

NDCU Helps Teen Take Trip to Ottawa

With the support of the Nelson & District Credit Union, I attended this past February's session of the Forum for Young Canadians. Forum for Young Canadians invites 150 youth to our country's capital city twice a year to take part in a week of activities designed to promote understanding of the role and function of our national government. These activities include touring the Houses of Parliament; sitting through Question Period; having breakfast with the senators, including the Honorable Nancy Greene Raine; having dinner with some of the members of parliament; and taking part in multiple simulations, my favourite being the election simulation.

Another important goal of Forum for Young Canadians is to bring together youth from all around the country. I definitely think that they achieved this goal. There was a at least five representatives from each province which helped me to widen my view of Canada. I also made so many new friendships which will, hopefully, last for a long time to come.

Forum for Young Canadians has made a huge impact on my life and has been a very memorable week. I would like to thank the Nelson & District Credit Union for helping to give me this amazing opportunity. Thank-you!



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