

Youth Council Meeting
MINUTES
Thursday September 10, 2026

Attendees: Cllr Raymond, A Cummins, O Vandenhooogen, R Trinh, A Barron, C Newman, J Jacob, A Ritson, Z Solana and M Villa
Youth Ambassadors: B Maskell, C Chipeur and M Tijani
Regrets: Cllr Spinks, E Lewis, B Janssen, F Batoon

Recorded by: K Spelrem

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION REQUIRED
Meeting Called to Order at 6:02 PM by C Newman		
Motion to Add to the Agenda	J Jerome and R Trinh made a motion to add to the agenda. All in favor.	
Agenda	R Trinh and A Barron made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. All in favor.	
Previous Minutes	A Ritson and A Barron made a motion to accept the previous minutes. All in favor.	
Old Business		
a) Social Media Marketing Presentation to Leduc Lions Club	Social Media Marketing Committee created a presentation to the Leduc Lions Club and presented it in August. This was a huge success and there was a lot of interaction that helped to support the goals that Leduc Lions Club is aiming toward.	
b) Pool Event	Youth Council and BGC will be partnering to host a swimming event for free for youth in Leduc. This event will take place on September 23, 2026 from 6:30pm- 8:30pm.	
New Business		

House of Teens	Youth Council was invited to join the House of Teens event taking place on October 6 th at 6:30pm- 9pm at the Leduc Recreation Centre. YC discussed what events we could host or simply set up a booth to promote Youth Council and other youth events in the community. YC will also create a QR code to share our social media and will go around and complete interviews for youth who would like to be on our social media platform.	K Spelrem will be taking these ideas to Julianne and Rachel to discuss if we can do wig snatching or karaoke.
Volunteer Fest	Volunteer Fest is taking place on Sunday, September 13 th and all of Youth Council will be present at this event. We will host a booth with giveaways and prizes, and we will be presenting three youth in the community with \$1000 each. YC discussed having QR codes for our social media and a wheel to spin to win prizes and engage with our community.	
Collaboration with Leduc Lions Club	Leduc Lions Club would like to meet with YC to discuss winter collaboration such as Christmas card making for seniors, caroling at the senior homes or the coldest night of the year walk.	K Spelrem will reach out to the Leduc Lions Club to book a date. This will most likely take place on September 29 th at 6pm.
Collaboration with Leduc Grain Elevator	Youth Council will be meeting with the Leduc Grain Elevator during our next meeting to complete a tour of the grain elevator and to see their space. We will discuss future collaboration for 2027.	
November Meeting Guest Speaker	Youth Council discussed whether we wanted to invite any specific speakers to our November meeting. Mayor Hansen was discussed, as well as an Indigenous Speaker. Cllr Raymond suggested that YC attend the event happening on September 30th and see if we can connect with any speakers. There will be a smudge taking place that Cllr Raymond will share more updates as they come. BGC was also mentioned to come and discuss current updates and ideas on the youth center in Leduc.	K Spelrem will investigate speakers for our November meeting. Connect with the Elder attending the smudge on September 30th. K Spelrem will also connect with Cassy from BGC to see if they can present.
Year End Celebration	YC took a vote on what they would like to do for our year end celebration. YC voted on going to Boston Pizza for dinner and going bowling afterwards.	K Spelrem will send out a poll for 4 different dates to book this event that works for everyone.

Recruitment for Youth Council Applicants 2027	K Spelrem will be going to each of the high schools to promote applications for Youth Council in 2027. K Spelrem will be at the Outreach, Ohpaho, Christ the King, and Leduc Composite High School.	
RCMP Halloween Event	Youth Council was invited to attend the RCMP Halloween event taking place on October 26 from 5pm- 7pm. A Cummins, C Chipeur, A Ritson, C Newman and A Barron will be attending this event and handing out candy.	
Standing Items		
a) City Council Update	Cllr Raymond provided a city update from Council.	
Adjournment at 7:45 PM		
Next Meeting: Thursday October 8th at 6 PM, at the Leduc Grain Elevator		