Why Get Involved? Because...

You have the opportunity to make amends with the victim and the community.

You won't be alone. We will assist you through the process and you can have a support person with you.

You won't have a crímínal record.

Your contract will involve your learning needs.

You will not have to go through the formal judicial system.

we will work diligently to clue up the matter quickly.

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Life is all about making choices. Always do your best to make the right ones, & always do your best to learn from the wrong ones.

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ST. JOHN'S YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE Extra Judicial Sanctions Program In Coordination with Youth Corrections





What is Extra Judicial Sanctions?

The EJS Program is a restorative justice program authorized under the Youth Criminal Justice Act to provide alternatives to the court system for young people who experienced conflict with the law between their 12th and 18th birthday.

Who Can Participate?

You can participate in the EJS program if you have been in conflict with the law, referred by the Crown Attorney and accepted by the program.

What Will I Have to Do?

You will have to meet with a trained mediator to discuss the wrong doing and how to begin to make it right. You must accept responsibility for your actions, voluntarily agree to participate and complete a contract either through mediation or diversion. You are encouraged to bring a parent or support person to join you.





What is Mediation/Diversion?

The EJS Program offers two paths to resolution. Mediation occurs when the victim has expressed interest in participating. It is an open and honest discussion between you and the victim which allows you both to tell your side of the story and for you to respond to the victim's concerns. Diversion is an opportunity for you to participate if the victim is not interested. One of the goals is to develop a contract for you to make amends.

What is a Contract?

A contract is an agreement on what you will need to do to successfully complete the EJS Program. Some contract conditions may include: apologies, personal service, restitution, community service, written or art assignments, attendance in an educational program, meeting with an RNC officer, or participating in counselling. We hope that through this process you are able to begin to restore back to the victim and community what was broken. Once the contract is completed, you have successfully completed the EJS Program and will not have a criminal record for your offence/s. If you fail to complete the contract, the matter is referred back to the Crown Attorney for their discretion on follow up. This could involve the formal judicial system.

