



September 13, 2011.

Dear members of the Canadian Iranian Foundation,

We are so appreciative of your recent donation to the West Vancouver Youth Outreach and Ambleside Youth Centre. Your generous support has allowed us to create a music program for youth new to West Vancouver, some of whom are deemed high-risk, because they are isolated and struggling to connect in their schools and community.

The program takes place on Thursday evenings, from 5pm to 8pm, and offers youth an opportunity to come and take part in a live band 'jam session'. They are encouraged to come together and play instruments, sing, or just enjoy the live music, in a safe, supervised setting. We have experienced musicians on staff to guide, teach and facilitate the music session, so that everyone is involved.

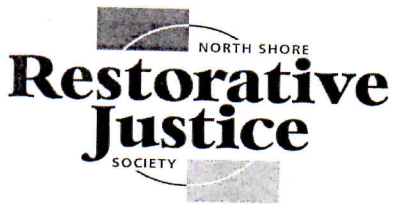
The 'JAM SESH' has so far proven to be wonderfully successful, and has met a need that is larger even than we could have imagined! Youth are making friends, and connecting to youth worker staff in our centre, all because of a shared love of music.

The donation from the Canadian Iranian Foundation has made all of this happen. Please feel free to visit us any Thursday evening during this time, to see the program in action. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or you would like to schedule a time to come to the Ambleside Youth Centre. Also, we are happy to come your way, at any time, to describe the creation of the JAM SESH program, its mandate, and how your support made the opportunity possible to help with youth settlement on the North Shore.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jan Riddell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

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To the Board and Members of the Canadian Iranian Foundation,

On behalf of North Shore Restorative Justice, I would like to thank you so very much for your generous donation to our Society. Contributions like this make it possible for us to continue to offer caring and peaceful responses to crime in support of victims, offenders and their families on the North Shore.

Since its inception in 1997, North Shore Restorative Justice has provided restorative justice processes to hundreds of community members. These youth and adults report high rates of satisfaction with the process and regularly extend much gratitude for the respectful and healing interactions they have with our staff and volunteers.

In the coming years, we plan to continue our efforts to provide quality justice responses to citizens of the North Shore. Our caring volunteers and board members are essential to doing this work although as a non-profit organization every dollar counts to oversee and grow this initiative.

If you have any questions about our Society and the services we provide, we would be happy to speak with you. Otherwise, we thank you again for thinking of us and offer sincere gratitude for your generosity!

Warm regards,



Alana Abramson

Executive Director