

## **Securing Youth Democratic Engagement in Canada**

### **Forum for Young Canadians: Summit 360**

**Event Dates:** April 2, 3, 4, 2024

**Day 1** – Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1pm to 5:30pm ET  
**Day 2** – Wed April 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 am – 4:45 pm ET and 4:45-7:30 pm ET  
**Day 3** – Thurs April 4<sup>th</sup> 11 am – 5:00 pm ET

**SUMMIT 360 YOUTH HOSTS:** Kyo Lee, Ryder Cote-Nottaway, Victoria Gardner

#### **AGENDA:**

##### **Day 1 (students only)**

- 1:00-1:15 pm **Opening and Land acknowledgment**  
*Grandmother Helen Robinson-Settee, Anishinaabe (Ojibway), Dauphin River First Nation, Educator, M.Ed.*
- 1:15-1:30 pm **Welcome**  
*Her Excellency the Right Honourable Mary Simon  
 Summit 360 Youth Hosts*
- 1:30-2:00 pm **Opening Plenary: Youth and Canadian Parliamentary Democracy**  
*Explore what our multifaceted parliamentary democracy is, why it matters, and the critical role youth play in bolstering Canadian democracy.  
 Presentation by **The Honourable Greg Fergus** followed by Q&A with **Summit 360 Youth Hosts**.*
- 2:00-3:00 pm **Learning Simulation Part A: Inside the Canadian Electoral Process**  
*Explore the complexity and behind-the-scenes running of a federal election.  
 Presentation and Q&A with **Josée Villeneuve, Acting Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Regulatory Affairs***
- 3:00-3:15 pm **Break**
- 3:15-4:15 pm **Interactive Session A: Expect More – an Autism Adventure**  
*Explore the idea of "expecting more" through the lens of autism and one family's personal journey. With the **Honourable Mike Lake, PC, MP**.*
- 4:15-4:45 pm **Parliament: The Virtual Experience A**  
*Virtual tour of Confederation Hall and the House of Commons followed by a presentation and Q&A with **Mr. Eric Janse, Clerk of the House of Commons**.*
- 4:45-5:00 pm **Day 1 Closing Remarks – Summit 360 Youth Hosts**
- 5:00-5:30 pm **Peer Networking (optional)**

## **Day 2 – Part I (students only)**

- 11:00-11:15am **Land Acknowledgement and Welcome**  
*Summit 360 Youth Hosts*
- 11:15-12:00pm **Day 2 Plenary: Climate and our Economy – Connecting the Dots**  
*Explore the intersection of climate change and the economy in Canada and around the world, how the Climate-Aligned Finance Act attempts to address gaps in Canadian climate action, and the challenging process of turning an idea into legislation.*  
*Presentation with **Senator Rosa Galvez** and roundtable discussion with **Queen Elizabeth Scholars Dayana Carolina Chalá Diaz** and **Marina Melanidis**.*
- 12:00 - 1:30pm **Learning Simulation Part B: Inside the Canadian Electoral Process**  
*Youth participate in a simulated Federal Election.*  
*With **Rachel Collishaw, Elections Canada** Pedagogical Advisor in Civic Education*
- 1:30 - 2:00pm **Youth Civics Fair – A**
- 2:00 - 3:00pm **Lunch**
- 3:00 - 4:30pm **Interactive Session B: Break the Fake: How to tell what's true online.**  
*Misinformation is a big problem, but we all have a part to play in solving it. Explore four quick, easy steps you can take to spot misinformation and find out if something online is true or not.*  
*With **Matthew Johnson, MediaSmarts** Director of Education*
- 4:30 - 4:45pm **Break**

## **Day 2 – Part II: Presentation + ParliaMEET (intergenerational)**

- 4:45-5:00 pm **Land Acknowledgement and Welcome**  
*Summit 360 Youth Hosts*
- 5:00-6:00 pm **Keynote Address:**  
**The importance of justice, and why Canada’s system of governance matters in the world.**  
*Presentation with **The Honourable Rosalie Abella** and interview moderated by **Sabreena Delhon**, CEO, **Samara Centre for Democracy***
- 6:00-7:00 pm **ParliaMEET: Online Parliamentary Networking**  
*Youth participants meet virtually with a **Senator** or a **Member of Parliament***
- 7:00-7:10 pm **Reception and Day 2 Closing Remarks**  
*Summit 360 Youth Hosts*
- 7:10-7:30 pm **Peer Networking (optional)**

**Day 3**            **(students only)**

- 11:00-11:15am    **Land Acknowledgement and Welcome**  
*Summit 360 Youth Hosts*
- 11:15-12:15pm    **Closing Plenary: The Role of Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK) Governance**  
*Explore ITK's governance model and the role this unique system plays in relation to Inuits, our federal governing system, and Canada as a whole.*  
*With **Natan Obed, ITK President** and **Jasmine Redfern***
- 12:15 - 1:45pm    **Interactive Session C: Building Bridges for Democracy**  
*Cultivate the knowledge, attitudes, and skills to participate in constructive discussions that build bridges between different perspectives.*  
*With **Ken Boyd, CIVIX** Director of Education.*
- 1:45 - 2:00 pm    **Break**
- 2:00 - 2:30 pm    **Parliament: The Virtual Experience B**  
*Virtual tour of the Library of Parliament, the Senate, the Peace Tower followed by a presentation and Q&A by a **The Honourable Pierrette Ringuette, Senator (and Speaker pro tempore)**.*
- 2:30 - 3:30 pm    **Interactive Session D: The Citizenship Challenge – Canadian Trivia**  
*A fun learning and trivia challenge based on the Canadian citizenship exam.*  
*With **Historica Canada's Katharine MacNevin**.*
- 3:30 - 4:00 pm    **Youth Civics Fair – B**
- 4:00 - 4:30 pm    **Summit 360 Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks**  
*Summit 360 Youth Hosts: **Kyo Lee, Ryder Cote-Nottaway, Victoria Gardner***  
***Teresa Marques, RHF Pres. & CEO***  
***Grandmother Helen Robinson-Settee, Anishinaabe (Ojibway), Dauphin River First Nation,***  
***Educator, M.Ed.***
- 4:30 - 5:00 pm    **Peer Networking** *(optional)*