

**#RISINGYOUTH**

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## #RisingYouth Grantee Newsletter: March Edition

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**Hello Grantees,**

We are pleased to bring you another edition of the Grantee Newsletter! This month, as we celebrate International Women's Day on March 8th, we are putting the spotlight on #RisingYouth projects that aim to empower women, promote their confidence, leadership, and self-identity as well as to provide safe spaces for women.

We also recognize that many individuals, organizations, and groups are working hard to challenge gender biases and to promote gender equality.

We commend these efforts and are so proud of our grantees for putting a focus on women empowerment through their projects. This month, we will be giving away a great prize that comes from a woman-owned business, so don't forget to read to the end of the newsletter to see if you are this month's prize winner!

Sincerely,

The #RisingYouth Grantee Support Team

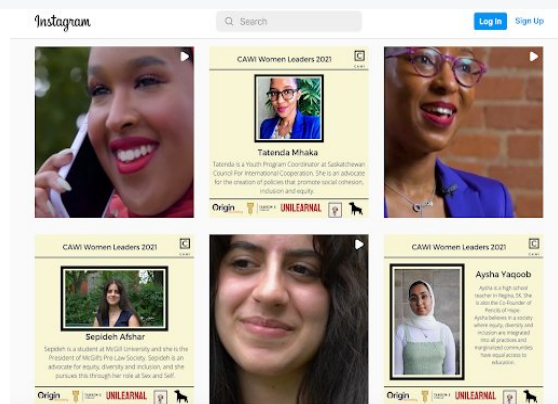
## GRANTEE STORIES



Angel / Women Empowerment / AB

“Her Pride is an organization that strives to empower young women, to help them with their confidence and self-identity. Through events, and workshops we hope to build positive relationships with these women, and inspire them to never give up on their goals. This grant will provide us with the opportunity to allocate our resources, and purchase items that will aid us in our upcoming events, and future projects.”

“The ‘CAWI Women Leaders: A Narrative’ project is a video series focusing on immigrant women in positions of power and leadership who have also given back to their communities. This series explores the inspirations, stories, and passions of these admirable women with the goal of empowering young immigrant women



Crystal / Immigrant Women Video Series / ON

of all backgrounds. We will be sending out a call for nominations, from which we will pick 7-8 immigrant women to showcase throughout our networks and present this distinction to.”



Casey / Women's Jazz Jams / BC

Casey Thomas-Burns and her all-female 10-piece jazz band, "The Leading Ladies" will be launching their RisingYouth project this April! "LADIES NIGHT! Jazz Jams for Women" aims to provide a safe and supportive environment for female jazz musicians to play music, make mistakes and learn.

To find out more visit:  
[leadingladiesmusic.weebly.com](http://leadingladiesmusic.weebly.com)  
and [caseythomasburns.ca](http://caseythomasburns.ca)

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

# GRANTEE DROP-IN RENCONTRE ENTRE BOUSIERS

Tuesday, March 15th at 7pm EST: [Virtual Grantee Drop-In](#)

Join us on Zoom to meet other grantees, share your project and story,

and learn more about the incredible projects happening all across Canada.

You'll also have an opportunity to talk to the #RisingYouth Grantee Support Team and ask any questions you might have about your project!

By attending, you'll have a chance to win up to \$40 towards [Uasau Soaps!](#)

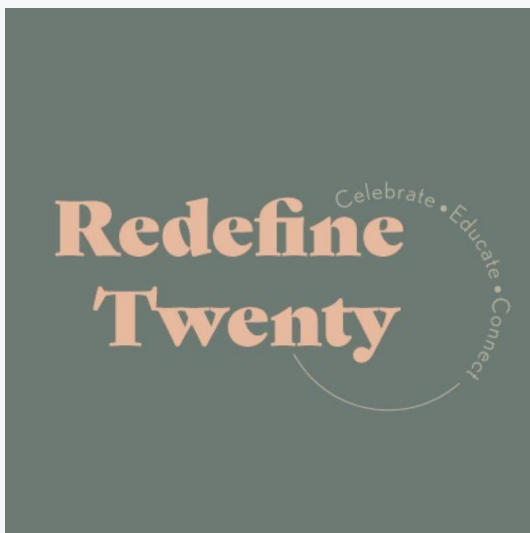
[Register Here!](#)



The [#RisingYouth calendar](#) is a great way to learn about different events happening all over Canada and to advertise your own project!

Watch this [quick tutorial video](#) to learn how to add your event to the #RisingYouth calendar.

## Recommendation of the Month



**Redefine Twenty**

#RisingYouth Alumni, Chand did a paint and plant workshop for her #RisingYouth project. Chand is part of a collective called, "Redefine Twenty", which aims to educate and provide community for youth and young Black, Indigenous, Women of Colour. Through their efforts they are committed to anti-racist, anti-bias practices and education. Redefine Twenty works alongside individuals and organizations to create

events, workshops, and socials, dedicated to connecting their community and welcoming safe and critical conversations. You can check out their website for more information:

[Visit the Website »](#)

## NEWSLETTER GIVEAWAY!

**AND THE WINNER IS... Jasreet Ghuman!**

Congratulations on winning \$35 to [The Yukon Soap Company!](#) We will be reaching out to confirm your prize.

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 resource of the month is the new #RisingYouth Guide to an Excellent Impact Report. This guide is designed to help you submit your Impact Report and will hopefully help you with any questions that you may have!



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, [read our blog post!](#)

ALUMNI CHAMPION - SOPHIE





Sophie Feng attends Port Moody Secondary as a rising senior in the IB diploma program. She serves as the vice-president of the Investing Club and Community Leadership Club. She has been involved in STEM her whole life, specifically in coding and game development and has launched a few games of her own. In her #RisingYouth grant project, she launched a hackathon and coding boot camp alongside her organization “[STEM for FEM](#)” which are events geared towards providing free science education to girls and other underrepresented gender identities in elementary and middle school.

She continued her #RisingYouth journey by sharing her story through our blog series and participating in our focus group sessions which are meant to gather Alumni feedback to improve the #RisingYouth program. Sophie is committed to sparking a similar passion and love for all things science and technology in girls. In her spare time, she can be found keeping up with the stock market and news and participating in MUN conferences.

Sophie is ecstatic to be working with children and showing them the wonders of STEM!

Follow Sophie’s path as an Alumni champion and young changemaker! We have tons of Alumni opportunities for you once your Project Impact Report has been submitted.

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? REACH  
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## Let's Get Social!

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country and get inspired to continue making an impact!



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