



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

**RAWQ AGM**



The Regional Association of West Quebecer's Annual General Meeting was attended by Y4Y's President, Malcolm Lewis-Richmond. Y4Y is proud to have a strong relationship with RAWQ and looks forward to more collaborations in the year ahead.

### **CAMI SOCIAL ENTERPRISE LAUNCH**



The Council for Magdalen Islanders is proud to announce the creation of a new organization; the Enterprise Sociale Les îles along with its new visual identity, Southside Experiences. The aim is to encourage Magdalen Islanders and tourists to appreciate the English-speaking culture and traditions. Y4Y's Vice-President and Executive Assistant at CAMI, Jonathan Patton, was integral to the planning and execution of this successful launch event.

**Y4Y IS SPONSORING 10 YOUTHS TO ATTEND THE INSTITUT DU NOUVEAU MONDE'S SUMMER SCHOOL**



The Summer School is a 4-day event that engages youths through workshops, activities and roundtables by experimenting with various forms of citizen participation. Thank you to the SRQEA for supporting the effort to increase the number of English-speaking youths who have access to this event!

**EXPANDING OUR YOUTH NETWORK**





On 9th July, Adrienne, Nolan and Monalisa visited the Dawson Boys & Girls Club, the only English B & G Club in the province. Sophia gave us a tour of their incredible facility, which includes a computer lab, a brand-new gym, and a rooftop garden full of yummy vegetables and herbs. We were delighted to meet the new Executive Director of the Club, Negar Haghighat, who is as eager as we are to explore all the possibilities for collaboration between Dawson and Y4Y.

**ENGAGING ENGLISH-SPEAKING YOUTH THROUGH SPORTS!**



Y4YQuebec successfully organized a Youth Soccer Tournament which took place at Loyola Park in Montreal on July 20. We had excellent participation with 39 players distributed in 5 teams and around 15 volunteers and observers. Minister Marc Garneau attended the event to distribute prizes to the winners and volunteer recognition certificates.

### **ONGOING RESEARCH INTO YOUTH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND MEDIA CONSUMPTION**





Y4Y Quebec is surveying English-speaking youth throughout Quebec about their media consumption habits. The goal is to discover, through the examination of a representative sample, the best ways to engage the youth of our community. This will serve the community sector at large and the results will be announced on February 2020. In the meantime, you can find us in your community with our short questionnaire. You can also complete the questionnaire online by clicking on the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3Y8KVX8>

### **VISIT TO PONTIAC CAMPUS**



Y4Y's Regional Table Committee representatives from the Outaouais region embarked on a fun journey to the Pontiac Campus of Heritage CEGEP. The Fablab du Jardin is visiting the Pontiac campus this summer and has opened its doors to the public to come in and explore the world of 3-D printing, laser cutting, and much more. It's the first rural Fablab in Quebec.

Pictured (left to right): Alyssa Graham, Emma Findlay, and Holly Campbell, as they work on a vinyl sticker project at the Fablab du Jardin.



## **Glimpses of our Board Members!**

### Malcolm Lewis-Richmond

As much as Malcolm enjoys cycling and going to the beach, he is also constantly working in the labour movement, defending professionals from Canada's public services. He was recently featured on Global News to inform Quebecers of Y4Y Quebec's priorities for summer 2019. He is a fan of cycling and going to the beach.

### Shae-Lynn Roberts

My name is Shae-Lynn Roberts and I live in a lesser-known corner of Quebec called the Lower North Shore. I work as a researcher to support sustainable economic development in the region and love to spend my days by the coastline surrounded by Nordic wild berries and bumblebees.

### Alex Gordon

Alex has been involved with the organization and is on the board from the inception of Y4Y, and is currently the Director of Outreach. Coming from a background of the non-profit event and fundraising coordination, he supports the organization in its activities through logistical and planning guidance. Alex currently works in Event Operations and is an Infantry Officer in the Canadian Armed Forces.

### Hayley Campbell

Things have been busy in the Outaouais region! Hayley recently helped coordinate the Regional Association of West Quebecers AGM at the end of June, which welcomed such guest speakers as Y4Y's President, Malcolm Lewis-Richmond and Parliamentary Assistant to the Premier for Relations with English-speaking Quebecers, Christopher Skeete.

The Regional Table Committee has met on several occasions. The team has enjoyed sharing updates from their regions and working together to support upcoming consultations. A number of the Committee members will gather August 10-15 at the Bishop's Forum.

Hayley continues to be involved as a Committee member of the Shawville Fair Ambassador Program, in her community. This program helps to engage youth in

the annual Shawville Fair, offers an opportunity for public speaking, and helps local youth develop leadership skills.

### **Get involved!**

The newly-formed Y4Y Committees held their first meetings in July.

The Committees are as follows:

- Arts, Culture and Events Committee
- Regional Table Committee
- Policy Committee
- Finance Committee
- Communications Committee
- Governance and Administration

We're always looking for new youth members to join our Committees! Please contact the office at [info@y4yquebec.org](mailto:info@y4yquebec.org) to find out more!



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