

Youth Environmental Action Network

The New Brunswick Environmental Network (NBEN) is re-launching the Youth Environmental Action Network (YEAN), with the goal of engaging, connecting, and empowering youth under the age of 25 across the province!

The Youth Network will be hosting monthly meetings with youth from across the province to discuss climate justice issues. This youth committee will meet regularly to connect, share ideas, support each other, network, and do advocacy work around the issues that concern and affect them the most. The work of the committee will be entirely driven by the youth members, and will be flexible to their availability and goals! All meetings will occur online via Zoom.

The Youth Network also plans to host **a networking event with NBEN member groups** and a provincial **youth conference** early next year.

The networking event will allow youth to connect with a variety of staff from environmental organizations across the province that are NBEN member groups. This will be an opportunity for youth to learn about the work they do, how the staff got into their roles, and build connections that can help them in their professional careers. This event will happen on Zoom to encourage greater participation from groups and youth in New Brunswick.

The conference will be a one day, in person event that will bring together youth to connect further, learn and build new skills! A variety of speakers and workshops will take place throughout the day, with time for lunch and collaboration amongst committee members. This will be a bilingual event, with simultaneous interpretation. The youth committee will have the opportunity to influence the themes and topics covered during the conference.

The Youth Network also has social media pages, including an Instagram page, newsletter and discord page, which will be used to share opportunities and resources for young people, and to share updates on the work the network is doing.

Instagram - https://www.instagram.com/youthenvnet_resenvjeunes/

Newsletter - https://nben.ca/index.php/en/?option=com_rsform&formId=344

Discord - <https://discord.gg/u8jhpPN4jF>

If you have any questions about the youth network, or are interested in getting involved, you can send an email to jordan.kilgour@nben.ca.