

**AGENDA**  
**NORTHERN SUNRISE COUNTY**  
**YOUTH COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**JULY 9, 2026**  
**NORTHERN SUNRISE COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER**  
**12:00 AM**

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1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**
3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES**
- 2 - 11 3.1 Minutes of the Youth Council Advisory Committee Meeting held April 22, 2026.  
[Youth Council Advisory Committee - 22 Apr 2026 - Minutes - Pdf](#)
4. **BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- 4.1 Summer Events Update
  1. Youth Boat Tour - Saturday July 18 10:30am - 4:30pm
  2. Trip to Grande Prairie - Friday July 24
  3. PCFGA Shooting Range - Sunday July 26 10am - 2pm
  4. Welding Trades Camp in High Prairie July 21-22 (Tuesday & Wednesday) transportation included
5. **NEW BUSINESS**
- 12 5.1 Fall Youth Dance  
[Fall Dance](#)
6. **SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING**
7. **ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES  
NORTHERN SUNRISE COUNTY  
YOUTH COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
April 22, 2026  
NORTHERN SUNRISE COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER  
5:30 PM**

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Norm Duval	Councillor
	Kelly Little	Councillor
	Taylor Cottrell	Member at Large
	Weston Horne	Member at Large
	Rayne Keates	Member at Large
	Brady Proud	Member at Large
	Kiley Stoelwinder-Smith	Member at Large

**ABSENT WITH NOTICE:**

1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**
3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES**
  - 3.1 Minutes of the Youth Council Advisory Committee Meeting held March 26, 2026.
4. **BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
5. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - 5.1 The Youth Committee presented to Energy Alberta on how to engage with the youth in the region.
6. **CORRESPONDENCE**
7. **SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING**
  - 7.1  
July 9, 2026  
September 3, 2026
8. **ADJOURNMENT**



# YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE PRESENTATION

**ENERGY ALBERTA ENGAGEMENT WITH YOUTH**



**NORTHERN SUNRISE COUNTY**



# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Our Youth Council is all about planning fun and meaningful events throughout the year for everyone in our community. From workshops to games, socials, and awareness events, we love creating opportunities where teens can connect, learn, and make a difference.

Every bit of support goes directly into giving teens the chance to get involved, lead projects, and have a real impact on our community.

If you're interested in helping out, know that you're not just donating, you're investing in youth voices, creativity, and positive change.



*We'd love for you to be part of our journey!*



## 2026 NSC YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- Youth Dances scheduled for Spring and Fall
- Youth Boat Tours with BBQ and Games
- Summer Trip to Grande Prairie

# Youth Dance

# BUDS AND BOOTS



We had 57 registered youths  
from 13- 17 years of age.

Peace River = 43

NSC = 6

Marie Reine = 1

St Isidore = 1

Nampa = 2

County of Northern Lights = 1

Manning = 1

Fairview = 1

Grimshaw = 1



# WHERE TO ENGAGE:



## School based events/programs:

- Future Career Fairs
- Bulletin Boards & Poster

## Sport Events & Tournaments

- Warriors Club Basketball Home Tournament

## Youth Gatherings, Clubs, and Local Initiatives

- Room 27 Youth Centre (Grimshaw)
- Ground Level Youth Centre (Peace River)
- Sagitawa Friendship Centre (Peace River)
- Rotaract (Peace River)
- Baptist Church and Nampa Gospel Youth Groups

## Other:

- Baytex Energy Centre/Multiplex
- Lucky Strike Bowling Alley
- River City Cinema - possibility for pre-show ad



# EVENTS IN THE AREA TO SET UP A BOOTH

- **Buds & Boots Teen Dance** - April 11, 2026
- **Peace River Pow-Wow** - May 30-31, 2026
- **Harmon Valley Rodeo** - May 30-31, 2026
- **Nampa Farmers Day** - June 13, 2026
- **Peace River Colour Run** - June 13, 2026
- **River Days** - June 19-21, 2026
- **Peace River Mud Bogs** - July 11-12, 2026
- **Fresh Air Cinema** - August 7, 2026
- **Harmon Valley Music Jamboree** - August 14-15, 2026



# HOW TO ENGAGE:

## Do's:

- Use visuals (displays, photos, diagrams) at booths
- Hands-on opportunities & clever engagement tools
- Youth-oriented Information presentation (address concerns & questions)
- Mixed-media within presentations
- Question box at booths or at schools
- Use relatable language
- Meet us where we are at

## Don'ts:

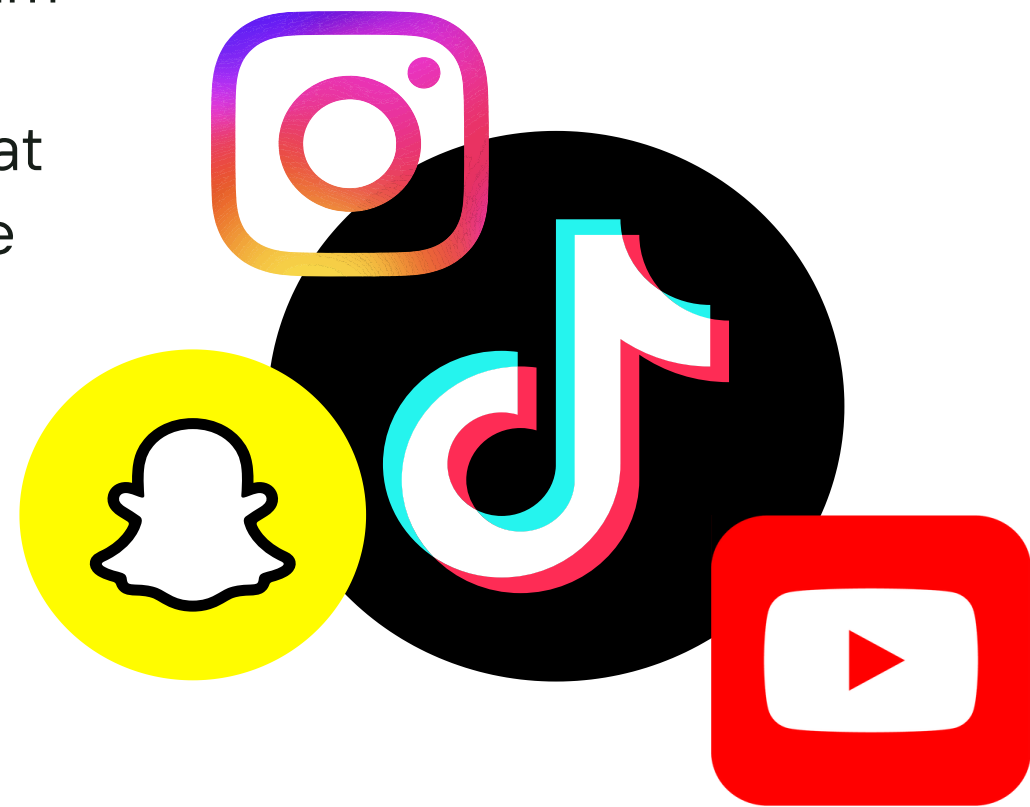
- Overly formal presentation
- Lecture-style
- Complex language
- Over-explaining
- Ignore feedback or questions



# COMMUNICATION TOOLS & FORMAT

## Most used apps/platforms:

- Instagram
- TikTok
- Snapchat
- Youtube



## Ideas:

- Instagram & TikTok:
  - Info reels & videos to get youth engagement
- YouTube:
  - Videos & podcasts on nuclear plants and processes

# WHAT YOUTH WANT TO KNOW ABOUT NUCLEAR?

What information should Energy Alberta focus on?  
What do youth want to learn more about?  
What are youth's concerns?



- **What is nuclear?**
- **Potential Job and Career Opportunities:**
  - What education is needed to work at a nuclear plant?
  - Expected job opportunities throughout the process (construction, operations, etc.)
- **Community and Economic Growth:**
  - How much is our community expected to grow and what population increases have other smaller communities experienced?
  - Will Energy Alberta help build houses (DMI/Mercer built duplexes for their employees)
  - What kind of negative impacts have other communities experienced?
  - How can our community afford to expand/invest in new infrastructure? (schools, stores, etc.)
- **Environmental Impacts:**
  - What impacts can a nuclear plant have on an environment?
  - What kind of pollution does a nuclear plant emit?
  - Are there wildlife or ecosystem monitoring programs?
- **Safety:**
  - Is Nuclear Energy safe?
  - How are communities informed about potential risks?

# THANK YOU



**Buds and Boots Spring Dance**

- Total teens in attendance were 57. There were 34 students that registered with 4 no shows and 27 walk ins.

**Fall Youth Dance** (Does harvest affect numbers of attendance)

- Date: September Saturday's  
6  
12 -Harvest Moon Weekend  
19- Ag Society Hall is already booked  
26- Lynn is away for Alberta Muni's Conference  
October 3- Lynn is away to Quebec EC Dev  
10- Long weekend  
17- NSC is Hosting tours for a Quebec group  
24  
31- Halloween Ag Society hosts Haunted House  
November 7  
14
- Theme
- Poster created in Canva by \_\_\_\_\_
- DJ Rurl -The dance was extended by an hour, and costs were increased to \$500
- Lemonology provides a discounted rate. There was an increase in attendance which brought the cost to \$574 with 15 supervisors' drinks at no charge.
- Candy bar again this year or do you have something different in mind?
- How would you like to promote the dance?
- Sponsorship/ door prizes
- Age requirements 13 to 17 years?
- Time 7:30-11pm
- Attendance -Do we want to place a maximum amount? (1 volunteer per 20 students and the committee is responsible for finding supervisors)
- Registrations- It's very difficult for last-minute registrations can we have a deadline to register and no last-minute walk ins.