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**Career Fair offers teens a look at unique jobs**

PORT MOODY – The Port Moody Public Library’s Teen Advisory Group will host its first Career Fair to allow teens to explore unique or off the beaten path careers.

On Wednesday, June 14th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the Library’s Fireside area, teens and middle schoolers will hear presentations from different Career Mentors and have the opportunity to chat one-on-one with professionals in unusual fields.

“We want to create a space for high school students to interact with professionals, giving them the opportunity to network and learn about unusual career paths,” said Lili Markel, one of the organizers from the Teen Advisory Group. “We don’t often get the chance to ask questions of people working in different field – what they do and how they came to be where they are.”

The event will feature a professional artist, a forensic social worker, a head of marketing, a realtor, an author, film industry professionals, and more.

“This event is a collaboration with our Teen Advisory Group who wanted opportunities to explore careers that they might not otherwise be exposed to. The Port Moody community has a lot of strong teen leaders and this event will give them a voice in their own futures and that of the library,” said Fiona Watson, Youth Services Librarian.

Professionals from a wide variety of sectors will be in the building to present, answer questions, and help students to learn more about different career paths.

The event is free and open to the public.

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