

YKACL NEWSLETTER

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2018 Gumboot Rally a success!



This year's teams raised more than \$24,000

by YKACL staff

THE 26TH ANNUAL GUMBOOT RALLY raised more than \$24,000 for the Yellowknife Association for Community Living on Saturday, May 5, thanks to support from hundreds of fundraisers, donors, sponsors, supporters and volunteers. More than one dozen teams competed in gumboot-themed games of skill during this year's event. Other teams dropped off donations but were unable to compete.

The Association thanks all the rally sponsors (including Quality Furniture and Canadian North), Julie Green - Yellowknife Centre MLA, Gumboot teams, donors and volunteers for helping to make this year's fundraiser one of the most fun and successful YKACL rallies ever!



BEYOND A REASONABLE TROUT raised almost \$9,000. Team captain Karen Lajoie, left, raised more than \$4,000.

Most Donors – Quality Furniture gift certificate
Theresa Watson: 51 donors

Top fundraiser – Canadian North Gift Certificate
Karen Lajoie: \$4,080

Top fundraising team – Aurora College swag bags
Beyond a Reasonable Trout : \$8,953

Best Costumes – Investors Group hoodies and NWT Teachers' Association hoodies
Speech Thor-apists
NJ McPherson Drawings

Most Enthusiastic – bowls from the Yellowknife Guild of Arts and Crafts
Moose FM

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Summer Youth Program

Registration open now!
Runs July 3 - August 29

by YKACL staff

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION for the 2018 YKACL Summer Youth Program has begun! The free program begins on July 3 and runs from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays until August 24. Participation is open to teens and young adults aged 13 to 21 living in Yellowknife, Ndilo and Dettah. Young people with or without a disability are encouraged to participate.

This year's tentative schedule features indoor and outdoor sports, dance classes, trips to the beach and pool, Dene hand-games, gardening, yoga, hands-on workshops, art projects, and many more unique summer experiences!

Participants can register at any time but are encouraged to register before June 29 if possible. Early registration helps us to plan for the number of participants in a day so we may maintain the necessary staff/participant ratio.



Facilitator Narlie Dapilos and participant Keegan Nayally strike a pose during an outdoor dance class in 2017.

There is no cost to register or participate. Participants may attend every weekday or decide which days work for them. For example, a participant may choose to attend one day a week while another may attend daily. If participants will be missing due to family holidays, please let us know when you register to help with planning.

Please share information about this exciting summer program with any young people or families who may be keen to get involved. To register, or for more information, please contact Michael or Vera at inclusion2@ykacl.ca or inclusion@ykacl.ca.

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Youth groups plan month of fun!



KINETA MICHEL sings karaoke with the Young Adults.

YKACL YOUTH GROUPS are planning two more events this month before their event schedule wraps for the season.

The Yay Fusion! Teen Group and the YKACL Young Adult Group will team up for a campfire night on Friday, June 15, from 6pm - 9pm.

The groups will join again for a gardening workshop on Friday, June 2, from 6pm - 8:30pm. This will be their final gathering before summer break.

Participants may RSVP for these events by contacting Michael at 920-2644 or inclusion2@ykacl.ca.

Peer Support Group coming events

THE YKACL PEER Support Group meets every Tuesday from 5:15pm-7:15pm at the Abe Miller Building (4912 53rd St). Coming events:

- May 29: Games Night
- June 5: Farmers Market
- June 12: Safety Talk
- June 19: Campfire
- June 26: Games Night