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Subject: Invitation: Youth Engagement Event - Nov 3, 2023
Attachments: City Shaper Events - Nov 3.pdf

Dear Mayor and Council,

The City Hive's City Shaper program offers facilitated classroom sessions in Vancouver High Schools and introduce students to their local government. The program helps students develop skills to engage effectively with the City.

As part of the program, students can tour Vancouver City Hall, meet members of City Council, experience a City consultation, and learn about local government. A similar event was held on June 5, 2023 for over 90 Vancouver high school students - over 80% of those students reported that meeting Council was the highlight of their day at City Hall and 75% of them said the visit to City Hall and meeting Council made them more likely to engage with the City in the future.

You are invited to provide a welcome address at the **Joe Wai room in Vancouver City Hall on Friday, November 3 from 12:20-12:30 pm**. Three classes of Grade 10-12 students from Vancouver Technical Secondary School will visit Vancouver City Hall for a half-day event to learn about the City of Vancouver's decision making processes, how the City of Vancouver functions, and ways that they can get involved with local government.

You are also invited to be a part of the City Council Panel taking place later in the program on **Friday, November 3, 2023 from 2-3:15 pm in the Council Chamber**. The agenda for the City Council Panel is as follows:

- Council Introduction (~2-3 minutes per Council member)
- Q&A with students (30-40 Minutes)

You will have 2-3 minutes to give a brief introduction about yourself, how and why you got into local politics, and any advice you would give young people interested in engaging with their local government. Students will then have an opportunity to ask Council questions.

The agenda for the full event is attached to this email. If you have any questions or would like to attend, please email Danielle.Johnston@vancouver.ca. Please RSVP by October 15, 2023.

Best,
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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

CityShapers @ City Hall

Friday, November 3

Attendees

School: VanTech
 Teacher: Marie Rolland
Total Students: 90

Time	Activity
11:45-12:20	Student Check in
12:20-12:35	<p>Welcome Address (Joe Wai Room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TBD (Mayor or Deputy Mayor) – 10 minutes ○ Brief orientation to the day -2 minutes ○ Students reminded to mentally prep questions for City Councillors ○ Students sent to their first station to begin activities -3 minutes
12:35-2:05	<p>Activities</p> <p>Each group is guided by their CoV Facilitator and follows a different order of 4 activities (Tour, CEC Consultation, Kahoot Quiz, Democracy Game).</p> <p>Learning Room Station</p> <p>STATION 1: City of Vancouver Community Engagement Project (15 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gastown Project • Gastown team staff to facilitate conversation and collect input on public space <p>Joe Wai Room Stations</p> <p>STATION 2: Kahoot Quiz - 100 Years of City Council Decisions (15 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students scan QR code to access Kahoot quiz. Each individual participates in competitive kahoot quiz that reviews 100 years of pivotal moments in Vancouver’s development <p>STATION 3: City Hall Game (15 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Game to learn about local government – either charades or democracy cards <p>STATION 4: City Hall Tours (45 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tours leave every 15 min • City Hall Tour - 45min. Max 20 students each

2:05- 3:05	Return and Closing (Council Chambers) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• City Council Panel• Councillor Introduction (~2-3 minutes per Councillor)• Q&A (30-40 Minutes)• Future Voter's List sign up (~2 minutes)• Wrap up and thank you (~3 minutes)
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