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Email kelly.weber@y4yquebec.org to join your local Y4Y Quebec regional chapter!

Would you like to volunteer in another way? Tell us [here!](#)

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Youth Consultation at Pontiac's Continuing Ed Centre





Another successful ice cream sundae event in Western Quebec! Hayley, Holly, Malcolm, Alyssa and Madeleine met and heard from English-speaking students at the Pontiac Continuing Ed Center. Y4Y looks forward to continuing these important conversations at our Youth Forum in Montreal.

Y4Y meets with ECOL and 4 Korners





Y4Y wants to learn about best practices from as many other community organizations as possible. In this spirit of outreach, Alex and Kelly met with the excellent English Community Organization of Lanaudière (ECOL) team at their offices in Rawdon, who took the time to explain to us the youth issues in the Lanaudière region. And they took us for lunch! Alex and Kelly had a further productive meeting with the talented 4 Korners Family Resource Center 's staff, learning about youth issues in and around Deux-Montagnes.

Flag Project Engagement



Concordia's Liberal Arts program was kind enough to twice welcome Kelly and Alex to their weekly Coffee Hour to survey students' opinions on both a flag for the English-speaking community and their opinions on community engagement.



Our Symbolism Committee, committed to the planning, development and implementation of Y4Y's Flag Project, gathered for another fun and productive lunch meeting. On the agenda was our new and improved [Symbolism Survey](#).

Click on the above link to have your say!

Preparing for a Healing workshop in Kangiqsujaq - for youth, by youth



As part of laying the groundwork for [Project Aliana](#), Misé traveled with Nigel "Awesome" Adams to visit Kangiqsujuaq. These two, along with Kathleen, have worked assiduously to establish a committee of local youth; the committee is tasked with creating workshops in the context of their upcoming forum addressing Kangiqsujuaq's suicide epidemic. Pictured is Misé (second from the left) and Nigel (far right) meeting with Jordin Tootoo (second from the right), the first Inuk NHL hockey player and Olympic medalist Clara Hughes (far left)!

CBC Podcast Training



Y4Y wants to thank CBC staff Debbie Hynes, Cristal Duhamel, Craig Desson, Carrie Haber, Melinda Dalton, and Andrea Stanford for meeting with our team at their offices. Their insight on podcast development was invaluable in helping us create our own. Their tips on publicity, furthermore, allowed us to better disseminate publicity for our Flag Project.

QUESCREN Event



Quebec English-speaking Communities Research Network, or QUESCREN, held a very insightful workshop on the state of health and social services in English-speaking Quebec. Misé represented Y4Y at this event, transmitting the invaluable insight to the rest of our team.

Upcoming

Our 3rd Annual Youth Engagement Forum




The Forum will bring together youth from across Quebec to engage in leadership and entrepreneurship training activities, enjoy performances and guest speakers, and network with other English-speaking youth from a variety of backgrounds. The major themes of the Forum will be self-care and mental health, youth entrepreneurship, and the importance of arts & culture in community life. Those who sign up as Youth Participants will enjoy a buffet lunch, create art using a range of materials, participate in exciting workshops, and be treated to a guided Museum tour.

Travel subsidies will be available through your regional Y4Y chapter.

Register for free [here](#).

Outaouais Regional Chapter



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH 2:30PM

LAUNCH OF THE OUTAOUAIS REGIONAL CHAPTER

Join us for an afternoon of skating on the Rideau Canal and a free pizza supper to follow at Boston Pizza

To RSVP text OUTAOUAIS to 514-612-2895 or email info@y4yquebec.org

Participants will meet at the National War Memorial at Wellington and Elgin in Ottawa, just across from Hull. The regional chapter will hold a general assembly open to all Y4Y Quebec members. The membership will elect the following positions on the regional chapter executive: Chairperson, vice-chair, secretary, treasurer, and councilor. Please email info@y4yquebec.org if you want more information about how to become a volunteer. Click [here](#) to RSVP. This will be both a great time and a great way to have your voice heard!

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