

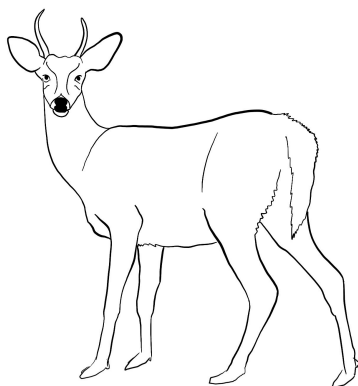
Our staff, volunteer, and board members all hope you are staying safe and weathering your self-isolation as we all fight to flatten the curve. Our team has been blessed to be able to continue working remotely from home. We are happy and available to answer any of your questions.

We encourage youth from across the province to weigh in on our Slack channel by clicking [here](#).

Top 10 English Québec Symbols

With our Symbolism Survey now complete, we're excited to share what 10 symbols were voted as the most representative of Québec's English-speaking community. Surprised by any of them? Scroll down to take a look! *Artwork by Camelia Melillo, Patrick Melillo, and Sebastian Norambuena.*

10. Deer





9. Forest

8. Northern Lights



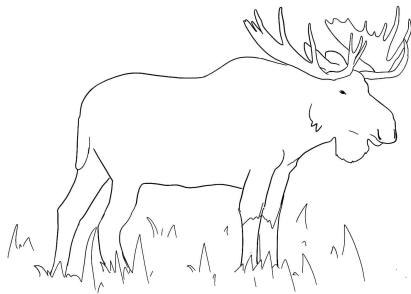
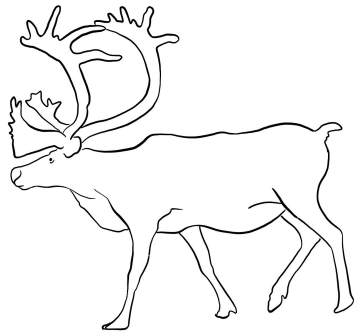
7. Poutine



6. Mountains

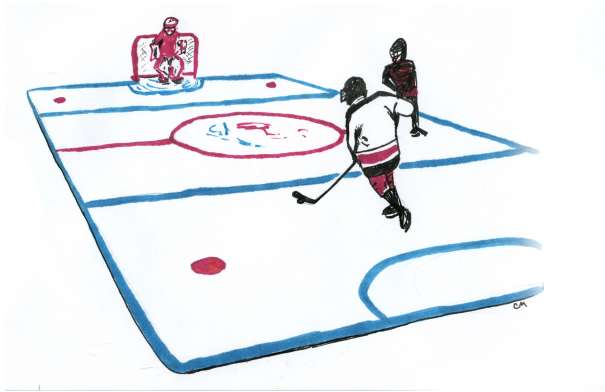


5. Caribou



4. Moose

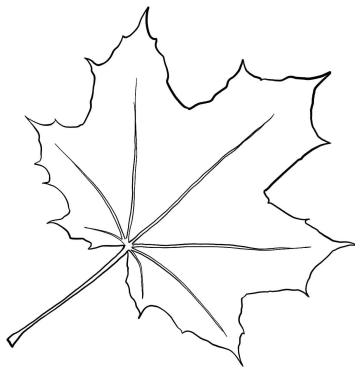
3. Hockey



2. Beaver



1. Maple Leaf



New Team of Youth Artists

We're especially happy to announce the recent creation of a 4-person strong Youth Artists Committee to create three draft flags for the English-speaking community, inspired by the above symbols! [Muriel](#), [Dana](#), [Albano](#), and [Coco](#) have already done an excellent job contending with the challenges of converting what was meant as a very social art project into something done entirely by Zoom. [David-Roger](#) has provided excellent insight on flag history, and [Ashley's](#) comprehension of graphics design has been indispensable. Finally, our adjacent [Symbolism committee](#) is hard at work behind the scenes, helping to bring the process to fruition.

We need YOUR input for the next step!

Once the Youth Artists have completed the three draft flags, we want to hear your thoughts! Y4Y will be sharing these with you and your organizations by the second week of April. All comments are appreciated - because at the end of the day, this Flag is meant to represent all of You; we want this process to be as inclusive as possible.

Finally, after having integrated your input, we will hold a vote to narrow it from three flags to one. This vote will kick off on the first week of May; all ages are encouraged to participate. Stay tuned!

Thank you, once again, from the entire Y4Y Team, and be safe, everyone.

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Alexandre Pettem / **Project Manager**

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