Your Member of Parliament wants to hear from youth in the community and is inviting all students in grade 10-12, and post-secondary from your school to apply to the Constituency Youth Council. The CYC is open for applications until October 27<sup>th</sup> and will include youth from different schools, neighborhoods and local associations. Once selected, the council will meet several times, through the year, to discuss important issues that matter to you, your community and your country.

# Frequently Asked Questions:

## WHO can apply?

Anyone from 16-24 who lives in the constituency or go to school here. Your MP is seeking youth with different interests, experiences and takes on the world. All voices are welcome!

### HOW can you apply?

Fill out this application form before October 27th.

### How much TIME do you have to commit to the council?

The council will meet several times per year to discuss different topics and organize community projects. The expected time commitment is roughly 2 to 5 hours per month and the council will conduct its work from November until June.

### WHAT does the council do?

Members of the council will share their ideas, opinions and concerns on a selection of topics with each other and their MP. The notes from these discussions will be reported back to government to help inform decision making. The council will also partake in a community project starting in the winter.

WHY should you apply for the CYC?

- 1. You get valuable face-to-face time with your Member of Parliament and your ideas are shared to help shape choices on policies and the direction of government.
- 2. Your time on the council is volunteer experience! Check with your school counsellor before starting to see how they would like you to track your hours.
- 3. Your MP will provide you with an official House of Commons Certificate as a member of the Youth Council for the constituency which you can include in applications for work or post-secondary.

### Who is your MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT?

The Member of Parliament for Long Range Mountains is Gudie Hutchings.