

2022-23 Provincial Youth Council Members



Favour Anokwute

Grade 10, Holy Rosary High School

Lloydminster Catholic School Division

Favour is a 14-year-old student and is going into grade 10 in the 2022-23 school year at Holy Rosary High School in Lloydminster, Alberta. Favour is passionate about living a healthy lifestyle (a mix of healthy eating, time management, and personal organization).

As a teenager, Favour has experienced the benefits of this skill set, particularly in areas of decision making and the ability to withstand teenage/peer pressure and she is determined to help promote this amongst her peers. She is active in her local Anglican church in Lloydminster and is also a competitive sports person, participating in high school basketball and track and field events.

She has lived in Lloydminster for over six years, a city she now proudly calls home. She cherishes Lloydminster for its unique location and status as one of the two cities in Canada split by a provincial boundary.



Rylan Buffalo-Brooks

Grade 12, Churchill Community High School

Northern Lights School Division

Rylan lives in La Ronge, Saskatchewan - part of Northern Saskatchewan surrounded by beautiful scenery with many fun things to do.

Rylan enjoys golfing, swimming and berry picking in the summer. In winter, she likes to go skidooing and participate in the king and queen trapper festivals. Her personal accomplishments include being selected for the Northern Saskatchewan Student Award. She feels an accomplishment is also how people act towards her in a kind way; it reflects on herself and how she is with others.

Rylan is very passionate about her culture. Practising cultural activities keeps her humble and knowledgeable as a young Indigenous woman.



Isabelle Easton

Grade 12, Yorkton Regional High School

Good Spirit School Division

Isabelle is an introvert with a love for understanding people. She grew up in southern rural Saskatchewan on an acreage just outside of Saltcoats. She loves her hometown where the people are kind, the scenery is lovely and the baking from all the grandmas is never short of delicious.

Headed into her senior year, Isabelle plans to return to the cross country, soccer and track teams, as well as model United Nations and Skills Saskatchewan. She devotes a large chunk of her time to her leadership class at the Yorkton Regional High School, where she helps her family of

Raiders. Outside of school, Isabelle coaches youth soccer and volunteers as a mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Isabelle truly has a passion for learning which has rewarded her with curiosity, cooperation and an exceptional drive for change. Her willingness to learn and her love for people gives her a unique ability to empathize and create waves of change in her community and school. Isabelle strongly believes in loving others and hopes to share this belief at the 2022-23 Provincial Youth Council.



Rylee Harris

Grade 12, Leoville Central School

Living Sky School Division

Rylee Harris lives in the beautiful town of Leoville in Northern Saskatchewan. While the population is under five hundred, Leoville is a warm, welcoming community that won Rylee's heart six years ago. She believes that it is a place full of love and opportunities. This admirable environment allows Rylee to stay active in her school and community.

Rylee is a member of the school's Student Representative Council - volunteering her time to make the school a better place. She also volunteers in the community entertaining the old folks, helping out at events, and working odd jobs whenever needed.

Rylee's been in a wide variety of schools. Though not all experiences were positive, her times in school have provided a head full of ideas when it comes to improving the school system. Rylee cares about the feelings of others and hopes that everyone can have a great school experience, and she is willing to help make that happen.



Anna Ingram

Grade 11, Quill Lake School

Horizon School Division

Anna lives on a bison and grain farm outside the small village of Quill Lake, Saskatchewan. Although it is small, it is a strong farming community. School activities, rink sports and community fundraisers bring people of all ages together to support each other throughout the year. Anna volunteers on the Student Representative Council (SRC) executive, at the local arena and also helps with fundraisers.

Over the past year, she completed her level 6 piano through Royal Conservatory of Music, while also teaching fellow students how to play. The hard work and dedication she sees throughout her community and in her family inspires Anna to achieve her goals and create positive bonds with the people around her. Anna believes everybody needs a chance to express themselves. It takes hard work and dedication to figure out how to do this in your own way, as well as a lot of help from others to make that happen.



Josie Lockert

Grade 12, Vibank Regional School

Prairie Valley School Division

Josie believes that the wonderful thing about living in a rural area, in her village specifically, is the sense of community. Most people are familiar with each other, and due to this, obstacles are faced and overcome as a group. Josie is heavily involved in school and extracurriculars including volleyball and leadership.

Josie works at the local daycare, caring for the children – the community's future. This, along with basic community service and volunteering, has provided her with insight into the effort it takes to keep a rural area functioning.

Overall, Josie is passionate about maintaining a healthy and safe space to live and learn where individuals can prosper. Growing up in a small area has provided Josie with a unique perspective on what it means to be from Saskatchewan and the fact that a strong structure and steady involvement is needed to keep the community thriving.



Ethan McKenzie

Grade 11, Rossignol High School

Il-a-la Crosse School Division

Ethan has longed for adventure ever since he was a child. At a young age, he would go on camping trips with his grandparents, as well as hikes through the forests near his home. What really drove his ambition was the thought of joining the army and becoming something bigger than himself.

During Ethan's school career, he has always viewed school as a means of many possibilities of success. As part of this, he undertook the opportunity to join the Provincial Youth Council and commit to this new responsibility. In 2022, he also signed up for a program called Bold Eagle which is a six-week course that is situated at CFB Wainwright. He got accepted into the program, which in turn, began his adventure. In those six weeks, Ethan developed many useful skills that proved valuable in a work environment. These skills included leadership qualities, the ability to work as a team, a strong work ethic, the ability to perform under stress, and many more.

Ethan graduated from the Bold Eagle program on August 11, 2022, where he earned his Basic Military Qualification. Although this may be the end of his Bold Eagle program, he still has the main desire of chasing his love for adventure and he plans on pursuing his military career in the future.



Tatenda Musundire

Grade 12, St. Joseph High School

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Separate School Division

Tatenda has an undeniable appreciation for his beautiful hometown of Saskatoon. Having been a resident since 2014, Tatenda loves Saskatoon for its countless resources and opportunities for youth. He feels the vibrant communities of immigrants from around the world, constantly introduce new things to Saskatoon, and are a fine example of the multiculturalism Canada prides itself on.

Tatenda is dedicated to exploring what his community has to offer and, as such, is spending his high school career as a member of his school's environmental, social justice and yearbook clubs. He is also excited to begin his final year of high school as Co-President of St. Joseph High School's Student Representative Council.

Outside of school, Tatenda is an active volunteer at his church. Tatenda recently took up his first part-time job while on hiatus from Saskatoon's art and theatre scene as a member of Persephone Theatre's Young Company. In between his commitments, Tatenda enjoys biking, cooking and sharpening his skills in music production. Driven by his proud Zimbabwean background, Tatenda is dedicated to ensuring his community can experience some of the best things Saskatoon has to offer and making sure young people of all heritages feel empowered to add whatever they can to their community.



Carleigh Peters

Grade 11, Rosthern Community School

Prairie Spirit School Division

Carleigh has proudly lived in Rosthern, Saskatchewan for almost 10 years. In such a small community, she has gotten to know and love the residents of this inviting and comfortable town. The welcoming atmosphere of the community makes you feel instantly at home and the people become like your second family.

Carleigh is very active in her school as a member of the student council, yearbook committee, student voice and a majority of sports teams. She enthusiastically volunteers at the local food bank, was a counselor at an adult special needs summer camp and coaches a local soccer team in the spring.

Carleigh cares about her community and advocates for students' mental health and the equal opportunities that her school provides for those with disabilities. Carleigh believes that there should be more outlets for struggling students and a wider range of support. Carleigh believes recognizing cultural differences in the curriculum should be something that leads the new year.



Anik Piché

Grade 12, Swift Current Comprehensive High School

Chinook School Division

Anik is a 16-year-old French immersion student from Swift Current. She has lived there her whole life and wouldn't change it. Growing up, she has been active in numerous sports, which have shaped her into a competitive, dedicated and hard-working person.

Anik enjoys participating in school-based clubs such as business club and unified basketball. During the summer, she works at an ice cream shop, where she aims to make every customer's visit memorable and fun!

One of Anik's core beliefs is to always bring positivity and encouragement to any interaction. She is excited to be a part of the Youth Council and hopes to gain insight into the challenges and opportunities for education in Saskatchewan.



Joelle Weum

Grade 12, John Paul II Collegiate

Light of Christ School Division

Joelle grew up in North Battleford, Saskatchewan, but is now living in a rural community near Cut Knife, Saskatchewan - where she quickly learned the importance of a tight knit community. The beauty of the landscape surrounding the communities reflects the beauty of those who live there.

Joelle has spent many hours volunteering at the Battleford's Union Hospital, as well as one of the local care homes - providing company to those who need it most. Throughout her high school years, Joelle has been a part of Students Against Drinking and Driving, as well as the Student Representative Council. She has always pushed herself to reach her goals and as a hardworking student, she undertook many different opportunities. A couple years ago, she had the opportunity to play in the North Saskatchewan Junior Band as a flute player, providing another learning experience.

Joelle is passionate about inclusion and strives to include everybody in everything that she does. One of her many goals is making learning fun for everybody, both personally and academically. She is passionate about being a leader and hopes to be a role model for other young students, especially those in French Immersion programs like herself.



Jacey Zadorozniak

Grade 11, Radville Regional School

South East Cornerstone School Division

Jacey Zadorozniak describes her community of Radville as a beautiful, well-organized, safe place. It is very well-kept with flowers and little to no weeds thanks to the helpful people who take part in caring for it. Although Radville is a fairly small community, it being small is one of its benefits.

Jacey, along with many other community members can be regularly found doing volunteer work. Whether it is volunteering in the community rink – in the kitchen, selling 50/50 tickets at the rink, or working at the popcorn stand, she is always keeping busy. Jacey is also involved with her community by coaching the younger girls' softball team, scorekeeping, and even reading her poems at the town's annual poetry in the park eve.

Jacey is deeply passionate about lifeguarding, Student Leadership Council, and participating in sports. Lifeguarding has honed her skills in communication and leadership. As for the Student Leadership Council she has learned to share her opinion, and be open to other perspectives. Finally, participating in sports has helped Jacey develop many skills like respect and patience - with this she learned to respect her peers and be patient when mistakes are made. With all these experiences, she hopes the individual she has become can play a role in the success of the 2022/2023 Youth Council.