

## Niagara District Youth Report

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I attended the CPS conference in Halifax and saw a lot of youth initiatives being presented.

The youth contest of different cards was judged and some neat concepts were shown. There are 4 age categories. I would encourage each squadron to get involved and get the kids involved. Other districts have made a district contribution and the submissions have been judged at the District AGM and then a presentation made for the National conference. It is a fun way to get everyone involved.

The youth program can still be presented as a 10 hour course with them receiving their PCOC card at the end of the course. For those who have an available space, it could be presented as a Saturday course and there are activities included as well as an iron on to color and put on a t shirt.

There are a lot of ideas out there. Another possibility is an after school program. It is a terrific way to build our membership, get new blood, bring families in and build a succession plan for future years. Parents always want to know what their kids are doing. It is a win win situation.