



## Shaking the Movers New Brunswick 2019

### Participant Information

**This is the perfect opportunity for children and youth to learn about their rights and make a meaningful contribution to their community and share their opinions with academics, policy makers and decision makers.**

The theme of this conference will be the Right to education focusing on how children's rights are respected at school, most specifically in middle and high schools.

### Background

Shaking the Movers workshops are designed to provide a space for children and young people to "have the floor," to present their unique perspectives, experiences and to provide specific recommendations and input related to the theme chosen for the year. The program design requires youth participants to be 14–18 years old. We are currently recruiting youths interested in joining this dialogue.

### Key Dates

- November 20, child and youth participants in the Forum are invited to present their recommendations from the Forum during the Breakfast on the State of the Child.
- December 10, presentation of the report to the New Brunswick Legislative Assembly and the Ministry of Education.

### Why apply to be a participant?

- Learn about your rights and how to defend them
- Share your concerns and opinions about rights.
- Effect law and policy-making in Canada and New Brunswick through dialogue with your peers and make recommendations on how to implement it.
- Build skills in dialogue and group work
- Help inform the Child and Youth Advocate on the views and opinions of New Brunswick children and youth

### Who can apply to be a participant?

In order to be considered as a participant, you must:

- Be a youth between 14–18 years-old.
- Have an interest in the topic of right of the child
- Be excited to learn in a group setting
- Be comfortable learning with peers and with people of all different ages and backgrounds
- Have submitted participation and consent from by the deadline of October 17, 2019.

### How to apply to be a youth participant:

To apply to participate or if you have any questions please email [audrey.durante@gnb.ca](mailto:audrey.durante@gnb.ca)

### Shaking the Movers Participant Consent Form

The voices of NB children and youth at times go unheard. Additionally, there are limited opportunities for youth to learn about their rights and how they can influence public policy decisions and impact systems change. To address these issues, **Shaking the Movers** will provide young people with a forum to discuss and develop their leadership skills, and strengthen their capacity for civic engagement.

Shaking the Movers is designed to provide a space for young people to learn about their rights and to "have the floor," to present their unique perspectives and experiences and to provide specific recommendations and input related to a specific child rights focus. While some adults do attend, they are there to listen to the recommendations made, to be a

resource, to provide support to the young participants (including referrals to services), and to ensure that the workshop takes place in a safe and comfortable setting.

**Event Details:**

Dates: October 25-26-27.

Hours: Friday 6 p.m. —Sunday 3 p.m.

Location: Yoho Scout Reserve

3566 Road 640, Yoho, NB E6K 3B1

You have to **bring your sleeping bag and pillow!** You can take a little mattress too, if you have one.

Cost: There is no cost associated with this event

**Contact Details:**

Name of participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Age and grade (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Medical concerns (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

Medicare Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

*Emergency contact (must be different than above):* \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that there are risks associated with participation in any physical activity, sport, adventure, or other activities/programs. I have informed myself and understand the risks associated with your participation in this conference and the use of the facility, including of personal injury and I freely accept these risks. I also understand that some of the discussions during these workshops may be emotionally challenging. However, I have the right not to participate in any discussions which make me feel uncomfortable.

Name of participant
<b>X</b>
Signature of participant
Date of signature (day/month/year)

Name of parent/guardian if the participant is under 19-years-old
<b>X</b>
Signature of parent/guardian
Date of Signature (day/month/year)

**Shaking the Movers Participant Photo Release Form**

Consent statement:

Shaking the Movers NB is seeking your consent to collect, keep, use and share photos, videos, images, and/or first names of participants to use on our and potentially our partners' website(s), publications, e-newsletters, posters, social media sites and videos for educational and promotional purposes. I understand that images and information posted on the internet may be accessed outside of Canada.

Please circle **ONE** of the following:

**A. I GIVE MY CONSENT** for Shaking the Movers NB to collect, use, and share my child's image AND first name for purposes consistent with the above consent statement.

**B. I GIVE MY CONSENT** for Shaking the Movers NB to collect, use, and share my child's image ONLY for purposes consistent with the above consent statement.

**C. I DO NOT CONSENT** to the use of my child's name or image.

Name of participant <b>X</b>
Signature of participant
Date of signature (day/month/year)

Name of parent/guardian if the participant is under 19-years-old <b>X</b>
Signature of parent/guardian
Date of Signature (day/month/year)

This consent may be withdrawn at any time in writing, but withdrawal of consent does not require the organizers of Shaking the Movers NB to take any steps to withdraw from publication any previously published material.