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New staff, new opportunities!

Hello everyone! My name is **Caleb Teichroeb** and I am the new Youth Program Coordinator at YFC London. I am excited to be on the team and see what the Lord has in store for us as we try to be a light in London!

Since joining the team in February, I have been amazed at how supportive and cooperative people are here. There is a **genuine excitement** about the future here in London and how YFC can be an **essential partner** in the mission of the Church. I am still working on getting familiar with the team, the space and the organization, as well as **developing relationships** with different community members. While we are taking time to build into effective programming for the future we would ask you to continue to pray for us as a team that we would be able to meet needs in our community, and **introduce people** to the transformative message of Jesus!

Looking ahead!

- Youth camp with Chelsea Green in July
- Community mini-camps (hopefully)
- Community BBQs and Movie nights
- Group Bike Rides

Excited to make new connections!

I am **Nicole Smith** and I am the new Booking Coordinator and Administrative Assistant! In my spare time, I enjoy serving in my church community and keeping up with various hobbies such as seeing friends, going to the gym and riding my motorcycle (when it finally gets nice out)!

I have really enjoyed working at YFC so far! It's great to see so many people who **really care** about their work, put on programming and build relationships with the youth in the area. People will say that who you work with can either make or break the work experience, and honestly, this team is so great to work with! We have a lot of fun together and all have a **'we're in this together attitude'**. I look forward to seeing what God is going to continue to do in and through this team!

Follow us on social media to keep up with all that is happening at YFC London!

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with our youth!

We have several opportunities to connect with our youth and more to come this summer!

We currently host **YFC Kitchen** every Tuesday and Thursday night (finishing up in May) where students learn to cook a new recipe each week, spend time building relationships and learning about who Jesus is. This program thrives on interpersonal connections, and we are blessed to have an amazing staff and volunteer team that love the students who come through our doors each week!

We also **partner with Salvation Army** - Westminster Park, to host a twice monthly lunch for students from Sir Wilfried Laurier Secondary School. This program offers the opportunity for us to meet students where they are and be a caring presence. The team at Westminster Park are so lovely to work with!

We are also involved in hosting **field trips for CC Carothers Public School**. We get to play games, make food and have a good time hanging out and getting to know each other. We are continually involved in supporting CC Carothers food program through the generous donations of our partners.

Note from Joel Timmerman, Executive Director

After more than 3 years of serving the community and growing with the team at YFC London, I have determined that this chapter of my life is coming to an end. I am striving to **finish strong** over the coming months and will be stepping out of my role of Executive Director by the end of the summer.

I am **beyond grateful** for the experiences and skills gained through this season, and most of all for the incredible team I have had the privilege and honour of working with. As we have journeyed together, I am so thankful for the **encouragement and support** from this team, which has helped me grow. It is a special group of people to work with every day, and I am so grateful to each for the unique impact they have had in my life.

I am thankful for the young people we have been able to care for together, and excited for the future to impact the community in a meaningful way. My prayer is that each person who connects with YFC London **experiences the love of God** in a unique and personal way, know they were **created for a purpose,** and are **deeply loved** simply because of who they are. I'm grateful to have had the chance to join this team and be part of the story, and cheering everyone on every step of the way!

Cafe Connect got a facelift!

Have you visited our cafe lately? We would love to welcome you to pop in for lunch with friends, business meeting with colleagues or grab a quiet spot to do a bit of work! The energy is even **more welcoming** than before!

We are incredibly thankful for Partners that have stepped in to support the work in our Cafe by providing the funds to give our Cafe a much needed refresh! Thank you to ***Lutheran Social Services (London***) and ***Lovers atWork*** for making this happen!

And at the same time, we are gearing up for a busy summer, with **summer students** that are eager to serve our guests while gaining employment skills to help build their future!

See you soon at **254 Adelaide Street South**!

Celebrating

Compass Basketball

U12 boys finished their winter season with a silver medal in Phoenix Basketball League against a tough Team Sanctuary squad in a close game. This year we **challenged our players** against some of the best teams in the province and also playing up against older stronger teams. It has not been easy but they're **building their armour and mental toughness**. Beyond proud. Grateful to God we get to serve such brilliant young men and their families!

'Rings!' We started a U10/U11 team in November and 4 months later they're champions! Year 1 and these dudes are teaching us how to **enjoy the game and learn at the same time**. The game is meant to bring us joy. The championship rings are cool but the friends & memories can last a lifetime. God is good!

A new travel season has begun and prayers are appreciated for safety and spiritual growth. On behalf of our young men, thank you!