



▶ **Youth Engagement
Committee**



Our team: Serena, Stella, Anton, Lia, Ayaana, Rhea, Lilly, Bahar, Natalie, Grace, Denise, Iman, Jack

- Group of 13 students
- Amplify the voices of Auroran youth
- Represent 8 schools across York Region
- Organize and implement events and initiatives geared towards youth
- Address pressing matters pertaining to youth

1995: Small youth sub-committee formed, dissolved in 1 year

1996: Student survey launched by Leisure Services

1997: Y.A.C. (Youth Advisory Committee) recommended to Town Council

1,100+ students surveyed — led to Aurora Youth Centre

2001–2007: Y.A.C. ran events, raised issues, worked with schools

2007: Closed due to low teen interest

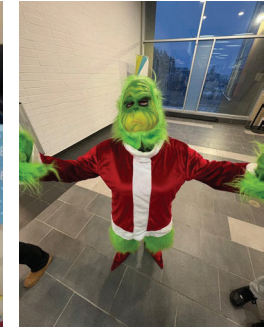
L.S.A.C. included 2 youth members during gap

2014: Teens from multiple schools presented need for new committee

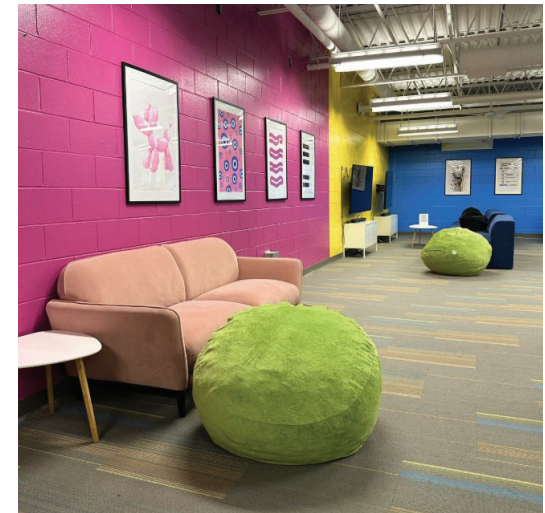
Result: YEC formed — helped create Youth Centre & teen-focused events



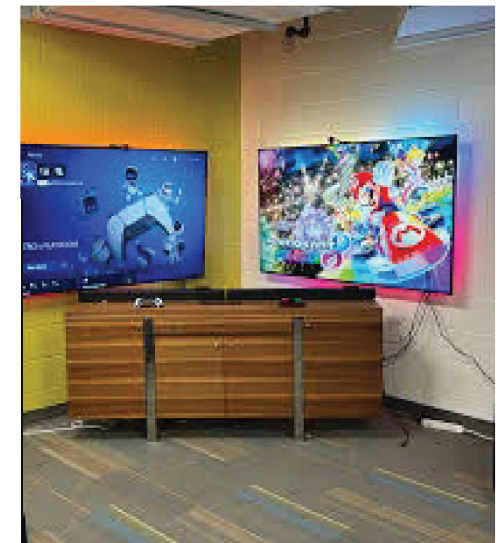
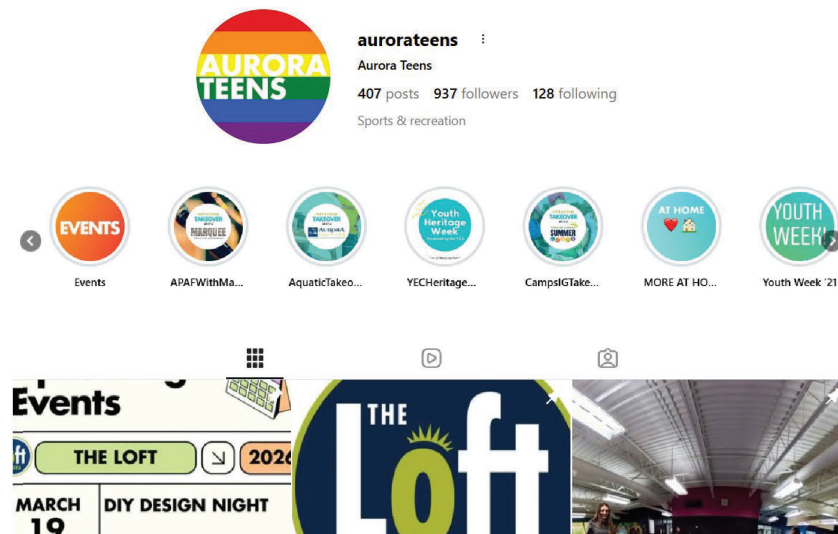
- Youth Volunteer Fair (October 2025)
- Aurora Haunted Forest (October 2025)
- Holiday Movie Night (December 2025)
- Loft Refresh (January 2026)
- Karaoke night (February 2026)?
- National Youth Week Events (May 2026)
 - Flag Raising Ceremony
 - Live Music Night in the Loft
 - Youth Table Tennis Workshop
 - Cake Decorating



- Loft Refresh - Redecorated the loft, more activities for engagement
- Volunteer Fair: 100 participants and representation of YEC
- Committee Growth: 13 members representing 8 schools
- Increased social media engagement

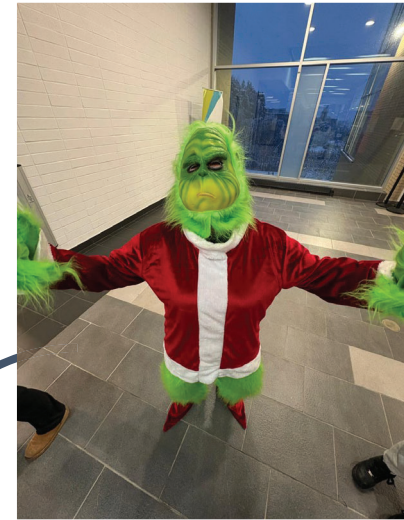


- Upcoming event: Teen Beach Party – June 25th
- Commitment to inclusive, skill-building, and safe-space events
- Events to bring youth councils in York Region together
- Continued use of social media to connect and engage youth
- Utilize the Loft more for events





YEC FAMILY





Thank You!