

# Allied Youth Newsletter

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## Post Highlight

St. Kevin's Post 1181 hits the spotlight this month! They debuted Module One of the Provincial Public Speaking Program to their Post in late October during a Halloween Social. With the first activity requiring members to read a short piece of fiction in front of an audience, AY'ers were asked to bring a scary story to spook their fellow members with. Members gathered around a cell phone flashlight lit circle in the dark basement of a local parish to tell the creepy tales from the classic book series Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark. What a creative way to introduce an amazing program!

## COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Be sure to read further to hear more about Torbay Post's 3-drive where they collected food, gently used clothing and books for local charities in their community!

## EDUCATION SESSIONS

Looking for education session ideas? Be sure to read about the fantastic session Grand Falls-Windsor Post 1017 did about autism awareness!

## IMPORTANT

Don't forget to send pictures of activities your Post is doing so YOUR Post can have a chance to be the Post highlight in the newsletter! Also, remember that Mid-Year Requirements are due December 15th!

# COMMUNITY PROJECTS



In the month of October, the AYers from Torbay Post 1051 participated in a huge 3-Drive! Two weeks prior to the drive, they split up to cover 4 different areas of Torbay and handed out letters informing residents that they'd be back in a few weeks to collect food items, used books, and gently used clothing. They then spent 3 hours out collecting over 90 bags of clothes, many boxes of books and lots of food for the North East Avalon food bank. Afterwards, they

had some AYers help bring the clothes to Choices for Youth and the SPCA; the books to the Torbay town library; and had members help stack the shelves at the food bank! It was such a fun time and they all enjoyed doing something great for their community!

## Your Monthly AY Joke...

What is St. Nick's favorite metric unit of measure?  
The santa-meter



# EDUCATION SESSIONS

On November 14th, Grand-falls windsor post 1017 did an education sessions on something that affects about 1 in 66 children in Canada, autism. They brought in Jeannette Coastes to play some games and inform their members about autism awareness and what it is like inside the brain of someone with autism. This session allowed the members of Grand-falls post to gain a better understanding and more knowledge about youth with autism.



# WHAT'S COMING UP?

Hey AYers!

Happy 12 days of AY! Participating Posts should be sure to participate in as many community projects as they can between the 20th of November and December 31st.

Don't forget to fill in the Mid-Year Requirements form and send them in by the 15th of December so your Post can qualify for the mid-year prize!

POST PRESIDENTS, don't forget to send your Post's pictures and a small blurb about the events you've done to Mackenzie Burgess (mackenzieburgess04@gmail.com) so your Post can have a chance to be featured in the newsletter!



Merry Christmas (and Happy Holidays) ya filthy animals!  
-Your Provincial Executive