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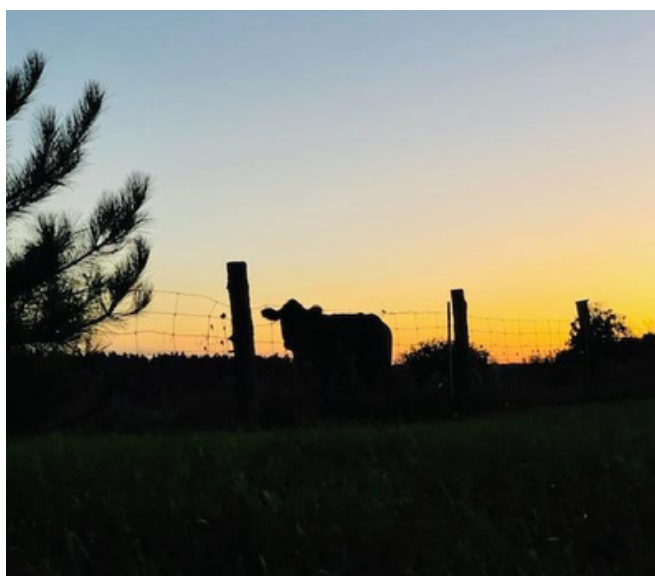


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4-H Quebec



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2025



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CLUB CORNER

Keeping up with our clubs!

HATLEY



The Hatley 4-H Club held their annual Banquet on December 1st
 Photos provided by: Allison Morse



Above: Junior age category with aggregate points., including Junior aggregate Flora Gosselin with vice-president Derek Dolloff and president Allison Morse.



Left: President Allison Morse, Anabelle Houle (Champion Rabbit and Champion Rabbit Showperson), Derek Dolloff Vice president



Right: Vice president Derek Dolloff, River Morse (Champion Beef Showperson, overall Grand Champion Showperson), President Allison Morse



Hatley had their first meeting of 2025 on January 10th.
 Allison Morse presented the club's spirit award in memory of Olivia Grimes to Derek Dolloff.

Photo provided by: Meghann Hatch



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Keeping up with our clubs!

KAHNAWA:KE



In December the Kahnawa:ke 4-H Club organized a Christmas card arts and crafts night. Together they made over 55 handmade Christmas cards for the elders at their local hospital.

A local business donated slippers and house robes for each resident at the hospital. Members personally delivered the cards and gifts.



CLUB CORNER

Keeping up with our clubs!

ORMSTOWN



Highlights from the Ormstown 4-H Club banquet, held on December 20th.



1st overall in Garden Club
Annabelle Nieuwenhof

Top 10 Overall Judges:

- 10th - Edward Mason
- 9th - Ashton Bryson
- 8th - Spencer Mason
- 7th - Murray Bryson
- 6th - Alex Quinn
- 5th - Preston Mason
- 4th - Felix Loiselle
- 3rd - Connor Bryson
- 2nd - Maeve McIntyre
- 1st - Keith Quinn



Perseverance Award

"Someone who attends meetings regularly, is dependable, accepts and carries out responsibilities willingly on a regular basis; gives his or her all, regardless of circumstances (in other words is not a quitter)."

Left: Simon Pierre Loiselle and 2024 award recipient Alex Quinn

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Left: 2024 Club Overall Aggregates



Right: 2024 Club Overall Judges



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RICHMOND



Shared by Owen Buzzell-Redburn

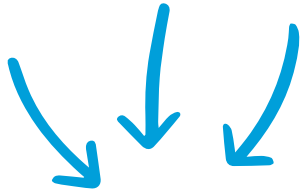


In January, the Richmond 4-H members hosted a Christmas party. Everyone contributed to a delicious pot luck supper! The members had a great time learning how to curl... overall it was a fun time to socialize and spend time together. Here are a few pictures of the Richmond 4-H members in action!!





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

**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.





PROVINCIAL UPDATES



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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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We can't run camp without you!

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

CANADA
4-H Quebec

WINTER JUNIOR CAMP
JANUARY 24 - 26, 2025
IN ORMSTOWN

**CHAPERONES
NEEDED!**

Interested?
Contact Gillian
coordinator@quebec4-h.com
819-650-2296

Are you available for the whole weekend or a few hours? Let Gillian know!



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11th Annual Provincial Square Dance Competition



Cloverbud, Junior, and Senior Categories!
Followed by dancing and light refreshments for everyone.

16
February

1:00 PM

**Centennial Centre Ballroom, Macdonald Campus
Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue**

Teams register via the Quebec 4-H Amilia Store
Registration open from February 1st to 7th, 2025

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT COORDINATOR@QUEBEC4-H.COM
OR 819-650-2296



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HAHA!

Funny Farm

What is corn's favorite day of the year?

Answer:
New Year's Day!

We're looking for 4-H couples to feature in our February edition of the News Spreader!

Did you meet your partner as a member or volunteer? Was it love at first sight or competition in the show ring?

We'd love to include you! Send us a picture, with your names, how you meet, and how long you have been together in the caption. Bonus points if the picture is from when you were members!

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?

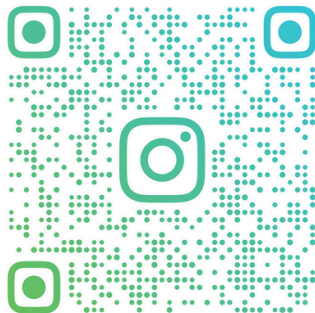


Send Gillian an email to share your ideas and suggestions!

Contact Info

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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!



PROVINCIAL UPDATES



Did You Know?

We have a new name for our Pee Wee members!
They are now called **Cloverbuds!**

Who are Cloverbuds?

Cloverbuds are members aged 6 to 8 years old, as of January 1st.
They are our youngest group of 4-Hers!

When did this happen?

This change was voted on at the Quebec 4-H AGM in November, 2024.

Why the change?

This change helps us to separate registered 4-H members from future 4-Hers who were also referred to as Pee Wees.

Reminder!

Future 4-Hers who are under the age of 6 years old are not old enough to be 4-H members yet.

They can participate in organized pee wee classes during 4-H activities, but are not able to participate in all club activities, and they require parental supervision at all times.



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Rally Update

Rally will be here before we know it! Here are the classes to help members and clubs prepare for a wonderful weekend!

Don't forget to start thinking about your club's theme! The host club will be the first to choose and we will go by the club aggregate results from Rally 2024.

Judging Classes

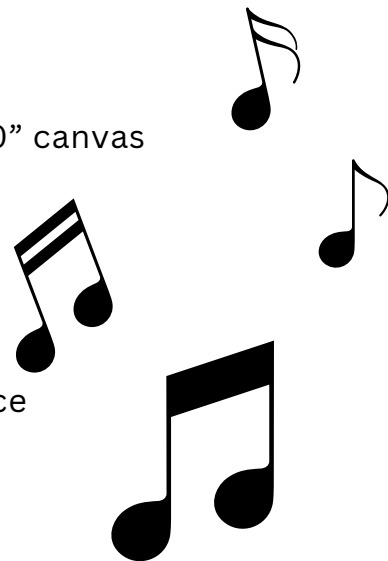
- Sire Selection Dairy (Jersey) - Written
- Honey - Written
- Market pigs - Placings
- Advertisement in a Farm paper - Placings
- Sweet Corn - Oral reasons
- Sheep - Oral reasons
- Wood ID - Cross section cut with bark

Public Speaking - Provided by the Host Club

1. How music has impacted my life.
2. Does music have an impact on animal welfare?
3. An artist that was a 4-H member and the impact of 4-H on their life

Life Skills Classes

1. Fairy Garden: to the theme "Concert at the farm" displayed in a container
 - Maximum dimensions 18x18" or 18" diameter, with an 8" maximum above the container
 - a. Minimum of two living plants
2. Xylophone on a wood base (must be functional/make music)
3. Maximum dimensions 15x8x5"
4. Watercolour painting recreating your favorite music album on an 8x10" canvas
5. Plushie of a musical item made out of felt, stuffed.
 - Maximum dimensions 6x6x10"
6. Strawberry jazz jam in an 8 oz mason jar, canned (will be tasted)
7. 3D self standing welded animal
 - Maximum dimensions 18x18x18"
8. String art on a 12 x12" scrap piece of wood, to the theme of your choice
 - Minimum 20 nails
9. 4 country landscape pictures (5 x7") displayed on bristol board



Cloverbud & Juniors Only Life Skill Classes

1. Field "Rock & Roll" Collection in a decorated shoebox (6-12 rocks).
 - Maximum size of shoebox 13x16x5".
2. Music themed collage on a 12x12" scrapbooking sheet



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
Foires 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 9th at 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-PTjTBu7SpObaFYltzU6Slnza_yzIVOA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Deadline for submission is January 31st.

Classes

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|------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Cow udders | 5. TMR |
| • oral | • written |
| 2. Dairy heifers | 6. Soil hand texturing |
| • rank | • four samples |
| 3. Market steers | 7. Hot Peppers |
| • oral | • ID |
| 4. Swine | 8. Vegetable class |
| • rank | • written |
| | 9. Mystery class |

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



NATIONAL NEWS



Citizenship Congress 2025

We are looking to send 7 members and 1 chaperone to this year's Citizenship Congress!

- **Who?** Members aged 16 to 21 years old (by the first day of the program!)
- **When?** May 10-15, 2025
- **Where?** Ottawa, Ontario
- **Cost?** Quebec 4-H will be covering the cost of the program.
- **What?** 4-H Canada Has Updated This Year's Program!
 - This year, Citizenship Congress is making changes to create a more welcoming and inclusive experience. While the annual debate will still be part of the event, it will now be a fun mock debate or session instead of the main activity. This new format aims to encourage more people to join!
 - **2025 Citizenship Conference Theme: Your Community, Your Voice, Your Impact:** Citizenship Congress 2025 will focus on the power of personal responsibility and leadership, highlighting the real-world effects of youth involvement in civic and community efforts. It encourages members to share their unique perspectives and insights, fostering meaningful connections with experts and emphasizing how collaboration can amplify their impact both locally and globally.
- **Registration:** Member registration will be on a first come first served basis, done by emailing coordinator@quebec4-H.com.
 - Deadline to register with Quebec 4-H is Wednesday, January 22nd.

**Interested in chaperoning?? Are you over the age of 25?
Send Gillian an email at coordinator@quebec4-H.com for more information**



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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POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS
Opportunity for sponsored attendance

Connect with agribusiness leaders, discuss the road ahead and learn about future growth.

Application details:
canadiancrops.ca

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: Jan. 31, 2025 - Travel expenses included!

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