



What's New at Y4Y?

# CANADIAN ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL CULTURE



*TRAINING + Q&A SESSION*

NOVEMBER 6, 2024

6:00-7:30PM



**Canadian Elections and Political Culture**

Could there be a Canadian federal election around the corner? 🇨🇦

Join this training offered by Y4Y to learn more about our current Canadian political parties, what they stand for, how our elections work, and how to make sure you are eligible to vote. The presentation will end with a Q&A session.

**November 6th, 2024 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Sign up [here](#).



**The Cafés  
Rencontres  
Project**

**Speak, learn, discover — one coffee at a time**

Come practise your French language skills with your peers!  
These events are interactive, accessible for all levels,  
and right on campus!

**November 5, 13, & 20**



**Champlain College St. Lawrence  
Concordia University  
Bishop's University**



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## Cafés Rencontres

Y4Y will be hosting Cafés Rencontres at **Champlain College St. Lawrence, Concordia University, and Bishop's University** this fall! ☕

Students are invited to have stimulating conversations in French with volunteers and mentors. Everyone in the space will be experiencing a certain amount of linguistic insecurity, but the goal is to practise your French while having fun in a welcoming & warm environment!

If you are a student at these schools, come build confidence in your French skills, play games, and enjoy a free coffee with us on **November 5th (at Champlain College), 13th (at Concordia University) & 20th (Bishop's University)**!

Visit our [website](#) to sign up.

A poster for 'Youth on Boards' in Montréal. The title 'Youth on Boards' is in a large, bold, black serif font, with 'Youth' on a green circular background. Below it, 'Montréal' is in a bold, black sans-serif font. A green box contains the dates 'February 15 & 16, 2025'. To the right is a green map of Québec with a location pin over Montréal. The poster features several icons: a megaphone, a lightbulb, a microphone, a mouth with sound waves, and a puzzle piece. At the bottom left, it says 'Funded by:' followed by the logos for Canada and Québec. The Québec logo consists of four blue squares with white fleur-de-lis symbols.

## Youth on Boards

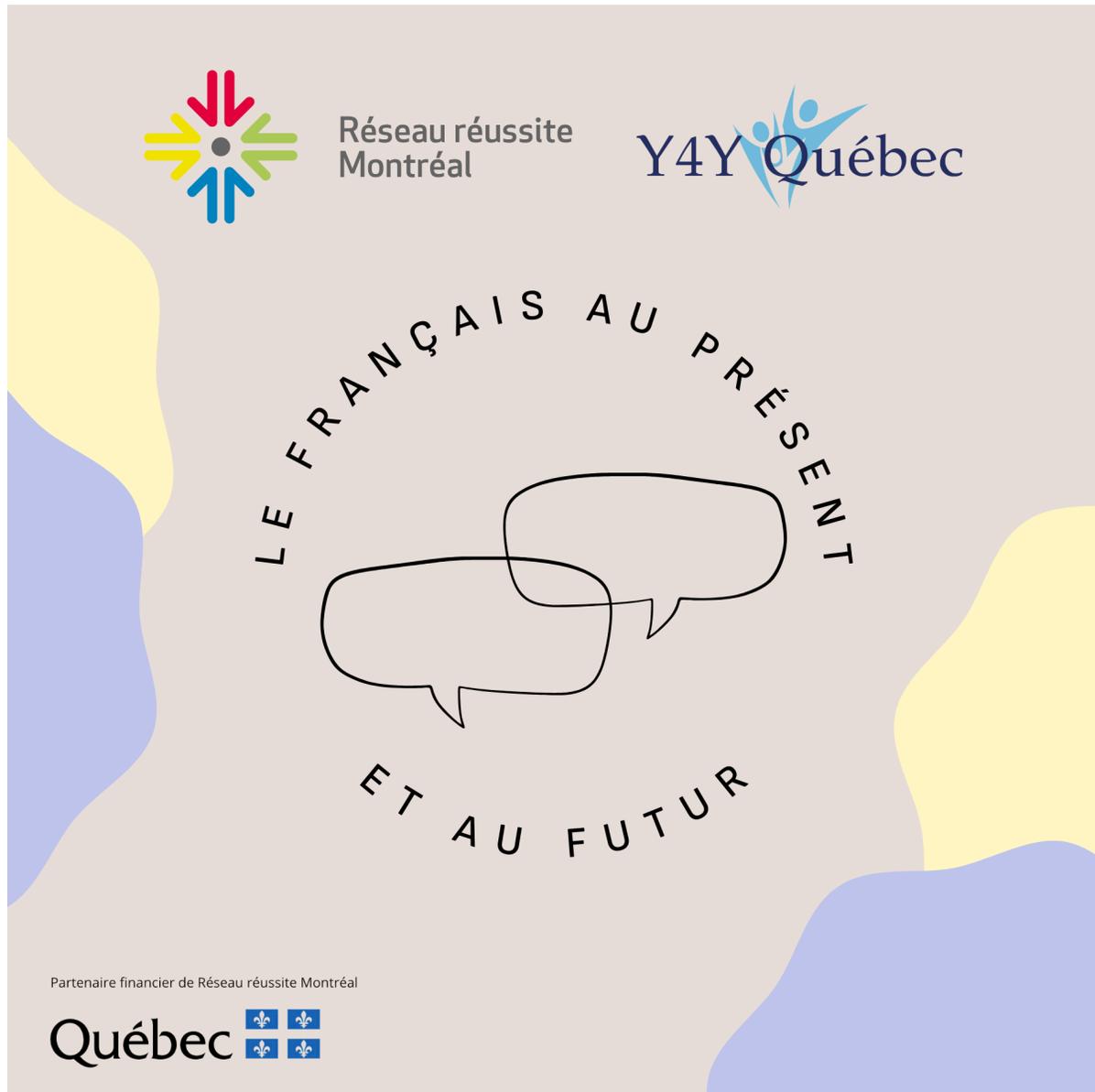
[Youth on Boards](#) has two more training weekends available for free to anyone aged 16-30! This program provides youth with Board of Directors training, skills and confidence in order to contribute to local and organisational change.

We still have a few spots available for our session in Québec City for the weekend of **January 25th & 26th, 2025**, in partnership with [Jeffery Hale Community Partners](#)!

We will also be hosting an additional training session in Montréal on  
**February 15th & 16th, 2025.**

**For Québec City, sign up [here!](#)**

**For Montréal, sign up [here!](#)**



## **Le français au présent et au futur**

In collaboration with [Réseau Réussite Montréal](#) on their project, *Le français au présent et au futur*, Y4Y is thrilled to enter the classrooms and meet the students of [Lakeside Academy](#), starting this November!

We will be delivering workshops which tackle the linguistic insecurity that French second-language learners face, as well as providing examples and strategies to improve their linguistic resilience.

**Find out more about the project [here!](#)**



# Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, November 27th

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## Save the Date for Y4Y's Lunch & Learn

Join us for a **Lunch & Learn** on **Wednesday, November 27th**, where Y4Y will present insights from our province-wide research project, "A Study for the Recognition of Youth Workers."

**More details to come!**

**A special thanks to the organisations that supported our survey outreach:**

**[ELAN](#), [QUESCREN](#), [AMI-Quebec](#), [PERT](#), [RDN](#), [QCGN](#), [YES Employment & Entrepreneurship](#), [CHSSN](#).**

**Fall '24  
Cohort**



**Welcome  
to the City**

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## Welcome to the City

We'd like to thank all participants and workshop facilitators in the Fall 2024 cohort of Welcome to the City for joining us at Champlain College St-Lambert and Dawson College!

 All photos from the workshops can be found on our [Facebook page](#).

# ***BECOME A MEMBER***

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## **Y4Y Membership**

Do you support our mission and the work we do within the English-speaking community? **Become a member today!**

By taking an active role in the organisation, you'll be joining a group of movers and shakers mobilised around elevating youth voices and strengthening civic engagement across the province.

**For more information on how to get involved, visit our [Membership page](#).**



## **Volunteer with Y4Y**

Looking for an opportunity to create change in your community?

**Check out Y4Y's new & improved [Volunteer Program](#)! ✨**

Y4Y is always looking to expand its volunteer team, and that's why we need you!

**To sign up to be a volunteer, fill out this [form](#).**

## **Privacy Policy**

Youth for Youth Québec has updated its privacy policy, which can be found [here](#). This page explains how we collect, use, process, communicate, store, and protect your personal information.

**If you have any questions about our Privacy Policy or our practices regarding the protection of personal information, or if you wish to**

## In the Community



### **Coalition Interjeunes' Data Party**

Y4Y's Executive Director Adrienne Winrow and Research Coordinator Agathe Leroy were glad to attend the Data Party hosted by [Coalition Interjeunes](#) in September.

Y4Y will be publishing data from our survey conducted as part of the Youth Workers Survey, put together with the intention to contribute to the Coalition's larger study, called « Les intervenants et leurs conditions de travail ».

**Read more about the event [here](#) (French only).**



***PLANET, MY LOVE...***  
**WRITING CONTEST**

Are you a student between the ages of  
18 and 30 with a passion  
for literature or creative writing?

Your text could win big **with a chance  
to take home \$1000 by participating in  
our writing contest!**

***Planet, My Love... Writing Contest***

✍️ The ***Planet, My Love...*** contest invites students with a passion for creative writing, aged 18 to 30, to submit a 2,000-word piece of fiction that combines ecological issues and romance. Winners will receive a \$1,000 bursary and the chance to read their work at the 2025 Blue Metropolis Festival.

**The submission deadline is January 15, 2025, at midnight.**

**Details and rules are available [here](#).**

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**If you haven't yet, connect with us on:**

[Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), [TikTok](#), & [YouTube](#)  
to stay in the loop!

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