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West Perth Youth Advisory Committee receives West Perth Smart & Caring Community Fund Grant

West Perth's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) received \$1,750 from the Stratford Perth Community Foundation's West Perth Smart & Caring Community Fund.

The West Perth YAC will use these funds to put on a couple family events the first coming up in March 2020 and a second event near the end of the school year. It will also provide the opportunity for leadership training for YAC members. In addition, this funding helps cover the cost of recruitment, monthly meetings and some committee apparel.

"We are excited to be creating programming for youth by youth. This funding is so important to our programs and allows us to continue creating new events," said Recreation Coordinator Abbey Hemstock.

The West Perth YAC members have the important duty of advising the Municipal Staff and Council as to the concerns and interests of the youth and teens in our community. YAC members will also help plan special events, field trips, dances, enrichment programs and classes for teens. Learn more about the West Perth YAC at www.westperth.com/westperthyouth.

The West Perth Smart & Caring Community fund was established by the Stratford Perth Community Foundation to create a sustainable funding resource for the residents of West Perth. These funds are available to meet the most pressing needs of each community.

View the [Stratford Perth Community Foundation website](#) to learn more. If you are looking to donate to the [West Perth Smart & Caring Community Fund click here](#).

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