

NEWSLETTER



Celebrating 20 Years of the Myers Olympics!

On August 20, 2025, Youth Impact Jeunesse proudly celebrated the 20th Anniversary of the Myers Olympics, and what a milestone it was!











This year's Fairy Tale Fantasy theme created a magical day of costumes, flags, chants, and mascots; a joyful showcase of teamwork, laughter, imagination, and youth creativity that inspired everyone who was present.

For 20 years, the Myers Olympics has grown into a cherished tradition, helping young people build confidence, resilience, leadership skills, friendships, and a deep sense of belonging within their community.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this milestone anniversary a success while giving youth the chance to shine, celebrate achievements, and create lasting memories together.

Here's to 20 years of magic, community, and connection—and many more ahead!

Highlights & Happenings



THANK YOU

We are deeply grateful to Brault Roofing for their generous in-kind donation of a new roof for Youth QUEST Central, providing safety, comfort, and security for the youth we serve.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars and join us for the Coldest Night of the Year 2026, Canada's national walk for homelessness. Together, we'll raise funds and awareness to support youth experiencing homelessness and help build a brighter future."



Ripple Effect 2024-2025 IMPACT REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT

Our Annual Report is Here!

Discover the impact we've made together over the past year. Inside, you will find highlights, key results, and

stories showing how we're supporting youth and building stronger communities.



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WE ARE AN INCLUSIVE & WELCOMING



YOUTH QUEST IMPACT REPORT

2025 SECOND QUARTER IMPACT



YOUTH QUEST CENTRAL

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

145

UNIQUE YOUTH SERVED 8,319

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.

9

ACTIVE CLIENTS

3

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE PROGRAM



DRUG INTERVENTION PROGRAM



a voluntary program that provides youth who struggle with drug use and may have had, or are at high risk of coming into conflict with the justice system with information, support and strategies that will assist them in alleviating their drug use and alter their criminal behaviour.

31
ACTIVE CLIENTS

12 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 Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC).

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ACTIVE LEARNERS

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SAVE THE DATE

Rooted in Mission, Ready for Change

Guest Speaker

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President & CEO of <u>OrgCode</u>, an internationally recognized leader in homelessness response and systems planning.



November 17, 2025 8:30 - 4:00 pm



Saint John Trade & Convention Centre
1 Market Square
Saint John, NB E2L 4Z6



A Gathering to End Youth Homelessness

Presented by

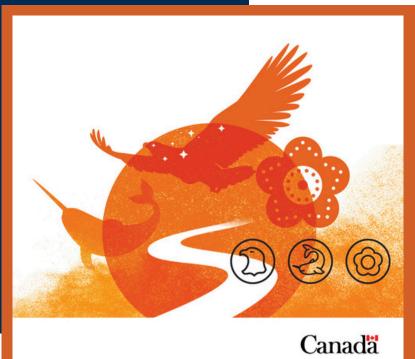












Truth and Reconciliation

September 30 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. It is time to honour residential school survivors, remember the children who never returned, and their families support communities. We encourage you to wear orange, join local events, and take time to learn and reflect. Together, we can continue the toward healing iournev reconciliation.

A Youth's Journey at Youth QUEST Central

When Alex first came to Youth QUEST Central, they were 18 and struggling with homelessness, unsure where to turn. They came to us for a hot meal and a safe space, but soon found much more. Through the support of staff, Alex accessed showers. laundry. and clothing, and began connecting with resources for housing and employment. With encouragement, they joined our QUEST Case Management and built



confidence in budgeting and job readiness. Within a few months, Alex secured stable housing and part-time work, and continues to visit Youth QUEST Central for ongoing support and connection.

Alex's story is one of many that remind us why Youth QUEST Central exists: to provide not just basic needs, but also hope, dignity, and pathways to a brighter future.













