

Delta Child & Youth

April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026

Delta Child and Youth Committee (CYC) brings together representatives from the municipality, school district, MCFD, Fraser Health, and non-profits to improve services for families, children and youth 0-18.

Our [5-year Strategic Plan](#) includes a Vision, Mission, Guiding Principles and 5 Goals:

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**Active CYC Partner
Agencies &**

54

**Participating staff
and volunteers**

1. *Networking and sharing information about programs, services and issues related to child development, at the community level.*
2. *Learning about the gaps, strengths and opportunities to identify priorities.*
3. *Responding together to community needs.*
4. *Improving community awareness and mobilization related to the importance of healthy child development.*
5. *Supporting diversity, equity and inclusion in services, programs and initiatives.*

The CYC Steering Committee oversees the entire CYC and the Coordinator's work. The CYC Collaborative meets to learn together, network, share information, and spark collaboration.

CYC Collaborative & Coordinator Accomplishments

Refined & Promoted

1

**Comprehensive
Website**

- Continued to improve [deltakids.ca](#). A one-stop shop for where Delta families can find programs, services and events for children 0-18 and their caregivers.
- Promoted community priorities using [Featured Programs and Resources & Supports](#) on the main page
- Purchased branded items to promote website with families
- Uploaded the new [CYC projects](#) and [photos](#), to heighten the profile of the CYC's projects.

Hosted

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**Learning
Opportunities**

- Presentations to enhance community awareness included
 - Delta's new [Integrated Child and Youth Team](#)
 - Fraser Valley Regional Library's (FVRL) Summer Reading Club and the [Playground \(inter\)active](#) presentation.
 - Truth & Reconciliation walk organized by Delta School District
 - Delta Parks, Recreation and Culture 25-year Master Plan
- Members appreciated the timely learning and opportunities for input

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**New Members
Orientation**

- Individual sessions for new CYC members/agency staff. to increase understanding of the CYC in terms of who participates, how it operates, and how they and their organization can participate and benefit.

Three CYC action teams develop and carry out annual workplans grounded in community needs and opportunities.

Highlights and Accomplishments

Youth Action Team

1
New Youth Hub

- Culmination of a community process led by the Youth Action Team to open the first North Delta Youth Hub to promote social connections and enhance youth well-being. YAT continues to support the ND Hub and South Delta Youth Hub 'pop-up' to secure funding, promote, and share information and data.

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Youth Advisors

- Established a Foundry Task Force to determine a lead agency, build knowledge, gather research for the anticipated application, clarify the process, strengthen advocacy and be application ready.

500+
Youth

- Helped teen advisory group implement Delta-wide activities to reduce youths' social isolation and enhance mental health.
- Planned 2025 Youth Week activities to build engagement and awareness of programs and services in Delta.

Child Care Action Team

1
Childcare Report

- Produced a 2025 Child Care Report summarizing the child care landscape, key data, and recommendations for improving child care. Continue to promote affordability supports (e.g. \$10/day program, ACCB, MNBC funding) via CYC email distribution lists to support parents/caregivers with children.

1
Parent Advisory Committee

- Established a Parent Advisory Committee to help shape child care priorities, advocacy and services.

60
Forum Participants

- Hosted the first Delta Child Care Forum ([Optimist article](#)) to highlight child care as a critical community and public health priority and to promote community dialogue, advance solutions, and priorities for action.

Early Years Action Team

2
Outreach Events

- Hosted 2 community-outreach events for families with children birth to 5 years old, in North and South Delta.

1
Shared Reflection Tool

- Worked together to collate best practices for welcoming diverse families into a [Welcoming and Supportive Programs Reflection Tool](#) that agencies and programs can use to improve practice.

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Newcomer Families

- Guided the planning and participated in 2 Newcomer Family Fun Fair events for families with children birth to 5 years old, to raise awareness, and increase knowledge of and participation in community services, programs and resources and to strengthen early years to Kindergarten transition.

Appendix 1

CYC MEMBERSHIP

Active Agencies and Partners

BGC (formerly Boys & Girls Clubs) of South Coast
City of Delta (Social Planning and Parks,
Recreation and Culture)
City of Delta Police Department
Delta Literacy Now
Delta Division of Family Practice
Delta Local Immigration Partnership
Delta School District
Deltassist
DIVERSEcity
Family Smart
Family Support Institute of BC
Fraser Health Authority

Fraser Valley Regional Library
Healthier Communities Partnership
Métis Nation BC
Ministry of Children and Family Development
NatureKids BC
Options (Child Care Resource and Referral &
Options Community Services)
Pacific Community Resources Society (PCRS)
Progressive Intercultural Community Services
(PICS) Society
REACH Child and Youth Development Society
Soroptimist International Western Canada Region
Surrey-North Delta Division of Family Practice

Corresponding Partners

Dan's Legacy
Earthwise Society
KidsSport BC
Mosaic
Pacific Post Partum Society
The Centre for Child Development
Tsawwassen First Nation