

The News Spreader



August 2025



Summer Junior Camp 2025



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Theme: Junior's Got Talent!

- There was 22 participants.
- When did it take place?
 - August 3rd- 5th, 2025
- Where did it take place?
 - Richmond
- What did we do?
 - Played games
 - Made crafts
 - Went to the park
 - Got ice cream
 - Practiced our talents
 - Went bowling
 - Had a movie night
 - Put together a talent show





CLOVERBUD DAYS



We had our Townships Cloverbud Day!

- It took place on August 2nd, 2025 in Lennoxville.
- There was 8 Cloverbud participants.
- We played games, did crafts, walked to the park for a picnic lunch, learnt about the 4 H's and the pledge, and did a planting activity.





ACHIEVEMENT DAY REPORT



Sawyerville Achievement Day

Our 2025 Achievement Day was a wonderful success, held on July 5th at the beautiful Woodsviw Farms. We had 30 members showcase their hard work and dedication through a variety of projects including rabbit, dairy, beef, sheep, and equine.



New this year was the introduction of a Life Skills category, with 9 members taking part, as well as a Pre 4-H Showmanship Class for future 4-Hers aged 3–5. With the support of Senior members and parents, these little ones got their first taste of 4-H fun and learning in the ring!



We were also thrilled to have one of our former members join us to capture these special memories through her camera lens, helping us preserve the spirit and excitement of the day.



Following the events, we enjoyed a potluck lunch with family, friends, volunteers, and judges—bringing our total attendance to nearly 70 people. It was a day filled with learning, laughter, and community spirit, and a perfect reminder of our motto: Learn to do by doing.





PROVINCIAL UPDATES



2025 Calendar of Events

Opportunity	Date	Host/Location
AJRQ Classic	August 15-17th	St-Hyacinthe
Ayer's Clill Fair	August 21st-24th	Ayer's Cliff
Shawville Fair	August 28 th - September 1 st	Shawville
Brome Fair	August 29 th - September 1 st	Brome
Richmond Fair	September 4 th - 7 th	Richmond
Havelock Fair	September 13th	Havelock
Show your 4-H Colours Day	November 5th	Across Canada
MNJBHS	November 7th-8th	Toronto
TD Classic	November 10th- 11th	Toronto
Intermediate Leadership Conference	November 28th-30th	Orford
National Members Forum	November 29th - December 4th	Calgary



PROVINCIAL UPDATES



Quebec 4-H Swag Give Away!

Each month, from April to September, we will be sending out a prize pack to one member. For a chance to win all you have to do is send in a picture of yourself following the month's theme.

Member's will have until the 10th of the following month to email their picture to contest@quebec4-h.com

August's theme is 4-H Grows Here!

Send us a photo of your garden!



Winners will be announced in the following month's News Spreader. Photos entered may be used for promotional material and shared on social media.

Back to School Pizza Party



The Back to School Pizza Party is coming back! Make sure to keep a look out on our social media pages for more information within the next coming week.

Where: Ste- Annes

Who is invited: Current and past 4-H members, as well as 4-hers from other provinces. You can also bring a friend!





NATIONAL NEWS



4-H Canada Members Forum 2025



SAVE THE DATE



November 29-December 4, 2025



Courtyard by Marriott Calgary Airport
Calgary, Alberta



Seven (7) members (age 15-21) and
one (1) chaperone from each province

Members Forum November 2025

When: November 29- December 4, 2025

Where: Calgary, Alberta

This annual gathering of 4-H members from across Canada is an opportunity for youth to build their 4-H network and engage with fellow 4-H'ers. Members will build skills in career and life readiness as well as healthy living, network with career professionals, engage in hands-on learning opportunities, and share their thoughts and insights on issues important to Canadian youth and 4-H members.

Registration will open August 1, with Early Bird pricing of \$635 available until 11:59 pm ET August 15. After that, the price increases to \$675 until registration closes on September 1st, 2025.



NATIONAL NEWS



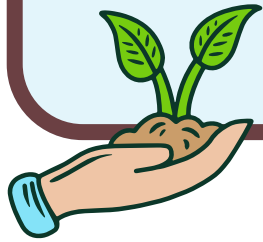
syngenta AgriFOOD CHALLENGE

YOUTH LEADERS CREATE
SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS



Now open!
Challenge closes November 30.
Watch the website for more details.

Win \$500 with the AgriFood Challenge



To participate in this challenge, 4-H members (as individuals or as part of a group) must demonstrate how their actions can improve or contribute to food security or sustainable agriculture in their communities.

Examples of successful projects from last year, along with supporting materials and the application form, are available on the 4-H Canada website.

Plus, there's a [toolkit](#) with graphics and other supports that you can use to promote the challenge. This year there are 15 \$500 prizes available. Prize money goes to the club and no club is eligible for more than two prizes.

The AgriFood Challenge closes November 30, 2025.

FCC Club Fund Applications

Applications open September 1st, 2025 and must be submitted online.

Clubs must have cashed previous cheques or received EFT payments and submitted required reporting to be eligible. There is no formal review process, however, the submission date and past funding history are considered.

Priority is given to projects aligned with these strategic areas:

- Growth: Promotion and advertising of 4-H clubs
- Inclusion: Removing participation barriers (e.g., ASL training)
- Volunteer Capacity Building: Training such as First Aid, mental health, or 4-H conference registration

Please Note: Provincial Supervisors may be asked to provide insights on applications from their province. Confirmation that applicants represent an active and registered Canadian 4-H entity is required.

For more information click [here](#).

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NATIONAL NEWS



CLUB-TO-CLUB EXCHANGE

Up to 10 clubs will be selected to participate in 2026. Clubs will then be paired with another club, from a different part of the country.

In order to uphold current safety standards, such as maintaining the rule of two, exchanges will be held in communal stay locations like dorms, camps or community-owned properties.

Who can participate?

- Member participants must be 12–17 years of age by the date of by date of first exchange in summer 2026
- Each club must provide two screened and trained adult chaperones.
- A club can be made up of members from an existing club, or a club created for this purpose made up of members from a region, district area or whole province.
- Clubs must include 10 youth participants
- All members and chaperones must be in good standing as determined by their provincial association from the time of registration with 4-H Canada through to the completion of travel.

When does travel take place?

Exchanges take place within three periods of travel. Groups will host for one period and travel for another.

- July 6-18, 2026
- July 26-Aug 8, 2026
- Aug 16-28, 2026

What is the timeline for the applications?

Applications are open and are due by August 18, 2025.

Clubs will be notified by September 12, 2025 if they have been selected to participate.

To help with the application process, there will be two webinars (July 22 at 12:30 pm ET and July 24 at 7:30 pm ET) for club leaders and provincial staff. Registration for the webinars are now open on the 4-H Canada website.

We have also created a [toolkit](#) to help provinces share info about the exchange with your clubs.

Visit this website at <https://4-h-canada.ca/programs/club-to-club-exchange/> for details and to apply.

Questions? please contact clubtoclub@4-h-canada.ca.

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NATIONAL NEWS



Leadership Summit 2026

Calgary, Alberta



Leadership Summit 2026

Boots on the ground. Eyes on the Horizon

When: February 6-8, 2026

Where: Calgary, Alberta

The theme, Boots on the Ground. Eyes on the Horizon, reflects Western Canadian culture while aligning with the goals of the event. At the heart of 4-H programming are dedicated, caring adult volunteer leaders who are focused and driven by a desire to support the skill and asset development of 4-H members. These leaders keep their sights set on the future, ensuring youth are ready for the educational, career, and life opportunities ahead—and that they are equipped to thrive.

Details about the keynote speakers and workshop topics will start being shared starting in early September.

There will be a Provincial Supervisors Meeting on Thursday February 5th from approximately 12-5pm. To ensure everyone can be on-site in time for the meeting, 4-H Canada will cover the cost of hotel accommodations on Wednesday February 4th for people coming from Quebec and other provinces.

Check out the [toolkit](#) for graphic supports as well as overview documents for delegates and presenters.

Delegate lists can be sent to Leslie (lnoble@4-h-canada.ca) after July 2.



NATIONAL NEWS



Jack Pemberton Youth Development Bursary

Who is this bursary offered to?

A senior 4-H member who are entering their final year of high school/CEGEP in September 2025 and planing to pursue a post-secondary education in an agriculture-related program. This bursary will support a member with a desire to attend Toronto's Royal Agricultural Winter Fair (RAWF) this November.

The successful applicant will be awarded a \$3,000 bursary:

- \$2,250 toward travel to and within Toronto (airfare and all transportation between the airport, hotel, and RAWF grounds).
- \$750 toward the recipient's post-secondary education.

In memory of Mr. Pemberton, RAWF will provide general admission passes and up to 3 nights of accommodation (double occupancy) for the winner and a guest. A suggested itinerary of events to attend, including some VIP opportunities, will also be provided by RAWF staff based on the interests expressed in the recipient's application.

The Jack Pemberton Youth Development Bursary will open for applications August 8 and close on September 14th.

Bursary guidelines are available [here](#).

TALQ is recognizing outstanding leadership and dedication in the English-speaking community

As part of the TALQ's 30th anniversary, they are launching an initiative to recognize 30 individuals who have made a meaningful contribution to the vitality of their community.

You can submit candidates from now until September 12th, they invite you to nominate a member of your community who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and dedication in the English-speaking community across all regions, ages, and in any sector of activity.

Their volunteer selection committee will carefully review all nominations to ensure a thoughtful and representative process.

[Click here to submit a nomination!](#)

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NATIONAL NEWS



4-H INTERNATIONAL RURAL EXCHANGE TRIP - IRELAND 2026

May 13-20, 2026



Quebec 4-H has two spots to fill!

When: May 13-20, 2026

Who: Members aged 17-20 as of Jan 1st, 2025
(Must be registered members in 2026)

Cost: \$1,950 plus flights

- Applications opened July 1st.
- Application deadline August 15th.
- Delegate announcement September 2nd.

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AUGUST'S GAME OF THE MONTH



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