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SHYFT YOUTH BREAK NEW GROUND

SHYFT youth worker, Kirsta Morris writes: "SHYFT is so proud to have brought the first Pride float/walk in the Digby Scallop Days Parade. We had 27 youth participate, from Digby, Clare and Yarmouth. They dressed for the occasion and in doing so we were very well received by the town of Digby. We even won first place for our efforts. OUR YOUTH ROCK!!!!"

SHYFT youth participated in the Digby Scallop Days Parade.



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RAISING AWARENESS

Sexual orientation is one of the recurring themes, raised by the youth themselves, in individual or group counselling at SHYFT. Being able to accept others for who they are is a significant foundation for promoting equality and respect for everyone. Tensions at home, and in the community, around sexual orientation, can become stressful for anyone, so this public demonstration of Gay Pride aims to promote awareness and understanding.

RBC Staff Do It Again

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For the third year running, staff at RBC Yarmouth have voted to allocate \$ 1,000 from RBC Foundation, to SHYFT Youth Services. This is a tremendous gesture of ongoing support for our work with at-risk youth in the tri county area and we are most appreciative of this commitment.



Photo: RBC Yarmouth staff pose with this year's \$ 1,000 cheque.

HAUNTED HOUSE DATES

Mark your calendars for the return of the very popular Haunted House at 6, Trinity Place, Yarmouth:

**Friday 25 October
through
Sunday 27 October, 2013.**



POLITICAL PROMISES

SHYFT's 24/7 service ended in March 2012, when the NDP government discontinued their financial support of the programme. During the build-up to this provincial election, SHYFT has received written support for its work from the two opposition parties.

Liberal leader, Stephen McNeill:

"SHYFT has a successful model of supporting young people through offering emergency services, food, counselling and programming in the southwest region and, with the proper support, will continue to see success. A Liberal government will ensure that SHYFT house can provide the 24/7 services required by vulnerable youth in the region."

PC leader, Jamie Baillie

(and Argyle M.L.A., Chris d'Entremont)

"I am writing today to add my voice to the many that support the excellent work done by the staff and members of SHYFT Youth Services in Yarmouth. SHYFT is an asset to our community and one that I am proud to support."

To read the full text of both letters please check-out our website at
<http://www.shyft.ca/news--events.html>

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