

The News Spreader



CANADA
4-H Quebec



December 2024



Photo: (L to R) Incoming executive - Chair of Programs and Regulations Connor Bryson, Chair of Finance Keith Quinn, Past President Paige Frost, Vice-President Maeve McIntyre, President Christina Knox.
Photo Credit: Rosie McCann

Quebec 4-H Annual General Meeting: Celebrating Youth Leadership and Growth

The Quebec 4-H Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2024 brought together members, leaders, and volunteers from across the province for a day of connection and celebration. Held on Sunday, November 24th at the Macdonald Campus Farm Centre, the event showcased the remarkable achievements of the 4-H community while planning for an exciting year ahead.

The morning kicked off with the AGM itself, which provided an opportunity for members to have their voices heard. Key topics included plans for upcoming programs, the 2024-2026 strategic plan, and opportunities to strengthen Quebec 4-H's presence in the province. Elections for the board executives and committee members ensured that the organization remains youth-driven and forward-thinking.

The afternoon featured club and activity presentations, as well as workshops designed to develop key skills in leadership, communication, and teamwork. To end the day members and clubs were recognized for their dedication and accomplishments, and the event served as a chance to recognize the invaluable contributions of the 4-H community.

With the AGM complete, Quebec 4-H is poised for an incredible year. Plans are already underway for upcoming events, including the addition of Cloverbud Days and the return of Senior Member Weekend, which promise to provide even more opportunities for members to learn, grow, and lead.

Follow Quebec 4-H on social media to stay updated on upcoming events and programs.

Together, let's continue to grow the 4-H movement in Quebec!

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CLUB CORNER

Keeping up with our clubs!

HOWICK



The Marbrae Trophy for Peewee Showmanship Ella Stacey



The Walter Parker trophy for Junior Showmanship Peyton Brown



J. Earle Ness trophy for intermediate Showmanship Roewan Cosgrove



Clearbrook trophy for grand champion Showmanship Roewan Cosgrove



Bruce Templeton Ayrshire Champion James Scoble



HTB Trophy for Holstein Champion Peyton Brown



The Oak burn Trophy for Interbreed Champion Peyton Brown



The Ken MacFarlane Small Livestock trophy Zack Gendron



The John Brown Annual Perseverance Award Aliza Stacey



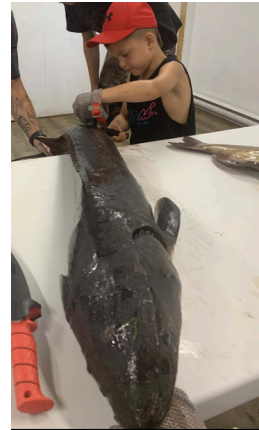
The Joan Ness Memorial Award for Outstanding Dedication Zack Gendron



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Keeping up with our clubs!

KAHNAWÀ:KE



Above: Blueberry picking in Tioweró:ton

Summer Recap!

Above: Members learned how to properly clean fish, the importance of ethical practices, & how to check for a healthy catch



Above: Members joined the Kahnawake Environment Protection Office for a day of fishing, learning, and fun



Left: Members participated in a trapping workshop organized by the Kahnawake Collective Impact and Wild Bush Cuts Kahnawake



Left: Beginner waterfowl workshop hosted by Wild Bush Cuts.



Photos provided by: Shawna Kahentawaks
Raymond



CLUB CORNER

Keeping up with our clubs!

LACHUTE



Shared by: Julia Silverson



Since August, the Lachute 4-H Club had a meeting at Ouimet farms and in October, several members attended the EOWQ 4-H championship at the Metcalf Fair, placing 4th in the group of three! The month ended with Lachute's annual banquet, celebrating our member's achievements and accomplishments from this year



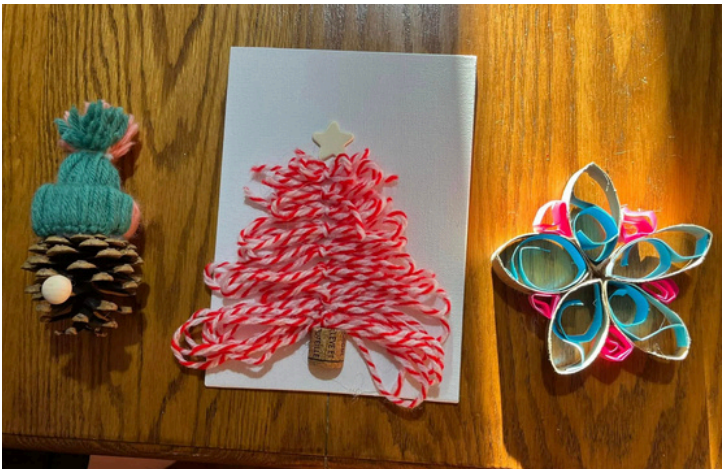
Above: Club craft day, which included preparing bags of cookies for local seniors!
 Right: Members participated in the Saint Andrew's Christmas Parade.
 Photos provided by Erin Black



CLUB CORNER

Keeping up with our clubs!

ORMSTOWN



The Ormstown 4-H Club held a craft day on November 22, 2024. The kids had a blast with many Christmas crafts.





CLUB CORNER

Keeping up with our clubs!

RICHMOND



Shared by Owen Buzzell-Redburn



The senior members had a senior's weekend where they went out for supper and did an escape room activity. They had a blast!!
They even managed to escape it... way to go seniors!



Right: Members made Christmas Cards for the Wales Home residents.

Left: Members participated in the local Christmas parade.

Pictures provided by: Carie Nixon



CLUB CORNER

Keeping up with our clubs!

SHAWVILLE



By: Eloise Thompson



The 2024 Shawville 4-H banquet was held on November 16th. At 7:30, Kasey began the evening by welcoming everyone and guests helped themselves to a sundae bar and cake. While everyone was eating, Achievement Day and Shawville Fair winners were read for each project. Next top aggregates, judges and annual awards were handed out. After all the prizes were awarded members had a lot of fun dancing until their feet hurt! Everyone had a lot of fun and are looking forward to next year's banquet.



Photos provided by: Eloise Thompson

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PROVINCIAL UPDATES



More updates from AGM!

Award Winners

- Best Presentation at Quebec 4-H Annual General Meeting** Sawyerville: presented by Alyssa Rothney
- Most Improved Club** Kahnawà:ke 4-H Club
- Most Community Involvement** Ormstown 4-H Club & Richmond 4-H Club
- Leadership Challenge Award present to a 4-H member for outstanding leadership ability** Paige Frost

Top 10 Judges for 2024

★ 1	Cole	McVety	Hatley	1134
	Keith	Quinn	Ormstown	1134
3	Preston	Mason	Ormstown	1130
4	Connor	Bryson	Ormstown	1122
5	Murray	Bryson	Ormstown	1116
6	Kianna	Keenan	Richmond	1104
7	Grace	Kelly	Shawville	1098
8	Felix	Loiselle	Ormstown	1096
9	Kathleen	Kelly	Shawville	1094
10	Sophie	Liebrecht	Richmond	1093



Photo: (Top L to R) Leadership Award, Top Judge Award
(Bottom L to R) Community Involvement, Best Presentation
Photo Credit: Rosie McCann

SY4HC Photo Draw Winners

Richmond 4-H members from St-Francois Elementary

Thank you!



To our partners who helped make our event possible!



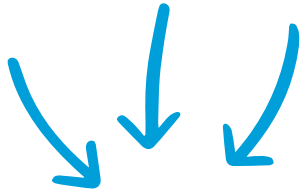
McGill

Farm Management and Technology

Gestion et technologies d'entreprise agricole



PROVINCIAL UPDATES



Two steps to register

- 1 - Register as a Quebec 4-H member for 2025
 - 2 - Register with you club as an activity for 2025
- (Clubs require two registered leaders before the will be made public on Amilia)

Registration is open for both members and leaders!

Questions? Don't hesitate to reach out to Gillian at coordinator@quebec4-H.com


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2025
MEMBERSHIP
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN

Head over to <https://app.amilia.com/store/en/quebec-4-h/shop/memberships?> to register now

Are you or someone you know interested in starting a 4-H Club?

Does your area need 4-H?

Curious what it would take to get started?

Contact Gillian at coordinator@quebec4-H.com for more information.





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2025 Calendar of Events

Opportunity	Date	Host/Location
La Semaine de l'Agriculture, de l'Alimentation et de la Consommation	Jan 17th-19th	ExpoCité
Winter Junior Camp	Jan 24th-26th	Ormstown
Mini Mac Judging Comp	Feb 9th	Mac Farm Centre
Prov Square Dance Comp	Feb 16th	St-Anne de Bellevue
Innovative Ag Tour	Mar 7th-9th	Lachute
Vankleek Hill Square Dance Comp	April 12th	Vankleek Hill, Ont
Ormstown Square Dance Comp	May 3rd	Ormstown
Leadership Summit	April 11th-13th	Virtual
Citizenship Congress	May 10th-15th	Ottawa
Annual General Meeting	Spring 2025	Central location
Senior Members Weekend	Spring 2025	Montreal
NEW - Cloverbud days	Summer 2025	1 per region
Provincial Rally	July 17-20	Ormstown
Summer Junior Camp	Aug 3-5	TBA
AJRQ Classic	Aug	St-Hyacinthe
National Members Forum	Fall 2025	TBA
Show your 4-H Colours Day	Nov. 5	Across Canada
Intermediate Leadership Camp	Nov. 21-23	TBA

Do you have dates you would like to see added to the calendar?

Send them to coordinator@quebec4-H.com

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WINTER JUNIOR CAMP

JANUARY 24 - 26, 2025

GAMES - CRAFTS - FUN

Open to Junior members

Aged 9 to 12 years

Registration

December 16th to January 10th

\$70 per member

ORMSTOWN RECREATION CENTRE

87 Rue Roy

Ormstown, QC





PROVINCIAL UPDATES



Have you checked out our
2025 Opportunities Guide?

Competitions & Contests

Provincial and National Programs!

Scholarships & Bursaries

And more!

Don't miss out!

Visit <https://www.quebec4-h.com/> for a copy today



PROVINCIAL UPDATES



HAHA!

Funny Farm

Why did the scarecrow get a big Christmas bonus?

Answer:
Because he was
outstanding in his
field!

PROVINCIAL RALLY 2025

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JULY 17TH TO 20TH

2025'S THEME:
MUSIC

Contact Info

Provincial Coordinator

Gillian MacDougall

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Garden Challenge 2025

We'd like to organize a Garden Challenge and would like input from you!

Is there something that you've always wanted to try growing?

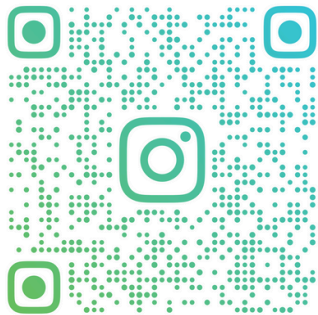
Has your club had a successful garden project that you'd like to challenge other members to?

Do you want to learn more about a specific type of gardening?



Send Gillian an email to share your ideas and suggestions!

Instagram



4HQUEBEC

TikTok

quebec.4h

Interested in submitting an article or photo to The News Spreader?

Have an event you'd like to promote?

Send us an email at coordinator@quebec4-h.com by January 10th to be in the next edition!

Is your club interested participating in an exchange to another province?

Contact Gillian to see what we can do!





PARTNER UPDATES



SEMAINE DE L'AGRICULTURE, DE L'ALIMENTATION ET DE LA CONSOMMATION

Faculté des sciences de l'agriculture et de l'alimentation

Du 17 au 19 janvier 2025 Centre de
Faires d'ExpoCité



Venez découvrir l'agroalimentaire, c'est gratuit!
Dégustations, animaux de la ferme et bien plus!

From January 17 to 19, 2025, at ExpoCité
Fairgrounds

Come discover the agri-food industry, it's free!
Tastings, farm animals, and much more!



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Mini Mac Judging Competition 2025

Sunday, February 9 10:30AM

Open to teams of 4 and individuals.
\$50 per team or \$12.50 per individual.

Register at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWr4R9tALxe2DWm0-PTjTBu7SpObaFYltzU6Slrza_yzIVOA/viewform?usp=sf_link



Deadline for submission is January 31st.
Classes will be sent out early January.

Questions can be sent to Caroline Begg by email
caroline.begg@mcgill.ca



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NATIONAL NEWS



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Show Your 4-H Colours

November 6th, 2024





NATIONAL NEWS



4-H National (the 4-H Organization in the USA) will be hosting its Ignite by 4-H conference in Washington, D.C., in March. This is a flagship event for 4-H National. Their goal is to have 1500-1600 youth attend in 2025 and 4-H Canada is sending a delegation!

Who: 1 member per province aged 16 to 18 as of January 1st, 2025
(With the possibility of a second member attending)

What: Check out <https://ignite2025.powerappsportals.com/>
for more information about the conference.

Where: Washington, D.C.

When: March 12-16, 2025

Application Process

Members interested in attending must complete the application form
<https://form.jotform.com/243516057151047>

Provincial application deadline - **December 27th**

Selection announcement - **January 2nd**

National registration deadline - **January 6th**

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NATIONAL NEWS



Leadership Summit 2025

THRIVING YOUTH, THRIVING LEADERS



APRIL 11 - 13, 2025



A VIRTUAL EVENT



\$250



PRE-SUMMIT: \$50

10 HOURS OF LEARNING INCLUDING TWO INSPIRING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS, AND NINE ENGAGING WORKSHOPS | PROVINCIAL SHARING | NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES | SO MUCH MORE!

**Prices include access to all sessions, recordings, and resources. Pre-Summit includes an additional 4 hours of learning.*

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Citizenship Congress 2025



May 10-15, 2025



Ottawa, ON



Early Bird Price - By Jan. 31: \$635

Regular Price - From Feb. 1: \$675

PROGRAMMING INCLUDES A TOUR OF PARLIAMENT HILL | NETWORKING AND CONNECTING WITH PARLIAMENTARIANS | SO MUCH MORE!

**Prices include all travel, accommodations, programming, and meals.*

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2024 FCC 4-H CLUB FUND RECIPIENTS!

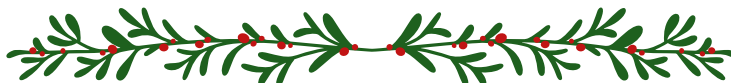
Howick 4-H Club

Richmond 4-H Club

Shawville 4-H Club



Wishing everyone a safe
and happy holidays!



The provincial office will be closed from December 20th to January 6th.
Emails will be monitored during this period.