

BACKGROUND

Vision

'Safe and Environmentally Sustainable Future Forward' provides the purpose and the direction of the Youth Council members.

Mission

The mission of the Youth Council is to provide a forum for young people to participate in local government by researching, advising, proposing, and planning actions in the community to Council.

Values

Awareness & Education, Community Connection, Diversity & Inclusion, Resiliency to Life Transitions, Supports & Resources, Sense of Belonging, Safe Environment, and Youth Engagement.

Meet The 2024 Youth Council

This year the Youth Council has ten councillors!!

We are also joined by two city councillors Councillor Lars Hansen & Councillor Laura Tillack And the foundation of our council, our liaison Kristin Stenberg.



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



This year the Youth Council re-focussed, and created three strategic priorities that guide our actions throughout the year.

1. Youth Engagement

Understand what youth in Leduc are looking for in their community.

1. Youth Services

Reduce barriers for youth in Leduc to access essential services.

1. Community Action

Take part in and promote volunteerism within the community, promoting volunteerism among the youth of Leduc.

WHAT DOES YOUTH COUNCIL DO??

Leduc Youth Council provides the opportunity for **young people ages 16 to 22** to participate in local government by researching, advising, proposing and planning actions in the community to Leduc City Council.

As community leaders, youth council hosts events and programs each year designed to support their key priorities. In 2024, Leduc Youth Council is worked on

the following programs:

- * Youth Ambassadors
- **★ Leduc Volunteerfest**
- **★ Arbour Day Tree Planting**
- **★** Teen Takeover

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

The Youth Council hopes to grow its initiatives based on the newly set key priorities. Growing with Leduc and evolving with the needs of the city.

Collaboration with other Youth Groups and leaders in the community

Exploring services for Leduc's unhoused youth/young adults.

Promote volunteering, educate youth about the the benefits and impact of doing so.





HOW WILL WE +++ REACH OUR ++ GOALS? ++

The Youth Council is dedicated to achieving its goals by fostering collaboration, innovation, and active engagement among its members. Through focused initiatives and continuous community outreach, the Council will work to fulfill its key priorities, ensuring that youth voices are heard and that their contributions drive meaningful change within the community. In the future we plan to continue to grow and diversify the council to ensure that various youth perspectives in Leduc are represented



Thanks!

Looking forward to the next year of work!



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