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MEMORANDUM

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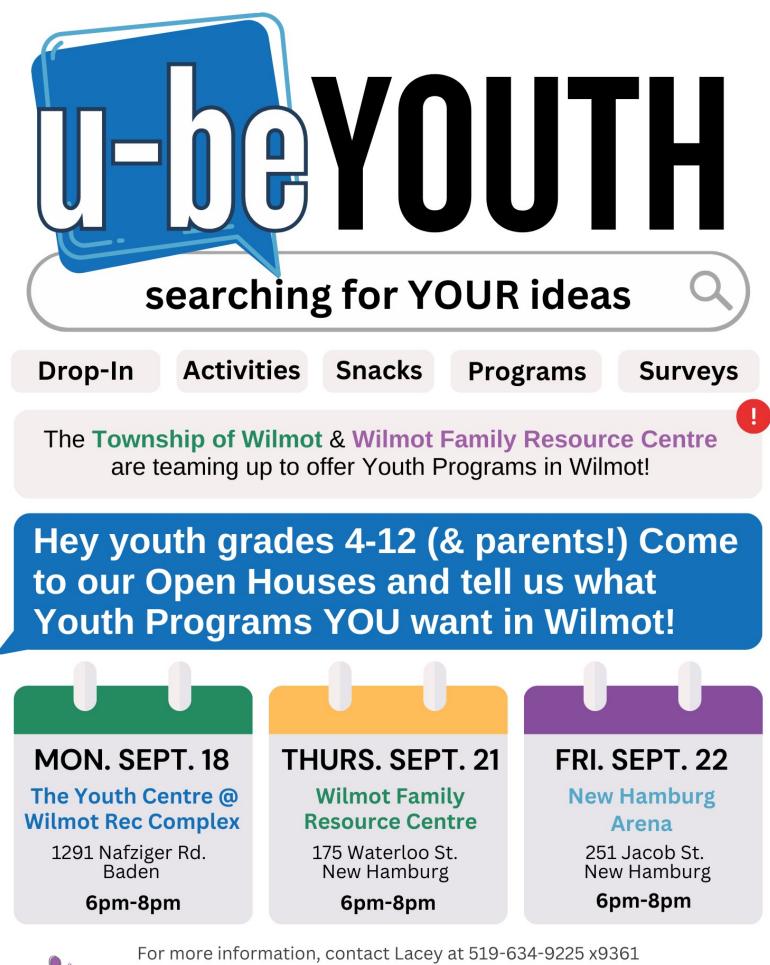
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RE: Youth Programming – Open House Week

Township Community Services staff along with the Wilmot Family Resource Centre are working together in effort to revive youth programming back to pre-pandemic levels.

During the week of September 18-22, staff from both organizations will be hosting a series of informal open-house style drop-in sessions with the intention of engaging the youth of our community to provide insight as to the type and style of program offerings they are most interested in.

On Monday, September 18th we will be hosting the open house at the Wilmot Recreation Complex, Youth Centre; Thursday, September 21st from 6-8pm will be at the Wilmot Family Resource Centre; and on Friday, September 22nd from 6-8pm the venue will be the New Hamburg Arena which is the location of the Pipes and Rails program. The theme for the week is "U-be Youth" with the focus being on youth driven programming. Please see the attached poster for more information.



Wilmot Family Resource Centre

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