



Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Vancouver Island **Proposed Constitution Changes - June 2018**

The Governance Committee moves that Canada Revenue Agency be contacted to change the CRA Charitable Category designation from 1) Relieve Poverty to 4) Other purposes beneficial to the community, specifically Addressing and preventing specific problems face by children and youth, and Addressing and preventing specific problems faced by families.

The purposes of the Society shall be:

- 1) To address and prevent problems that children and youth face by providing behavioural stabilization, inclusion and resources through programs for children and youth at risk of being removed from their families by the court.
- 2) To address and prevent problems that youth face by operating supervised youth centres with structured programs directed towards resolving social, emotional, inclusion and life-skill challenges for any youth in need.
- 3) To address and prevent specific problems faced by families by providing parents, children and youth with mentoring programs, workshops and seminars on issues such as anger management, conflict resolution, effective communication, reconciliation and parenting for any child, youth or parent.
- 4) To address and prevent problems that families with children face by providing positive environments and early learning activities in infant and toddler care programs for children prior to school age.
- 5) To address and prevent problems that children face by operating before- and after-school-care programs for children attending school.

The Governance Committee moves that the Constitution be changed by removing the old purposes and replacing with the new purposes. Specifically:

The purposes of the Society shall be:

- 1) To address and prevent problems that families with children face by providing positive environments and early learning activities in infant and toddler care programs for children prior to school age.
- 2) To address and prevent problems that children face by operating before- and after-school-care programs for children attending school.
- 3) To address and prevent problems that children and youth face by providing behavioural stabilization, inclusion and resources through programs for children and youth at risk of being removed from their families by the court.
- 4) To address and prevent problems that youth face by operating supervised youth centres with structured programs directed towards resolving social, emotional, inclusion and life-skill challenges for any youth in need.
- 5) To address and prevent specific problems faced by families by providing parents, children and youth with mentoring programs, workshops and seminars on issues such as anger management, conflict resolution, effective communication, reconciliation and parenting for any parent, child or youth.