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ST. LEONARD'S YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES IS CHANGING ITS NAME

Burnaby, December 1, 2024 – St. Leonard's Youth and Family Services Society is proud to announce a significant milestone in our history. Effective immediately, our new name is LEO STREET Youth and Family Services Society.

Leo Street is a place where young people and their families belong. They might not know exactly what to expect when they arrive, but they are quickly welcomed, seen and heard.

"Our new name is a nod to our strong social justice roots and signals our ongoing commitment to community," says Marion Clauson, Board President. "Our mission remains the same: To deliver high quality services to our community."

We are proud that Leo Street is a charitable organization that supports over 276 families and 166 individuals, employs over 293 skilled professionals, and provides over 20 specialized programs and services for youth and families with complex needs.

The new name is underscored by a thought-provoking logo that takes its visual cue from artist Alexander Calder. His mobiles, made famous in the 1960s, exemplify movement

and innovation. The mobiles are each a unique expression on complexity and stability.

"Whatever the circumstance, here people find a caring community ready to help." adds CEO, Renata Aebi. "Our entire team is grounded in the belief that growth and change begins from a place of belonging."

Leo Street receives funding from the Ministry of Children and Family Development, the Ministry of Public Safety & Solicitor General, the Burnaby School District 41, the City of Burnaby, and the Home Depot Orange Door Project, as well as members of our community.

"LEO STREET is committed to evolving alongside those we serve, fostering an inclusive, supportive and just environment where everyone can reach their full potential."

"We look forward to continuing our work under the Leo Street name and invite our partners and community members to join us in celebrating this exciting new chapter." Aebi adds.

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