

# Allied Youth Newsletter

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## Leadership Kick-Off Weekend 2019

This year's AYers had a blast at Kick-Off! The event took place at Camp Starrigan from October 18th-20th. Delegates took part in all sorts of events and sessions like career and public speaking development, a scavenger hunt, dance and much more. They learned about careers with Jennifer Bennett, public speaking skills with Justin Haley and waltzing with Walter Hammond. No matter the rain, delegates brought back some past AY spirit with their sing-along campfire and intense games of capture the lantern! There was much talent presented at their talent show and many laughs to be had at the lip sync battle. We'd like to thank everyone who was involved from speakers to organizers to the delegates themselves for coming out and participating throughout this weekend. It's pretty safe to say everyone enjoyed it.

### COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Be sure to read further to hear more about our phenomenal personal hygiene item drive that took place at Kick-Off 2019 where over 200 items were collected for youth in need all around the province!

### EDUCATION SESSIONS

See below to hear more about an education session Kick-Off delegates did about their future careers with Jennifer Bennett, Executive Director of CYN Placentia

### IMPORTANT

If you want your Post to be eligible for a monthly post highlight, be sure to send in pictures to Mackenzie Burgess so you can be featured in the next newsletter!  
Be sure to read further to get more information about what's coming up!

# COMMUNITY PROJECTS

As a part of Leadership Kick-Off Weekend 2019, AYers from each Post were asked to bring personal hygiene items to donate to the organization Choices for Youth. This project was a huge success! We collected over 200 items for youth just like us who need our help throughout the province. We collected: 50 bars of soap, 22 tubes of toothpaste, 3 packages of facial wipes, 2 packages of sanitary supplies, 24 razors, 8 packages of tissues, 31 toothbrushes, 3 hair brushes, 19 sticks of deodorant, 5 bottles of hand sanitizer, 11 bottles of shampoo and conditioner and 2 bottles of body wash as well as hand soap, mouthwash, dental floss, chapsticks and hair elastics. Thank you to everyone who contributed!

## Your Monthly AY Joke...

Why do cows have  
hooves instead of feet?  
Because they lactose!

## Post Highlight

### Crescent Community Post #1163



## EDUCATION SESSIONS

At Leadership Kick-Off this year, we had the privilege of Jennifer Bennett, Executive Director of CYN Placentia coming to help us learn about Career Development and other useful skills for shaping our futures. In this session, we learned that although we may think we have no useful skills, our current abilities can be very useful later on. For instance, skills such as gaming translate into stamina, patience, and mental problem solving. We also learned about the paths of some popular occupations and how to get to the beginning of these paths. Thank you Jennifer for giving up your time to help us improve ourselves, it was greatly appreciated!

## WHAT'S COMING UP?

Hey AYers!

We are thrilled to announce the launch of this years 12 Days of AY! This program, brought to you by youth director Zoey Healey, encourages Posts to participate in as many holiday related activities as they wish over the 6 week period of November 20th - December 31st.

Be sure to send your October monthly reports in to the Provincial Office if you haven't already (they are due the 15th of each month).

Don't forget that mid-year requirements for your post are DUE November 30th!

## Flash from the past!



Torbay Post at the Baltimore  
Rally (~1993)