



# THE YOUTH PARLIAMENTARIAN

A Newsletter for alumni and community members

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Welcome to this issue of the Youth Parliamentarian - your alumni newsletter for updates about the Youth Parliament of Manitoba. In this issue, you will find a recap of our recent **Youth in Politics Q&A**, an exciting **new grant received**, and a **call for photo submissions**.



*Youth representatives speaking at the Youth in Politics Q&A*

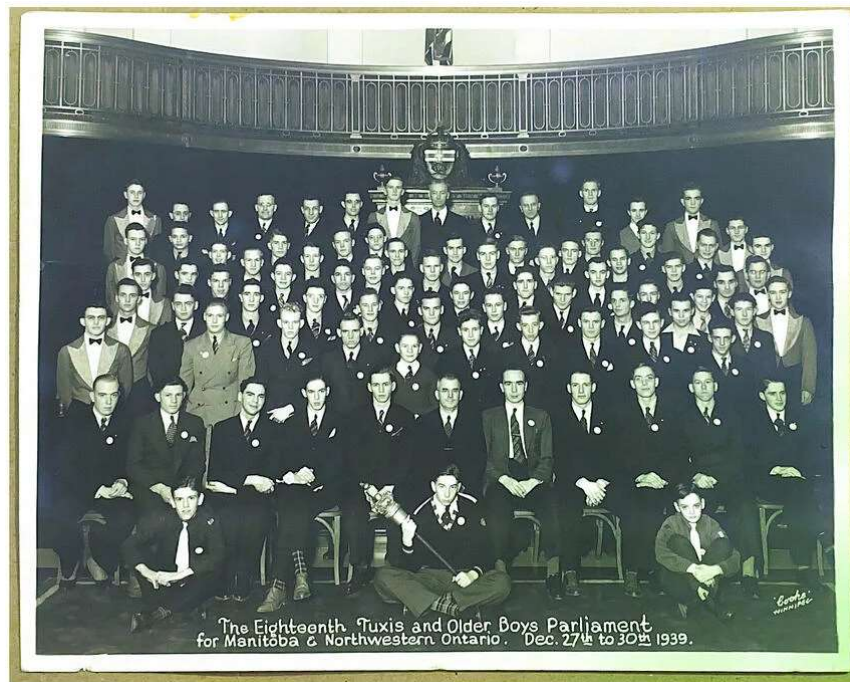
### Youth in Politics Q&A!

On June 6, YPM hosted a Youth in Politics Q&A event featuring youth representatives from the Manitoba Young New Democrats, the Manitoba Young Liberals, the Manitoba Young Conservatives, and the Manitoba Young Greens. The youth representatives spoke about how they became involved in their respective parties, before answering questions submitted by the attendees. Following the Q&A period, attendees split into breakout rooms for informal conversations with the various youth representatives.

The event was well-attended and saw lively discussion on topics ranging from mental health, to engagement in local politics, to the management of the COVID-19

pandemic. It was a wonderful opportunity for YPM to stay involved in our community throughout the year, beyond Session each December. You can find a recording of the event on our [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

## Support YPM



*Group photo of members attending the 18th Session in 1939.*

## **YPM is awarded a Manitoba Heritage Grant!**

We are so pleased to announce that YPM has received a Heritage Grant to support the YPM100 history book project. The grant is awarded to "assist Manitobans in identifying, protecting and interpreting the province's human and natural heritage". The YPM100 history book, which utilizes both primary archival material and interviews with alumni, will chronicle the founding and growth of the organization over the past century. The generous support of the Heritage Grants program makes this research and production process possible.



*Paul Duval (Speaker) instructs pages Donald Peters and Darren Praznik (54th Session, 1975). Photo from the Winnipeg Tribune archives.*

## Send us your YPM photos!

As we prepare a commemorative history book to celebrate YPM's 100th anniversary, we are collecting **your** photos! If you have photographs from your years in YPM, please consider sending some high-quality scans (along with a description of the photo) to [speaker@ypmanitoba.ca](mailto:speaker@ypmanitoba.ca). We are looking for any photos from Session, retreats, meetings, or any other events!

There is a particular shortage of photos from 1975-2010. If you attended during those years, it would be a wonderful help to receive some photographs. A big thank-you to the alumni who have already contributed to this project!



## Stay involved!

We would love to keep you involved in the community! Here are two ways:

1. **Share your YPM experience.** We are writing a YPM history book in commemoration of the 100th anniversary! Alumni stories are *invaluable* in helping us construct and contextualize the organization's past. If you would like to share, please fill out the google form ("Share your YPM Experience") below, or email [speaker@ypmanitoba.ca](mailto:speaker@ypmanitoba.ca) to set up a video interview.
2. **Stay connected.** Follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#), Like our page on [Facebook](#)! If you are receiving this email, you are on the Youth Parliamentarian email list. However, if you know someone who is an alum of YPM but *isn't* receiving these emails, please encourage them to join the mailing list!

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Cheers,

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