

# Blue Youth - NQW

## A Message from the NQW Youth Director

We hear a great deal these days about youth apathy for the Canadian democratic process. In response to these criticisms Blue Youth was established in February 2009 with the mandate of making our democracy accessible to youth and providing a forum for youth involvement and representation.

In Blue Youth's short history we have been involved in a number of events and activities, had the opportunity to meet numerous prominent political figures and coordinated a highly successful reception for a party leader. Blue Youth takes the privilege of representing youth and serving our communities very seriously. Looking forward Blue Youth will continue to fulfill this mandate and look to identify interested persons and partners to participate in community outreach projects.

If you are interested in becoming involved Blue Youth offers a unique and fulfilling volunteer experience and many opportunities for personal and professional development.

Yours Truly;  
Matt Richardson

## There for Youth by Rick Norlock, MP



**Pictured from left to right;** Mark Greer, Matt Richardson, Rick Norlock, Judy Norlock, Eric Guernsey, Trevor Greene and Lorne Banks

# Blue Youth in Action

Since its creation in March the Blue Youth Group has been devoted to helping the Northumberland-Quinte West Conservative Riding Association.

Blue Youth has been involved in many events and activities that have benefited both the riding association and the community en large. Blue Youth is dedicated to continuing to provide valuable community service while promoting conservative values and ideals.

Please find a list of Blue Youth action items.



**Pictured above; Blue Youth with Rick Norlock, MP on his birthday**



**Pictured above; Blue Youth with Senator Mike Duffy and Rick Norlock, MP**

## Blue Youth in Action!

- As a result of generous donations by riding members we were able to provide youth representation at the NQW Mike Duffy Fundraiser
- Staffed passport clinics that provided passport services to over 150 constituents
- Assisted with on-site coordination of the Annual Rick Norlock Golf Tournament
- Thanks to a generous invitation by Rick Norlock Blue Youth toured parliament, attended Question Period and dined in the parliamentary dining room

## Report from MP's Office, Eric Guernsey

Summer is a busy time in Rick's office with events going on throughout the riding.

In the last few weeks Rick has attended the awards ceremonies for the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Northumberland-Quinte West Canada Day Poster Challenge, the East Northumberland Secondary School graduation ceremony and a variety of other events within the riding.

With parliament in recess Rick has had the pleasure of hosting several "coffee hours" where constituents can come and have a coffee and a chat with Rick. Additionally Rick has been spotted dropping in and visiting families in their homes.

The support that NQW youth receives from Rick is inspirational and serves to prove that he truly is there for you...*and there for youth!*

**For more information or if you are interested in becoming involved or please call Matt at (613) 392-6668 or email [blueyouthnqw@gmail.com](mailto:blueyouthnqw@gmail.com)**