

MB4Youth Advisory Council
July 11, 2009
Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Inderveer Mahal, Jennifer Guth, Erin Wall, Vanja Tubin, Liz Cochrane, Jacqueline Richelle, Lindsay Kaluznick

Regrets: Amber Darling, Chris Strue, Jordyn Lerner, William Yeung, Madison Hass

Group Discussion: Questions for a Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) – The MB4Youth Advisory Council expressed interest in interviewing MLAs to find out what a day in the life of an MLA looks like and how MLAs determine priorities for their constituency. Council members shared what they know about the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba and discussed issues that they feel are priorities in their community. Council members identified 15 potential questions including:

1. What does a day in the life of an MLA look like?
2. What is being done in your constituency to address youth issues?
3. What are you doing to ensure that youth move back to the community after post-secondary?
4. Why did you get into politics?
5. What would you like to see change in your constituency and what are you doing to make that happen?

MB4Youth Advisory Council Video Project – The MB4Youth Advisory Council expressed an interest in developing a resource that could be used at MB4Youth Division conferences and events that would introduce youth participants to youth engagement in their classroom, school and communities. The Council expressed an interest in developing a 5 minute video that would demonstrate the various ways that youth could get involved such as: student council activities, coaching sports, volunteering for a cause, community boards or helping out a neighbor. A brief outline for the video has been developed and Lindsay will look into potential film/media services available with the Province of Manitoba that may be able to assist in producing the video.

Next Meeting – New Council September 2009