

# Youth Advisory Committee

2024 Final Report



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# 2024 Priorities

- 1 Creating more social spaces for youth, increasing youth participation, focusing specifically on keeping community youth engaged.
- 2 Exploring opportunities for youth-orientated activities and events, including partnering and advising on partner led events.
- 3 Connecting with and protecting the environment.
- 4 Supporting local arts, culture, and a variety of small business.
- 5 Raising awareness and supporting the vulnerable and equity seeking communities.

# 2024 Highlights



Over 111 hours of volunteer time in the community.



9 events supported.



The first ever YAC led event, the Teen Zone, at the City Center Business Association June Jamboree.



Sponsored the Allied Arts High School Art Show, with prizes for the grade 10, 11, and 12 winners



Sponsored Spruce Up Spruce Grove with a classroom pizza party.



Donated 18 “Birthday Bags” to the Parkland Food Bank.



Donated winter mitts to the Late Night Café.



# Future Recommendations

- ✓ Have more opportunities for Administrative presentations to provide youth perspective.
- ✓ Look at ways to 'spread the word' to get more youth involved.
- ✓ Focus on events that specifically target youth.
- ✓ Ensure YAC remains an advisory committee, not an events committee.

**Thank you.**