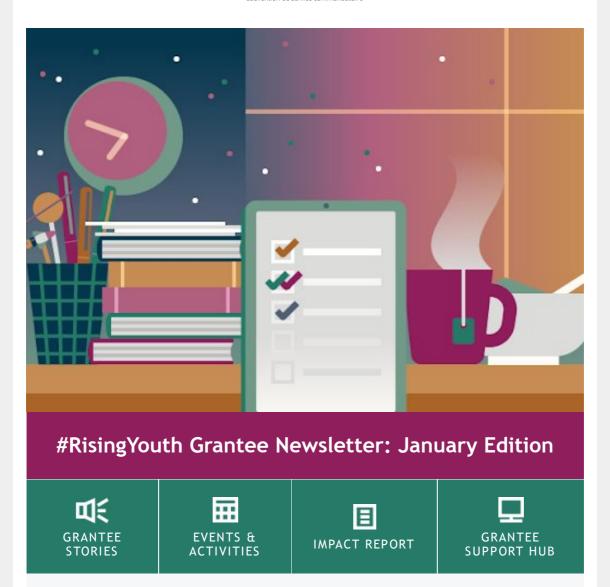
#RISINGYOUTH







Hello Grantees,

Happy New Year! As we welcome a new year, we'd like to reflect on the amazing accomplishments of our grantees in 2021. You can read more about that in our 2021 Highlights for #RisingYouth blog post.

Moving into 2022, we'd like to continue celebrating our grantees and their projects. This month, we recognize the International Day of Education on January 24th, 2022. By undertaking #RisingYouth projects, you've all demonstrated a desire to learn and to grow. This newsletter

will feature some excellent, educational projects from #RisingYouth grantees. Don't forget to read until the end of the newsletter to see if you are this month's giveaway winner!

Sincerely,

The #RisingYouth Grantee Support Team

U GRANTEE STORIES



Marko / Connect Tutoring / AB

"We are a team of undergraduate students. Our mission is to help K-12 students who cannot afford or do not have access to academic support. We are working towards this goal by providing free one-on-one tutoring sessions with experienced tutors."

"Campbox YXE is a nonprofit organization offering fun educational opportunities for children, founded in the spring of 2020 by a group of undergraduate students from Saskatoon to mitigate the cancellation of summer camps and the difficult transition to online learning for local children during the COVID-19 pandemic. Campbox YXE aims to foster an interactive and hands-on environment by designing science and art projects, delivering a "Campbox" filled with materials to families' homes free of



Cindy/ Campbox YXE/ SK

For more information, please visit <u>campboxyxe.com</u> charge, and then teaching easily accessible and socially-distanced live sessions online. To date, Campbox YXE has provided services to over 300 households and is currently running its Winter 2022 round camps (fully sponsored by #RisingYouth) that will provide boxes to an additional 180 households."



Aline / National Conference for Deaf Awareness / NS

"Introducing the National Conference for Deaf Awareness (NCDA)! NCDA is our first online, free conference on February 5th, bringing together Canadian post-secondary students and others interested in learning about topics, such as audism, Deaf culture, Deaf accessibility in healthcare, and introductory ASL. Our goal is to help reduce social barriers between hearing and Deaf individuals and improve accessibility and inclusivity nationally.

<u>Please explore this site</u> to learn about registration, key presenters, and our schedule!"

This free conference will take place virtually on Zoom on February 5th from 12-6pm EST. Click here to register.

Read More >>



On behalf of the #RisingYouth Northern and Indigenous Advisory Panels, we invite you to the <u>#RisingYouth Northern and Indigenous</u>

Perspectives Conference. At the conference, we will cover topics such as the importance of community engagement, mental health, youth empowerment, and how to utilize #RisingYouth grants.

We promote strong mental health, cultural identity, youth empowerment and community engagement across the country. With the pandemic, we have learned with the ongoing restrictions and guidelines, mental health and community engagement has been impacted especially among youth who self identify as Indigenous and those living in the north.

As a response, our #RisingYouth Northern and Indigenous Advisory Panels have teamed up to offer a virtual youth conference during the first weekend in February. The conference will be complete with speakers, presentations, and session door prizes. This conference will be open to all.

To register, click here.



The <u>#RisingYouth calendar</u> is a great way to learn about



different events happening all over Canada and to advertise your own project!

Watch this <u>quick tutorial video</u> to learn how to add your event to the #RisingYouth calendar.

Recommendation of the Month



Homework Hub by #RisingYouth Alumni, Paris

#RisingYouth alumni Paris and her team of volunteers created a non-profit organization, called **Homework Hub**. Homework Hub is a tutoring service that provides free oneon-one tutoring for students in grades one to seven. Students are paired with a tutor who can gain volunteer experience and log hours towards community service required to graduate. You can visit the Homework Hub website here. Paris' project was also written about in the National Observer.

Visit the Website >>

NEWSLETTER GIVEAWAY!

AND THE WINNER IS... Kathy Sharky!

Congratulations on winning one free online course through <u>Udemy</u> (up to \$39.99!).

Every month, we will randomly select a grantee to win a prize! Feel free to share your prize & tag @risingyouthtig on Instagram!



GRANTEE SUPPORT HUB PICK OF THE MONTH

The Grantee Support Hub pick of the month is The **Opportunities Board**!

The opportunities board is a great way to engage more youth in your project. The board is shared with #RisingYouth alumni and you can even post a paid professional service opportunity (for ex. project photographer) granted you've accounted for this in your project budget.

<u>Click here</u> to post your own opportunity or check out others:

For more helpful resources just like this:

GO TO THE GRANTEE SUPPORT HUB

IMPACT REPORT



You could be one step away from becoming an Alumni!

If your project is completed, please take a few minutes to submit your Impact

Report on the web form OR by using the #RisingYouth Mobile App.

As a #RisingYouth Alumni, you can become ambassadors for our program and see all kinds of doors and opportunities open to you. To learn about the importance of submitting your Impact Report, <u>read our blog post!</u>

ALUMNI CHAMPION - ALAIN LAVOIE



Alain Lavoie is a 4th-year student in education at the Université de Moncton.

For his #RisingYouth project, he created a community library for his faculty. He found that the students have few resources and few books to educate themselves and improve the quality of teaching in schools. With the new library installed, he hopes that they can serve future teachers to consult the available resources there for their internship.

He is a passionate #RisingYouth Alumni and cherished partner who helps students to apply for #RisingYouth grants at the Université de Moncton as well as a video capsule host who interviews amazing Grantees and Alumni. As the Academic Vice President at the FÉÉCUM (Fédération des étudiantes et des étudiants du campus universitaire de Moncton), Alain is involved in numerous projects and committees. Not only does he help operate FÉÉCUM, he is also the president of the Conseil jeunesse de la CDR-Acadie, an organisation that promotes cooperative and social development as well as an ambassador for the MealExchange program, promoting food security on campuses across Canada. With his different engagements, Alain has been nominated and has received many

leadership awards.

Follow Alain's path as an Alumni champion and youth leader! We have tons of Alumni opportunities for you once your Project Impact Report has been submitted!

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? REACH OUT HERE!



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