

Dear members and supporters of Y4Y Quebec,

Here are some highlights from the last few weeks at Y4Y Quebec!

BISHOP'S FORUM



The second annual Bishop's Forum took place in Lennoxville from August 12-17. Y4Y President **Malcolm Lewis-Richmond** attended the Bishop's Forum with Secretary **Hayley Campbell**, volunteer **Eveshore Omogbai** and Outaouais Team Leader **Holly Campbell**. It was an enriching experience for all, where many links were created between participants, and the sense of community was strengthened. Congratulations to the organizers! We look to being part of the Bishop's Forum again next year!

ELECTION DEBATE



An election debate took place on August 15 in Lennoxville as part of the Bishop's Forum. Pictured here are **Malcolm Lewis-Richmond** (Y4Y President) and **Eveshore Omogbai** (volunteer) with **Marwah Rizqy**, candidate for the Quebec Liberal Party in Saint-Laurent. When discussing the candidate's platform, some highlights were the commitments to fight to end unpaid internships, to push for free tuition in postsecondary institutions, and to reduce inequalities for immigrant and visible minority communities.

MEETING WITH QUEBEC 4-H SHAWVILLE CLUB



Y4Y Outaouais Team Leader **Holly Campbell** organized a meeting with **Quebec 4-H Shawville Club** on August 31, which was also attended by Y4Y President **Malcolm Lewis-Richmond** and Y4Y Secretary **Hayley Campbell**. Local Quebec 4-H Club President **Becky** gave a tour of the annual Shawville Fair to our board members along with her colleagues **Delton** and **Alex**. The visit provided great insight into how young people in the community prepare their dairy cows, beef cows and horses for shows, in addition to hearing directly from many English-speaking youth living in rural parts of Western Quebec. Y4Y looks forward to future collaborations with Quebec 4-H!

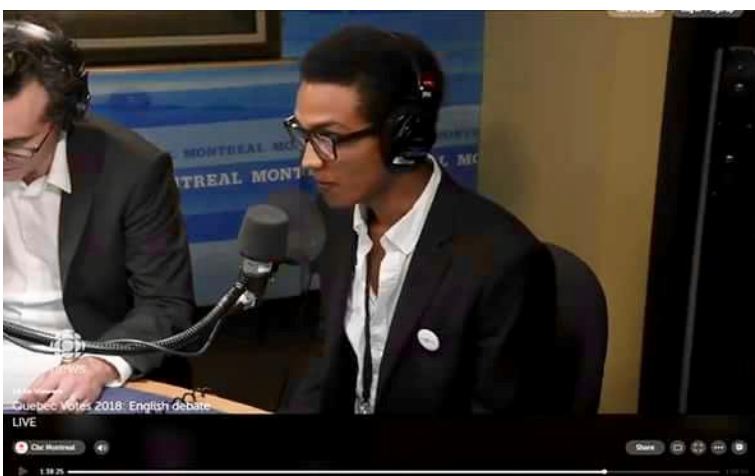
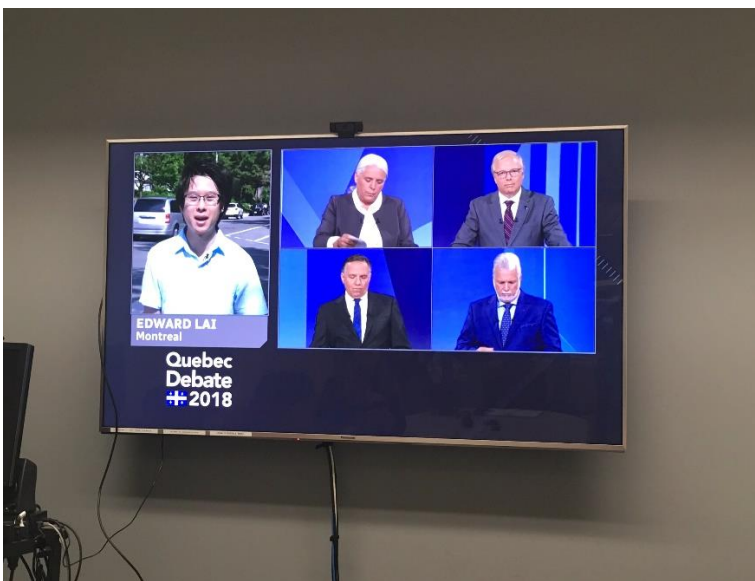
MEET AND GREET IN THE MILE-END



Y4Y held a Meet and Greet event at Ping Pong Club in the Mile-End neighbourhood of Montreal on September 16. Approximately 20 youth came out to meet the board members of Y4Y Quebec, and to learn about volunteer opportunities. It was also a

perfect moment to hang out in a laid-back context. Our outreach committee is evaluating the possibility of holding more events like this in the future!

ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DEBATE : A HISTORIC MOMENT!



Y4Y Quebec asked two out of the six questions at Quebec's first-ever English-language party leader's debate, held on September 17. Y4Y Director of Policy **Edward Lai** asked a question about representation of the English-speaking community in the civil service, and Y4Y Policy Committee volunteer **Adrienne Winrow** asked about what the parties would do to support students in English schools throughout Quebec. [Click here to watch the debate and hear our questions and interviews.](#)

PONTIAC DEBATE



James Shea
@JSheajames

Great to have @Y4YQuebec @WestQuebecers English debates. Great questions from Hayley and Hawley @PontiacHale @JSheajames moderator.

Hayley Campbell @PontiacHale

Pontiac Riding English Debate is just starting.
@WestQuebecers @Y4YQuebec
#Quebec2018 #polqc #debateqc



Y4Y was represented at the Regional Association of West Quebecer's election debate in the Pontiac by board secretary **Hayley Campbell** and Outaouais Team Leader **Holly Campbell**. Thanks to the RAWQ and to moderator Jim Shea for taking our questions about youth issues.

SCHOOL VISITS



Y4Y has also been touring schools to spread the word about our association. Spearheaded by Outreach Director **Alex Gordon**, more school visits are planned to consult directly with young people, to recruit new volunteers, and to promote the

association's mission. Please let us know if you would like us to visit your school, Cegep, or university campus.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



We are currently seeking individuals to join the following committees at Y4Y Quebec:

- Virtual Platform Committee
- Policy Committee
- Regional Outreach Committees (there is one for each region of Quebec)
- Communications Committee
- Youth Forum Committee

Please write to info@y4yquebec.org or call 514-612-2895 for any questions or to sign up.

As always, thanks for reading!

From the board,

Malcolm, Jonathan, Hayley, Shae-Lynn, Alex, Jessica, Edward, Raymond, and Gabriela.

We'd like to acknowledge the financial support from the Government of Canada, which made all these activities possible.

Funded by the Government of Canada
Financé par le gouvernement du Canada



<http://join.y4yquebec.org/>