



Greetings faithful supporters of Convos! We realize that it has been a long time since you have received an update from us! There is a lot of information here – please scan through to the end and don't miss anything - there is a lot to catch up on!!! But first, **THANK YOU** to all our supporters and donors. You have been generous, faithful, committed and the reason we can continue to serve and love our youth!

In this Newsletter: Opening letter; our new location and multi-site plan; our needs; prayer; Open House & AGM information. Please contact Deborah at convos.BODchair@gmail.com if you have any questions!!!

RESET: Last year we had to briefly pause our programming due to some Leadership changes alongside the Beamsville High School permanently closing. We have been working on a plan on how to effectively restructure our team & re-adjust how we reach our youth.

REOPENING this ministry is what God has clearly directed us to do with confirmation through prayer and much wise counsel from others. We are excited and thankful for God's leading & continued faithfulness to Convos.

REBUILDING & RESTORATION is our theme for 2025 and is taken from the book of Nehemiah. We are rebuilding what God has started and praying for incredible spiritual restoration in the lives of our youth

REJOIN us in this mission!! We are looking forward to reconnecting with you, our faithful supporters

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Deborah Dueck, Chairman; Dylan Arndt, Vice-Chair / Prayer; Sarah Beaupre – Program Director; Sam Gaka – Secretary

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WE HAVE A NEW LOCATION!!

We will be moving to a multi-site model

- 'CONVOS CENTRAL' located at 4548 Ontario Street
- 'CONVOS CAFÉ' still running at Conversations Café
- 'CONVOS CALVARY' for off site gym days, One Youth, worship, discipleship
(We are working on some other sites to be available for mission as well)

Our 'Grand Opening' of Convos Central will be Friday **FEBRUARY 7th**, 2025

- **AGM - 6:00pm-7:00pm** (see information below & invitation to become a member!)
- **OPEN HOUSE 7:00pm-9:00pm**
 - stop in anytime between 7:00pm-9:00pm and enjoy refreshments; pool/ping-pong/foose-ball/games; board games
 - visit our Information and youth tables; pick up some Convos 'merch'; meet some of our youth and our Board of Directors/volunteers and much more.

We will have information on volunteering, donating, being a BOD member or Charity member

THANK YOU for your support, love, faithfulness to our ministry & as we share Jesus' love, joy, and HOPE to our youth in Beamsville.

🐦🐦 **DONATIONS:** etransfer: convosyouth2012@gmail.com or online at Canada Helps or Charitable Impact or cheque/cash drop off at Conversations Café.

Thank you for considering a donation BEFORE DECEMBER 31st, for an

official 2024 donation tax receipt.

"being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Phil. 1:6

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WHAT WE NEED 📣

Often people think that we only need money and youth volunteers (we do need those!) but that is not all we need!

ANYTHING on this list supports our mission & encourages the workers – there is something for EVERYONE to do & we need everyone! (see Nehemiah 2)

- Board Members & Youth Program Volunteers;

- VOLUNTEERS** 🧑‍🔧
 - Cleaning (regularly) or when we get into our new space
 - For our open house & food prep
 - Movers on December 19th 2:00pm-6:00pm – putting pool tables together, etc.
 - DONATIONS: cleaning supplies; office supplies; office desk; Board room table, toilet paper, paper towels & hand soap; TV screen; Sounds system etc.
 - Painters; renovation help
 - Need phrases/verses/'bricks' painted on the walls (murals)

- FUNDS specific for things we need asap BEFORE we can open our doors** 💰
 - Monthly RENT and/or Utilities!
 - Installation of security cameras and alarms
 - Installing phone and internet
 - Installing a TV screen
 - Installing a Sound system
 - New Cell phone for youth workers and youth contact
 - Food counter with sink
 - Cleaning supplies; mops; bucket.
 - Lockers for backpacks
 - Vending machine

PRAYER 🙏

We pray together BI-WEEKLY (every 2nd and 4th Thursday morning except Dec.25th) at **7:30am at Conversations Café**

CONVOS Youth Zone is giving notice of our upcoming 2024/2025 Annual General Meeting which will take place

Friday February 7th, 2025 (6:00pm) at

Convos Central (4548 Ontario St. Beamsville)

- Available positions on the board:
- Treasurer
- Fundraising & Grants
- Youth Engagement/Social Media
- Book-keeper
- Donor Management
- Advise & Accountability

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AGM

Annual General Meeting

Help us meet our quorum of membership, vote on our current BOD; nominate new BOD members.

Keep our Charity strong and accountable! **Fill out the form below** – no obligation. The CRA requires membership to keep our Charity accountable and within CRA law.

**new charitable law has come into effect and we need documented 'membership' for voting & keeping Convos accountable.

If you could support us by being a 'member', please fill in the attached form and send it back to us. The rights and responsibilities of membership will be detailed in the application.

There is no financial obligation. You can also gain more information at our AGM.

The agenda will include: financial updates, our budget, our NEW central location and Convos sites, and our strategic plan and a time of prayer. We will have time for questions & comments.

Convos Youth Zone – Membership Application

FULL NAME PRINT: _____ Signature: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

Do you believe in our Statement of Faith & Biblical Worldview? Yes No

Are you committed to praying & supporting Convos Vision & Mission? YES* NO

Will you be able to attend our AGM on February 7th, 2025? YES* NO

Please contact us if you would like a copy of our Statement of Faith and/or Strategic Plan

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