



## **Jobs for Youth / Youth Job Connection Program**

- The Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB is a District Social Services Administration Board created by the province under the DSSAB Act in 1999.
- We deliver Social Assistance, Children's Services, Social Housing and Land Ambulance services
- As an organization we are full integrated and we are no stranger to full integration of programs to find efficiencies and deliver the best possible service to our citizens, whether they be a Social Assistance, Child Care or Social Housing client.
- We applaud the provinces efforts to streamline, consolidate and integrate programs.
- We believe that is the right approach to ensure the citizens of Ontario get the services they need in the most efficient manner while at the same time acting responsibly with our tax dollars.
- Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB has delivered the Jobs for Youth program since 2009.
- Since 2009 the Jobs for Youth Program has placed 474 at risk youth between the ages of 15-18 to attain summer jobs.
- These were fully subsidized jobs at minimum wage for 35 hours per week for 8 weeks
- Unfortunately, the Jobs for Youth program ended on August 31, 2015 and it seems to have been replaced with the Youth Job Connection program which began on October 1, 2015.
- In 2015 the DSB placed 111 at risk youth in summer jobs that lasted 8 weeks at minimum wage. The Jobs for Youth allowed up to \$3,150 in direct wages plus provided for mandatory employer benefits

- The new Youth Job Connection Program – Summer component allows for 19 youth to be placed for 8 weeks with a maximum of \$2,500 per participant to cover Placement Incentive, Employment & Training Supports and Job Placement Supports.
- The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board and its 18 member municipalities need to understand how the Ministry can reduce the number of at risk youth placements from 111 in the summer placement component to 19 summer placements under the new Youth Job Connection. This represents an 81% reduction in the number of high risk youth obtaining summer jobs.
- That means there will be 92 high risk youth who will not get an opportunity for a summer job in 2016 because of the change in MTCU programing.
- We have provided an accompanying statistics sheet to illustrate this drastic reduction
- The Summer Component was extremely successful and the DSB partnered with Waubetek an Aboriginal Business Development Corporation.
- Their funding went from 50 youth per summer to 11 a 78% reduction and they have chosen not to deliver the program
- Our DSB is currently in the process of contacting all 474 youth in order to determine the success of the Jobs for Youth program
  - It is our belief that providing a first time summer job to a 100 at risk youth each year will have a dramatic effect on the future prospects. Many of these youth would never have gotten hired on their own
- A single on Ontario Works receives a maximum of \$681 per month or \$8,172 per year plus benefits.
- A onetime investment in an at risk youth of \$3,150 for their first summer job could save the province over \$8,000 annually.



<b>Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB Jobs for Youth (JFY) - Discontinued</b>				
Year	Allocation	Targets	Actual	Cost per Student
2009	\$ 181,581	60	51	\$ 3,560
2010	\$ 211,900	46	55	\$ 3,853
2011	\$ 223,316	44	56	\$ 3,988
2012	\$ 252,716	40	59	\$ 4,283
2013	\$ 195,887	40	44	\$ 4,452
2014	\$ 380,016	80	98	\$ 3,878
2015	\$ 371,348	80	111	\$ 3,345
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,816,764</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>\$ 3,833</b>

<b>Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB Youth Employment Fund (YEF) - Discontinued</b>				
Year	Allocation	Targets	Actual	Cost per Student
2013-2014	\$ 37,226	5	7	\$ 5,318
2014-2015	\$ 78,000	10	15	\$ 5,200

<b>Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB Youth Job Connection (YJC) - New</b>				
Year	Allocation	Targets	Actual	Cost per Student
2016-2017	\$ 59,400	9	N/A	\$ 6,600
2016-2017 Summer	\$ 9,300	3	N/A	\$ 3,100

<b>Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB</b>			
Program	Funding	Target	Actual
Jobs for Youth	\$ (371,348)	<b>-80</b>	<b>-111</b>
Youth Employment Fund	\$ (78,000)	<b>-10</b>	<b>-15</b>
*Youth Job Connection	\$ 68,700	12	15
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$ (380,648)</b>	<b>-78</b>	<b>-111</b>
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>-85%</b>	<b>-87%</b>	<b>-88%</b>

\* Does not include LaCloche/ Manitoulin (Cambrian College) or Sudbury East (Boreal)

<b>Breakdown by Region</b>				
Year	Manitoulin / LaCloche	Sudbury East	Sudbury North	Totals
Jobs for Youth 2015	58	29	24	111
YJC 2016-2017 Summer	7	9	3	19
<b>Net Loss/Gain</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-92</b>
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>-88%</b>	<b>-69%</b>	<b>-88%</b>	<b>-83%</b>