



*Hanrahan Youth Services*  
Residential Treatment Services for Adolescents

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# HANRAHAN HERALD

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## Warm Welcome!

Hanrahan Youth Services would like to welcome our new employees to the HYS team! First off we would like to welcome Avin Saggafi, who is our new Program Supervisor in our Scarborough group homes. Avin brings many years of experience to the team. Next, Elena Scott is our new Foster Care Resource Worker she will take on the role in the middle of the month. Elena joins the team with tremendous qualifications. Lastly, we would like to recognize a new foster parent that has joined the HYS family, Araya Clarke. Araya will be the new foster parent for one of our female foster homes. Again, all are extremely qualified and we welcome you!!!

## Property Maintenance!!!



### SPRING IS HERE!!!!

Please ensure your properties are looking presentable. These are great ways to bring your kids together and do some work as a team.

This is also a great way for your youth to earn some extra allowance! Please make sure you are planting flowers, mowing your lawns, removing weeds and keeping up the appearance of your homes. If you need to borrow HYS work truck for the removal of garbage, please contact Leanne at head office. Having a clean and presentable yard is of high importance for your home, neighbours and community.

## YMCA Summer Job Program

HYS have received the referral forms to get our youth involved within the program. A copy was sent to all Managers and Resource Workers; if you have a referral please send those to Leanne at head office. However, if you have a youth who did not sign up for this and are interested, please contact your Managers and Resource Workers as soon as possible, there is still time to register. Please ensure you have all the appropriate documents and items needed for the intake.

## Wonderland Passes

Wonderland passes are now available for pick up at the head office. You may contact Leanne to obtain them. Please make sure all staff has HYS IDs before going to Canada's Wonderland.

## Recreation

The season has arrived for our very own Blue Jays! Kid's Up Front have been offering tickets to our agency for these games along with many fun, adventurous activities. Please take advantage of these opportunities to get your youth involved in different outings. This is a great way to bond with your young people and have some fun while being active!

**This month marks the 16<sup>th</sup> year of Celebrating International child and youth care practitioners week!**

Everyone please take the time to thank your child and youth workers! Your hard work and dedication to this profession does not go unnoticed. We hope this week you can take the time and administer some well deserved self care!



# Strength Based





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