

We urgently need your financial support!

According to the Mental Health Commission of Canada and the Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction, the pandemic has had a greater impact on young people living in Canada than other age group. Only 1 in 4 youth report excellent or very good mental health, with 42% reporting moderate to severe anxiety and 17% contemplating suicide. Nationally, suicide is the leading cause of death for 10-14 year olds, and second leading cause of death for 15-24 year olds. Substance use has increased with 37% of youth reporting increased alcohol use and 45% reporting increased cannabis use.



The need for Lions Quest programs has never been greater. We recognize last two years were difficult for clubs, and our donations were less than 50% of our goal. In the 2021-22 Lions year, less than 12% of clubs contributed. We can do better, we need to do better, our young people deserve better.

Every donation from \$25 to \$5,000 is appreciated and makes a difference. The power of the Lions family joining together to invest in our young people is what counts. In most municipalities, funds raised from gaming/lotteries/bingo can be donated to Lions Quest Canada as we are a charitable organization.

Our new Board Chair, VDG Michael Stanford, has issued a challenge to all clubs. Present a [Q Bear Fan Club](#) membership right now to a deserving person in your club or community by investing \$100 in Lions Quest Canada. Or buy one yourself!

To learn more about our work, we invite all Lions and Leos to join us at the “Lions Quest 101” webinar on Monday September 12 at 2 pm EDT. To register, check the “Latest News” section on the front page of our website at www.lionsquest.ca or [click here \(gotowebinar.com\)](#). This will be a preview of the presentation being made at the USA/Canada Lions Forum in Calgary.

It’s often said that “it takes a village to raise a child” – our role at Lions Quest Canada is to help raise the “village”. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of our request to support this award-winning initiative, one of Lions Clubs International’s signature youth programs.

Click [here](#) for the pdf version of this message for consideration by your club.

[How Lions/Leos Can Help](#)

Upcoming School Based Workshop Dates

We have announced more dates for training in Lions

Quest School-Based programs for the fall. Please share this information with the educators in your networks, and perhaps your Lions Club could offer sponsorship for the \$350 fee!

Thurs Aug 25, 3-5 pm EDT - FULL

Fri Aug 26, 3-5 pm EDT - FULL

Fri Oct 21, 1-3 pm EDT

Wed Nov 2, 4-6 pm EDT


Fri Nov 18, 1-3 pm EST

Tues Dec 6, 4-6 pm EST


Check out the Program Information & Registration Flyer:

Lions Quest Social Emotional Learning Programs

Workshop Information & Registration



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Virtual Training for Lions Quest Social Emotional Learning Programs!

It has never been more important to focus on the social & emotional well-being for students and staff. We are excited to announce that training for our award-winning programs is now available virtually! This experience will provide an overview of Social Emotional Learning & Research, How to Teach Lions Quest in a Classroom, as well as Instructional & Implementation Strategies.

Participants will be required to watch a webinar and complete some activities prior to attending the 2-hour virtual gathering on Zoom.

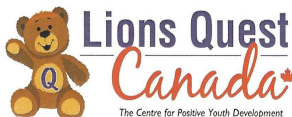
Each training session is limited to 15 participants, and the \$350 registration fee includes the training and a curriculum resource package for one grade level. Lions Clubs or Districts may be willing to sponsor participation. Register early to avoid disappointment and to ensure that you receive your material prior to the virtual workshop.

Choose the workshop that best fits your schedule from the following options:

- Thursday, August 25/22 (Closed)
- Friday, August 26/22 (Closed)
- Friday, October 21/22 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. EDT
- Wednesday, November 2/22 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. EST
- Friday, November 18/22 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. EST
- Tuesday, December 6/22 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. EST

Registration Link: <https://lionsquestcanada.org/registration>

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New Service Project!!

We have a great new project to help you build a connection with your local schools - the Child Identification Kit. When recovering a missing child, the most important tools for law enforcement are an up-to-date quality photo and descriptive information. By distributing these Lions Quest/Lions branded kits to your local schools, families have an easy way to gather and store this information and can keep the information at home to maintain privacy.

The kits are available now to [pre-order](#) for the upcoming school year at a cost of \$2/kit. Shipping costs may be an additional charge, but we are working with the Lions network to help distribute them across Canada, including the option to pick them up at the USA/Canada Forum in Calgary in September.

We'd like to thank Lion Lori Perley and District N1 Lions for their leadership and support of this initiative. They have successfully done this service project in local schools and are now making it possible for more Lions/Leos Clubs to join in, while also supporting Lions Quest Canada.

Thank You!!

On behalf of the Board and Staff, we'd like to thank PID Jack Isaman for his six years as Chair of the Board. He will continue to serve as a Director, but has handed over the reins to VDG Michael Stanford. PID Jack helped us navigate through some very challenging years, and we couldn't have done it without his leadership and support. Thank you Jack!!



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