



Is there something in your community that you would like to change? Do you have big ideas but lack the resources to fund them?

Youth 4 Youth is here to help! Email kelly.weber@y4yquebec.org to join your regional Y4Y chapter and to tell us about the issues you care about.

Would you like to volunteer in another way? Tell us [here!](#)

No time? Donate [here!](#)

****The Y4Y Offices will be closed from 23 December to 5 January 2020.**

Co-LAB



Y4Y would like to thank the CBC, Canadian Heritage, the QCGN and Bishop's University for a wonderful time at Co-Lab. Innovative employment solutions for English-speaking youth in Quebec were discussed, and many promising ideas emerged. Stay tuned to hear about Y4Y's upcoming project. Congratulations to CASA for winning best project!

CBC Noon



Alex participated in a segment of CBC Radio Noon Montreal with Shawn Apel, which posed the question; "How do you make staying in Quebec work for you?" Listen [here](#).

Phelps Helps



Alex made his way to Stanstead to meet with the Phelps Helps staff and highschoolers during their Tutoring Program and introduce Y4Y. Pictured is staff member Clea and a young hardworking man.

Lennoxville Youth Centre



Y4Y Quebec held a youth consultation in Lennoxville that engaged English-speaking youth ages 16-30 in this part of the province. Thanks to Brooklynn from the Lennoxville Youth Centre for facilitating a great exchange.

Want to participate in this consultation about media consumption habits? Youth aged 16-30 can answer [here](#).

50 Years of the Official Languages Act



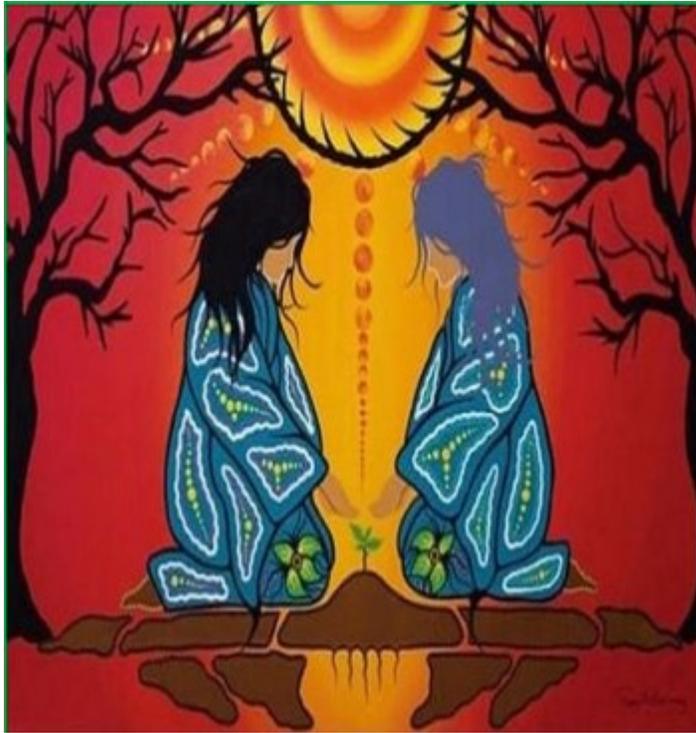
Charlie, Maddy, and Kétura represented Y4Y at the Summit on the 50th Anniversary of the Official Languages Act. They participated in roundtable discussions with other minority language community youth to discuss the future of official languages in Canada. Y4Y had the opportunity to lead discussions by presenting on the incidence and significance of linguistic insecurity among English-speaking youth.

Sundaes at Pontiac



Why would cold weather ever stop a kid from getting ice cream? Alexandre, Hayley, and Holly Campbell having a good time at Shawville's Pontiac High School. Customer "CJ" is looking pretty satisfied.

Dialogue for Life Conference



The Dialogue for Life was a week long conference hosting workshops on suicide prevention, trauma, and healing. This was an excellent platform to share traditional Indigenous and Inuit practices including throat singing, drumming, dancing and included a space for artisans to sell their creative pieces. Kathleen and Misé volunteered at the conference, and learned about the various challenges that Indigenous and Inuit communities face across Quebec and Labrador with regards to access to services and general resources.

PERT



The Provincial Employment Roundtable (PERT) hosted Closing the 12k Gap: Improving Employment of Quebec's English Community. Adrienne and Alex Gordon and community leaders worked together to find solutions to address employment issues facing the English-speaking community. *Photo courtesy of YES Montreal.*

SRQEA Consultations



Adrienne attended a consultation session with the Secrétariat aux relations avec les Québécois d'expression anglaise in Québec City. These consultations are meant to develop an action plan for the English-speaking community of Quebec, and Y4Y is working to ensure that youth are represented in these discussions.

Upcoming

Our 3rd Annual Youth Engagement Forum

March 14, 2020 at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

The Forum will bring together youth from across Quebec to engage in leadership and entrepreneurship training activities, enjoy performances and guest speakers, and network with other English-speaking youth from a variety of backgrounds. The major themes of the Forum will be self-care and mental health, youth entrepreneurship, and the importance of arts & culture in community life. Those who sign up as Youth Participants will enjoy a buffet

lunch, create art using a range of materials, participate in exciting workshops, and be treated to a guided Museum group tour.

Travel subsidies will be available through your regional Y4Y chapter.

Register for free [here](#).

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