The background of the cover features a medical stethoscope and a pen lying on top of a white, lined notebook. The notebook has faint, handwritten text visible on its pages, including "the time", "our", and "in".

2019/20

# WYNS REPORT

ALL ABOUT  
**WISH YOUTH  
NETWORK  
SOCIETY**



# an **INTRODUCTI ON**

This report is meant to help our potential executives, collaborators, teacher sponsors, or event attendees understand the purpose and function of Wish Youth Network Society. We hope to increase engagement and transparency with this document.

One of our most essential goals this year is to allow for more students and teachers to understand what WYNS truly aims to accomplish. In this document, you will find explanations on the details of WYNS, such as how we hire and where our money goes, as well as what we have accomplished in the past.

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Wish Youth Network Society has incorporated with British Columbia Societies. We are a registered non-profit organization under the BC Societies Act.

Every year, we file a report, but we do not need to pay taxes. Charities need to pay taxes, but non-profit organizations registered underneath societies do not need to pay taxes.

## **OUR LEGAL DEFINITION**

**Are we a registered non-profit?**



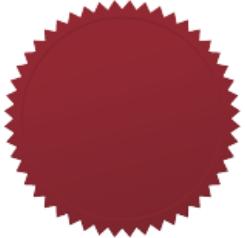
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*Societies Act*  
**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

**WISH YOUTH NETWORK SOCIETY**

*I Hereby Certify that ~*

WISH YOUTH NETWORK SOCIETY was incorporated under the *Societies Act* on October 15, 2017 at 11:11 PM Pacific Time.



*Issued under my hand at  
Victoria, British Columbia*

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**What type of business are you registering?**

If you are not sure, see [Business Types](#) for definitions.

Select your business type:

- Proprietorship  
*AKA sole proprietorship, doing business as, firm, self-employed*
- General Partnership  
*Excluding limited partnership (LP) and limited liability partnership (LLP)*
- BC Corporation  
*Name ends in Ltd, Ltée, Inc, Limited, Corporation, Corp or ULC*
- Extra Provincially Registered Company  
*AKA extraprovincial company, extra-pro, ex-pro*
- BC Incorporated Society  
*A not-for-profit organization incorporated in BC*
- Extraprovincial Non-Share Corporation

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# PURPOSE

Wish Youth Network Society has evolved throughout the years as the executives change. As of 2019, we have a newly defined mission statement that encompasses the actions of our organization.

WYNS is a student-led non-profit-organization that aims to support local hospitals through collective student effort. We partner with hospitals across the Lower Mainland, as well as one hospital in Toronto, to cater to their required needs. Whether it is medical research, therapy programs, hospital expansion, our patient resources, we donate our funds to strengthen the function of our hospitals. In doing so, our hospitals can put emphasis on improved patient care. We host events to engage students in our endeavour and we conduct fundraisers to donate to our partner hospitals. In the past, there have been volunteer opportunities, such as volunteering at community events that support hospitals, but we are hopeful that our future holds more volunteer opportunities for our executives.

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# PAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Held several New Years Galas to encourage youth participation in supporting local hospitals
- Hosted a conference on medical careers
- Donated to various hospitals, including but not limited to
  - Saint Paul's Hospital
  - Lions Gate Hospital
  - Burnaby Hospital
  - Vancouver Hospice Society
  - Eagle Ridge Hospital
  - Fraser Valley Centre
  - Richmond Hospital Foundation

# OUR PAST TWO YEARS...

- 2019/2020
  - A hopeful new WYNS year started
  - Established in 8 regions, including one team in Toronto
  - WYNS has began working towards improving our transparency and strengthening our mission statement
- 2018/2019
  - The Vancouver community branch donated cards to the Vancouver Hospice Society and the Ronald McDonald House
  - The Vancouver community branch donated stuffed animals to Franciscan Care Home Society.
  - The Vancouver community branch held a concert at Granville Gardens Senior Home
  - The Surrey branch held a basketball tournament to raise money for their hospital
  - The External team held a New Years Gala and raised money to split between the hospitals.
  - A few executives went to volunteer at a marathon to fundraise for the Royal Columbian Hospital.
  - The North Shore region got in contact with their hospital and provided volunteer sign-up
  - Developed Wish Youth Network Society official merchandise
  - A newly developed WYNS website was launched
  - Expanded WYNS to Toronto
  - Raised thousands to be donated to hospitals this year!
- 2017/2018
  - Wish Youth Network Society Summer Of Opportunity: Careers in Medicine
    - Collaborated with 56 Paper Clips and Inova Computer Association
    - Hosted an informative conference on the medical career path
    - Medical students presented as keynote speakers
  - A successful New Years gala held by the External Executive teams
  - Thousands raised for specific local hospitals!
    - Surrey donated 1000\$ to BC Cancer Foundation Research
    - Langley donated 1000\$ to Canuck Place Children's Hospice for end of life care programs and therapy
    - Etc.
  - The WYNS official app was launched!

# ... HAVE BEEN EVENTFUL



# OUR EXECUTIVE TEAMS

Only the cumulative efforts of the executive teams combined allows WYNS to function successfully.

## External

We hire our External Executives around February/March every WYNS term. They are hired by the President and other graduating WYNS Externals through an application and interview. Then, around May-June, the new External team is trained on how the organization functions; from finances, to hiring internals, and upholding WYNS' goals.

The External Executive's primary goal is to establish coordination within WYNS and to strengthen the combined efforts of all the Executives. They promote WYNS as a hole, maintaining the website, providing graphics for social media promotion, and holding the largest annual fundraiser: the gala.

It takes the efforts of the External Executives to care for WYNS as a registered non-profit. They file the annual BC Society report, deal with the logistics of upholding a BC society, keep track of the overall finances, and to spread the goal of WYNS across the Lower Mainland.

## Internal

We hire the Internal Executives around June-July every WYNS term. They are hired by the new External Executives through an application and an interview. Then, around August, the Internals are trained on how to hire the school clubs, their expectations with organizing finances, having bi-weekly Skype calls with the President (External), Secretary (External), Chief of Staff (External), and Vice President (External). They also learn how to organize their finances within a finance spreadsheet and send their monthly reports to the External Executives.

The Internal Executive's primary goal is to organize the School Executives and serve as a mechanism to connect the School Executives with the External team. They also connect with local hospitals and hold regional fundraisers.

## School

The Internal team hires the School Executives through a process that is facilitated by the External Executives. Within the respective regions, school clubs are set up. They are trained in late August or early September by the Internal Executives and throughout the year, they must maintain constant communication with the Internals and conduct school-wide fundraisers. The School Executives must report on their activities to the Internals.

The collective effort of the school executives is strengthened by the work of the Internal executives.

# WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

Our finances process has been a tradition, but has shifted during the 2019/20 term.

