

## Georgian Bay Youth Roots Meeting - April 16, 2019

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### Meaford Community Grant

- Jason will do a draft of the application; Grants are for 4 years.
- Ask for money for monthly events at GBCS, for rent for youth space, direction for the future
- Possible PD opportunities for youth
- To include equipment costs – table tennis, etc?
- Youth are looking for space, free wifi
- Emma will ask about space at Meaford Hall
- Emma and Melri will check into Meaford and BVO budgets for other support

It was also shared that the Town of the Blue Mountains will also look at a new granting model in 2020

### Communication with Councils

- Georgian Bay Youth Roots will send meeting minutes to Municipality of Meaford (Matt) and Town of The Blue Mountains (Corrina).
- Andrea will be able to pull information from the minutes to highlight at Council Meetings.

### Promotion

- Emma will work with Jen to rework our current Youth Roots printed material.
- We will update our paper flyer for adults. We discussed some changes to the current information and format.
- We also want to create a talk card format for youth. Melri will ask for youth feedback about the design.
- Ideally we are interested in having the cards available for June.

### Business in Motion Event - May 30

- Event is happening at Marsh Street Centre and the topic is Youthful Communities.

**Rotary Event – May 27<sup>th</sup>** Melri is attending

### Upcoming Events

April 26th - Gym and Other Activities

- Krista, Emma, Melri, Mike are available.
- Wood Project - Jonathan
- Gym Activity - Drop In Basketball - Shauna
- Beads and Food - Melri
- Melri will contact Jennetta about Poster and Sign Up.

May 7th - Breakfast - National Youth Week

- Lori, Melri, Mike, Andrea, Ryan, Krista are available.
- Melri will look into details.
- We need to think about Budget.

June 18th - Exam DE stress at Lunch and Meeting

- Ryan, Melri, Emma, Jason, Mike are available.
- Food (BBQ?), Therapy Dogs, Talking Cards, Music.
- Mandi will ask Jackie Ralph about Karaoke.
- Melri will talk with Mike about music.
- We need to think about Budget.

#### **Vital Focus on Youth - Friday April 12th**

- The youth report went live online ([communityfoundationgreybruce.com](http://communityfoundationgreybruce.com))
- Workshops, Keynote and Panel Discussion about youth entrepreneurship during the day.
- Arlene Dickinson Event in the evening.

#### **YouthREX Training**

- June 11th at Grey Bruce Public Health.
- More information will be coming soon.

#### **Big Brothers Big Sisters**

- Has officially become Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey Bruce.

Financial Update at our next meeting.