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National Youth Week 2018 – Free Peterborough Events

National Youth Week is May 1- 7 each year and is dedicated to the celebration of youth and their active participation in their community. Whether it is recreation, drama, sport, volunteerism, dance or art, National Youth Week is a time to honour their involvement.

National Youth Week is not a program, but rather a movement. It is driven by what happens in local communities across Canada. Youth in Peterborough have the opportunity to celebrate National Youth Week at the following local FREE events targeted to youth:

Tuesday, May 1

KICK - OFF EVENT - R U Ready 3 - Youth Expressive Art Showcase in support of Team 55 open mic, variety show, poetry slam and more. Featuring the artistic talents of “Peterborough Performs”, Door prizes. The Venue from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. *Pay What You Can’ event

Wednesday, May 2

World Town Planning Day - An introduction to community planning and development
McDonnell Street Activity Centre from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Please pre-register kevin@kmdplanning.com

Thursday, May 3

Chilln’ & Grilln’ – Free BBQ & games- door prizes.
John Howard Society-305 Stewart Street from 3:00 to 6:00 pm

Rainbow at your Fingertips-Share some snacks, conversation and nail polish with LGBTQ+ youth and allies at Millennium Park from 3:30 – 5:30 pm.

Museum Renegade Race – Team Scavenger hunt. A Team of 5 tries their luck at hunting down Museum finds. Teams need one person with a phone that can take pictures
Peterborough Museum and Archives from 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Friday, May 4

Pool Tournament @ PACE @ PCVS, 201 McDonnell St, prizes, fun & food
The LOFT, Downtown Youth Space from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

Yoga for Youth - Peterborough Living Yoga, 394 George Street from 4- 5:30 pm.
This event is free but please bring your own mat if you have one and a water bottle.

Saturday, May 5

Youth Art Festival – Showcasing the artistic talents of local youth. PACE @ PCVS, 201 McDonnell Street from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Sunday May 6

Photography Walk- meet at Silverbean Café at 3:00 pm.

Discover the beauty of our downtown.

Monday May 7

Escape Maze-PACE@PCVS, 201 McDonnell St. from 4:00-6:00 pm.

Bring a team of 4 and see if you can escape!

For more details visit www.ptboyouth.com and see the full calendar of events or visit National Youth Week PTBO on Facebook and follow on twitter #ptbo_yw.

You can also call 705 742-7777 x 1805 for more event details.