

Give the Gift of Camp Campaign: A Community That Came Together

The YMCA Greater Moncton's Give the Gift of Camp campaign has proven to be an overwhelming success, thanks to the generosity and support of our incredible community. Originally set with the goal of raising \$40,000, the campaign has not only met its target, but surpassed it in an extraordinary way. Throughout the month of May, the program raised a total of \$46,577, surpassing our goal by an impressive \$6,577!

This outstanding achievement has opened doors for more children in our community to experience the life-changing benefits of summer camp at the Y. The funds raised will help provide scholarships, ensuring that children from all backgrounds can take part in YMCA summer day camps. Through these camps, kids will make lifelong memories, forge new friendships, and experience the joys of adventure, learning, and growth.

The success of this campaign speaks volumes about the strength and generosity of the YMCA community. From our early donors to the final push in the last days of the campaign, each contribution played a vital role in achieving—and exceeding—our goal. Whether it was a small donation or a larger contribution, every dollar made a difference and will help shape the lives of many young campers.

We are incredibly grateful to each and every one of you who made this possible. Your support helps provide more than just a summer of fun; it offers an opportunity for children to develop confidence, skills, and friendships that last a lifetime. Thanks to you, kids who might not have otherwise had the chance are now experiencing a summer camp they'll never forget.

Thank you once again for your kindness, generosity, and for coming together as a community to make this campaign such a resounding success. You've given the gift of camp, and with it, you've given a summer that will stay in children's hearts for years to come.

Together, we made it happen.



Advancing Equitable Philanthropy: Hannah LaPointe Shares Her NAYDO Experience

This past April, leaders from the YMCA of Greater Moncton attended the North American YMCA Development Organization (NAYDO) Conference in St. Louis. The annual event brings together YMCA professionals from across North America to explore how philanthropy can drive deeper community impact.

Hannah LaPointe, VP of Community Development shared that throughout the week, the team participated in sessions centered on integrating Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) into fundraising practices—highlighting the importance of equitable access not only in who gives, but in how organizations engage, honor, and sustain relationships with donors and communities.

A highlight of Hannah's experience was leading a "Hot Topics" roundtable on storytelling in grants, where participants shared strategies to authentically and ethically reflect community voices in proposals.

"I left NAYDO feeling recharged and inspired," said Hannah. "The YMCA Greater Moncton team are excited to bring back new ideas and inclusive strategies to strengthen our community-focused fundraising efforts here at home."

Mobile Fun: A Summer of Adventure and Family Fun

Launched on June 3, Mobile Fun brings the community together for a summer of outdoor activities for all ages. The program features inflatable castles, glitter tattoos, a foam pit, a petting zoo, a magician, and sports games like basketball, giant bowling, Jenga and a lot more!

Each event promotes physical activity, creativity, and community connection, with YMCA staff and volunteers leading the way to create an inclusive and supportive environment for all. Mobile Fun offers a great opportunity to meet new people, try new activities, and enjoy time outdoors with family and friends.

With events happening at various locations around Moncton, there's still plenty of summer fun to enjoy. Grab your sunscreen, pack a water bottle, and join us for the remaining Mobile Fun events!

Join us for Mobile Fun—where adventure and family fun await!



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Groovy Vibes at Club ADP



On July 4, the YMCA's Adult Day Program hosted a GROOVY-themed party—and it truly lived up to the name!

Participants danced, laughed, and lit up the room with joy as they experienced the fun of a real club setting—an experience many wouldn't otherwise have the chance to enjoy.

The Adult Day Program provides a safe, social, and welcoming space for adults with exceptionalities to connect, belong, and shine.

Want to support or learn more? Contact us at adultdayprogram@ymcamoncton.ca. Let's keep creating joyful, inclusive moments—together!

YMCA Summer Day Camp: A Season of Fun, Friendship & Adventure!

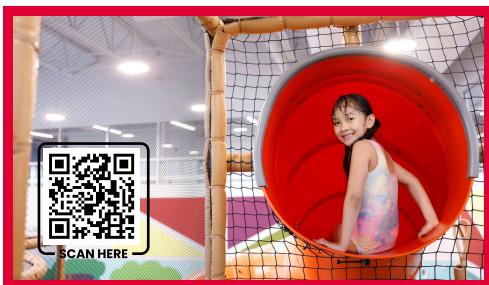


Since kicking off on June 23, YMCA Summer Day Camp has been a whirlwind of excitement, laughter, and learning! Over the past several weeks, campers have explored six creative weekly themes—from making ooey-goey slimes and playing in the mud to solving mysteries during our detective-themed adventures.

Each day has brought new opportunities for campers to try something new, build confidence, and make lasting memories. More importantly, they've formed new friendships and meaningful connections, creating a strong sense of belonging in our camp community.

As we approach the final day of camp on August 22, we want to thank all our campers and families for being part of such a fantastic summer. We've loved every moment and hope to see all your smiling faces back next year for even more fun and adventure!

Experience the Y! YMCA Greater Moncton Open House



Moncton, NB – The YMCA of Greater Moncton invites the community to its Open House Weekend — a free, two-day event designed for individuals and families to explore Y programs, services, and fun-filled activities.

- **North End YMCA** – Saturday, August 23
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM
- **Vaughan Harvey YMCA** – Sunday, August 24
7:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Experience Fun: Enjoy a foam party, bouncy castles, Family Zumba, live music, and a petting zoo.

Experience Wellness: Try fitness classes, swim in the pool, visit the gym, or get tips from Y trainers.

Experience Community: Connect with YMCA programs, local partners, and community services.

Experience Belonging: Take a guided tour and learn how the Y creates an inclusive, welcoming space for all.

Enter to win great raffle prizes, including YMCA merch and memberships!

Note: Free and open to all. Non-members must show valid photo ID at the front desk. All guests must follow YMCA guidelines.

Full details: moncton.ymca.ca/ymca-greater-moncton-open-house-2025



A Symbol of Inclusion: YMCA Repaints Rainbow Crosswalk

On Tuesday, July 29, the YMCA of Greater Moncton team—led by the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee—repainted the rainbow crosswalk at the Vaughan Harvey location, reinforcing the Y's commitment to creating a safe and welcoming space for all.

"This crosswalk is so much more than paint on pavement," said **Hannah LaPointe**, VP of Community Development and Co-founder of the DEI Committee. "It sends a message to everyone who walks through our doors: **You belong here. You are safe here. You can be your truest self here.**"

This project is more than paint or colour—it's a **vision for a more inclusive future**. In connection to this, the YMCA of Greater Moncton will proudly participate in the upcoming Pride Parade on August 9.

Upcoming Events and Activities

August

- August 9 - Moncton Pride Parade
- August 11 - Members Appreciation Day
- August 14 - Be You (18+) Paint Night
- August 23 & 24 - YMCA Open House

September

- September 1 - Labour Day
- September 2 - Back To School
- September 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day

October

- October 13 - Thanksgiving Day



August 11 is Member Appreciation Day at the YMCA!

We're celebrating you—our incredible members—for being such an important part of our community. **Join us on August 11** for a fun-filled day of games, goodies, and a special online contest. It's our way of saying thank you for your continued support and commitment to wellness, belonging, and community. Don't miss out on the celebration—we can't wait to show our appreciation!



Member Swim

Make a Splash with Member Swim!

Starting June 23 to September 1, **members can enjoy dedicated swim** time every **Saturday, 3:00pm to 4:00pm**. It's the perfect way to unwind, stay active, and enjoy the pool in a relaxed environment. Don't forget your swim caps—see you in the water!



Infant Care Now Open!

If you're looking for a caring, inclusive, and engaging environment for your little one to grow and thrive, we'd love to hear from you.

Contact us at: childcare@ymcamoncton.ca for more information.