

Youth Charter:

Vision for Campbell River's Future

Sustainable Campbell River is a City where...

1. Youth have diverse and age specific spaces to meet such as youth centres, coffee shops and restaurants where youth are able to socialize and be themselves.
2. Youth voices and ideas are heard and influence decision-making in the community.
3. There are indoor and outdoor venues to participate in and experience arts, culture, and musical performances.
4. Frequent, affordable transit is available for school, work, and recreation, including service early in the morning, on evenings and weekends. Transit services to McIvor Lake, swimming beaches, Mt Washington and trails like Canyon View are available.
5. Opportunities are available to help youth develop skills and access information relevant to future careers. Diverse job opportunities are available in Campbell River.

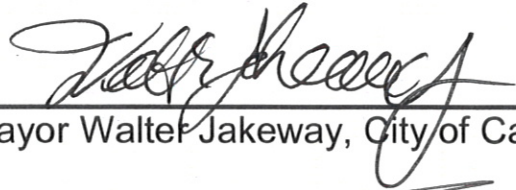


6. Programs are available for everyone that support healthy lifestyles and address issues around body image, substance use, sexuality, healthy eating, and include peer teaching.
7. Sports and outdoor recreation opportunities are plentiful and there is access to nature, the beach, and cycling and walking trails.
8. Citizens live lifestyles with low environmental impacts, contributing to environmental protection, and reducing carbon emissions, waste and littering. Events bring people together to celebrate the environment.
9. A small town feel is maintained, and residents benefit from personal connections in the community.
10. Convenient, affordable local healthy food options are available in grocery stores, schools and at the farmers market.
11. Various social support programs are available that provide access to basic needs such as low-barrier shelters, clothing, food, and affordable housing.



We, the undersigned, support this youth vision for Sustainable Campbell River.

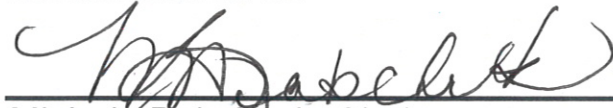
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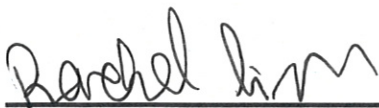
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