

By participating in this program, youth will develop and strengthen skills in:

Intercultural Communication

Leadership

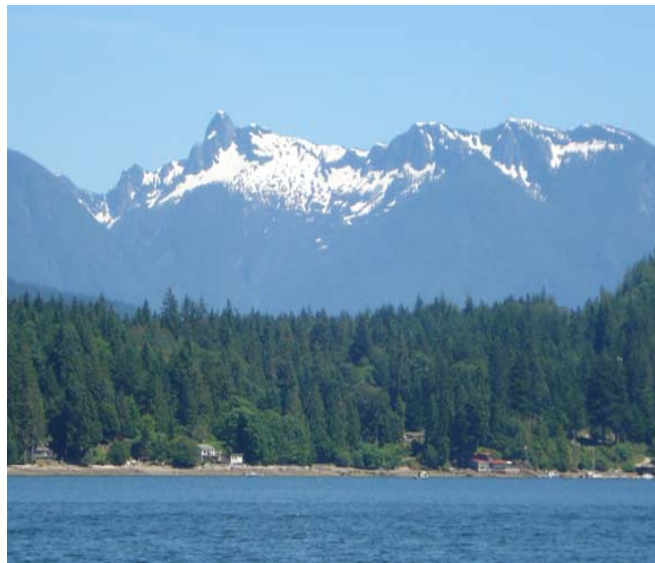
Conflict Resolution

Community Building

Anti-racism

Networking

Fundraising



View from the main dock at Camp Elphinstone

For more information about how to get involved in the Collectively Canadian Program please email us at collectively.canadian@vanymca.org or call us at 604-685-8066.

Mission

We are a charitable association dedicated to the development of people in spirit, mind and body as well as the improvement of local, national and international communities.

Core Values

Caring

Honesty

Respect

Responsibility



YMCA

We build strong kids,
strong families, strong communities.



Collectively Canadian Program 2009

*A leadership
program for
youth aged 15-17*



Collectively Canadian Program



YMCA Connections and YMCA Camps Present the 2009 Collectively Canadian Program!

The program will promote sharing between youth from over 20 different ethnocultural communities. Youth will develop intercultural communication and leadership skills. During the school year youth will become a part of the Intercultural Youth Leadership Network, which will meet monthly, to further develop their skills.

The program begins with a one week camp experience at the beautiful Camp Elphinstone on the Sunshine Coast. Families of the selected youth will attend for the first weekend, providing an opportunity for intergenerational dialogue.

What is the YMCA Collectively Canadian Program?

- A week of interesting and fun educational activities, training and workshops in a camp setting.
- A unique opportunity to meet new friends from many different cultural backgrounds.
- A chance to experience fun outdoor activities such as sailing, kayaking and archery.
- An opportunity to become a part of the Intercultural Youth leadership Network, which meets monthly during the school year.

Who is it for?

Youth aged 15–17 who are aboriginal, immigrants, or whose families have lived here for generations. The families of selected youth will participate in the weekend activities.

Application Deadline: June 15th

Program Orientation: June 19th

Camp Dates: August 1–7 or 15–21



What does it Cost?

The camp is subsidized by the YMCA. The cost per family is \$100. Youth will fundraise an additional \$100 each to raise awareness about the program and contribute to the costs. All food, accommodation, activities and educational materials are included in the price.

Subsidies are available for families in need.

How do I get involved?

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