



THE YOUTH PARLIAMENTARIAN

A Newsletter for alumni and community members

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Welcome to this issue of the Youth Parliamentarian – your monthly newsletter for updates about the Youth Parliament of Manitoba. To hear more live updates, follow us on social media! Link found at the bottom of this newsletter.

In addition to ***Hear Hear!!*** and ***Stay Connected***, in this issue you will find

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Insider: YPM103 Session Schedule

Do you ever reflect back on your YPM years, and wish you could witness its magic again? Come visit us in the gallery at the 103rd Session of YPM! Here is the schedule for YPM103.

Day One - Thursday, December 26, 2024		
15:40	16:05	Opening Ceremonies
18:05	20:10	First Sitting
		<i>Second Reading - Electoral Reform Act</i>
Day Two - Friday, December 27, 2024		
10:25	12:20	Second Sitting
		<i>Second Reading - The Child Protection Act</i>
14:10	15:55	Third Sitting
		<i>Second Reading - The Equity in Education Act</i>
Day Three - Saturday, December 28, 2024		
14:05	16:10	Fourth Sitting
16:40	18:30	Fifth Sitting
Day Four - Sunday, December 29, 2024		
10:25	12:25	Sixth Sitting
		<i>Concurrence and Third Reading - Electoral Reform Act</i>
14:15	16:45	Seventh Sitting
		<i>Concurrence and Third Reading - The Child Protection Act</i>
Day Five - Monday, December 30, 2024		
14:20	16:10	Eighth Sitting
		<i>Concurrence and Third Reading - The Equity in Education Act</i>
16:40	17:20	Ninth Sitting
18:00	18:20	Closing Ceremonies

Insider: Dino Dinner 2024

Mark your calendars! YPM103 is bringing back Dino Dinner! We have booked a table at **Stella's @ PlugIn, 460 Portage Ave, Winnipeg**, bring your YPM friends, and RSVP!

Dino Dinner is an occasion made for the alumni of YPM. Whether you participated in Session once as a backbencher, or seven times as an executive member; whether your YPM career happened a few years ago, or a few decades ago, you are welcomed!

At Dino Dinner, you can get together with your old YPM friends over dinner and meet other alumni, who may become your new friends! You are also welcomed to come visit the current Members at the legislature, who will be in a sitting right before Dino Dinner.

Please invite your fellow YPM alumni, and if you are interested in attending, please RSVP using the following form for us to gauge attendance!

- **Date:** December 28th, 2024
- **Time:** 7:00PM
- **Location:** Stella's @ PlugIn, 460 Portage Ave, Winnipeg

Dino Dinner 2024

Archive Entry: Paint Night

Miles Kwoczynska-Brown, Minister of External Affairs

Hey all! My name is Miles Kwoczynska-Brown and I will tell you about our Paint Night!

I am the Minister of External Affairs in my second year of Cabinet. I am in my first year of studying Bioanthropology at the University of Winnipeg, but I have always been very interested in politics. I have enjoyed learning about politics and parliament through my years in the Youth Parliament of Manitoba.

As the Minister of External Affairs this year, it is my job to plan and host an event. After a few sessions of brainstorming and discussing logistics, the P.S to External affairs and I decided to go with her idea of a paint night with some modifications. We chose to paint on one collaborative banner and have everyone paint whatever they wanted under the theme of nature! We booked our space, bought our materials and some snacks and then came the night of the event.

On October 20th, people gathered in the UWSA Hive ready to paint! We were very grateful that Guruch Buttar, the Communications officer MB PC caucus, was able to come to our event. He was very kind to answer all of our questions and –in less serious moments of conversation– joked around with us. Many topics were

discussed ranging from current local politics to disagreements over who had control of the music we were playing.

The night was full of laughter and creativity as we all showed off our artistic skills. Everyone made impressive contributions to our banner. By the end of the event we had all but covered the surface of the paper with our colourful illustrations of flowers and animals of all types.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us at the paint night and make the night so fun!



HEAR HEAR!! Voice your opinion on the newsletters

Thank you for those who have provided feedback to the Newsletter! The writer of this issue (Josephine) is implementing these changes! More feedback is more than welcome by clicking the blue bottom below!

Voice your opinion here!

Stay Connected: Get in Touch

If you have any comments about this newsletter or simply want to connect, feel free to reply to this email and your message will come to me (Josephine). YPM is always happy to hear from our alumni, supporters, and friends in the community.

You can also stay connected by following us on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#), and liking 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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Not every young Manitoban who wishes to participate in YPM could due to financial barriers, if you wish to sponsor a member, or establish a scholarship fund, please reach out to us!

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Cheers,

Josephine Zhao

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