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Welcome to this issue of the Youth Parliamentarian - your alumni newsletter for updates about the Youth Parliament of Manitoba. This month is your last chance to submit a video for the plaque unveiling! In this issue, you will also find an introduction to this year's Executive and a monthly **alumni spotlight** featuring **Lloyd Axworthy**.

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It's simple to record and submit a testimonial video! We use Hippo Video - a secure platform - to host your videos. The site uses your computer's webcam and microphone, there is not setup required.

Last chance to be part of the plaque unveiling!

The deadline to submit a video testimonial for our plaque unveiling ceremony is **this Friday, October 16**. If you would like to be featured in this special alumni compilation, simply click the picture above or [follow this link](#) to upload/record a short video. We currently need **more submissions** in order to create a great compilation. The unveiling of a YPM100 plaque in the Manitoba Legislative Building is an exciting and historic event - it can be made even more memorable through your participation.

In the clip, remember to include:

- Your name
- The years you attended Youth Parliament (can also include Parliamentary positions!)
- A message of your choosing -- eg. greetings and well-wishes, how Youth Parliament has impacted your life, lessons learned from Youth Parliament, a favourite memory, etc. Feel free to have fun and get creative!

Remember to save the date for the YPM100 plaque unveiling itself! You can tune into this virtual event, streamed live from the Manitoba Legislative Building.
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 from 11:30am-12:30pm CST

[Link: https://youtu.be/SNepMmgwJJI](https://youtu.be/SNepMmgwJJI)

Meet The Executive of the 99th Session!

Premier: Abigail Theano-Pudwill

Member since the 93rd Session (2014)

Speaker: Deborah Tsao

Member since the 92nd Session (2013)

Deputy Premier: Nina Lam

Member since the 94th Session (2015)

Deputy Speaker: Marie Sutherland

Member since the 95th Session (2016)

House Leader: Jacob Harvey

Member since the 96th Session (2017)

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Deborah Tsao, *Speaker*
Nina Lam, *Deputy Premier*
Marie Sutherland, *Deputy Speaker*
Jacob Harvey, *House Leader*

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Left: Lloyd Axworthy in 1957, Deputy Minister of Religious Affairs of the Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament. Right: Lloyd Axworthy

Alumni Spotlight - Dr. Lloyd Axworthy (35th to 40th Sessions)

Lloyd Axworthy joined the Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament in 1956 after learning about the organization through the Atlantic Avenue United Church, where he attended with his family. He later joined the Cabinet as the Minister of Canadian Affairs and as the Minister of Religious Affairs. He was elected as the Deputy Premier in 1959, the Premier in 1960, and finally as the Speaker in 1961. During this time, Lloyd became known for his passionate, "grandiose" oratory in the chamber. He particularly recalls using glasses of water (delivered by pages) for dramatic emphasis during speeches. Dr. Axworthy returned to the organization in 1979 to serve as the Lieutenant-Governor of the 58th Session.

Lloyd was the first of four siblings to attend the Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament (followed by Tom, Trevor, and Bob Axworthy). Their family's "dynasty" had a near-continuous presence in the organization for nearly two decades from 1956 to 1974.

After earning his PhD from Princeton University in 1972, Dr. Axworthy returned to Winnipeg to work as the director of the Institute of Urban Affairs. He was elected to the Manitoba Legislature in 1973 as the Liberal MLA for Fort Rouge, before being elected to the Federal House of Commons in 1979 as the Liberal MP for Winnipeg-Fort Garry. He held several Cabinet posts under the Pierre Trudeau and Jean Chrétien governments, including the Minister of Foreign Affairs position in 1996.

In 1997, he was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for his advocacy on banning land mines. Following his retirement from politics, he was appointed the President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Winnipeg from 2004 to 2014. He is currently a Companion of the Order of Canada and serves as the Chair of the World Refugee Council.

Lloyd Axworthy will speak at our YPM100 plaque unveiling. You can attend the [virtual event here](#) (October 27, 11:30am CST)

Support YPM



Two Bill-Presenting Ministers are all smiles after passing their bills at the 98th Winter Session (2019)

Stay involved!

We would love to keep you involved in the community! Here are three 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 to set up a video interview.
2. **Become a mentor.** Mentorship is one of the most valuable experiences a young person can receive. YPM is privileged to have such a diverse and illustrious alumni network, encompassing hundreds of different career paths and life experiences. If you are interested in being paired with a current YPM member to mentor, let us know what you're up to now and you may be connected!
3. **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,

Deborah Tsao
Speaker, 99th Session of the Youth Parliament of Manitoba

