

It's hard to believe that summer 2021 is already over. Here's to a happy and productive autumn! Read on to see what's been going on with Y4Y. As always, we have exciting updates to share with you!

## **Upcoming Events & Initiatives**



## **Closing Event - SAY LA VIE Podcast**

October 2, 2021 at 5 pm

Join us for our Say La Vie wrap-up Soirée at the Montreal Art Center. This event will include compelling performances from local artists, including The Chris George Project, Dish Pit, UNDEFINED, Roen Higgins, The Dirty Mirror Collective, and panel conversations with community leaders from around the province such as Liana Cusmano and Samara O'Gorman. Snacks and drinks will be provided, and entrance is free!

Spaces are limited! Sign up here to get your E-Ticket.



# **Priority-Setting Summit Project**

November 13 & 14th, 2021 at 9 am

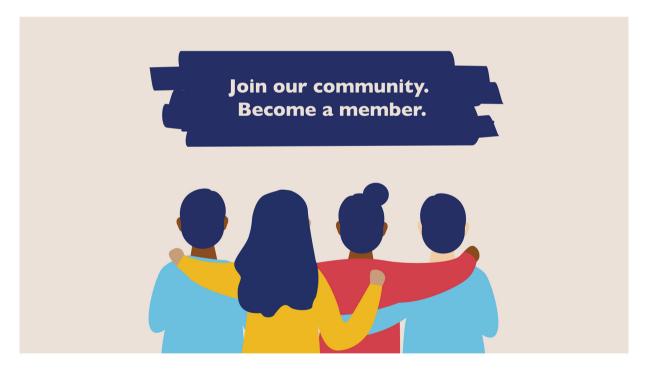
We are excited to announce the second edition of the PSSP will be happening in person in Montréal. If you are interested in increasing your civic engagement and developing strong leadership skills, then this opportunity is for you! Participants will work on developing a 5-year Strategic Plan that sketches out the solutions to addressing the priorities of English-speaking youth.

Spots are limited, so don't wait too long to register.



Bill 96 Survey

We want to hear your perspectives on Québec's ongoing language legislation reform. Y4Y would appreciate if you took a moment to fill out our <u>survey</u>.



Y4Y Membership

Do you support Y4Y's mission and the work we do within our community? Become a member - it's free!

To find out more or to sign up, visit our <u>Membership page</u>.



# SAY LA VIE Podcast Episode 10

Say La Vie hits double digits! This episode features two young local leaders, Samara O'Gorman and Emma Ahern, speaking on community involvement, giving back, and the importance of feeling connected to one's home. This finale includes a performance from each of the speakers!

Listen here and don't forget to check out the resources.

News



Looking for Youth Cultural Ambassadors

The second year of our <u>You are Here</u> project will kick off soon thanks to renewed funding from the Secretariat for Relations with English-Speaking Quebecers (SRQEA). This initiative aims to strengthen the sense of belonging of English-speaking youth through community events and intergenerational conversations that celebrate culture, heritage, and everything in between.

Activities are organized with the help of Youth Cultural Ambassadors from the following regions: Québec City, Outaouais, Montréal, and the Eastern Townships. If you are between the ages of 16-30 and are a current resident of one of those four regions, the role of Youth Cultural Ambassador could be for you!

More details on the job posting here



## 2020-2021 Annual Report

A Year for the Books

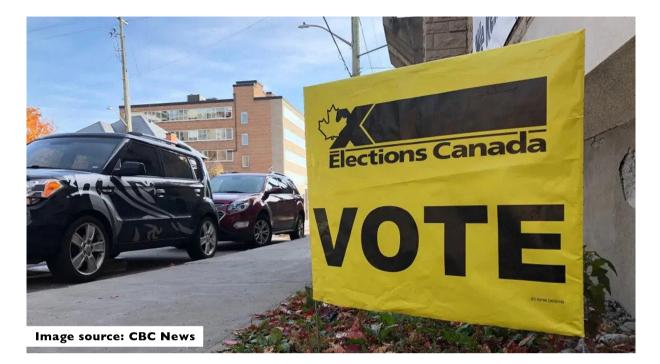
Our Annual Report is now available. <u>Click here</u> to read about the impressive work our team was able to achieve, despite these challenging times.



**Slack Community** 

Connect with your peers from across Québec by joining our Slack channel!

In the News



## **The Federal Election That Was**

The voters have spoken, and the Liberal Party has won the reigns of a minority government nearly identical in seat count to that before the writ was dropped.

What are your thoughts on the election results? Send us your thoughts at info@y4yquebec.org



**Municipal Elections to Come!** 

But wait, there's more! Québec's municipal elections are taking place on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Click <u>here</u> to learn more about the process, and what issues are important at the municipal level.

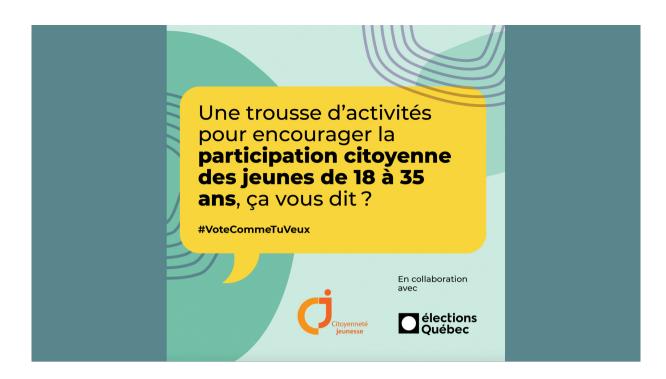
#### **From our Friends**



# LEARN is hiring!

<u>LEARN</u>, a non-profit organization that offers educational services and resources, is looking for an Administrative Support for its <u>Virtual Campus</u>.

Check out the full job description and apply <u>here</u>. The deadline to apply is October 5, 2021.



# An Activity Kit for Citizen Participation Awareness

Curious to better understand the dynamics of elections? The responsibilities of your municipality? Here's an <u>activity kit</u> for citizen participation awareness developed by Citoyenneté jeunesse in collaboration with Élections Québec. It can be used in both small and large groups—regardless of their understanding of municipal politics!

Y4Y Past Events



A Q&A with Andrew Holman Green Candidate for Trois-Rivières



A Q&A with Marc Garneau, Liberal Candidate for NDG-Westmount



A Q&A with Emma Weinstock NDP Candidate for NDG-Westmount

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# Q&A with Andrew Holman (Green), Marc Garneau (Liberal), Emma Weinstock (New Democratic Party)

September 14, 15 & 16, 2021

Y4Y would like to thank Green Party candidate Andrew Holman, Liberal Party candidate Marc Garneau, and NDP candidate Emma Weinstock for having so generously offered their time to answer citizens' questions in Y4Y's series of Q&A Town Halls.

Email us at <u>info@y4yquebec.org</u> if you are interested, even with the elections behind us, to watch a recording of these town halls.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### Y4Y's Annual General Meeting

September 29, 2021

Another year, another AGM! If you're impressed with our work and wish to learn more about what we have planned, request the minutes of our Annual General Meeting by emailing us at <u>info@y4yquebec.org</u>.

From the whole team at Y4Y : stay safe and here's to a happy and productive autumn!

Ça va bien aller.

## Madeleine Lawler / President

## Kathleen Mulawka / Executive Director

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