

2021/22

WYNS REPORT

ALL ABOUT
**WISH YOUTH
NETWORK
SOCIETY**



an **INTRODUC TION**

This report is meant to help our potential volunteers, partners, school, or event attendees understand the purpose and function of Wish Youth Network Society. We hope to increase understanding and transparency with this document.

One of our 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 details on the operations of WYNS, such as how we hire and our financial strategies and process, as well as what we have accomplished in the past.

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, such as WYNS do not need to.

OUR LEGAL DEFINITION

Are we a registered non-profit?



Number: S0068242

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

our PURPOSE

Wish Youth Network Society has evolved throughout the years as the Executives have changed. 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.

Every year, each of our WYNS regions partner with a health facility in their area, such as hospitals or hospices. This year, we have expanded to different provinces across Canada, specifically British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, and Ontario. Whether it is medical research, therapy programs, hospital expansion, patient resources, we donate the funds we raise to strengthen the function of our partners. In doing so, our partners 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 health facilities. In the years before 2020, WYNS has offered numerous volunteer opportunities, such as volunteering at community events/fundraisers. We are hopeful that our future holds more volunteer opportunities for our volunteers.

PAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Held several New Year's Galas to raise awareness of our organization and encourage youth participation
- Hosted a conference on medical careers
- Donated to various hospitals, including but not limited to:
 - a.Saint Paul's Hospital
 - b.Lions Gate Hospital
 - c.Burnaby General Hospital
 - d.Eagle Ridge Hospital
 - e.Fraser Valley Centre
 - f.Richmond Hospital Foundation
 - g.Crossroads Hospice
 - h.Eagle Ridge
 - i.Peace Arch Hospital

OUR PAST TWO YEARS...

- **2021/2022**

- A hopeful new WYNS year started
- Established in 9 regions across Canada
- Expanded WYNS to Alberta, Manitoba, and Ontario
- WYNS has began working towards improving our transparency and strengthening our mission statement
- Started a newsletter to share important information to our subscribers
- Established an alumni board

- **2020/2021**

- Established in 5 regions in British Columbia
- Hosted a Study-a-thon Fundraiser in partnership with Canuck Place Children's Hospice
- Donated approximately \$1,200 to hospitals across the Lower Mainland in British Columbia
- Improved the transparency of our organization through clear documentation of our finances

- **2019/2020**

- Established in 8 regions, including one chapter in Toronto
- WYNS began working towards improving our transparency and strengthening our mission statement
- \$4,523.44 donated to hospitals across the Lower Mainland in British Columbia
- Hosted a Gala to raise funds to donate to partners
- Hosted a booth at the 2020 Vancouver Operation Med School Annual Conference

...HAVE BEEN EVENTFUL



OUR 2021/22 VISION

- **Increasing Outreach**
 - a. This year's administration aims to increase outreach across Canada. Although this year WYNS has already expanded from British Columbia to Alberta, Manitoba, and Ontario, we still continue to passionately spread our mission to help as many Canadians as possible. We will achieve this mission through our monthly school fundraisers, seasonal regional fundraisers, our expanding social media presence, and collaborations with other non-profit organizations.
- **More Profit**
 - a. This year, WYNS endeavours to increase our profit from both our school and regional fundraisers. Through commitment and thorough planning, we predict our fundraisers would yield more profit than years prior.
- **Effective Communication**
 - a. Due to our relatively large team this year, effective communication will be vital in order to work collectively towards our organization's vision and mission. Given the various time zones our Executives reside in, the organization has implemented a communication strategy that ensures prompt responses and that WYNS can operate efficiently and successfully.

OUR EXECUTIVE TEAMS

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

EXTERNAL

We hire our External Executives around April every WYNS term, which is usually a complete school year. They are hired by the previous term's External Executives and undergo a rigorous application and interview process and 7-8 Canadian youth are hired. Around May, the new recruits are provided role-specific training.

The External Executives' main responsibility is to strengthen the combined efforts of all the WYNS volunteers by delegating tasks that contribute to the term's vision. They ensure and maintain financial transparency, provide guidance to Internal Executives and School Executives, and hold WYNS' largest annual fundraiser: the Gala.

In June, the External Executives are responsible for allocating the funds to that term's partners for each respective region. The amount donated to each health facility depends on how much was raised by the WYNS fundraisers in that region.

INTERNAL

Internal Executives are hired around June every WYNS term. They are hired by that term's External Executives through an application and interview. 2 Internal Executives are hired per region. Around August, the Internals acquire training on how to hire the School Executives, how to lead meetings with the School Executives, and how to document their region's finances.

The Internal Executives serve as the link between the External Team and the School Executives. They lead bi-weekly meetings with the School Executives to gather updates on their school fundraisers and address any issues they may be facing. They also attend bi-weekly online meetings led by the External Executives to provide them with updates on the status of their respective region. Additionally, they are responsible for establishing partnerships with a local health facility for the school year.

SCHOOL

The Internal team hires the School Executives in early August through a hiring process that involves an application and an interview. School Executives are trained in late August or early September by the Internal Executives before the start of the school year. They receive training on how to set up a club in school and how to plan and execute fundraisers.

The School Executives are responsible for leading weekly club meetings, hosting school fundraisers, providing updates to the Internal at bi-weekly online meetings, and documenting their finances.

At the end of the WYNS term in June, School Executives are responsible for ensuring that the funds they've raised this year are safely transferred to the WYNS bank account by coordinating with the administrators at their school so the Externals can then allocate the funds to each region's partners..

THE EXTERNAL EXECUTIVES



President

Bella Chan is a second-year International Baccalaureate student at Sir Winston Churchill Secondary. She is honoured to be serving as the President of WYNS for the 2021-22 school year. Our President has been a School Head for 2 years and this is her first year on the External Executive Team. When Bella joined WYNS in 2018, she didn't realize how much she would grow to resonate with the organization's mission. She initially joined WYNS because she wanted to fundraise for the hospital in which she was born and make a local impact. Now, she hopes to share this mission with other Canadian youth and see more passionate youth bring WYNS' mission to their local communities. Her favourite part about WYNS is the WYNS community: an overwhelmingly passionate, kind, and supportive group of young individuals. Bella believes that she'll make it big as a stand-up comedian one day — though her friends aren't exactly convinced. When she has some downtime, you'll probably find her snacking or completing Instagram scroll-athons... or both.



Vice President

Currently attending Burnaby Mountain Secondary School in his senior year, Chris Oh is delighted to be serving as the Vice-President of WYNS for the 2021-22 term. Having first joined WYNS to alleviate the hardships faced by many local hospitals, Chris has become deeply passionate about the organization's mission. He has been part of WYNS for two years, one as an Internal Executive and another as an External Executive. He hopes to make his third year with WYNS the most impactful one yet. During the precious years our Vice-President has had with WYNS, our organization has deepened his understanding of the circumstances of many hospitals and the communities WYNS has partnered with. Chris's favourite part about WYNS is getting to work with other supportive and passionate students. In his spare time, Chris likes to play the violin and play tennis with his younger twin brother.



Chief of Staff

Taila Briggs is a grade 12 student attending Moscrop Secondary School. She's serving as the Chief of Staff this 2021-22 year but her journey with WYNS began back in September of 2020 when she joined her school's WYNS club. Taila joined WYNS because she saw an opportunity like none other: an opportunity to make an impactful difference in her local community by raising funds for local hospitals. She shares with us, "My favourite part of WYNS is the experience. Not only have I learned so much in my position so far, but I also have the pleasure to be a part of an amazing team". Some of her hobbies include swimming, painting, baking, and being outdoors.



Secretary

Makayla Fang is currently a grade 12 student at Port Moody Secondary and is excited to be serving as Secretary for the 2021-22 term. Originally drawn to WYNS for the purpose of supporting local hospitals and helping people in need, Makayla was deeply inspired by her experience as a Regional Manager during the 2020-21 year, which is why she decided to continue with WYNS for another exciting year. Not only has she gained leadership experience, but Makayla has also formed invaluable friendships with her team of passionate individuals over the past year. Our Secretary understands the importance of giving back to her community and wishes to continue making a local impact by continuing to aid volunteers in hosting fundraisers to raise funds for local health facilities this year. The lessons she has learnt and the inspiration she has gained from WYNS are valuable assets she will always reflect on as she ventures into future endeavors. In her spare time, Makayla likes playing the violin, dancing, and drawing.

THE EXTERNAL EXECUTIVES



Eugenie Ho is currently a grade 10 student at Lord Byng Secondary School and is delighted to be serving as the Marketing Director for the 2021–2022 school year. Eugenie was fascinated by WYNS' mission and joined so she could partake in strengthening the functions of hospitals through fundraisers. Her favourite part about WYNS is being able to contribute towards her local community whilst working with a group of diverse but like-minded people. In her spare time, she enjoys baking, snacking, swimming, watching Netflix, and mindlessly scrolling on TikTok.

Marketing Director



Thisha Ravindran is a grade 11 International Baccalaureate student at Milliken Mill High School. This 2021–2022 year, Thisha is excited to be serving as the External Affairs Director and looks forward to making this year the best! She joined WYNS because she is passionate about helping local healthcare facilities and she wants to ensure that everyone, no matter their financial status, is able to receive the medical aid they need. Using her strengths in communication and problem-solving, she aspires to reach a large audience of passionate youth who want to join in contributing to WYNS' mission. Her favourite part about WYNS is getting to work with her hard-working and dedicated team, as they motivate her to perform well. In her spare time, she enjoys playing classical guitar and listening to music. She also loves to read and goes on runs whenever she can.

External Affairs Director

THE INTERNAL EXECUTIVES

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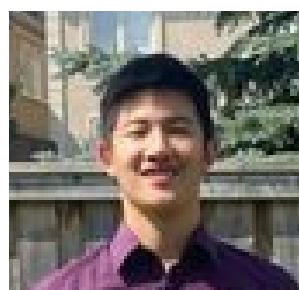
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