

# Year End Presentation from Mayor's Advisory Council on Youth (M.A.C.O.Y.) –

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# MACOY

## Who are we?

- Mayor's Advisory Council on Youth
- Advocate for Youth voice
- Representing schools in our region
- Discuss issues concerning the youth
- Introducing youth to municipal democracy/political world

## What we do?

- Monthly meetings
- Attend Council meetings
- Special guests
- Invited to events to provide and or receive insight
- Volunteer around the community





# Volunteering

## How did we help out our community?

- Adopt a Trail program
- Starry Night & Santa Parade
- Junior Boo
- Festival of Trees
- Soup Kitchen

## What we learned?

- Builds relationships
- Provides important service
- Helps us practice and develops new skills
- Positive impact of how youth can help
- Value of a youth perspective





Junior Boo



Adopt a Trail program



Festival of Trees



# Events

## Where did we attend?

- Momentum 2023
- Convergence YMM 2023 & 2024
- BIPOC Student Union
- Cost of Living Brunch & Learn

## What we learned?

- Importance of Networking
- Importance of Youth Voice
- Ability to access a variety of opportunities in our region
- Diverse contributions





# Momentum





# Anti-Racism Engagement

## What is this project?

- In alignment with council's strategic plan MACOY focused their work in the area of Anti-Racism.
- Collaborate with Municipal Departments
- Gain Youth participation

## The work we did

- Brainstorming/Creating a list of priorities
- Developed an engagement plan
- Survey development and promotion
- Scheduled in-person engagement sessions at 3 high schools
- Finalizing a report with administration

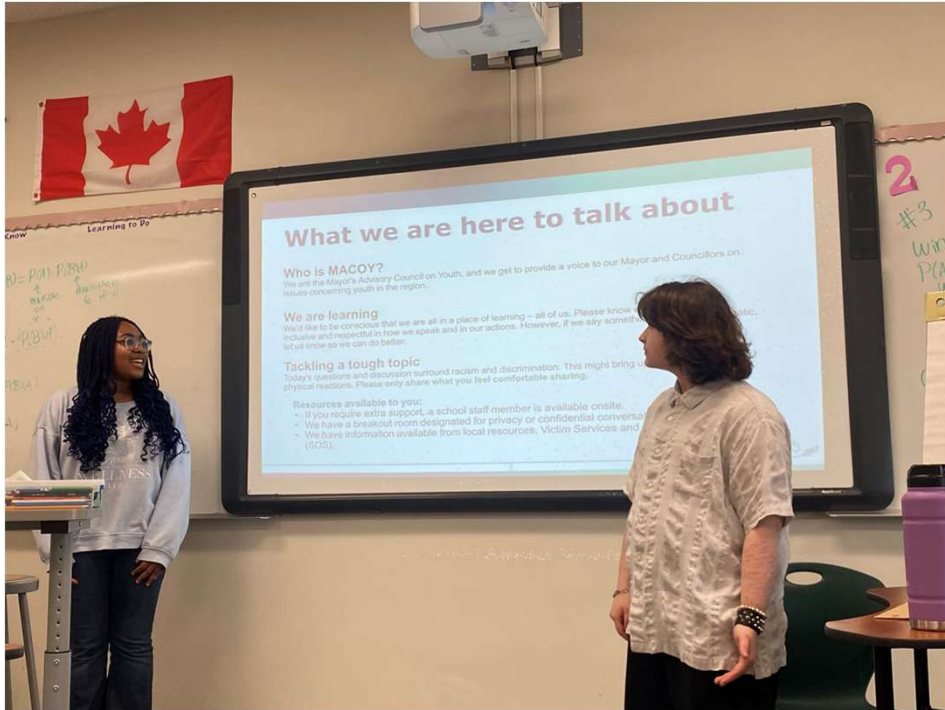


# Results

Mural work



## Holy Trinity Engagement



## Westwood Engagement



# Conclusion

Why is Macoy so great?

- Help make a difference in our community
- Build connections with different community members and organizations
- Better understanding of Municipal government and decision making processes



# Thank You



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