

PSAC-BC Young Worker Coordinator's Report to Young Worker Caucus AGM 2011

Activity	How it fulfilled role on B.C. Council
Attended the Governexx Youth Summit 2011 with Monica as PSAC's rep. (May 25 th , 2011)	Connected with workplace young worker networks to seek potential partnership opportunities. Possible young worker caucus membership expansion via this partnership.
BC Fed of Labour's Young Worker Retreat Sponsorship (June 10-12, 2011)	5 people selected to be sponsored, all 5 attended. (3 from Vancouver Island and 2 from Metro Vancouver) Missed our target number of 10, however all 5 who applied were accepted. This is an annual opportunity to meet other young workers from across the labour movement, participate in workshops and network with other young trade unionists. The selected young workers have provided audio-visual and written comments/reports on their experience can be found on the young worker page of the regional website.
Promoted Devon Forbe's blog – The Youth Union MVMT (June 13 th , 2011)	Member asked to promote and share his personal blog. The blog was introduced to the Young Worker Caucus as his personal blog. Passionate and committed young members need to be encouraged and acknowledged accordingly.
Attended the VAC June meeting as the youth coordinator (June 22, 2011)	Discussed the organization of the International Youth Day Celebration Baseball BBQ event at Nat Baileys Stadium on August 16, 2011.
Attended the monthly BC Fed's Young Worker Committee meeting (July 7, 2011)	Part of my job description. Get connected with BC Fed YWC and introduce myself. Introduce and bring forth any activities from the meeting which PSAC young workers can engage in.

<p>Attended the Governexx Annual Strategic Planning session as PSAC's rep. (July 13, 2011)</p>	<p>To see in real life how workable it is to have this partnership become reality. Currently Monica Urrutia is in contact and conducting follow-up with the co-chairs of Governexx. She is scheduled to do a half-day session on February 2012 regarding the CA.</p>
<p>BC Summer Institute for Union Women sponsorship (July 13-17, 2011)</p>	<p>5 young women were selected to be sponsored, all 5 attended. (1 from Vancouver Island, 4 from Metro Vancouver) Target number reached. This is a great opportunity for committed young women workers to get further trained in their own leadership in union and social justice movements, particularly in women issues.</p>
<p>Social Justice Movie Night (including a member who attended the REBELLES conference in May as our guest speaker) (July 21, 2011)</p>	<p>12 people attended. Encouraged and engaged young workers in social justice issues national and world wide. Also, young workers got to network.</p>
<p>Spring 2011 Young Worker Survey result compiled. No public release at this point. (July 28, 2011)</p>	<p>See what's important to young workers and what they care about.</p>
<p>Baseball Game and BBQ event to celebrate the international youth day. Co-organized with the VAC. (August 16, 2011)</p>	<p>25 tickets sold. Good social event which provided opportunities for members to connect with each other. It brought current members closer and further engaged other members who are not actively involved. Young workers got to meet with members outside of the young worker caucus. For a majority of those who attended, this was their first union event. Short report and photos can be found on the regional website. Proceeds donated to the Covenant House.</p>

Attend the VAC meeting (September 14, 2011)	Promoted the Young Worker Pension Event in October. Discussed possible future co-sponsored events.
Avant Garde & GSU outreach info session (September 30, 2011)	10 people attended Part of the 2011 Youth Action Plan – building relationships with major young worker committees within different departments. Provided and educated members with basic information regarding PSAC and the union. Developed coordinator's facilitation skills.
Co-Dev's Young Worker South America Delegation selection (November 30 th – December 9 th , 2011) (Location: Honduras and El Salvador)	Number of delegates from BC: 2 This is an important and unique opportunity for young workers to see firsthand the beneficial outcomes of union international solidarity and social justice programs. Part of Co-Dev's mandate and partnership model is making links between Canadians and Latin Americans for mutual learning and solidarity. One of the best ways to experience this mandate and deepen our partnership and understanding is through delegations: taking Canadians to Latin America to meet the partners they support and learn firsthand about their issues.
Young Worker Engagement Guide release – first edition (October 5 th , 2011)	Part of the Youth Action Plan. Useful material for all Locals, area Councils, Committees, and Union leadership at all levels. The guide was released at the PSAC All Presidents' Conference on October 19 th , 2011, distributed to Local Presidents, Area Council Presidents, Regional Council members and on-line.
Young Worker Caucus Sponsored Pension Event – Understanding my pension (October 5 th , 2011)	50 people attended, 70 people had RSVP'd. Feedback Survey sent for follow up purposes, received 8 responses. There was a lot of demand for this type of session to happen around the province, and the information session will be re-designed

	to roll into a weekend union course. Request came out of the young worker survey conducted in the beginning of this year. If this is what the members want, then we shall make it happen.
Governexx Annual Forum (November 1, 2011)	Daphne Ho, 1 st Alternate Young Worker Coordinator, attended the event in lieu of the Coordinator. She also staffed a marketplace outreach table with Monica Urrutia, distributing the YWC brochure, guide and no cuts petition.
BC Fed 2011 Young Activists Summit – it's Our Turn (November 27 th , 2011)	9 members registered. This is the replacement for the annual BC Federation of Labour's Young Worker Conference in the past. BC Fed was aiming for 400 young activists to attend. Members were encouraged to register.
BC Fed 2011 – Union Renewal Conference (November 28 th – December 30 th , 2011)	3 young worker delegates selected from among the leadership of the Young Worker Caucus and attended the Youth Summit, were sponsored to attend this conference. Since the aim was to have at least 25% of the caucus be either Aboriginal or Racialized, 2 of the 3 delegates are Racialized.
Young Worker Caucus AGM (December 7 th , 2011)	Instead of having a 2 nd survey released, young workers will meet in person and discuss what's really important to them. We shall see how we will go about in having a core YWC committee. We shall discuss and determine the main goals for the YWC in 2012.