

2007 Saskatchewan Youth Project Award Recipients

Yorkton Yorkton Youth Advisory Council

The Yorkton Youth Advisory Council (Yorkton YAK) held a number of community events targeted, but not limited to, youth ages 13-18. They provided positive alternatives to drugs and alcohol to allow youth to feel their voices are heard and that their actions make a difference.

Bengough Bengough Youth Centre

The Bengough Youth Council has a core membership of twenty youth serving ninety youth in the community. The Youth Centre provided workshops, clinics and events and will continue to be open to all youth in the community.

Pense Youth Activities Night

The Youth Activities Night took place every Friday and was offered to kids aged 7-13. A cycle of activities included a games night, a movie night and a science night.

Saskatoon ConnectED

ConnectED was a summer day camp offered to immigrant or refugee young women in order to strengthen their self-esteem, enhance opportunities and increase their sense of belonging in Saskatoon and Canada. The young women were connected with mentors and planned activities including cultural presentations, workshops and field trips.

Craik Kids Klub

Kids Klub offered children the opportunity to learn, play and make crafts at the local library. This was done in a comfortable, safe setting at no cost to the children.

Fond du Lac First Nation Athabasca Sand Dunes Project

The Athabasca Sand Dunes Project was a five-day ecological education and culture camp for youth from the Athabasca Region of Northern Saskatchewan. Youth were exposed to traditional Aboriginal tasks such as dry meat making and traditional storytelling.

**Meath Park
Operation “Horseshoe”**

By creating six horseshoe pits at the local arena, Operation “Horseshoe” brought together members of the community of all ages to enjoy recreational fun as well a bit of healthy competition.

**Regina
Art Co-op and Gallery**

The Art Co-op and Gallery was run by students, all aged 18-21, sharing in the common pursuit of completing Grade 12. As a co-operative, artists were able to display and gain income from their artistic talents after the cost of materials was repaid to the Co-op.

**Waldron
Kids Fun Fair**

A one-day event for children of all ages, the Kids Fun Fair included a variety of fun activities and entertainment right in the Village of Waldron that would otherwise only be available by travelling to larger centres.

**Saskatoon
YouthDOCS: A Youth Video Project**

This video project gave Saskatoon’s youth-at-risk a chance to learn hands-on how to make a documentary film and introduced them to opportunities that exist within the film industry.

**Meadow Lake
Project Free Child**

With the motto of “Making a difference globally and locally, no matter how great or how small”, the students involved in Project Free Child focused on making a difference in their community by providing assistance to groups and individuals locally and internationally through fundraising efforts.

**Climax
Climax Bike Park**

A committee made up of three grade nine students made their dream of having a mountain bike park in their community a reality. They were excited to give youth in their community a fun, safe place to hang out in an effort to combat increasing levels of drug and alcohol use in the village.

Montmartre
Montmartre Beach Volleyball Project

In order to promote a healthy lifestyle and physical fitness, a beach volleyball court was constructed at Kemoca Regional Park. Residents of Montmartre and tourists alike benefited from having another form of entertainment in the town with the possibility of a volleyball league being created.

Lestock/ Muskowekwan
Our Future Generations

The Future Generations project brought youth from Muskowekwan First Nation together to participate in fun activities such as a community camp, dances and swimming.

Assiniboia
Buds Mentoring Program

The Buds Mentoring Program pairs high school students with younger students grade two through eight to provide mentorship and support. The older students helped their younger peers with any problems they may encounter as well as organizing fun events.

Prince Albert
Summer Youth Enhancement Project

The Summer Youth Enhancement Project provided youth from the Gay-Teen Alliance (GTA), ages 15-25, with opportunities to build leadership skills, interpersonal skills and communication skills while also empowering them to achieve their goals. Through this project, GTA increased their profile within the community of Prince Albert in order to reach more gay youth and gain support for a 2007 P.A. Pride Parade.

Meadow Lake
Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD)

The SADD chapter at Meadow Lake is a group of dedicated youth from Carpenter High School who wanted to promote making healthy choices and offer support to those who are against driving under the influence. They built knowledge and awareness in the community by organizing alcohol-free events and teaming with Mothers Against Drinking and Driving.

**Prince Albert/ Shekinah Retreat Centre
Youth Empowerment/ Building Our Future**

YET (Youth Engagement Team) is comprised of students from Leask Community School, Stobart Community High School and Willow Cree Education Complex High School. The students involved in YET joined to offer peer support and develop leadership skills. By building relationships among youth in these communities, YET has also worked toward breaking down racial barriers.

**North & Central Saskatchewan, Saskatoon
Global Ed**

Global Ed: Fostering Global Citizenship Through Education has completed research and developed a curriculum and a manual for teaching global issues in Saskatchewan schools.

**Yorkton
Métis Youth Square Dancing and Jigging**

Traditional dance such as square dancing and jigging is an important way for Métis Youth to discover or learn more about their culture. Prairie Métis Women Inc. and Youth Group joined together to offer this project for Métis Youth in the Yorkton area to meet together to not only learn some dance steps but also to meet others with the same interests.

**Rosetown
Revive the Archive**

Revive the Archive was established to protect the historical documents, artifacts and photographs in the Rosetown Archive.