TOWN OF LAFLECHE

BYLAW NO. 545-26

A BYLAW REGARDING THE ROLE OF YOUTH ADVISOR ON COUNCIL

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Lafleche deems it expedient and advisable that clear directions be established to govern the role of a youth advisor to Council;

AND WHEREAS *The Municipalities Act* states:
"Council may appoint a person with the title 'youth member' to sit with the council and participate in its deliberations for a term and on conditions the council may decide;"

THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Lafleche enact as follows:

I. SHORT TITLE

1. This bylaw shall be referred to as the "Youth Advisor Bylaw."

II. DEFINITIONS

2. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression:
   a. "Act" shall mean *The Municipalities Act.*
   b. "Administrator" shall mean the Chief Administrative Officer for Lafleche.
   c. "Council" shall mean the Council of the Town of Lafleche.
   d. "Lafleche" shall mean the Town of Lafleche.
   e. "The school" shall mean Lafleche Central School.
   f. "Youth advisor" shall mean any person, of any age above the legal age to work but below the legal voting age, who attends Lafleche Central School; constituting the 'youth member' referred to in the Act.
3. In this bylaw, all terms in the singular include the plural and all in the plural include the singular.

III. GENERAL

4. The Council may appoint a youth advisor at the recommendation of the Student Representative Council or School Community Council at Lafleche Central School or a Town or Regional Youth Council, should one exist.

5. A youth advisor is a non-voting member and may not be counted towards quorum or deciding a vote of the council and therefore is not to be counted towards the minimum or maximum number of members.

6. A youth advisor shall be allowed to shadow and learn from Council as an introduction to civic engagement and duties, the role of Council and the principles of good governance.

7. The term of a youth advisor shall be one school year.

8. If there are no other applicants or recommendations and a youth advisor would like to remain in their seat, they shall notify Council before the end of the school year so they may be appointed for the remainder of the calendar year or until they graduate.

9. Youth advisors may resign from their position at any time.

10. The youth advisor attends meetings to provide insight, advice, reports and expertise regarding the state of the youth and to act as a representative of the interests, desires, and opinions of the youth who frequent or reside in Lafleche.

11. The Administrator may be consulted with and shadowed, subject to a confidentiality agreement, to learn about the operations of Lafleche and preparation for meetings, and anything else determined by Council or the Administrator.

12. A copy of this bylaw and any amendments shall be distributed in a timely manner to the Student Representative Council, School Community Council, and the school.

13. A copy of this bylaw and any amendments shall be available in the school and Lafleche Office for any interested parties and members of the public to reference.

14. A youth advisor may not enter into employment with Lafleche and will resign from Council in the event they wish to pursue employment with Lafleche.

15. If any provision of this bylaw is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the bylaw shall not be affected thereby. The invalidity of any section or sections or parts of any section or sections of this bylaw shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Youth Advisor Bylaw.

16. This bylaw shall come into force on the date of its final reading and passing by Council.

Read a first time this 18th day of August, 2026.
Read a second time this 18th day of August, 2026.
Read a third time and adopted this 18th day of August, 2026.

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Mayor

Administrator