



YFC/Youth Unlimited of Minto

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"We see the hope and potential in every young person"

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Dear members of the council of the Town of Minto:

We live in a great community with great cooperative efforts. It is good that in this prosperous community that many services can be offered to every member of society. We are grateful for your willingness to take part in the governance of Minto.

One of our main goals continues to be that we provide a place (the Deck in Harriston) for kids/teens to spend time on Friday nights. Furthermore, our hope is to expand our presence in Minto through drop-in nights in the other towns of Minto as well. We have begun providing a monthly, after school drop-in, that we call *Fun for Youth*, in Palmerston at the Norgan theatre. We hope to expand this program in Palmerston to two or three afternoons per month. Also, one of our goals is that we provide and/or assist in the leadership of programs for youth in Clifford in the future.

We also want to provide or assist in the leadership of sports programs and special interest programs in the communities of Minto. In the summer of 2016, I (Ken) had the privilege of helping to lead a summer sports program for youth in Palmerston. We plan to run this program again in 2017.

Also, we continue to expand our volunteer base which is essential to continuing and expanding our offered programs. For example, this will allow us to be open more often, in both the Harriston drop-in and the Palmerston drop-in programs.

We are continuing to perform upgrades at *the Deck* that need to be completed to bring the building up to present day standards. This includes the standards of *Fire Prevention and Safety* and *Plan to Protect*. Thanks, in part, to the generous donation from the *Town of Minto* of last year, we have been able to drywall the furnace room with fire-rated drywall. Also, we will be having the first three of the required fire-rated doors installed in *the Deck* in early April.

This year we are asking for \$1000.00 to be put specifically towards youth programs of YFC/YU of *Minto* including the drop-ins and sports programs. This would be used for the rental of facilities used for drop-ins and sports programs. Also, this could be used towards purchasing new and used equipment needed for the drop-ins and sports programs.

We thank you for your interest in YFC/YU of Minto. We have a great community here in Minto with many good services. Our desire is to serve the community by giving our youth 'their safe space' and a place to hang out and to provide programs for our youth. We thank you for your support of this endeavour.

Sincerely,

Ken Mohle
for YFC/YU Minto

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