# YOUTH LED, YOUTH DRIVEN. YOU DECIDE WHAT MATTERS!

#### On Youth Council You Can...

- · Develop your leadership skills
- · Meet new people and make new friends
- Gain valuable experience for your resume
- Raise awareness of youth needs
- · Have your voice heard
- Learn more about your community

#### As a member you enjoy...

- · Recreational, fun social activities
- Opportunities to use and develop your skills and talents
- Pursuing issues that you feel passionate about
- Fun, diverse and meaningful experiences



- Call 780-464-4044 and come check out a meeting.
- Fill out an application form at: www.strathcona.ca/youth
- Follow "Strathcona County Youth" on Facebook



BE HEARD.

BE A LEADER.

BE THE DIFFERENCE.

VOLUNTEER TODAY!

STRATHCONA COUNTY
YOUTH COUNCIL

### "WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE A BETTER FUTURE FOR THE YOUTH OF STRATHCONA COUNTY"

#### **Members are:**

- Youth, from Grades 7-12 who live in Strathcona County.
- Diverse and passionate youth from all walks of life
- Enthusiastic volunteers who want to make a difference in our community

No special skills or requirements, just a desire to make a positive impact!

### Meetings are two Mondays per month from September to June.

- Annual planning and team building retreat every fall.
- Many additional volunteer opportunities are available.
- Commitment starts at 3-5 hours per month.

Youth Council is supported and mentored by Strathcona County Family and Community Services.

## PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

#### **Charitable Fundraising**

Operation Lunch box: Campaign to provide the Strathcona County Food Bank with healthy lunch options for children and youth in our community.



#### **Community Building**

<u>High Five Awards:</u> An annual celebration honouring adult mentors who make a difference in the lives of children and youth in Strathcona County.



### **Advisory**

Youth Council is frequently asked to provide input and share ideas from a youth perspective on various community issues and municipal initiatives including with Strathcona County Council and other departments and community agencies.



#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Neighbour Day, Celebration of Lights, Festival of Trees, Strathcona County New Year's Eve Celebration, Strathcona County Christmas Bureau, Youth Rocks and Family Day Unplugged... to name a few.

#### **Fun Activities**

Annual retreat, BBQ's, pizza parties, Fasta-Thon, holiday celebrations ...and much more!



Always evolving, the Youth Council chooses projects and activities each year based on group interest and community need.