



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

Celebrating Black History Month (February 6)



Our President Malcolm Lewis-Richmond was honoured to meet with Dr. Raymond Th  berge, Canada's Official Languages Commissioner, as well as other outstanding leaders from Montreal's Black community. They discussed issues relating to representation and community development, and what the 50th anniversary of Canada's Official Languages Act means for the Black community.

REISA's Youth Stakeholders' Forum





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Malcolm attended REISA (East Island Network for English Language Services)'s Youth Stakeholders' Forum in Montreal's Saint-Léonard. This event helps to foster a spirit of cooperation and deeper involvement of English-speaking youth in local community and work life in the East End.

L'École d'hiver de l'Institut du Nouveau Monde (February 15-17)





This year, the INM's winter conference focused on environmental issues. Intended for young people between 15 and 35 years old, the goal was to reflect on individual and collective solutions to the crisis. Y4Y sponsored 10 youths to attend this wonderful event, based in Quebec City. They all look forward to INM's next event, a summer conference in Montreal focusing on the theme of "Winds of Change".

Present for the opening of the Regional Association of West Quebecers' Shawville office (February 21)





The Regional Association of West Quebecers opened their new satellite office in Shawville. It will be staffed by our very own Hayley Campbell.

CBC Montreal's Youth Editorial Board (February 21)



Malcolm attended a roundtable discussion at the CBC Montreal studios. English-speaking youth were invited to talk about life in Montreal today; their successes, their struggles, and anything else that is on their mind. CBC Montreal hosts and local personalities were equally in attendance.

Headstrong Summit, Verdun (February 27, March 28)



Jonathan Roy, a Y4Y volunteer and mental health advocate, attended the committee meeting for the Headstrong Summit, an evidence-based anti-stigma initiative. They were so impressed with Joe that they asked him to be a facilitator for breakup groups at the summit which took place on March 28.

Trivia Night in Lennoxville (February 27)

A yellow poster for a trivia night event. At the top, there is a 3x5 grid of 15 lightbulb icons. The lightbulb in the second row, fourth column is white, while all other lightbulbs are black outlines. Below the grid, the text "YOUTH FOR YOUTH QUEBEC" is centered in a small, black, sans-serif font. Below that, the words "TRIVIA NIGHT" are written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. Underneath, "WEDS. FEB 27 7PM @ THE LION" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A white rectangular box contains the text "PRE-REGISTER FOR SPECIAL PRIZES" in a black, sans-serif font. Below this box, the text "WEDS IN THE SUB 12 - 3 OR CONTACT: EPD@TOWNSHIPERS.ORG" is written in a black, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, there is a small logo for "Y4Y" and the text "Y4YQUEBEC.ORG For English-speaking" is written in a small, black, sans-serif font.



Y4Y hosted a night of fun and trivia in Sherbrooke, complete with great prizes provided by the Townshippers' Association, La Maison du cinéma, and Domino's. A great time was had by all, and many formal and informal connections were made.

Eastern Townships Symposium (February 27-28)



The "Let's Talk about Youth" forum was a joint Y4Y-Townshippers' Association effort, spearheaded by the former's Alex Gordon and the latter's Emily Pranglely Desormeaux. The Panel pictured above consists of Adrienne Winrow from Y4Y, Brooklynn Roy from Phelps Helps, and Katie Lowry from the Lennoxville Youth Center.

Neighbours Regional Association in Rouyn-Noranda, Val d'Or (February 28, March 1)





Malcolm travelled to both Rouyn-Noranda and Val d'Or to visit the Neighbours Association. Vanessa, a Neighbours coordinator, organized a bingo and pizza party for 10 youth, all of whom contributed to a discussion on the issues facing their local English-speaking community. Y4Y was pleased to host the same group here in Montreal for our Youth Forum.

University of Laval's 2-Day Training in Non-Profit Governance (March 1,2)



Adrienne and Henry attended UdeL's training session on behalf of Y4Y. They met a fantastic network of young entrepreneurs, learned from professionals with decades of experience, and engaged in workshops that gave them a whole new

perspective on best practices for non-profits.

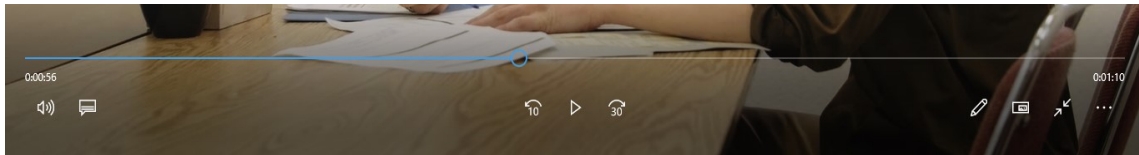
Meeting the Principal of Golden Valley High School (March 4)



Malcolm was thrilled to meet with the Principal of Golden Valley High School, Mary Louise Rodgers. Mrs. Rodgers gathered all of the students in the gym to hear a presentation about Y4Y.

Y4Y Promotional Video





Check it out here! Y4Y wishes to thank Great Things Studios for producing the video.

<https://y4yquebec.org/about-us>

Y4Y Hires Alex Pettem as New Project Manager (March 13)



Alex is honoured to join the growing Y4Y family. Here he is, sporting what seems to be the requisite blue apparel.

Y4Y Featured in the Montreal Gazette (21 March)



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"We want English-speaking youth to feel as if they're québécois, despite the fact one of the languages they use primarily is not French."

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Here is a link to the Gazette article.

<https://montrealgazette.com/news/local-news/youth-engagement-forum-aims-to-get-young-anglophones-involved>

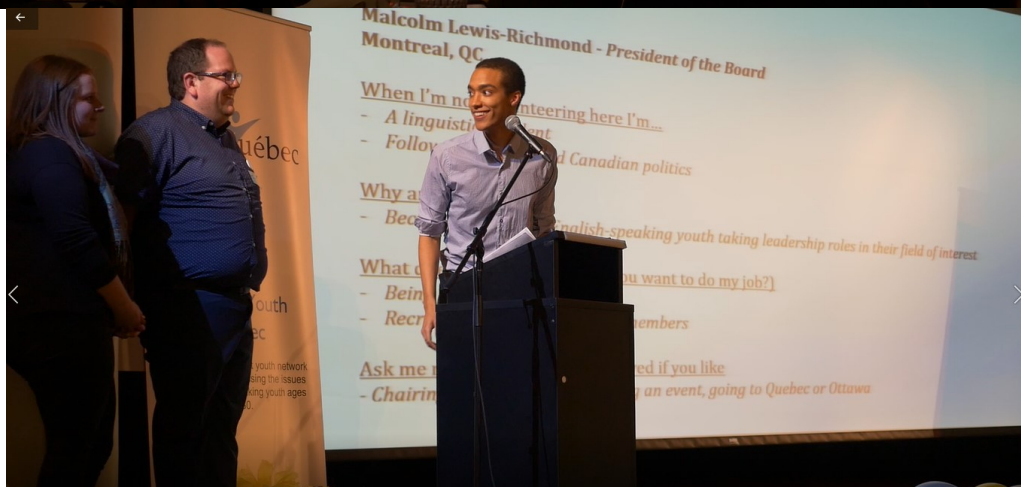
Community Conversation at Pontiac High School (20 March)



Hayley Campbell organized a community conversation at Pontiac High School. The youth were very engaged, and many expressed interest in attending our

Youth Engagement Forum!

Our Second Annual Youth Engagement Forum and Changemakers Summit (March 30)



Y4Y was very proud of how its second summit turned out. Over 100 youth participants attended the event, kindly hosted by the Casa d'Italia. Speakers

included Emmanuella Lambropoulos, the MP for Saint-Laurent; Christopher Skeete, the Parliamentary Assistant to the Premier for Relations with English-Speaking Quebecers; Greg Kelley, the Official Opposition's Relations with English-speaking Quebecers critic; Adam Susser, Anglo-Montreal comedian extraordinaire; Ben Loomer, from LEARN Quebec; Sarah Sultani and Erika English from l'Institut du Nouveau Monde; Rebecca Bauer, a performer and creator from Playwright's Workshop Montreal, and many more. We want to take a moment, again, to thank everyone who made this event possible.



Camelia and Patrick Melillo's beautiful artwork for Y4Y. All photos from the event were taken by the excellent @mironaphotographie.

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