



Bi-Annual Report The Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee

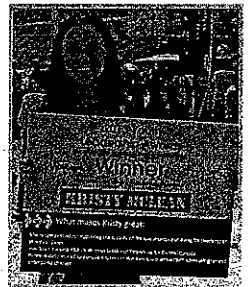
2013 proved to be a successful year for the Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee. This report will highlight two successful initiatives; The 2013 Youth Leadership Awards, and the Youth Publication

2013 Youth Leadership Awards

The Second Annual Youth Leadership Awards were held on May 20th 2013, at the City Celebration at Riverfront Festival Plaza. Three outstanding youth were recognized for their significant contributions to the Windsor Community through volunteerism, leadership, and making a positive change.

Selected by a independent review committee (which included two 2012 YLA winners), the three winners were selected as exemplary youth leaders, who have dedicated their efforts to improving the lives of residents in Windsor.

Rachel Easterbrook (not pictured), Nick Tonial, and Kristy McLean were recognized as the 2013 Youth Leadership Award Winners. Each were presented an award and letter from Mayor Eddie Francis. MYAC looks forward to continuing to recognize outstanding youth in Windsor annually.



2013 Youth Publication

After working with Journalism Students from St. Clair college, MYAC was able to publish a small publication that spoke to issues affecting young people in Windsor-Essex. The material was written by youth, for a youth demographic. After completing the material, the final product was published as an insert in The Lance's first fall issue (September 2013). Articles written by Journalism students profiled young people doing interesting

things, as well as stories that spoke to issues affecting young people in the community. Additionally, some guest columns were also featured by young people. Lastly, City Councillors were interviewed and asked why it is important that young people in Windsor understand the importance of issues at a Municipal level.

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