

## **Session Synopsis September 13, 2021**

1. Welcomed Sam Andri as Youth Pastor beginning September 2021. His ministries involve working with the youth from Grades 7 to 11, and provide some programs for Grade 12s to college age students on Sundays.
2. Rev. Wong will be taking his final annual vacation days from October 13 to November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
3. Presbytery is providing two workshops for ruling elders on October 5<sup>th</sup> and October 19<sup>th</sup> both at 7 p.m. to deal with elders and the local session as well as elders and the other courts of the church, including Presbytery and General Assembly.
4. The Presbytery is providing a workshop on a Ministry/Business Plan Workshop (how to create a ministry/business plan, in particular for those who may be interested in New Witnessing Communities development, but will be applicable for many areas of ministry) on October 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 12 noon.
5. Pastor Jason is looking into addressing the needs of the young adults in our church. He will consider how “the Messy Church” ministry has developed and grown and how it could be applied to our Young adults.
6. Elder Adrian Wong (Clerk of Session) has applied for an access code for our church organization to file Criminal Record Checks for volunteers and Employees.
7. Our Session has agreed to contract out our facilities to a third part to operate a Preschool and Daycare in our new church building. The Board of Education is tasked to actively seeking an operator before the new development is completed.
8. Rev. Wong is arranging a visioning day with Rev. Dale Woods, potentially in November on a Sunday afternoon.

9. Board of Managers and Business Trust is seeking and needing new members and Directors for the Business Trust. Elder Garland Chow volunteered to be a Director on the Business Trust.
  
10. Our Session agreed to host a one-time physical joint worship service at Kerrisdale Presbyterian church (Church Hall) on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 10 a.m. Those who prefer to stay home will be able to watch the recorded service later.
  
11. The CPC redevelopment project is coming along well. However, the development costs have increased unexpectedly and our church may need an extra loan from our original budget.