



Newsletter

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Youth Impact Jeunesse would like to recognize that the land we work and gather on is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik, Mi'kmaq, and Peskotomuhkati peoples.

On September 30th, the **National Day of Truth and Reconciliation**, we will honor the children who never returned home and the survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities.

We invite anyone between the ages of 16-24 to join us at Youth QUEST Central on September 29th (11 - 5pm) to discuss important topics relating to truth and reconciliation. We will have cultural food, a smudging ceremony, a sharing circle and other events lead by an Indigenous community member.

We will all wear orange in support of **Orange Shirt Day**, an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools. The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations and promotes the concept of "Every Child Matters".





Myers' Olympics

The 18th Annual Myers' Olympics took place on August 30th. Staff and youth from across the province enjoyed an amazing day of fun, exercise, games, activities, and food.



YOUTH QUEST

IMPACT REPORT

2023 SECOND QUARTER IMPACT



YOUTH QUEST CENTRAL

a non-judgmental, safe multi-resource and drop-in centre that serves as a one-stop shop for youth who are struggling with degrees of homelessness.

110

UNIQUE YOUTH
SERVED

3023

INDIVIDUAL
INTERVENTIONS



TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

a residence where a young person can stay while they rebuild their life and move it in a positive direction. They receive coaching and supervision to achieve program requirements and learn life skills and independence.

11

ACTIVE CLIENTS

2

SUCCESSFULLY
COMPLETED THE
PROGRAM



DRUG INTERVENTION PROGRAM

a voluntary program that provides youth with information, support, and strategies to assist them in alleviating drug use and/or criminal behavior.

30

ACTIVE CLIENTS

7

NEW REFERRALS



IMPACT LEARNING CENTRE

an academic upgrading program for youth 18 to 24 years of age who have not experienced success in a typical classroom setting. Youth progress at their own pace, with the goal of successfully completing the General Education Development (GED) exam.

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ACTIVE LEARNERS

2

WROTE GED



PRIDE

PARADE 2023



Naloxone Training and the opioid crisis



In 2022 there were over 7,300 opioid deaths in Canada, to help combat this crisis Youth Impact Jeunesse offers opioid poisoning response training to youth, staff, and volunteers.

We are grateful for the partnership with St. John Ambulance Canada's Opioid Poisoning Response Training (OPRT) that has allowed us to train and distributed over 150 Naloxone kits!



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