



# THE PARLIAMENTARIAN

VERSION 20!

PREMIER

Hey everyone. I hope that your first month away from Session hasn't been too rough on any of you. It's around this time of year where we tend to see the "post-Sessional high" die down. We're all pumped in December to run these great projects, but then we step back into our regular lives and can get swept up. It's extremely important that every member remembers that we committed to running these projects. We all said we would help with Auction. We all said we would come to service projects. We all said we would ensure that RYPs ran. We all said we would meet donation totals. And we all said that we would do everything we could to make Camp happen. This is the time to make those things start to happen. Be in touch with ministers, go ahead and outright bother them (not really, but you get the idea) to let you help them. Ask what you can do and then do it.

I've said it before and have had it recited to me many times in my time in Parliament. Those of you who stick around will end up hearing it as well. You get out of this organization what you put into it. If all you do this year was going to Session, then I hope you enjoyed it and wish you the best. However, I think you'd be letting yourself miss out on one of the best opportunities you've come across in your life so far. BCYP is only a name, the organization is powered and driven by its members. Without you, all we would have is an acronym without meaning or purpose.

I hope to see all of you again at some point this year at one of our many projects or events and I hope you're all excited to go to them as well. As always, if you have any questions or suggestions or whatever, please feel free to contact me. My info is in the journal but my e-mail is premier@bcyp.org or tyler.allison11@gmail.com and my cell number is 604.765.3408.

Cheers,  
Tyler

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## COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

Hello all!

hope you all are still super excited to be involved with this organization and want to be involved in any way possible! Speaking of being involved in anyway possible, I want to thank all those who have come out to solicitations so far! And a big thank you to Kayla Briere, Peter Horton, Alison Chan and Sukwan Lee for helping me out with call-outs. If you want to solicit in your community, I have a package ready to go. Just shoot me an email and I'll tell you whats up. And if you haven't told your friends and family about this awesome project called Sweet Dreams Fashion Show Auction, shame! Start talking about it! We need to get the word out so people will be begging for tickets! Exclamation Marks!!!!

As always keep your eyes peeled for any BCYP events. **BCYP is what YOU make of it.**

SWEET  
DREAMS  
FASHION  
SHOW  
& AUCTION  
JUNE 6TH

And because we've got the Camp Staff Application all ready for you here I feel compelled to say with! many! exclamation! marks! that! you! must! come! to! Camp!!!! Camp really is something life-changing and worth while and definitely not an opportunity to simply pass up. I really can't say it any clearer than this: **GO TO CAMP.**

That is all.



THIS  
YEAR'S  
PENNY  
AUCTION  
RAISED  
OVER  
\$2,500!

## ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Hey fellow Parliamentarians! I hope you all enjoyed session as much as I did. Time passes way too fast and now it's already more than a month after session! For PR, I'd like to thank everyone who had shown interest in designing and buying the new t-shirts. This year, we are trying something new by selling BCYP t-shirts at our major events. I would love it if everyone can show as much support as possible! More information will be out shortly. Isn't that exciting? Also, I'd like to thank all the members who came to speak to me first before speaking/submitting anything to the media. I'm glad you guys remembered! But in case you are unaware, if you want to speak to/submit anything to the media, you have to send a version to me first! And if anyone knows of any great opportunities for publicity, please don't hesitate to e-mail me! (I love your e-mails :D)

As for Archives, I need to compile a photo collection of session. So, please send your fabulous photos my way! My contact: [anna.chen@bcyp.org](mailto:anna.chen@bcyp.org)

Alright, that is all from me! Definitely **keep in touch and STAY INVOLVED!**

- Anna

# CAMP

Hello Everyone,

I'm happy to announce that the Ministry of Camp Phoenix has had a very busy month since the end of session. I have been selected by the Camp Steering Committee to serve as the Camp Administrator for Camp Phoenix 2009. We have also selected a Camp Director, Negin Mirriahi. She is an alumna of BCYP, currently a Senator, and has worked extensively with children throughout her life. I am very happy to have a chance to work with Negin, I am confident she will be a fantastic Director. In addition, a very qualified cook has been selected. To complete our team, we need a nurse, so please if you have any contacts, let me know.

We have also gone over and approved the camp staff application, which is within this copy of The Parliamentarian. At session, we all committed to Camp Phoenix, and many of you have contacted me since wanting to be part of Camp. This is the most direct way that any individual can support our project, so it is now that I ask you to fill out the application and send it to me by March 30th. All the information is on the application, if you have any questions, please feel free to send me an e-mail at [sasa.pudar@bcyp.org](mailto:sasa.pudar@bcyp.org).

Sincerely  
Sasa Pudar



C A M P  
S T A F F  
APPLICATIONS  
D U E  
MARCH 31ST!

# ISLAND

We had our first regional committee meeting and there will be more to come in the future. If anyone wants the minutes from the meeting, give me a shout and if anyone outside of the island is interested in going to the committee meetings in Victoria or Salt Spring please let me know. Our first project in Victoria will be in mid to late February. I really want members (especially those on the Island!!!!!!) to become involved in the projects we will have this year. Keep in contact and more news to come!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS :

**February 22nd:**  
Beach Clean-Up  
**March 12th:**  
Dining out for Life

# NEW MEMBER RELATIONS

Thanks to everyone who has emailed me in regards to the mentorship program; if no one contacts me I do not know what is going on. Again, if you have any questions or if you are lacking a mentor please email me. In the coming weeks I will begin contacting members to see if they have been contacted by a mentor, so please everyone, let's keep in touch and let's have a successful year.

## SERVICE & THE LOWER MAINLAND

Hi everyone!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Bowling Fundraiser! We raised 400\$! Congratulations to Tyler who cleaned up and won the coveted candy trophy. Coming up, we've got some really awesome service projects in the Lower Mainland, including Dining out for Life which is happening March 12th, and the Vancouver Sun Run on April 19th. And because fundraisers can be super fun, we're having a Lazer Tag Fundraiser soon! Details are coming soon, but it should be a good time for all. I encourage all members (including those from the Island and Interior!) to come out for some (if not all!) of these events. If any members have ideas for group service projects, let me know! I'd love to hear your ideas, so send me an email ([aliya.jiwa@bcyp.org](mailto:aliya.jiwa@bcyp.org))! Just a reminder to all members, that if you would like to hold an event or project for BCYP, please contact your regional ministers before doing so. Keep up the good work, guys!

-Aliya

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 2nd: Sparks Meeting

March 12th: Dining out for Life

### ONGOING EVENTS:

+ Blood Drive

### INDIVIDUAL SERVICE PROJECTS DUE MAY 31



SERVICE PROJECTS: A GREAT WAY TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR FRIENDS FROM SESSION!

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Hello, everyone!

I'm pleased to report upon the results of Senate Legislative Review, which took place on January 31, 2009 at the law offices of Davis LLP (666 Burrard St, Vancouver, BC).

Key points that were raised included a general inquiry regarding the process and vision for Sweet Dreams Fashion Show and Auction and inquiries regarding minor changes in the Ministerial Responsibilities Act. Generally speaking, the Review went through in an efficient and methodical fashion. The Legislative Review was relatively uneventful, with no reservations made on any Acts or Resolutions.

In short, our legislation has been given the stamp of approval by Senate, and has undergone no changes as a result of the Review.

Should any of you be interested in more details, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will be glad to provide you with a full report of the individual questions asked by Senate. As well, a full report on Senate Legislative Review will be tabled in the Journal of the 81st British Columbia Youth Parliament.

In other news, my core duties as Attorney General have been completed. Most of the following reports from me will be about projects that I've had a chance to attend, with details regarding how great they were! Be sure to apply to the North Shore Youth Parliament if you're between the ages of 16-18, either as a Member if you're from the North Shore, or as an ambassador; it's upcoming on February 20-22, 2009. It will be an exceptionally fun weekend!

Yours in Parliament,  
Corrigan Cassidy



R Y P S :  
ALL THE  
FUN OF  
SESSION  
WITH A  
LITTLE  
MORE  
SLEEP

## REGIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENTS

Regional Youth Parliaments are going strong and we're going to have two in February: the North Shore Youth Parliament is going to be from February 20th to 22nd at the North Vancouver District Hall. The week after will see the Vancouver Youth Parliament taking place, from February 27th to March 1st. If you haven't been harassed enough through e-digests or Facebook invites, and are still interested in getting involved, there may still be a chance. Get a hold of me as soon as possible and you may still be eligible to attend either as a Member, if it's in your home area, or as an Ambassador, if it's outside. I really can't impress upon the membership enough how wonderful RYPs are; if you liked sitting in the House at Session, then you are sure to love these, and if you didn't like the public speaking aspect at Session that much, then you're sure to love RYPs even so because there are fewer people, fewer pieces of legislation, but just as much fun to be had. So please, send me an e-mail and get involved any way that you can!

## UPCOMING REGIONALS

- + **North Shore Youth Parliament:**  
February 20-22
- + **Vancouver Youth Parliament:**  
February 27-March 1
- + **Kootenay Youth Parliament:**  
March 27-29

# COMMUNICATIONS AND INTERNET AFFAIRS

Hiya, Parliamentarians.

Everything is well in the realms of Communications and Internet Affairs (and definitely in Sessional Affairs, seeing as all the work is done!). Special features about this Parliamentarian newsletter that you may find interesting: photos of session, finance updates, senate's legislation review, awesome ministerial updates, and the fact that the title is spelt correctly. As I write this, there have been three e-digests sent out via email. If you haven't received these, please let me know through email and I'll make sure you're on my list. Also, if there are any changes to your contact information through the year, please let me (and your respective regional minister) know so we can keep our files up to date. A big thank you to Kelsey Mech, Michael Thejomayen and Cara Blackwell for providing pictures to decorate this issue of The Parliamentarian! And as for my favorite ministry, Internet Affairs, some additions to the RYP and Alumni pages have been made in the spirit of keeping our website up to date. I'm currently working on making a nice, fancy calendar for the website so everyone will have four(!) ways of finding out about projects - the e-digests, the Facebook group, your regional minister, and the website! If anyone has any suggestions for the website, I would love to hear them. Send me an email! I promise I won't bite (well, at least, not through the internet, I don't know the coding for that).

Yours from the interblog,  
-Emily



## FINANCE

Greetings from the Ministry of Finance! The first donation total has come and gone with great success! Thanks again to everyone who got their donation totals in on time. The results are included at the end of my report.

A reminder that the next donation total of \$30.00 is due by March 10, 2009! This bring bring the running total to \$70. Please contact me ASAP if you think you will unable to get your donation total in on time.

I can't stress enough the importance to keeping me up to date what's happening with you and your donation totals. If you're not sure how to meet your totals and you need ideas, please talk to me! Or if you have tons of ideas and not sure how to put them in action - call me too!

In this Parl you're getting the Camp Phoenix staff application. Fill this out! Right now. Grab a pen and fill in the blanks and then send it straight to Sasa.

On the note of Camp.. if you add up all the donation totals you'll notice that the total is \$5,262.78. That's 13.2 campers!! Way to go guys. It may not seem like a lot right now - but trust me, it's awesome! Keep up the great work and keep sending me your donation totals in time.

Yours in Finance.

## Donation Total Deadline #1 - Results

Member's Name (Alison - George)	Amount	Member's Name (Hall-Pudar)	Amount	Member's Name (Quock-Yonkman)	Amount
Tyler Allison	\$ 110.00	Gordon Hall	\$ 55.00	Brianna Quock	\$ 0.00
Neda Anvari	\$ 0.00	Josh Hall	\$ 40.00	Karen Ratchford	\$ 40.00
Kendra Ashton	\$ 40.00	Shane Hickey	EXT	Kristie Roxburgh	\$ 0.00
Shayla Banman	\$ 0.00	Peter Horton	\$ 40.00	Karn Safaya	\$ 40.00
Alanna Barbour	\$ 50.00	Aliya Jiwa	\$ 40.00	Naima Sale mohamed	\$ 60.00
Ryder Bergerud	\$ 0.00	Annie Ju	\$ 0.00	Elaine Samuel	\$ 70.00
Hardave Birk	EXT	Mruganka Kale	\$ 40.00	Elizabeth Samuels	\$ 10.00
Caralee Blackwell	\$ 462.00	Ruehl Kerner	\$ 0.00	James Shaw	\$ 0.00
Susie Bowles	\$ 40.00	Jihee Kim	\$ 40.00	Teal Sluggett	\$ 205.00
Kayla Briere	\$ 40.00	Caitlin Kleaman	\$ 0.00	Melinda Soles	\$ 0.00
Paula Burrows	\$ 0.00	Amanda Kraft	\$ 800.00	Genevieve St-Martin	\$ 40.00
Oriana Camporese	\$ 70.83	Sukwan Lee	\$ 40.00	Tom Summer	\$ 0.00
Paolo Camporese	\$ 10.00	Grace Lin	\$ 0.00	Michael Thejomayen	\$ 40.00
Corrigan Cassidy	\$ 300.00	Angel Liu	\$ 0.00	James Thiebault-Jarvis	\$ 0.00
Ellie Chalkman	\$ 10.00	Cameron Lomon	\$ 0.00	Catherine Thompson	\$ 50.00
Beata Chami	\$ 0.00	Serena Lu	\$ 40.00	Samantha Thor-Larsen	\$ 0.00
Alison Chan	\$ 100.00	Carol Ma	\$ 94.00	Meghan Underwood	\$ 40.00
Alvin Chauhan	\$ 0.00	Miranda MacDonald	\$ 45.75	Lydia Victor	\$ 0.00
Anna Chen	\$ 40.00	Stephanie Morton	EXT	Alice Wang	\$ 40.00
Shuonan Chen	\$ 0.00	Jeremy McElroy	EXT	Cathy Wang	\$ 124.00
Eric Cheng	\$ 40.00	Jessica McElroy	\$ 40.00	Susan Wang	\$ 84.00
Veronica Cho	\$ 40.00	Kelsey Mech	\$ 125.00	Brooke Ward	EXT
Billy Choi	EXT	David Miao	\$ 30.00	Ali Wasiliew	\$ 0.00
Alden Chow	\$ 447.20	Kyle Mockford	\$ 40.00	Brittany Wheaton	\$ 40.00
Zach Ciavarella	\$ 40.00	Mariann Monagas	\$ 0.00	Jeff Wilson	\$ 260.00
Alexandra Dickson	\$ 510.00	Julie O'Connell	\$ 0.00	Dennis Wong	\$ 0.00
Karan D'souza	\$ 0.00	Jenna Ostash	\$ 40.00	Elizabeth Woods	\$ 40.00
Ariel Fan	\$ 0.00	Maria Peeters	\$ 0.00	Justine Yiu	EXT
Emily Gage	\$ 40.00	Danica Pion	EXT	Jenelle Yonkman	EXT
Josh Galbraith	\$ 40.00	Kristopher Prazma	\$ 0.00		
Jacqueline George	\$ 0.00	Sasa Pudar	\$ 100.00		

# INTERIOR

Fellow Largely Interesting People Who Inhabit Northern Settlements and South-Eastern Areas Like Moyie And Nelson  
(Henceforth abbreviated to FLIPWINS and SEALMAN),

And really to anyone else who wants to read this section, I bear news of my Ministry! I am glad to report that the Min. of the In. is off to an awesome start, what with plenty of Members having already informed myself that they have fulfilled their donation totals, started planning fundraisers, and otherwise done good stuff, and really quickly, too. I'm quite excited about all that's already happened, and I can't wait for what's to come in the next month.

That being said, a highlight of the next few weeks is that I'd like to kick up the Interior Regional Committees in full force. By now, pretty much everyone in the Interior should have been contacted by me (twice) in one way or another regarding these committees. If you live, say, between the Lower Mainland and, say, either the Yukon or Saskatchewan, and haven't heard from me, let me know. As soon as the committees are fully functional, we can start implementing awesomer and more ambitious plans to fulfil our mandate of serving youth throughout all of B.C. And since it's my goal to make sure that nobody's left out, there's no better way than to work as cohesive teams throughout the province.

As soon as plans for larger events throughout the Interior become finalized, I'll let everyone know what's going on. As for now, people are doing great jobs in their own regions, and I'm happy with what we've accomplished so far.

Go February! And Happy Family Day (not celebrated in B.C. but oh well)!

G.Hall



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D O N A T I O N  
T O T A L  
D E A D L I N E :  
M A R C H 1 0 T H !

## REGISTRAR

As in previous years, Lower Mainland and Interior members travelled between Vancouver and Victoria with Pacific Coach Lines. This year as in the past, PCL was able to give us a discounted charter rate that allowed members to continue to be able to travel to and from Session efficiently and comfortably.

**Thank you for your support!**

  
**Pacific** **coach**  
TRAVEL EASY