



## Press Release

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### **CALLING ALL YOUTH: YOUTH VOICE WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU**

The City of Ottawa and the Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre (WOCRC) invite youth aged 12-18 years-old to voice their ideas on the planning of youth-oriented activities and programs in Stittsville, while obtaining valuable tools and resources for their future.

The event will take place on February 20 from 3-6pm at the Goulbourn Recreation Complex, located at 1500 Shea Road.

“It is important that the youth of our community are actively engaged and taking advantage of the tools that are available to them,” said Stittsville-Kanata West Councillor Shad Qadri. “It provides them with the necessary stepping stones as they move forward in life.”

The Stittsville Village Association and the City of Ottawa will be on hand with information on job and volunteer opportunities, while the WOCRC will provide resource tools and inform youths about what is available in their community.

“This is their chance to be heard, and our chance to deliver,” said Kyla Helpin, Stittsville Youth Supervisor.

Stittsville band *Jacob Knows* will entertain those in attendance. Refreshments and prizes are available as well.

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