

Covenant House Vancouver Staff & Youth Move In



Entrance



Covenant House at the old 575 Drake Street building which houses a Drop-In Centre, Outreach Team, Female Crisis Program as well as the Development and Communications Team has moved just across the street to 1302 Seymour Street.

"Providing much-needed additional services and space to Vancouver's homeless youth will enable them to transition on to lives full of health, happiness and independence,"

*- Krista Thompson,
Executive Director*

Covenant House is the main provider of residential and outreach services for homeless and at-risk youth in Vancouver. The buildings are mid-rise buildings of 5-storeys on the 1302 Seymour site and 10-storeys on the larger 1280 Seymour site. NSDA is responsible for the rezoning of the two properties from DD to CD-1 to accommodate for the much needed space.

Beyond providing shelter for at-risk youth, a major focus of the Covenant House renewal program is to provide needed support services. These include recreation (gym and fitness), classrooms, spaces such as art and music therapy, kitchen / dining, administration offices, counselling offices, crisis programs, and a health clinic.

Although separate buildings with different programs, Covenant House Vancouver's two buildings to have a common design language so that they are easily identifiable as belonging together.

With phase I at 1302 Seymour done, phase II is slated to begin in the fall of 2019.



5th floor staff kitchen

"...whether that be a safe place to sleep at night, mental-health and substance-use counselling or help finding work or training opportunities. Thank you to everyone who helped make the expansion a reality — together we are making a difference in young lives."

- Stephanie Cadieux, Minister of Children and Family Development



5th floor administration area and offices



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Drop-in lounge & pet room



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