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MEETING EDE 32-20-24

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024
EAGLE ROOM, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
10:30 AM

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Prayer
3. Review and Adoption of Agenda
4. Declarations of Conflict of Interest
4. Public Matters:
 - a. Public Briefing from Climate Change Youth Council
5. In Camera Matters:
 - a. Debrief
 - b. Confidential Correspondence:
 - i. 2024-10-21 Honourable Premier
 - ii. 2023-10-22 Honourable Minister of Environment and Climate Change
 - c. Workplan
5. New Business
 - a)
6. Date and Time of Next Meetings:
 - a) Wednesday, October 31, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.
7. Adjournment

Northwest Territories Climate Change Youth Council

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CLIMATE CHANGE
YOUTH COUNCIL



What is the NWT Climate Change Youth Council?

- A cohort of 10 youth between the ages of 18-30 from across the NWT who provide input and advice to the NWT Climate Change Council on all matters pertaining to climate change
- Established in March 2023 as the NWT Climate Youth Advisory Group
- Administered by the GNWT Climate Change Unit



Our Members



South Slave



Julia Gyapay
Hay River



Reegan Jungkind
Hay River

Yellowknife



James Thomas
Yellowknife



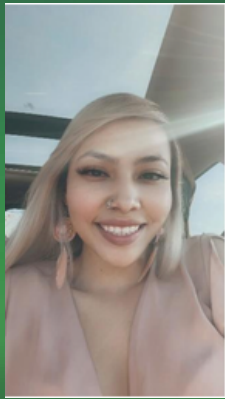
Ellen Gillies
Yellowknife



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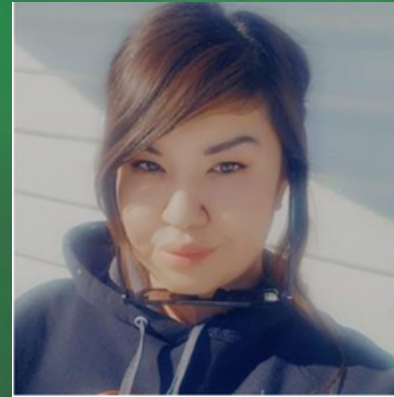


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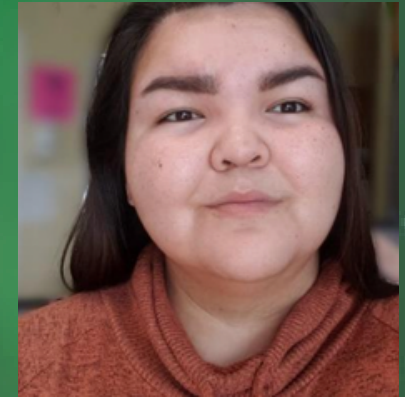


Tanisha Beaverho
Behchoko

Deh Cho



Mary Ann Minoza
Hay River



Lauren Corneille-
Lafferty
Fort Simpson

Beaufort Delta



Grace Illasiak
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Our Purpose

The CCYC brings together the critical perspectives of youth from all NWT regions to:

1. Engage other community members in an open and transparent dialogue on climate change;
2. Understand the key climate-related issues, challenges, and perspectives to formulate youth priorities;
3. Amplify the voices of NWT youth to influence policy and action by decision-makers;
4. Empower members to influence and mobilize other youth to act; and
5. Build the capacity, experience, and networks of engaged youth to be the next generation of NWT climate leaders.



What We've Done So Far

- In-person gatherings (June 2023 & October 2024) and 5 virtual meetings
- NWT CCROA focus groups (2023)
- Created review of the NWT Climate Change Strategic Framework and 2030 Energy Strategy with recommendations (Oct 2023)
- Climate Quest school outreach (May 2023)
- GNWT Energy Futures panel (July 2023)
- Ecology North YLS Cambridge Bay (August 2023)
- Adaptation Futures panel & Arctic Circle Assembly (October 2023)
- Meetings with NWT CCC & new ministers (Spring 2024)
- CCYC social media pages (Spring 2024)
- Starfish Canada YELL Labs (Winter 2024)
- One Young World Summit (Fall 2024)
- Climate Change Advisory Group Gathering (Fall 2024)





What We're Working On

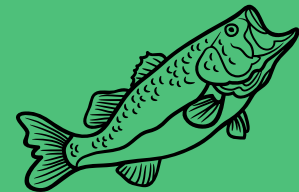
- Searching for new funding opportunities
- Increasing outreach and social media presence @CCYC_NWT
- Organizing climate change events in our regions
- Working on expanding our reach across the NWT
- Climate change education sessions in schools
- Attending the Arctic Council's Arctic Youth Conference in Tromsø, Norway (January 2025)



Our recommendations

NWT CCYC submitted a review of the Climate Change Strategic Framework and 2030 Energy Strategy in October 2023. Recommendations to the GNWT included:

- Lifting the renewable energy cap
- Increasing emission reduction ambitions
- Legislating climate accountability for industry



Pathways

To achieve these recommendations we recommended the following steps:

- Establish a Youth Climate Corps
- Expand funding sources for home/organizational emissions reductions
- Commit to reducing GNWT emissions
- Improve public outreach and communications
- Improve carbon tax transparency



Thank you!

