

**A Project of:
Youth With A Mission**

The "After the Grind" coffee shop is a project of Youth With A Mission (YWAM) Blackfalds.

YWAM is one of the largest volunteer youth organizations in the world. With 25,000 full time staff and over 100,000 part time volunteers YWAM operates in every country of the world.

YWAM is actively involved in promoting human rights around the world. Other projects include feeding programs for children in developing countries, clean water projects, and many other health and education related initiatives.



If you would like more information on YWAM

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**Community centered—
global minded**



What if a
coffee shop
could change
the world?

The world is changing, let's help it change for the better

What if we could make a difference? What if ordinary people discovered how to do extraordinary things? Could a coffee shop change the world? At "After the Grind" we intend to do just that!

Like the shade tree in a hot African village or the cool river bank in the steamy jungle the town coffee shop has long been a place of discussion and debate in rural Canada. A place where the young & old, rich & poor, optimistic & pessimistic can all gather to share ideas.



A volunteer working with children in the Philippines

Scientists, government researchers and environmentalists have made it clear that we need to change if we are going to survive into the next century. At "After the Grind" we want to be more than a great coffee shop. We want to serve our local community, we want to be a catalyst for change on both the local and global level.

Why not become involved? It could be as simple as coming in for a cup of coffee or perhaps you want to travel with some local volunteers to start an organic farm in the Cambodian jungle?

Goals

To operate as not-for-profit

Staff will be volunteers from Youth With A Mission along with those from within the local community

Profits will be used within the local community helping children and youth participate in recreational activities, educational and development programs and helping families learn to eat and live healthy while respecting their environment.

Profits will also be used for international development projects including feeding programs, children's aid/education, and advancement of human rights around the world.

To develop local community

To partner with existing organizations and build a network of people and businesses that emphasize the growth and development of Blackfalds, improving the quality of life for people living in the community.

As much as possible, to use local resources in order to help strengthen and build the community economy.

To develop international community

To offer products that include 'fair trade' designation and other similar strategies aimed at quality of life for foreign workers.

Assist through finances and sending volunteers to work on community development projects. Some possibilities are education, sporting activities and other opportunities or projects that work to see a foreign community experience a higher level of quality and enjoyment of life.

Services and products

We will be serving coffee roasted by Creekside Coffee out of Medicine Hat, Alberta. It is a family owned micro-roastery and is operated with a desire for excellence and fairness both locally and internationally. We will also serve an assortment of other hot and cold beverages such as tea and specialty items.

Along with beverages we have plans to offer simple healthy lunch alternatives. These would include a variety of soups, sandwiches, pastries and baking, all locally made.

There will also be a small conference room available to rent for parties, gatherings, or meetings. Computers will be available for gaming or browsing the internet with your friends.



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