

Global Students / *Global Citizens*

HELPING YOU BRING A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE TO THE CLASSROOM

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Hello Educators! Welcome to the Spring 2014 edition of Global Students/Global Citizens, MCIC's Teacher eNewsletter. We are here to help you bring a global perspective to your classroom. This newsletter will take you through various opportunities, conferences, contests and events available from MCIC, our members and other organizations that aim to promote active global citizenship.

Want to bring global issues into your school and classroom in a fun, engaging, and interactive way? MCIC offers workshops to schools, which can be presented to individual classes, or the entire student body.

Current workshop topics include:

- *Fair Trade and Ethical Consumption*
- *Fair Trade Sports Equipment*
- *Water*
- *Appetite for Change: Global Food Crisis (Global Food Security)*
- *Gender & Education*
- *Global Poverty*
- *Child Labour*

Don't see the topic you're interested in? Our youth engagement coordinator is happy to customize a workshop to meet your needs. Workshops are available for students in grades 3-12, as well as for university classes and community groups.

We ask for a suggested donation of \$50 whenever we go out and deliver a workshop. To book a workshop, or if you have any questions, please contact Kira Burkett at youth@mcic.ca or **204- 987-6420**.



Our Programming In the News

Socially conscious fashions at Yellowquill

by Svjetlana Mlinarevic, The Graphic

Tuesday, April 15, 2014

<http://www.portagedailygraphic.com/2014/04/15/socially-conscious-fashions-at-yellowquill>

Portage students attend poverty conference

by Johnna Ruocco, The Graphic

Wednesday, January 29, 2014

<http://www.portagedailygraphic.com/2014/01/29/portage-students-attend-poverty-conference>

Poverty a key issue at student seminar

by Dylan Donald, Portage Online

Saturday, January 25, 2014

http://www.portageonline.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=35719&Itemid=524

Yellowquill students Randi Roy and Camille Sanderson had fun posing in fair trade fashion on April 10. They are part of Yellowquill's social justice committee, which held a fair trade fashion show on April 17 to raise awareness about child labour.



Voice of Women for Peace Manitoba in connection with the *Girl Guides of Canada* have created a curriculum for peace education. There are resources to run eight two-hour modules that deal with women, peace, the environment, art, and activism. Resources can be found here: <http://vowpeace.org/peace-maker-camp/>

Raise money in support of Winnipeg organizations working for social justice and human rights!

Visit: <http://runforrights.org/>

Mark Saturday, June 7th 2014 on your calendar for the 13th Annual Run for Rights. Whether you choose to walk, run, cycle or rollerblade, this event is a great way to get some exercise or warm up for the Manitoba marathon in support of social justice and human rights.

To take part in the Run for Rights, you may collect pledges for — or make a donation to — any of the participating organizations. You may also do the same for the Run for Rights as a group, in which case funds are used to support all participating organizations. Everyone is welcome, and there is no minimum donation or pledge required to participate!





Commuter Challenge

June 1-7, 2014

Give Your Car a Day Off!



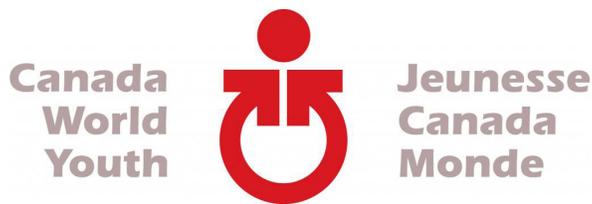
1. Register 2. Keep track 3. Encourage others



Register at:
commuterchallenge.ca



National Host:  Sustainable Alberta Association



Canada World Youth is offering the Youth Leaders in Action Program – **APPLY NOW!**

Projects ranging from Six(6) weeks to Six(6) Months. 40 years of expertise.

Canada World Youth (CWY) is seeking youth volunteers aged 17 to 25 to take part in our overseas international exchange projects in 2014-2015. Teams of 12-18 youth will be formed for community driven development projects with our partners in Tanzania, Benin, Ghana, Nicaragua, Peru, Ukraine, Vietnam, and Indonesia.

Canada World Youth offers world-renowned international volunteer programs to youth from Canada and abroad who, through their participation in community-driven development projects, acquire the leadership skills that allow them to become agents of change. Since its founding in 1971, CWY has offered international volunteer programs to 36,000 youth who wanted to become informed and active global citizens.

The Youth Leaders in Action program is open to youth from across Canada who are between the ages of 17 and 25, Canadian citizens or landed immigrants, in good health, open-minded and interested in learning from and working with diverse communities and cultures.

To take part in this CWY project, YOU will need to:

Pay a \$250 participation fee

Pay your project costs of \$2400 (6 week) / \$3200 (4-6 month)

Cover your pre-program expenses: (medical exam, passport, vaccines, Criminal Record Check)

Bring your own spending money

Here's what WE cover:

Domestic & International travel

Food & lodging

Insurance (life and liability insurance in both countries and health insurance overseas)

Canada World Youth is committed to equity in recruitment and diversity. We welcome applications from aboriginal youth, visible and ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others who may contribute to nurture the diversity of our volunteer teams.

Don't miss out on the opportunity of a lifetime. Apply today to secure your spot.

<http://canadaworldyouth.org/apply/youth-leaders-in-action/>



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*Have anything to share with our 800+ newsletter recipients?
We want to hear from you! Send it to pr@mcic.ca so we can put it in
our next newsletter!*



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