



YOUTH SERVICES

PRESENTATION 2024

**Presented For
Kawartha Lakes City Council**





Year in Review

IN THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR, THE WAREHOUSE YOUTH CENTRE SERVED 420 UNIQUE YOUTH PARTICIPANTS



Extended Hours (Friday evenings & Saturdays)

*an average of 15 youth attended each Saturday

Special Events & Workshops

*over 200 Youth + Families

Summer Drop-in

*an average of 25 youth attended weekly



Special Events & Workshops



Events

- Family Day Drop-in
- Midnight Madness
- Summer Bonfire
- Teen Wellness Fair
- Pride in the Park, Fenelon Falls
- New Canadians Centre

Workshops & Guests

- Anti-bullying Workshops (Central Sr)
- Disc Golf
- Vaping Awareness
- Mental Health & Gambling Addiction



Outcomes

- 1 Youth & their families are more connected to the community.
- 2 Youth risk factors are reduced and protective factors increased.
- 3 Community Safety & Wellbeing Plan implementation.
- 4 Youth are connected to relevant and beneficial programs and services that improve their wellness.
- 5 Youth are developing life skills, executive functioning skills.
- 6 Youth have increased access to diverse programming.
- 7 Youth have increased engagement in decisions impacting them.



What's Next?

2024-2025 OPERATING GRANT REQUEST: \$100,000



Continuation of Expanded Drop-in Services for youth in Lindsay.



Alternative education support program for KL youth.



Expansion of services into Fenelon Falls.