

Welcome to the Kin Cares Youth Group!!!

You are part of something special. This is the first youth group of its kind in North Perth and you get to be part of the legacy of starting it.

The group is led by teachers Tyler Schaefer and Jill Fowler and is a youth service group inspired by what Me to We was meant to be.



**Youth supporting youth
locally, nationally, and internationally**

While we have many ideas, this is a youth driven group and the voices of the youth matter. Therefore, we will be generating ideas together over the course of October and November and we hope to have our ideas into action as soon as possible.

Here are the details you need to know. Remember that this is all a work in progress and some details will change. We will always keep members and their families informed.

WHO	Grade 6-9 youth can participate. Grade 9 youth may use all their hours at meetings and events as service hours.
MEETINGS	Meetings will be at the Kin Station on the 1st and 2nd Thursday of each month. They will run from 430-600pm. Pizza and pop will be provided thanks to sponsorship from Don Hamilton Real Estate.
SUPERVISION/ COMMUNICATION	There will always be two Kinsmen/Kinette leaders at every meeting to guide, support, and supervise. All Kinsmen/Kinettes do need to go through a screening process including a police check. Any time that we would leave the Kin premises would be done with full communication.
EXPECTATIONS	All participants are expected to follow behaviour reflective of a school code of content. Youth should be respectful and reliable. We hope youth will be naturally engaged and will show up whenever possible. If anyone cannot attend a meeting, we hope to be informed. If anyone feels the group is not for them or the commitment is too much, we simply would like to be informed.
EVENTS	We hope to have many events. As these develop, they will naturally add to our calendar and we might need a few added adults for support. Part of community engagement requires publicity. We will need to know if youth can be photographed.
COMMUNICATION	We are asking both youth and parents to provide contact information (email and phone number) so they can easily communicate details and be able to reach people in the case of an emergency. Leader contact info: Tyler Schaefer - tyler.schaefer@ed.amdsb.ca , 519-418-9601 Jill Fowler - jill.fowler@ed.amdsb.ca

As with any new organization, we will have some bumps and areas for growth that we work through and we ask for everyone's patience along the way.

We are asking youth and their parent/guardian to fill out the information and contract below.

If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to either of your leaders.

Thank you for your engagement!

Tyler and Jill

INFORMATION

Youth name	
Youth grade, school	
Youth email	
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name	
Parent email	
Parent phone	
Please note any information we should know about the youth (e.g strengths, medical, supports, needs, concerns, etc.)	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

CONTRACT

Please check each box and sign below.

I understand that there is an expectation of commitment to our group and respect towards others. This includes behaviour reflective of a school’s code of conduct.

I understand and accept that youth will always be supervised by Kinsmen and Kinette leaders, and that meeting will happen at the Kin Station. Any other locations for events and meetings will be clearly communicated.

I understand that meetings are the first and second Thursday of each month and pizza and drinks will be provided.

I understand that commitment is expected and any time a youth has a conflict, this will be communicated to a leader.

(If willing) I accept that I/my youth may be photographed for use on social media, newspapers, and our website for promotion of our group and our events.

Youth signature

Parent signature

