

Merritt Youth Services

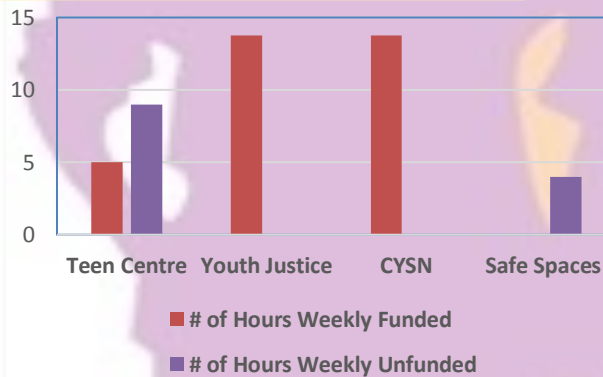


Merritt Youth Services include: Teen Centre, Safe Spaces, Child & Youth Special Needs Programming, and Youth Justice

Teen Centre Numbers 2017

Total Youth Visits	1242
Unique Youth	79
New Youth in 2017	46
Average # per drop-in (based on 48 weeks)	13

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Quotes from Youth Attendees:

Genevieve W - "It is an amazing place to chill."

Stephen S - "It's a chill place."

Caitlin C - "I like it, it's fun."

Cody W - "It's a nice place."

Megan R - "It's pretty cool."

Cienna W - "It's my safe and happy place."

Andrez M - "It's a nice place to get to know people and make friends."

Harmony A - "It's a place where you can be yourself and its safe."

Teen Centre Activities

- ✓ Food Prep & Cooking
- ✓ Physical Activity
- ✓ Team Building
- ✓ Mentorship
- ✓ Art
- ✓ Safety
- Education/Advocacy
- ✓ Access to health info
- ✓ Job Readiness
- ✓ Volunteerism
- ✓ Life Skills
- ✓ Connection to community resources/referrals

Youth Services Partnerships

- ✓ Pacific Sport
- ✓ School District #58
- ✓ Scw'exmx Child and Family Services
- ✓ Ministry of Children and Family Dev.
- ✓ Public Health
- ✓ Merritt Centennials
- ✓ Merritt Food Bank
- ✓ Insight Support Services