



# City of Prince George Youth Council

## Presented by Young Politicians of Canada



# Mandate

The City of Prince George Youth Council sustains and fosters a sense of community and civic responsibility through ongoing engagement of youth to be future leaders and avoid a gap in future civic leadership due to potential non-engagement or non-interest of existing youth.

## Key Goals

- Empower youth and encourage civic participation
- Provide youth with a voice in shaping Prince George's future
- Advocate for local youth issues and drive positive change

# Purpose & Goals



- **Policy Proposals:** Research and draft youth-focused policy recommendations  
*Youth Council members bring a fresh perspective to the City Council by providing insights on policies impacting young residents*
- **Community Engagement:** Organize events to address youth issues  
*Through events and activities, the Council raises awareness of local youth issues and encourages community involvement.*
- **Collaboration:** Develop connections with key individuals and organizations  
*Building partnerships with stakeholders enhances support for initiatives that benefit youth.*

# Purpose & Goals



- **Youth Development:** Initiatives to support youth well-being in Prince George  
*Programs and activities focus on enhancing opportunities and resources for youth development.*
- **Governance Education:** Teach youth about municipal governance and policy making  
*The Council educates young people on city governance, fostering a deeper understanding of public service.*
- **Ongoing Dialogue:** Work with city administration on youth-focused initiatives  
*Youth Council ensures an open line of communication with city administration to address youth priorities.*

# Membership Structure



## Youth Council Membership

*Open to youth aged 16-24 (exceptions possible)*

### Structure:

- 8 youth councillors, each mentored by a City Council member
- 1 chairpersons
- Young Politicians of Canada representative as an ex-officio member and advisor for the first three years
- Honoraria of 150 per student per year

# Recruitment Process and Term Length



## 12 Month terms

Recruitment will include a written application and interviews conducted by a panel including a representative from the Young Politicians of Canada and one or two City Council councillors.



## Meeting Frequency:

Bi-weekly regular council meetings at city hall.  
Focused committee meetings on youth-relevant issues such as education, employment, and sustainability.



# Where We're Headed

## Goals for the Next Year

We aim to increase our placement by 20% overall, expand outreach programs, and build new strategic partnerships to grow the program's impact.

## Future Initiatives

Enhance individuals candidates experience through a new training initiatives and broaden partnerships with organizations committed to youth leadership.



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The Young Politicians of Canada are eager to build connections with individuals, organizations, and communities that stand with our cause of empowering youth advocacy across our political landscape.





**Thank You**

**Merci Beaucoup**