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Subject: FW: Local Champions Practicum Request
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From: Kade Hardy-Agueh
Date: June 9, 2020 at 2:25:26 PM PDT
To: Mayor and Council <Mayor.and.Council@esquimalt.ca>
Subject: Local Champions Practicum Request

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My project's vision is to create a safe space in Esquimalt for youth to learn, express themselves and develop self-confidence while having fun. Creating a youth activity center in Esquimalt will help me realize my vision. The purpose is to support youth in our community by listening to them, guiding them through educational programs and creating a safe space for them to express their talents through arts, music and dance. There will also be an annual youth celebration to commemorate and showcase the talents of Esquimalt's youth.

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Referred: <i>Rachel</i>		
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I look forward to discussing this initiative further. I can be reached by email or by phone at

Sincerely yours,
Kade Anna Hardy Agueh

Victoria, BC

June 9th, 2020

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