

POSITIVE TICKETING



FIRST AND FOREMOST

We would like to thank you for your support of the Positive Ticketing Program! This program has been a success thanks to your amazing generosity! We look forward to partnering again in the future!

PROGRAM HISTORY

The Positive Ticketing program was established in 2015 by the AHS Mental Health Capacity Building Initiative in Schools – Stepping Stones to Mental Health in partnership with Synergy, Chestermere Addictions and Mental Health, Chestermere RCMP, and Chestermere Public Library. Since then, the program has expanded as more Community Partners join and more tickets are handed out. The goal of the program is to improve mental health by recognizing youth for positive behaviour, encouraging community engagement, and developing healthy relationships between youth and protective services.

Our current partners are Synergy, MHCBC Stepping Stones to Mental Health, Chestermere RCMP, Chestermere Peace Officers with support from Rocky View Schools and Alberta Health Services.



BUSINESS PARTNERS

Over the past 5 years, we have been very lucky to have many local businesses get involved with the program. We have had over 60 businesses offer their support! This comes in many different forms; gift cards, coupons, monetary donations, and more are donated to the program. Without these generous donations, we would not be able to create the Positive Tickets or continue the program!

Look to the back to see all the amazing business partners of the Positive Ticketing Program throughout the past 5 years!

TICKETS HANDED OUT

Throughout the community of Chestermere, we have seen RCMP and Peace Officers hand out many Positive Tickets to youth, year-round! We have introduced school and community referrals as we know that the RCMP and Peace Officers don't always see the amazing things our youth are doing first-hand. We are proud to say that over 1 000 Positive Tickets have been handed out!



IMPACT

The purpose of this program is to encourage youth to feel connected to the community and build a strong sense of leadership and belonging, which ultimately improves mental health. It also aids in developing a healthy relationship with the RCMP and Peace Officers.

Out of 100 youth surveyed about the program:

- 99% agree that what they have to offer is appreciated by their community
- 98% agree that they feel they have a better perspective of themselves as a result of the program
- 99% agree that their community feels like a friendlier place to live as a result of the program
- 95% agree that they look for more opportunities to help others

TESTIMONIALS



"It helps lift a kid's self esteem a lot when they go grab that surprise in the school office."

"For the past few weeks and particularly this day, I haven't been feeling my best. Walking down to the office and being given a Positive Ticket changes my outlook completely. This was the push I needed to get back on track, to help others, to share laughter and smiles, and everything that could possibly surround positivity. I'm really grateful about the Positive Ticket program. Super, super, grateful :)"

"Thank you to the police person who gave me this. Made my day!"

FUTURE OF THE PROGRAM



We are continuing the Positive Ticketing Program and hope that it can serve as a ray of positivity in Chestermere! We recognize that building a strong community requires youth engagement and leadership, and this program strives to reach this as a goal. This program will continue into 2020 - 2021 so that we can continue recognizing the important acts of kindness our youth show year round!



THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING PAST AND PRESENT BUSINESS PARTNERS!

These businesses and many more have taken the initiative to join the Positive Ticketing program, and have enjoyed many benefits as a result!

The logos of each business are displayed on the back of the tickets that are handed out throughout the community, which is an easy way to increase awareness! It brings new business in simply by having the gift cards out in the community. As well, it lets the community at large know that you support Chestermere and are taking action to make the community stronger.

