



JUNE 2019

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH!

Recognizing Coalhurst residents that go above and beyond!

The Grade 7 students from Coalhurst High School have been making an impact on Coalhurst with some really cool civic engagement projects. As part of their Health class, students were tasked with identifying ways they could volunteer in their community. Each Health class chose to focus on identifying barriers and areas of need, with one group helping the seniors in the community, while the other group chose to help clean up Miner's Memorial Park.

It is great to highlight and recognize the young leaders have been working hard in the community- Way to go!

"Being involved in civic engagement projects means working to make a difference in the **civic** life of our communities and developing the combination of knowledge, skills, values and motivation to make that difference. It **means** promoting the quality of life in a community. These activities are **important** because they teach life and leadership skills, which empower **youth**, help them become self-reliant adults, and encourage them to contribute to society. ... When they receive leadership training and learn life skills, they can be better leaders in their communities". (Civic Engagement , 2015)

Some of the projects the class took on were:

Cleaning up and beautifying Miners Memorial Park

(scrubbing off graffiti, picking up garbage and raking the ball diamonds)



Helping at the BEW-FCSS Regional Seniors Celebration

(Putting away tables, stacking chairs and assisting with clean up)



Thank you for your volunteer service and demonstrating what it means to be a leader in the community!