



MINTO YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL

Our Mission Statement

The Minto Youth Action Council works towards creating a positive environment for youth in our community to be empowered, use their voices and create meaningful change

Agenda

1. Introductions - We have doubled in members since our last meeting!
2. 2017 Recap - What we accomplished
 - a. Projects & Events
 - b. Advising
 - c. Celebrating Youth
3. 2018 Action Plan!

Who we are:

Caitlyn Aasman
Tyler Bernier
Katarina Benninger
Lola Brown
Parker Cummings
Ian Faris
Kathleen Faris
Charlotte Hale
Krysta Koepke
Sabrina Smallegange
Jacob Stark
Shayla Sykes
Samantha Willson
Lauren Zemmeling



Adult Allies:
Taylor Keunen, Gabby Ieropoli
Megan Raftis

2017 Recap: Projects and Events

- 2 Dances
- 3 Movies in the Park
 - Clifford - Spy Kids
 - Harriston - Beauty & the Beast
 - Palmerston - Moana
- Amazing Race
- Sponsored Henna at the Street Party
- Volunteered at the Fall Fairs and Savour in the Street



2017 Recap:

Advised on the following:



- Met with Town of Minto Council in March 2017
- Met with Deputy Mayor Ron Faulkner to discuss ideas surrounding the Minto Trails
- Met with Councillor Jean Anderson to discuss collaborating with the Horticultural Society
- Met with Mayor George Bridge to talk about issues that youth face in Minto
- Helped advise and plan the Northern Wellington Youth Connections Event

2017 Recap: Celebrating Youth



- Installed “**YOUth Should Know**” community boards in all 3 Minto arenas so that youth know where to find information and resources that are available to them
- Started a MYAC **bursary** at Norwell for \$250.00
- Working with the Minto Chamber of Commerce to create a **NEW Youth Award** to recognize a youth who shows strong volunteerism for the Minto Community Achievement Awards



Upcoming Events...

- Foam Walk/Run with Minto Fire 91Run
- Road Hockey Tournament
- Dances- Planning a dance with Mapleton Youth Action Council
- Amazing Race (2nd Annual)
- Public Skating/Shinny
- Halloween Event



Continuing to Recognize Youth...

- MYAC Bursary to recognize student leaders and volunteerism
- Working with Minto Chamber of Commerce to create a Youth Volunteer of the year award
- “YOUth Should Know” boards
- Creating study spaces in each town during exam seasons with snacks and stress buster activities (January and June)

Upcoming Events

Workshops

Different types of workshops will be held for youth members of the community to participate in.

- Mental Health Workshop

- At Norwell
- Reducing Stress
- Prioritizing
- Work with Canadian Mental Health Association

- Youth Art in the Park

- All 3 Towns
- Youth Artists teaching youth
- Work with Minto Arts Council & Norwell Arts

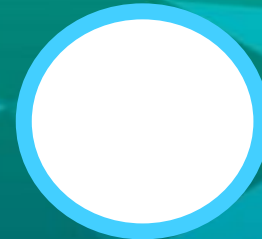
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Community Projects...



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- Working with the Horticultural Society
- Working with the Trails Association
- Redesigning youth space at LaunchIt Minto
- Youth representative now sits on the Arts Council



Recommendations to Town of Minto Council

- Indoor & Outdoor Youth Spaces in all 3 Towns so that youth ages 13-19 have places to socialize in the community
- In the outdoor youth spaces, it would be great to have a sitting area as well as spots to play sports
- A basketball court, volleyball court and outdoor ping pong would be great additions in the Towns for youth to take part in

Thank You!

