

SUNCOAST
YOUTH
SOCIETY



ANNUAL REPORT 24/25

BUILDING COMMUNITY FOR NEURODIVERGENT TEENS

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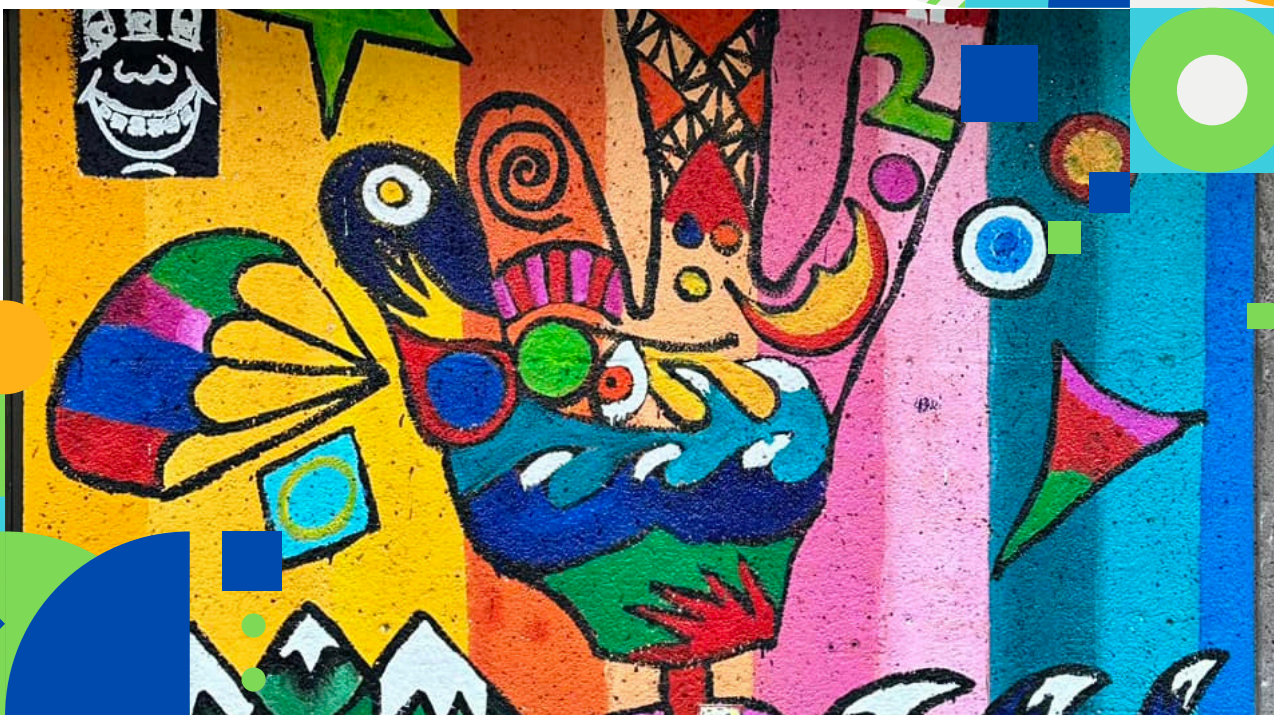


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SUNCOAST YOUTH SOCIETY

OUR MISSION

Suncoast Youth Society is a non-profit creating opportunities for neurodivergent youth to build connections and community through recreational and interest-based activities.

YEAR IN REVIEW

Founded December 2024
December 2024- August 2025



10 families and **13** youth participated in events



we hosted **10** in-person events + **1** virtual event



we created a website, a Facebook page, and a discord server



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

In-person activities

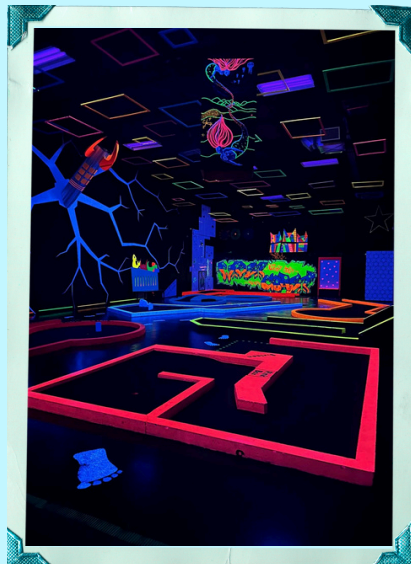
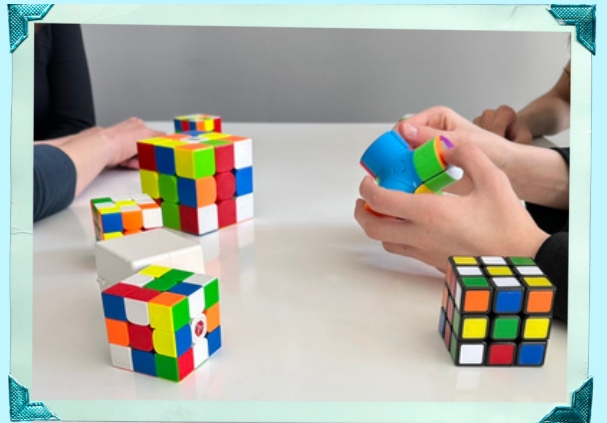
We hosted a wide variety of free events in different locations in and around Vancouver. We provided opportunities for youth to attend on their own, with their families, or other supports.

Increasing awareness

As a new non-profit, we are working hard to build our name and establish our presence. Our team created a website and Facebook page to share our story.

Virtual activities

We organized a virtual escape room event and set up a discord server to provide future opportunities for youth to connect with each other. We look forward to expanding our online opportunities.



FOUNDING CORE VALUES



Our values guide what we do, why we do it, and who we engage with



We believe neurodiversity is a natural and valuable form of human diversity



We believe in the social model of disability



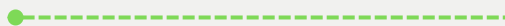
We use identity-first language which is the preference of the overwhelming majority of autistic people



We are firmly against ABA (Applied Behavioural Analysis), "New" ABA, PBS (Positive Behavioural Support) and all other behavioural approaches and compliance-based therapies



We are neurodivergent-led and youth-guided



We are committed to creating a welcoming, safe, caring community for 2SLGBTQIA+ neurodivergent youth



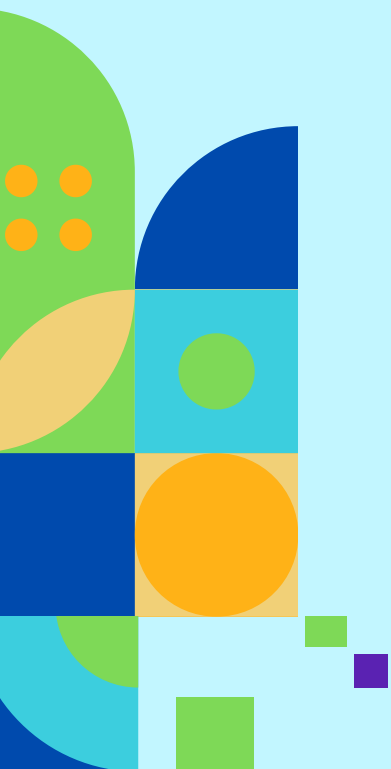
We value diversity and uniqueness

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Janna Wilson
Juliet Irwin
Olivia Wilson

ADVISOR

Bobbi Elman



FINANCIALS

For this first year of programming, 2024-25, we self-funded.

Net Assets: \$0 Net Revenues: \$0

Allocation of Expenses

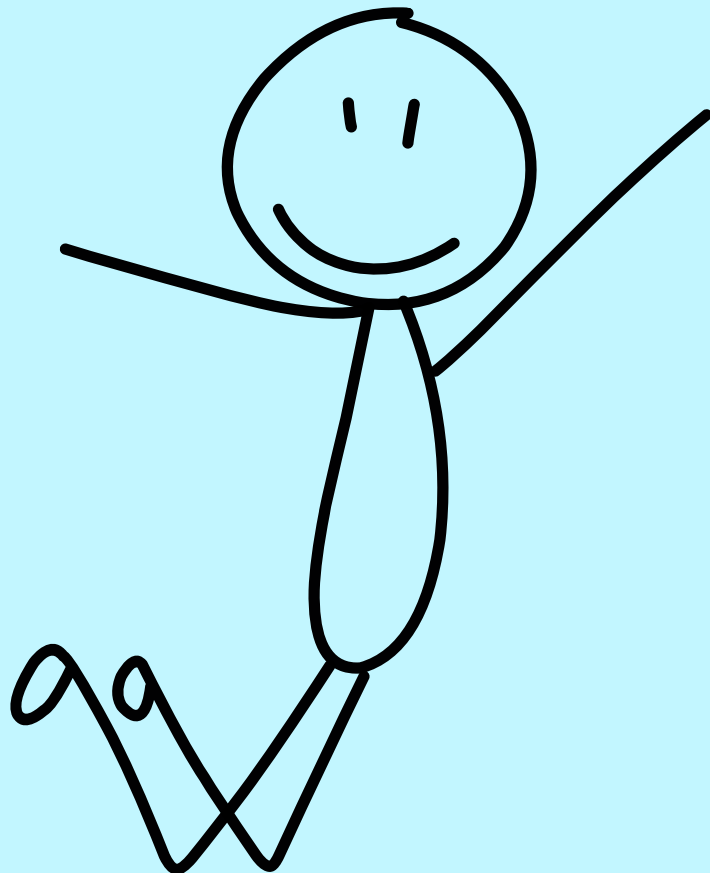
Item	Programming	Administration	Other	Totals
Food	\$201			\$201
Supplies	\$7			\$7
Facilitators	\$90			\$90
Admission fees	\$74			\$74
Online Activity Costs	\$33			\$33
Society Set-up		\$132		\$132
Website		\$95		\$95
	\$405	\$227		\$632



WITH GRATITUDE

Looking back on the last year, we are extremely grateful to VIFF who provided complimentary tickets to watch the award-winning animation, *Flow*, to the CHAN Centre at UBC for complimentary tickets to attend *Yamato : The Drummers of Japan* event, to the fabulous workshop facilitators, and to all the families and teens who came out to our events.

Thank you all for helping us to build community!





OUR STORY CONTINUES

Our dreams are big, our beginnings are small. We started with an afternoon of games in the social room of our rental building and decided to keep going. We spread the word, invited families and are doing our best to build our community. Our goal for the upcoming year is to reach more families and fundraise to run even more exciting activities. We strongly believe in the role of friendship and belonging to mental well-being.


We are proud of the work we did last year and we are proud of the youth who came out of their comfort zones to give us a try.

Together, we thrive.

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