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We hope this Newsletter finds you well!

Upcoming Event

A promotional poster for an event. The background is a solid light blue. At the top, it says "Y4Y Presents" in a small, dark blue font. Below this is a circular illustration containing four stylized human figures: an elderly woman in a blue dress, an elderly man with a cane, a young man in a blue shirt and white pants, and another young man in a blue jacket and white pants. Below the illustration is the "Y4Y Québec" logo. A thick horizontal line separates the illustration from the main title, which is "YOU ARE HERE" in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. Below the title is the subtitle "An Exploration of English-speakers' Heritage, Culture and Communities in Quebec" in a smaller, dark blue font. In the center is a QR code with a white background and a black border. A curved arrow points from the bottom left of the QR code to the text "Sign-up here!" written in a dark blue, cursive font. In the bottom right corner of the poster is the "Québec" logo, which includes the word "Québec" and a small grid of squares. At the very bottom, a dark blue horizontal bar contains the text "JOIN US THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17TH FROM 6:30 TO 8 PM" in white, sans-serif capital letters.

Alongside our Youth Cultural Ambassadors, we will be hosting an inter-generational conversation featuring youth and community organization representatives. Regions will be paired with one another and discuss 3 topics: heritage, culture and community.

Interested? Register [here](#), or scan the QR code above to join!

Tune into our Podcast, **Say la Vie!**



Takeoff (intro)

Episode I (ESQ
History & Québec
City)

November Activity Report

The You are Here Project's Youth Cultural Ambassadors were hard at work this month, putting together interactive events to showcase the fascinating history of English-speaking Quebecers. Six unique events were held across the province. They were:

Jeopardy Night: The History of the Eastern Townships



What are the Eastern Townships? An action shot from our first event, exploring the history of the Sherbrooke area.

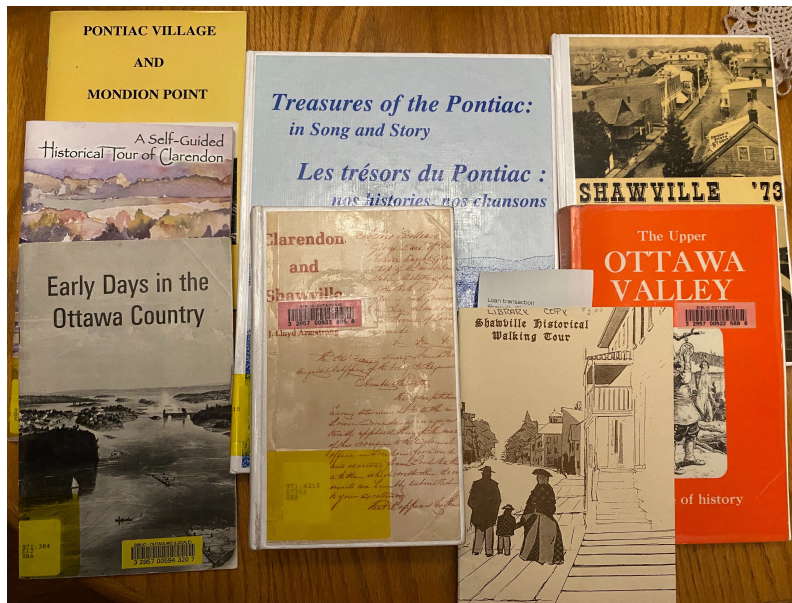
The Battle of the Plains of Abraham: An Interactive Online Presentation & Trivia Night



"A View of the Taking of Quebec" (13 September 1759) from Library and Archives Canada/C-1078. A special thanks to the National

Battlefield's Commission for their presentation.

Connecting Roots in the Pontiac and Beyond



Some fascinating books from the Pontiac Archives in Shawville, QC. A special thanks to their staff.

Little Burgundy - A Historic Gemstone



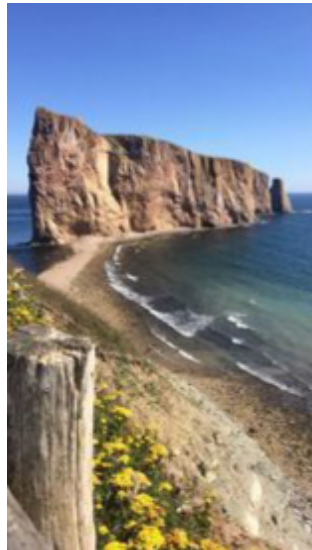
Dorothy K. Williams discussing her work, entitled Blacks in Montreal: 1628-1986 An Urban Demography. Special thanks to the BCRC.

Night at the Virtual Museum



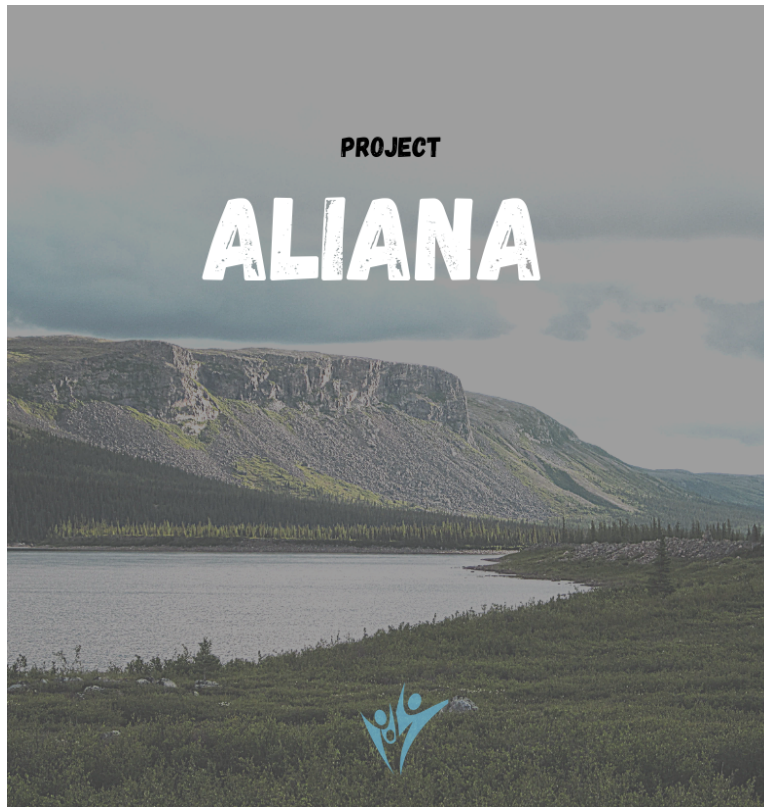
*A sign post
outside Blanc-Sablon's Tourism Center in the Lower North Shore. Trivia
participants had a blast learning about the history of the Lower North
Shore.*

A Photo is Worth A Thousand Words



*A favorite
photo submitted by a student from a Gaspé Polyvalent student. Thanks
to Vision Gaspé-Perce Now!, the Musée de la Gaspésie, and to Marie
Pier, Gaspé Polyvalent's art
teacher.*

Project Aliana Interviews



Aliana was founded by Nigel Adams, an Inuk youth leader from Kangiqsujuaq and co-created with Y4Y Quebec.

After a year of hard work with youth leaders from across Nunavik, Quebec and the country, Project Aliana is excited to present a series of interviews (and a Forum) that brings together perspectives on how to address life-promotion and suicide-prevention. In these interviews, you'll hear from people that have made it their mission to build strength and resiliency in their communities. These are stories of learning to support one another; how to be an advocate for change and how to get help if you need it.

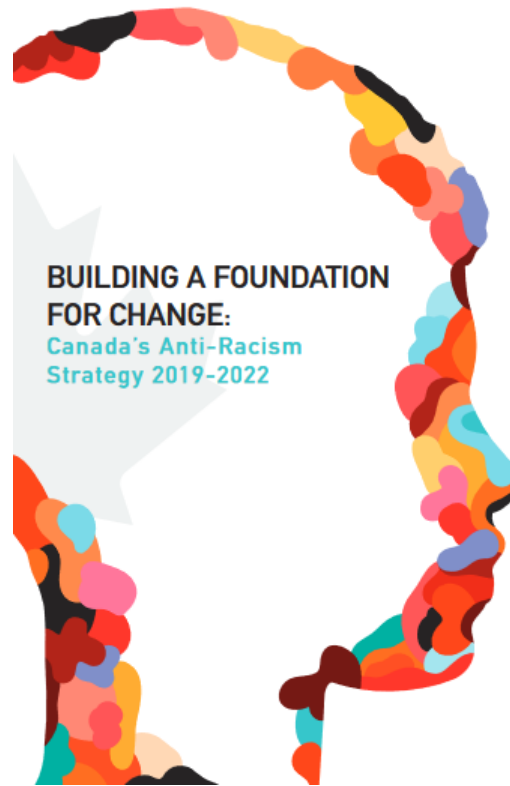
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Scott Wabano

Crystal Martin-Lapenskie

Sarah Midanik

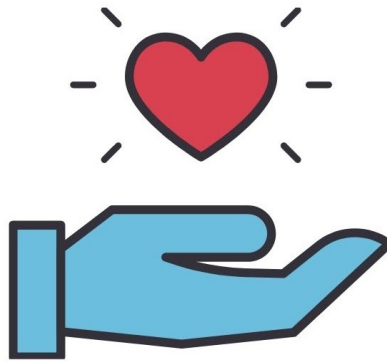
Board Activities



The federal government's Anti-Racism Strategy (2019-2022).

One of Y4Y's newest Board Members, Caleb Owusu, attended a roundtable hosted by Cabinet Minister Bardish Chagger on federal investments in anti-racism, diversity and inclusion initiatives.

"She reached out to community groups and stakeholders on how the federal government can make lasting change by acknowledging the authenticity of diverse individuals and factoring those interests into measured outcomes beyond one government's time in office. Lived experiences, according to the Minister, always help in shaping and improving conversations about race."



Thank you, once again, and from the entire Y4Y Team, stay safe. *Ça va bien aller.*

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