

About North Oakville Youth Development Council (YDC)

The North Oakville* YDC consists of 10 youth council members, 7 adult allies and a Halton Our Kids Network (OKN) project coordinator that provides backbone support. We also have a list of community partners in Halton who provide much appreciated support. The North Oakville YDC believes that youth voices matter in North Oakville and that youth have a lot to offer our community. The Council's primary goal is to strengthen relationships between youth and adults in the North Oakville community, to build youth assets and enhance their positive development. For more information contact Siobhan Laverdiere, Project Coordinator, at siobhan@ourkidsnetwork.ca or visit us at <http://www.ourkidsnetwork.ca/Public/Engaging-and-Supporting-Youth>

North Oakville YDC Youth Council Members

Daniela Arabit
Lucy Cartwright
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Ayra Kathuria
Cindy Lin
Melanie Lopes
Nicole Narine
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Fatima Zaidi
Victoria Zeppieri

North Oakville YDC Adult Allies

Kelly Giuliani – Reach Out Centre for Kids
Michelle Knoll- Oak Park Neighbourhood Centre
Linda Lambert- Halton Region Health Department
Vicki Mains – Optimists Club of Oakville
Nabeel Rahman- Town of Oakville
Teresa Rinaldi- Oakville YMCA
Gemma Simon- Halton Region Health Department

* North Oakville is defined by the neighbourhood South of Dundas, North of QEW, West of Trafalgar Rd. and East of Neyagawa Blvd.



YOUTH TALKS: HEAR US OUT!

MARCH 3rd, 2018
River Oaks Community Centre
6 PM to 9 PM

Welcome to Youth Talks: Hear Us Out!

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North Oakville Youth Development Council

6:00PM	Registration & Music by Ekaterina Stepenski
6:15PM	Welcome Remarks Cindy Lin & Ayra Kathuria
6:30PM	Breakout Sessions- Guests will be directed to their first session by the MCs. Sessions are about 10 minutes long. When each sessions ends, guests will move to the next session until the final presentations are over. Room A: 'Artwork for Everyone' Giovanna Gerada Room B: 'Oakville Youth Development' Teresa Baricevic Room C: 'Social Media Today' Talia Nicholls
6:30PM	Round 1- Breakout Sessions
6:45PM	Round 2- Breakout Sessions
7:00PM	Round 3- Breakout Sessions
7:15PM	Dinner Join us in Room A for delicious fajitas and refreshments as our youth speak out on important and moving topics and issues that are meaningful to us all.

7:30PM	'Strength through Diversity' Cindy Lin & Ayra Kathuria 'Life as a Teen in the 21st Century' Julia Cooley & Danielle Southard 'Understanding Feminism- A Youth's Perspective' Hargun Kaur Rekhi 'Behind the Mirror' Noor Toeama 'Supporting LGBTQ + Youth' Charlotte Muileboom 'Equity vs Equality' Ethan Morgan, Sebastian Mazhari, Aidan Joseph Riddell, Gabriela Richards
8:30PM	Music by Paige Rutledge
8:45PM	Closing Remarks & Evaluation Siobhan Laverdiere, Project Coordinator Cindy Lin & Ayra Kathuria

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- North Oakville Adult Allies
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- All youth speakers and performers
- YMCA youth volunteers
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