



## Positive Happenings Forest Lake Area Schools Community Education

# ***Secondary Youth Development***

The Secondary Youth Development programs are fortunate to have wonderful businesses and organizations as partners. The knowledge, specialized skills and facilities provided through these partnerships allow Community Education to offer excellent programs with high quality staff to ensure participants have opportunities to explore new skills, develop leadership characteristics and give back to their community.

### **Lakes Area Youth Service Bureau:**

In partnership with the LAYSB, Community Education provides opportunities for youth to gain leadership skills and give back to their community through participation on the Youth Advisory Board. YAB members have worked on projects including a Battle of the Bands and promoting Tobacco Free Parks. This summer they are planning “days of service” at Feed My Starving Children and helping with the Living on Less Resource Fair for Families.



### **Castlewood and Tanners Brook Golf Courses:**

Partnerships with Castlewood and Tanners Brook Golf Courses allow Community Education to offer a variety of recreational and competitive golf leagues and clinics for teens. Golf promotes the positive development of honesty, courtesy and respect. It also gives teens the opportunity to be active and spend time outdoors.



### **Gander Mountain:**

A partnership with Gander Mountain has allowed teens to learn the sport of archery. Archery requires teens to learn patience and focus. In order to be successful they need to pay full attention to the task at hand. Archery also improves upper body strength and helps teens learn the importance of following safety rules.



The partnerships highlighted here represent a small portion of what is offered through the Secondary Youth Development program. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact:

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