



Y4Y Quebec is pleased to provide you with the latest news from our organization.

Y4Y Quebec, furthermore, is proud to have joined the CHSSN's network.

Maître chez vous Conference #MCV2019 (6 April)



This fascinating conference was attended by Malcolm, Alex, and numerous Y4Y volunteers. Many topics of great importance were covered, from transitioning to a low-carbon economy, to democracy in the digital age, the upcoming federal elections, and much more. Y4Y thanks Force Jeunesse for organizing the event.

CBC Public Consultation (2 May)



Adrienne and Alex attended the CBC Quebec's public round table consultation and shared some of their suggestions as to what the broadcaster could add to their programming, such as a civics education program. Other ideas included greater diversity and inclusion in the workplace, as well as more Indigenous programming.

YMCA Challenge, Maisonneuve Park (4 May)



Photo courtesy of YMCA Quebec

Y4Y was proud to have sent a contingent of volunteers to the Y's annual event, a competition meant to raise funds for children in need so as to help them learn to swim, go to camp, and access after-school programs. A day of fun was had at Rosemont–La Petite-Patrie's Parc Maisonneuve.

Open Mic, "Late Blue Nights" (4 May)



Alex attended the Quebec Writers' Federation's open mic at Le Psy, a cozy bar by UQAM metro. He had a lovely time listening to slam poetry and delivering a short story of his own, and would like again to thank Rachel McCrumb, the QWF's Membership Services & Communications Coordinator.

Meeting at the Prime Minister's Office (6 May)



Y4Y had a very successful meeting at the Prime Minister's Office. They discussed Y4Y's activities across the province, policy issues concerning English-speaking youth, bilingualism, and the modernization of the Official Languages Act. Thank you to Mr. Mathieu Bouchard and Mr. Jonathan Kalles for taking the time to learn about Y4Y's mission!

CJE-NDG Speed Jobbing (9 May)



Alex and Adrienne took turns conducting “flash interviews” at NDG’s Carrefours Jeunesse Emploi with a motivated cohort of youth seeking summer employment. This gave the youth a great opportunity to practice their interview skills, and may yet have landed some of them with a future job at Y4Y.

Y4Y Welcomes Monalisa Paul and Nolan Godin



Y4Y is proud to present its most recent hires. Monalisa (far left) will be our Interim Project Manager for the summer, while Nolan (second from the left) will be our development agent for the summer. They both bring a wealth of experience along with them.

Meeting with MP Anthony Housefather (22 May)



"Building an environment that is fully welcoming and inclusive for English-speaking communities in Quebec, particularly our youth, has always been a priority of mine since my start in politics over 20 years ago. Great to meet with Y4Y Quebec, an organization that supports young English-speaking residents, to speak about how we can do more to protect and promote minority language rights in our province." - Anthony Housefather

West Island Community Dinner for Youth Shelter (22 May)



Ricochet's mission is to create housing resources for young people between the ages of 18 and 35 who are experiencing residential instability in the West Island. Y4Y had the pleasure to attend a fundraising dinner they organized with other nonprofits at the Sheraton Montreal Airport Hotel. Pictured above are Y4Y's staff with the CAQ's Christopher Skeete, the Parliamentary Assistant to the Premier for Relations with English-Speaking Quebecers.

New Volunteer Welcome Party at Montreal's Museum of Fine Arts (25 May)



The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts gave Y4Y the wonderful opportunity to use Studio 2, its brand new youth space. Our event was a success, at which Y4Y welcomed dozens of new youth volunteers to the family. There was food, drinks, art activities, networking, and much fun that was had by all!

Modernization of the Official Languages Act (27 May)



Malcolm Lewis-Richmond spoke at the Symposium on the Modernization of the Official Languages Act at the invitation of Mélanie Joly, the Minister of Tourism, Official Languages and La Francophonie. He addressed the double issue that the OLA is broken and is seldom applied in Canada.

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