

STOMP School Profile

Maple Grove Education Centre

Yarmouth, NS

STUDENT ACTION TEAM BREAKDOWN

- 14 Students
- 2 School Staff
- 1 Principal
- 2 Community Partners

SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

Maxwell Taylor
Health and Physical Education Teacher

Amanda Brewer
Health Promoting Schools Lead

NUMBER OF STUDENTS REACHED

150 Students Reached



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KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS CREATED

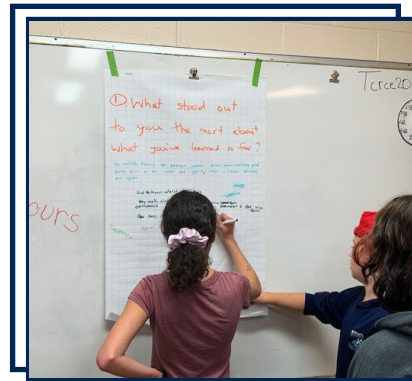
- 1 Poster
- 1 Pamphlet
- 2 Educational Videos
- 1 Interactive Kahoot for Classrooms

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School Activities



1. STOMP Presentations/Poster Contest: The Student Action Team noted that students at the school were unaware of many of the health concerns associated with vaping. They decided to create a dynamic PowerPoint presentation to educate every homeroom in grade 6,7, and 8. Students were then tasked with sharing some of their learnings from the PowerPoint presentation by creating awareness posters as part of a school poster contest. Posters were put up all around the school and a winner was chosen at each grade level.



“ I think STOMP is important because we are able to give more information about vaping that students may not be aware of. I also like being part of this group because it is fun, and I get to present to other students! ”

- Grade 7 Student



(Student Action Team students doing a focus group session)



**2.**

Radio Interview: Two Student Action Team members participated in an interactive radio interview to educate the community about the harmful effects of vaping. They answered questions related to the STOMP project from local radio host at Y95.5 FM.

**3.**

Yarmouth Hospital Fundraiser: To support individuals that have to visit the hospital due to the health effects of smoking or vaping, the Student Action Team created their own school fundraiser. They raised over \$700 to donate to the Yarmouth Hospital through things like “pie the teacher” campaigns where staff and students could donate. They also ran a bake sale at various school events to raise funds. They then held an assembly to pie teachers and administrators in the face. As a thank you, the hospital wrote a social media appreciation post on Facebook of the students.



Sustainability Plan

The STOMP program continues at Maple Grove Education Centre:

- The Student Action Team is interested in adding vape detectors in school bathrooms next year. They will connect with other public health and education partners along with PHE Canada to consider what steps and approvals are needed.