteers, to use the pool facilities at the Sandra Schmirler or Doug Wickenheiser Leisure Centres. Rainbow has swim suits and towels to lend youth for this popular program. Youth are transported to and from the pool.

### Canoeing

#### **Mondays 4 - 8:45 pm (July & August)**

In July and August, every Thursday afternoon, Rainbow staff accompany youth interested in canoe excursions out to Lumsden Beach. The focus is on having fun in the water while teaching water safety. Proper equipment is provided, but seating is limited. Supper is also provided during this program.

### Hiking Adventure

#### **Tuesdays, 6:00 - 8:45 pm**

This program entails a variety of outdoor activities and hiking at different locations throughout Saskatchewan. The youth and staff will be traveling to different recreational sites and parks close to Regina. The focus is exercise while enjoying the Saskatchewan outdoors. Youth are encouraged to dress for the weather. Space is limited.

### Music

#### **Wednesdays, 6:45 - 8:45 pm**

This is an exciting program for youth that want to experience the different aspects of music, including air bands, learning how to play music instruments, and attending the variety of music festivals that the city has to offer. This program will open the minds of participants to new ways of looking at music.

### Baseball

#### **Thursdays 6:45 - 8:45 pm**

Baseball is a popular part of our summer activities. Now, games are located in the park right across the street from Rainbow's new location. Games are arranged amongst ourselves or against other teams within the community. Emphasis is on recreation, not competition. Gloves, bats and balls are provided.

### Friday Night Basketball

#### **Fridays 6:45 - 8:45 pm**

Our youth have decided that our new gym space is the perfect venue for pick-up basketball. So, every Friday evening, youth can participate in vigorous games of basketball. The focus is on recreation, not competition.

### Video Night

#### **Fridays 6:45 - 8:45 pm**

Friday is Rainbow's Movie Night, featuring new and popular videos, plus popcorn! Occasionally, Rainbow will hold a dance or other special event. These events tend to end later than 8:45 pm, but care is taken to assure youths' safety while returning home.

### Other Rainbow Services

- Volunteer opportunities
- Learning/mentoring opportunities for work experience placements and practicums (both high school and university)
- Youth placements for community service orders and fine option programs. Contact the Program Coordinator for more details.

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## Young Parent Program

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Rainbow's Young Parent Program provides a wide range of services and supports to young parents under the age of 25. A comprehensive parenting group is offered twice a year, as well as summer and winter workshops. Topics may include ages and stages of children, budgeting, first aid, nutrition, play & learn, parent effectiveness training, and self-esteem for the family.

Childcare and transportation are provided for all Young Parent programs.

For information, registration, or referrals, call the Young Parent Program Coordinator at 757-9743.

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## Peer Helping Program

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The Peer Helping Program trains youth ages 14 to 25 in peer helping, assertiveness training, self-esteem building, leadership development, combating racism, alcohol/drug abuse, healthy sexuality and STD prevention. The peer helpers develop the skills to facilitate presentations to their peers in schools, youth groups and to youth service providers. Training in the Peer Helping Program has also expanded to encompass gang and crime prevention, child exploitation prevention, peer mediation, and cross-cultural training. They have been involved with theatre productions, where they learned and practiced drama techniques and performed plays on relevant youth issues. The group also organizes Rainbow's annual Youth Week (which celebrates the positive contributions made by youth in Regina), and the Teen Help Centre (offering aid and advice to youth at the annual Buffalo Days Exhibition). For more information on the Peer Helpers contact the Peer Helping Coordinator at 757-9743.

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## Road to Employment

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The Road to Employment Program is for youth 19 to 25 years of age who are unemployed and on social assistance, who have not finished high school, have a lack of job experience, and do not have a drivers license. The objective of the program is to remove the barriers today's youth face in finding employment. The program includes group sessions to increase participants' living and personal development skills, a driver training and driving-without-impairment program, and educational upgrading to Grade 12 or GED equivalent. Youth are also given the opportunity to participate in work training leading to long-term employment, or the opportunity to further education (post-secondary, career college).

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## C.A.R.E. Outreach Program

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The C.A.R.E. Program involves two aspects: Community Liaison and Street Outreach. The objective of the Community Liaison component is to involve community members of high crime areas in developing proactive crime prevention strategies. The Street Outreach component provides a "presence" on the street, as well as immediate counselling, crisis intervention and referral services. An outreach van roams the streets Tuesday through Thursday evenings from 8 pm to 1 am, and on Friday and Saturday evenings from 9 pm until 2 pm. Outreach workers can be reached at their cell phone up to 1 hour before and after their time on the street. The number is 537-3170.

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## Anger Management

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This is an experiential learning program aimed at helping young people deal effectively with conflict and anger. Participants learn about emotions and their link to behaviour. They will learn to identify their own sources of anger, to understand the positive and negative aspects of anger, and to find new and more appropriate ways to express anger.

The program is six weeks in length. **The program runs either Mondays or Wednesdays from 6:45 to 8:45 pm depending on age groups.** For upcoming program start dates, or to make referrals, contact the Program Coordinator at 757-9743.

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## Skills for Adolescence

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Rainbow's Skills for Adolescence Program provides an opportunity for young people to gain skills in getting along with others, communicating effectively, solving conflicts and thinking critically.

The program is structured to distribute the curriculum over four themes: 1) Entering the Teen Years -- Self-identity; 2) Communication and Self-awareness; 3) Improving Peer Relationships; and 4) Goal Setting and Decision-making.

Each theme consists of four 2-hour sessions. Sessions run once weekly, and youth can enrol at the beginning of each theme. Participants who complete a theme are invited to proceed to the next theme in the rotation until all themes are covered. The program is 16 weeks in total.

The program runs **Thursdays from 6:45 to 8:45.** For upcoming program start dates, or to make referrals, contact the Program Coordinator at 757-9743.

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## Substance Use and Abuse

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This is an educational program to help participants understand the affects chemical substances have on their health, relationships and life plans. Participants learn to realistically assess their own use of chemicals, to understand family dynamics when living with a chemical-dependent family member, and to learn about healthy lifestyle choices and community resources.

The goals of this program are prevention, education and awareness.

The program runs **Tuesdays from 6:45 to 8:45 pm**, and meets once weekly for six weeks. For upcoming start dates, or to make referrals, contact the Program Coordinator at 757-9743.

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## Referral Services

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Youth workers are always available to support youth experiencing difficulty in areas of personal, social, and educational concerns. Together, staff and youth explore the area of concern by identifying strengths, developing skills, and setting realistic goals.

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## Fall Programs

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
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**Drop-in Hours** Mon. to Fri., 3:30 - 6:30 pm

**Computers/Gym Time** Mon. to Fri., 3:30 - 6:30 pm

	<b>Young Parent Program</b> 1:00 - 3:30 pm	<b>Young Parent Program</b> 1:00 am - 3:30 pm	<b>Young Parent Program</b> 1:00 am - 3:30 pm	
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**Supper: 5 pm**

<b>Wheels In Motion</b> 6:45 - 8:45 pm	<b>Swimming</b> 6:45 - 8:45 pm	<b>Gym Night</b> 6:45 - 8:45 pm	<b>Teen Scene</b> 6:45 - 8:45 pm	<b>Video Night/ Basketball</b> 6:45 - 8:45 pm
<b>The Surfing Mouse</b> 6:45 - 8:45 pm	<b>Peer Helping Program</b> 6:45 - 8:45 pm	<b>Urban Teen Final Edition</b> 6:45 - 8:45 pm	<b>Peer Drama Program</b> 6:45 - 8:45 pm	
<b>Anger Management Program</b> 6:45 - 8:45 pm	<b>Substance Use &amp; Abuse Education Pgm.</b> 6:45 - 8:45 pm	<b>Anger Management Program</b> 6:45 - 8:45 pm	<b>Skills for Adolescence</b> 6:45 - 8:45 pm	

**C.A.R.E. Outreach Van - Cell: 537-3170**

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## Road to Employment : What's the program about?

The Road to Employment Program is essentially a door-opener.

Participants are guided through these doors by non-judgmental staff who uphold the philosophy of supporting, facilitating, and empowering participants all along the way.

The first door is opened at Rainbow, where participants walk in with a past and a hope for the future.

The second is the door to our car. This is literally the vehicle used to obtain a driver's license, substantially increasing employability.

Then there's the door to a Grade 12 education level, which finds the participants searching for answers in a GED textbook.

During all this, participants search to find a sense of career within

themselves. With a resume, cover letter, and focused ideas, they are ready to go knock on some doors.

These doors are opened by employers willing to give participants a chance to experience a job placement in an area of their choosing.

There are so many other doors opened by participants sharing their lives in the nine month program. The program offers formal and informal life skills right from the start, continuing long past the program end.

The Road to Employment Program offers people a fun, safe, nurturing opportunity to make positive changes in their lives.

*(Ed note: This year's group is set to start their job placements in the next few weeks, with graduation set for late July.)*

## A year of thank you's

It's been a busy year, what with the April move to our very own building, and all the extra work it has brought. And for a year, the priority of our administration staff has been to get settled, and organize new ways to deal with all the extra work involved with owning our own building.

Now that we are starting to get a handle on the workload, we have managed to publish this, our first newsletter in a year.

With a full year of activities behind us, there are a lot of thank you's which have to be made

Funders, donors and volunteers have been listed elsewhere in the newsletter. We apologize for any omissions.

Special thanks go to the Eastview Rotary Club for their financial support of building renovations, SaskPower for funding our Cook position for the summer, SaskEnergy for being a major sponsor of our upcoming Dinner Theatre, Andre Denis for installing our phone and computer network wiring, and Marty Sprecker for his development of the main Rainbow data base.

## Rainbow holds successful Dinner Theatre

Over 200 supporters attended Rainbow's Benefit Dinner Theatre 2001, held Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at the Delta Regina.

The evening featured the play *The Wheel of Justice*, written by SUNTEP students from the University of Regina, and performed by Rainbow's own Peer Helpers Theatre Group. The production was directed by Dr. Gerald Lenton-Young, Department Head of Theatre at the University of Regina.

The play, a comedy where Christopher Columbus is put on trial for his actions, was well-received by the audience.

There was also a silent auction of 47 items donated by the community.

Thanks go to Evan Bray for being the M.C. for the evening, to Youth Pastor Tim Furry for saying grace, and to Warren McCall for bringing greetings from the Province.

We extend our thanks as well to the sponsors listed below:

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Special thanks to the SaskEnergy Share the Warmth Committee for their assistance with the Silent Auction, and to Gerald Lenton-Young and the University of Regina Drama Department for assistance with the play (including direction, costumes and set).

We would like to commend the Peer Helper Theatre Group for their commitment to production of the play. They spent countless hours of their time in rehearsal, and for that we are grateful.

Finally, a big thank you to Board and Staff members who contributed their time and energy to the event.