

# Saanich Youth Council Project

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The SYC team is working on a reddit/wiki-like website to help our community stay informed, and inform each other, about local events.

Local issues have a bigger effect on our lives than national ones, and a small group of citizens can make a surprisingly profound difference. Our website is the place where you can both voice opinions and hear what other citizens in your neighbourhood have to say.

The project is sponsored by the Saanich Youth Council, represented by Stephen Gordon and Alana Stewart. Shannon Graham is the project manager. The development team are Kameron Chow and Nick Dronsfield.

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**Kameron Chow** is an avid traveller and fan of Japanese culture. He has travelled the world with his family, practices Iaido (a Japanese martial art which focuses on swordsmanship), and plays Megami Tensei, a popular RPG. He works for WIS Inventories and builds games, but his current main focus is the Computer Systems Technology program at Camosun College. He plans to graduate in June.

His key responsibilities are documentation, user manuals, and testing.



**Nick Dronsfield** is a web developer with an affinity for PHP and MySQL. He looks for any opportunity to develop with a team. This year he's worked on building Android applications with a group of other aspiring developers. His holiday project was an RPG built in C#, using the Unity graphics engine, with a few friends. When not working, much of his time is spent reading fantasy novels, making his own sloppy attempts at prose, or walking his dog Charlee with his family.

Nick's main job on the project is administrating the database and overseeing design and graphics for the site.



**Shannon Graham** is a writer and software developer. In the past she's worked in tech support for the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, and handled advertising for Recyclistas, a local bike shop.

Her side projects have included an Android application for calculating the appropriate size for an aftermarket carburetor, and a blog about software development and entrepreneurship. She's working on increasing her skill in graphics design, since the need for such skill seems to come up so often.

Shannon is the project manager and is responsible for the site's front-end code.

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