

Espanola Youth Centre

Our Vision

To provide a safe, supportive environment open to all community youths age 12-17 years of age while helping them develop a positive self-image, enthusiastic attitude, greater self awareness and constructive peer interaction

Our Mission

Working with the support of community members, businesses, organizations to make a difference in the lives of today's youth, by offering educational and recreational opportunities designed to empower self-esteem, respect, for others, social responsibility, and develop leadership skills in a supervised, safe and supportive environment.

Youth Stress is NOT a myth!

Stressed Youth turn to...

Drug and Alcohol Use

Crime

Violence

Suicide

Teen Pregnancy

Please view Sudbury District Health Units video for awareness on youth stress

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LFkryxkAh5g>

When do these issues occur...

School Holidays

After school between 3-6pm
(statcan statistic)

Weekends

What is offered in our community at this time...

After school program for students age 9-12

Free gym pass for Grade 5 and Grade 9

STOMP for children in grades 4-8 friday evenings

Cadets, Pathfinders, etc. (fees attached)

Soccer and Baseball (fees attached)

Reasons our community needs this

No Accessible Youth Centre in the area

Crime involving youth in the area
(UCR Occurrence Stats)

Lack of activities for youth over the age of 12
Community survey shows that activities for youth are an important issue for the community (Town of Espanola Oracle Poll 2012)

Our Envision for the Espanola Youth Centre

Staff and Volunteer run (Criminal Reference Checks)

Drop in Hours

Ages 12-17 to attend

Opportunities for physical activity and to learn new life skills

Positive supportive environment for youth

Challenges we face...

Support from established organizations to allow for funding opportunities

Funding for Insurance, wages, food, and activities

Obtaining Volunteers with CPIC

In conclusion...

We are looking for support from an established organization

Funds to help with insurance cost, wages, food, and activities

Any donations