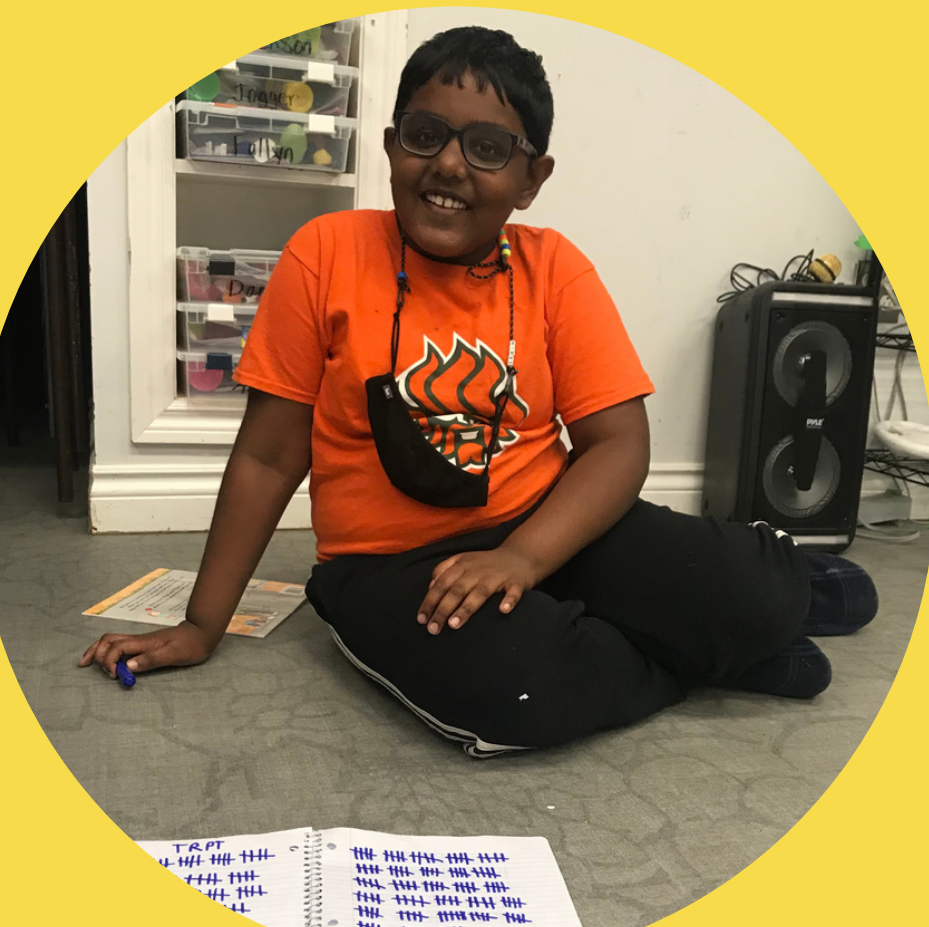




Cape Breton



OPPORTUNITY CHANGES EVERYTHING

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

STRONGER CONNECTIONS



JOHN WOLODKA

President



CHESTER BORDEN

Executive
Director

Our 2020-2021 operating year was one of if not the most complex and challenging we have ever endeared. The logistics of operating a community facility that was accustomed to serving nearly 100 youth daily in-house during a global pandemic was nothing anyone could have prepared us for. As a social, not for profit enterprise, our successes come from interacting with the youth we serve. We needed to adapt to ensure that we made ourselves and our services available to the best of our ability remotely.

With the continuation of Covid-19 and accompanying public health mandates, we had to strategically alter our operational plans. We chose to look at how we could better service the members of our immediate community during this unprecedented provincial state of emergency. As a not-for-profit entity, the regular operational challenges such as providing the services we are so well known for, securing funding and staff retention were more difficult to manage than ever. Most of our in-house fundraising initiatives had to cease and we had to rely on adaptive and cost cutting measures to help make ends meet.

As child and youth poverty rates continue to escalate, food insecurity during Covid 19 is more prevalent than ever. Our staff has been able to develop and implement a mobile food services program that has seen us deliver several hundreds of meals and food hampers to those in need. In addition, we have amended some of our core programming from an in-person perspective to a digital model. We delivered Chromebooks to some of our youth's households so we could continue to reach out virtually to those in need with ZOOM meetings and events. We offered online educational supports, delivered arts and crafts kits and supply crates to help keep our youth engaged.

As provincial restrictions eased, we were able to welcome back a portion of our youth to 111 West Street. Regulated by the new in-person youth care ratios, we soon began to realize that caring for these youth at the capacity we were once accustomed to simply was not in the best interest of both staff and youth alike. Quality engagement and proper care can only be delivered when ratios are manageable. The need to expand is paramount and we are continuing to network with community partners, public schools and all three levels of government in hopes we can continue to grow our community footprint and allow all youth the opportunity to safely partake in the services we pride ourselves on.

The needs of youth within today's society are fluid and ever changing. Not only acknowledging but also celebrating inclusion, diversity and ethnicity are critical to child and youth development and I am very pleased to report that our own Board of Directors has recently formed its very own Diversity and Inclusion Committee to help encourage and promote awareness.

A prominent saying at the BGCCB is, "It Takes a Village to Raise a Child". Well it takes far more than a strong and engaged Board of Directors to operate and fund this building. It takes an entire community, a truly dedicated and tremendously selfless staff, hundreds of volunteer hours, and most importantly, the youth themselves. I want to thank each and every one of you, both past and present for getting us to this point of our entity and I very much look forward to the new heights and successes you achieve in the years to come.

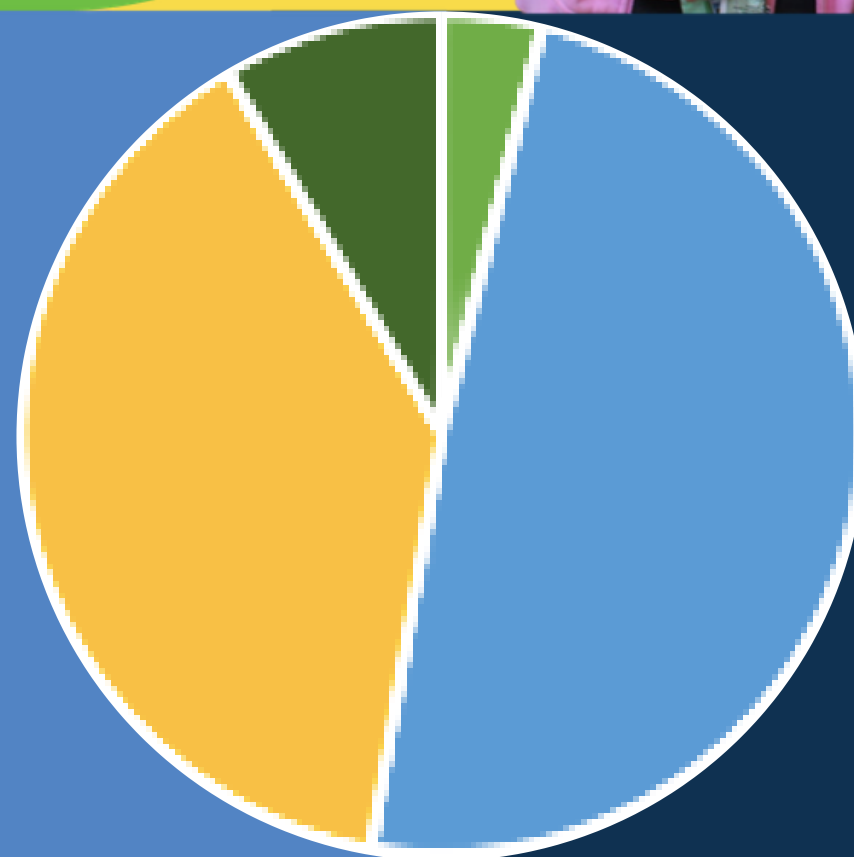
- John Wolodka, President

who we ARE

Since 1994, we have engaged and empowered children and youth. Our Club provides young people opportunities for growth and success.



who we SERVE



<5	4%
5-10	49%
11-17	39%
18+	9%



our MISSION

To provide safe, supportive places where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships, and develop confidence and skills for life.

our VISION

All children and youth discover and achieve their dreams and grow up to be healthy, successful, and active participants in society.

our VALUES

Belonging

We welcome everyone in a safe, accepting environment based on belonging and positive relationships

Respect

We ensure that everyone—children, youth, families, volunteers, staff—is heard, valued, and treated fairly

Encouragement and Support

We encourage and support every child and youth to play, learn, and grow to achieve their dreams

Working Together

We work together with young people, families, volunteers, our communities, and government

Speaking Out

We speak out for children, youth, and families so that we can make our world better



WHAT CLUBS DO



PHYSICAL
FITNESS
& SPORTS



HEALTHY
SNACKS &
MEALS

BREAKFAST
PROGRAMS

NUTRITION
& FOOD
EDUCATION

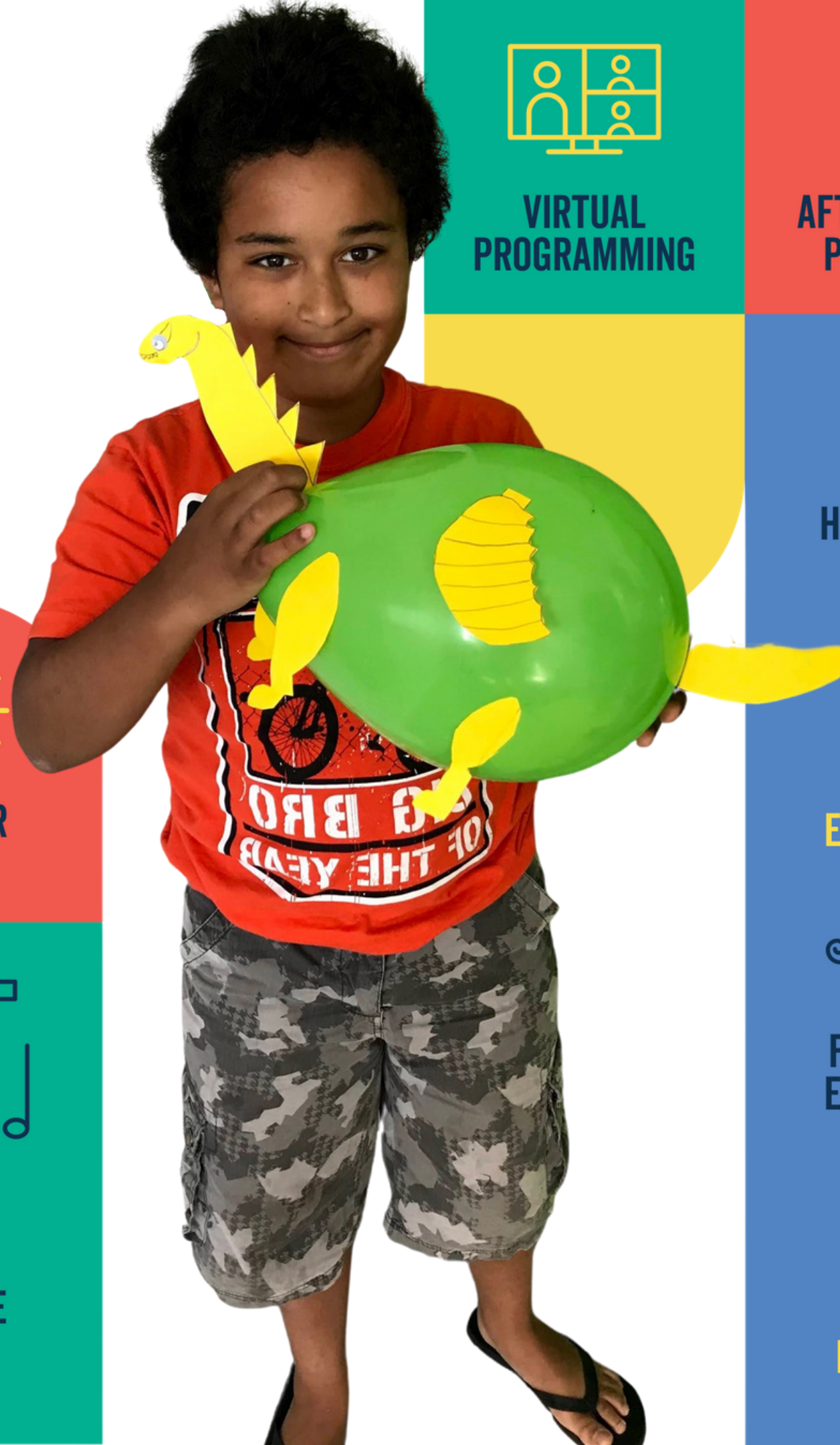
GARDENING



SUMMER
CAMPS



MUSIC
DANCE
THEATRE
ARTS



VIRTUAL
PROGRAMMING



AFTER SCHOOL
PROGRAMS



HOMEWORK
HELP



STEM
EDUCATION



FINANCIAL
EDUCATION



DIGITAL
LITERACY

MENTORING

YOUTH
LEADERSHIP

VOLUNTEERING

CIVIC
ENGAGEMENT

YOUTH
EXCHANGES

TRANSPORTATION

CHILD CARE

PARENTING
EDUCATION
& SUPPORT

JOB
READINESS

SCHOLARSHIPS

INDIGENOUS
INITIATIVES &
PROGRAMS



MENTAL
HEALTH &
WELLNESS

SUBSTANCE
ABUSE &
PREVENTION

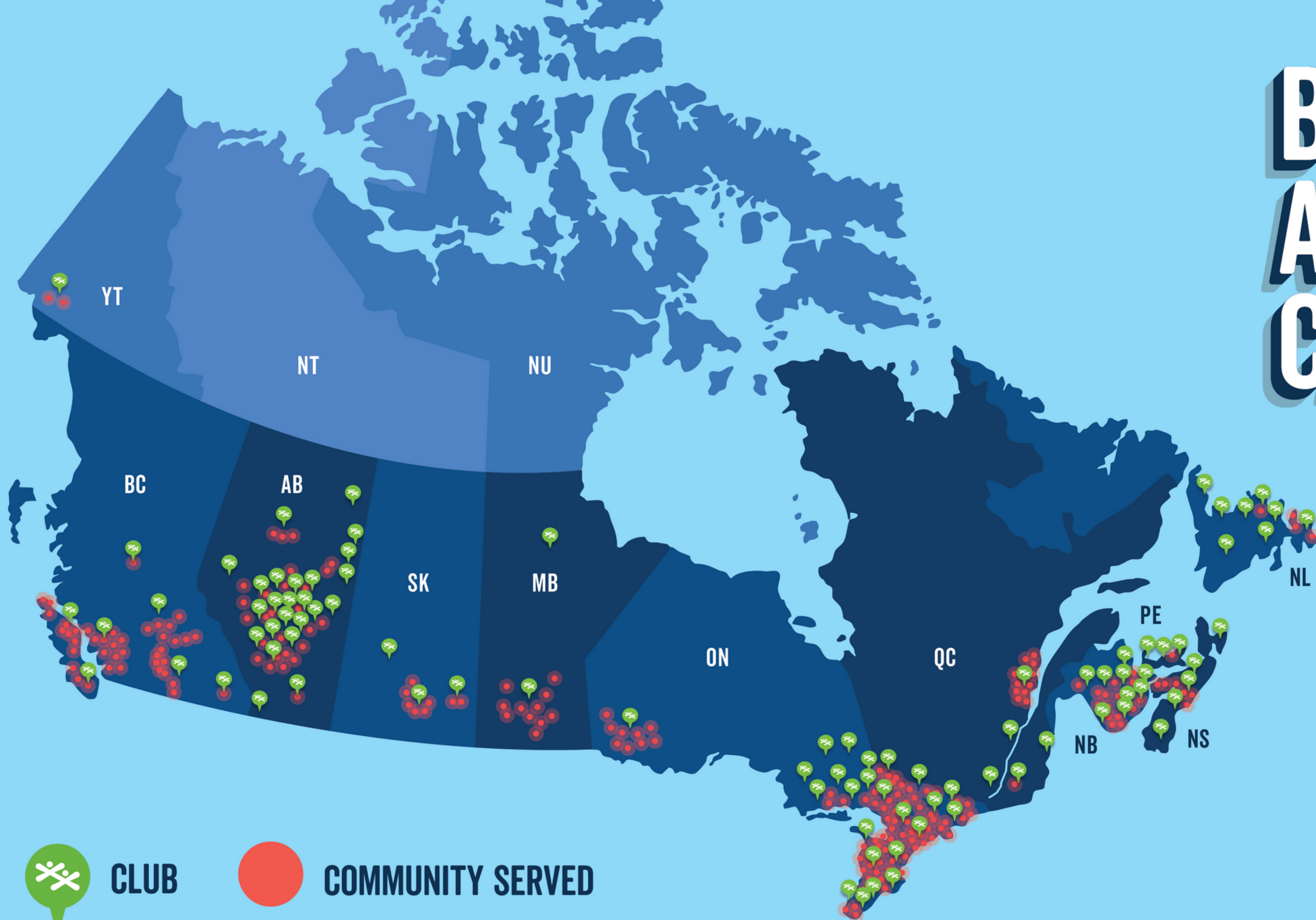
CRIME
PREVENTION

TEEN DATING
VIOLENCE
PREVENTION

YOUTH
SHELTERS
& HOUSING

RESTORATIVE
JUSTICE

BGC ACROSS CANADA



CLUB



COMMUNITY SERVED

This map is not to scale

736

CLUB
LOCATIONS

6,800

STAFF
MEMBERS

17,900

VOLUNTEERS

200,000

CHILDREN AND
YOUTH SERVED

800

CLUB STAFF
ARE BGC
ALUMNI

633,000

VOLUNTEER
HOURS

6.1 MILLION

HEALTHY MEALS
AND SNACKS
SERVED

YUKON TERRITORY

Boys and Girls Clubs of Yukon

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Boys and Girls Clubs of
Central Vancouver Island
Cranbrook Boys and Girls Club
Boys and Girls Club of Greater Victoria
Boys and Girls Club of Kamloops
Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs
Boys and Girls Clubs of South Coast BC
Boys and Girls Club of
Williams Lake and District

ALBERTA

Boys and Girls Club of Airdrie
Boys and Girls Club of Bonnyville
Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary
Camrose and District Boys and Girls Club
Clearwater Boys and Girls Club
Boys and Girls Club of Cochrane and Area
Boys and Girls Clubs of the Foothills
Boys and Girls Clubs Big Brothers Big
Sisters of Edmonton & Area
Edson and District Boys and Girls Club
(Voluntary withdrawal April 2020)
Fort McMurray Boys and Girls Club
Boys and Girls Club of Fort Saskatchewan
Boys and Girls Club of Leduc
Boys and Girls Club of Lethbridge & District
Boys & Girls Club of Olds & Area
Boys and Girls Club of Red Deer and District

Boys and Girls Club of St. Paul & District
Saddle Lake Boys and Girls Club
Stettler & District Boys and Girls Club
Boys & Girls Club of Strathcona County
Boys and Girls Club of Wetaskiwin
Boys and Girls Clubs of Whitecourt &
District
Boys & Girls Club of Wolf Creek - Ponoka

SASKATCHEWAN

Battlefords Boys and Girls Club
Boys and Girls Clubs of Saskatoon
Boys and Girls Club of Yorkton Inc.

MANITOBA

Boys & Girls Club of Thompson Inc.
Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg Inc.

ONTARIO

Albion Neighbourhood Services Boys and
Girls Club
Braeburn Boys and Girls Club
Boys and Girls Club of Brantford
Boys & Girls Club of Cornwall/SDG
Dovercourt Boys and Girls Club
Boys and Girls Club of Durham
Boys and Girls Club of East Scarborough
Eastview (Toronto) Boys and Girls Club
Boys and Girls Clubs of Hamilton
Boys and Girls Clubs of Kawartha Lakes
Boys and Girls Club of Kingston & Area Inc.
Boys and Girls Club of London
Boys and Girls Club of Niagara
Boys and Girls Clubs of North Simcoe
Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa
Boys and Girls Club of Peel
Boys and Girls Club of Pembroke
St. Alban's Boys and Girls Club
Boys and Girls Club of Sarnia/Lambton
Thunder Bay Boys and Girls Club
Toronto Kiwanis Boys and Girls Clubs
Boys and Girls Club of West Scarborough

QUEBEC

Maison Kekpart -
Repaire jeunesse de Longueuil
Dawson Boys and Girls Club /Repaire
jeunesse Dawson
Maison Coup de Pouce -
Repaire jeunesse de Trois-Rivières
(Provisional)
MDJ Capitale-Nationale -
Repaire jeunesse de Québec (Provisional)
Repaire jeunesse de Sherbrooke - Ascot
(Provisional)

NEW BRUNSWICK

Boys & Girls Club of Charlotte County
Dieppe Boys and Girls Club Inc.
Boys and Girls Club of Fredericton
The Boys and Girls Club of Grand Manan
Island Inc.
Miramichi Boys and Girls Club
Boys & Girls Club of Moncton
Petitcodiac Boys and Girls Club Inc.
(In a Management Agreement with
Salisbury Club)
Boys and Girls Club of Riverview
The Boys and Girls Club of Saint John Inc.
Salisbury Boys and Girls Club Inc.

NOVA SCOTIA

Boys and Girls Clubs of Cape Breton-
Whitney Pier Youth Club
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Halifax
Boys and Girls Club of Preston
Boys and Girls Club of Truro and Colchester
Boys and Girls Club of Yarmouth

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Boys and Girls Club of Charlottetown
Boys and Girls Club of Summerside Inc.
Wellington & Area Boys and Girls Club
(In a Management Agreement with
Summerside Club)

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

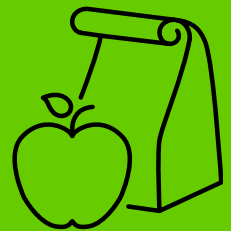
Botwood Boys and Girls Club Inc.
James Hornell Boys and Girls Club
Gander Boys and Girls Club
Norris Arm Boys and Girls Club
St. Anthony and Area Boys and Girls Club
Boys and Girls Clubs of St. John's
Wabana Boys and Girls Club

Meals Served

16600



6500 Breakfasts



9600 Lunches



500 Dinners



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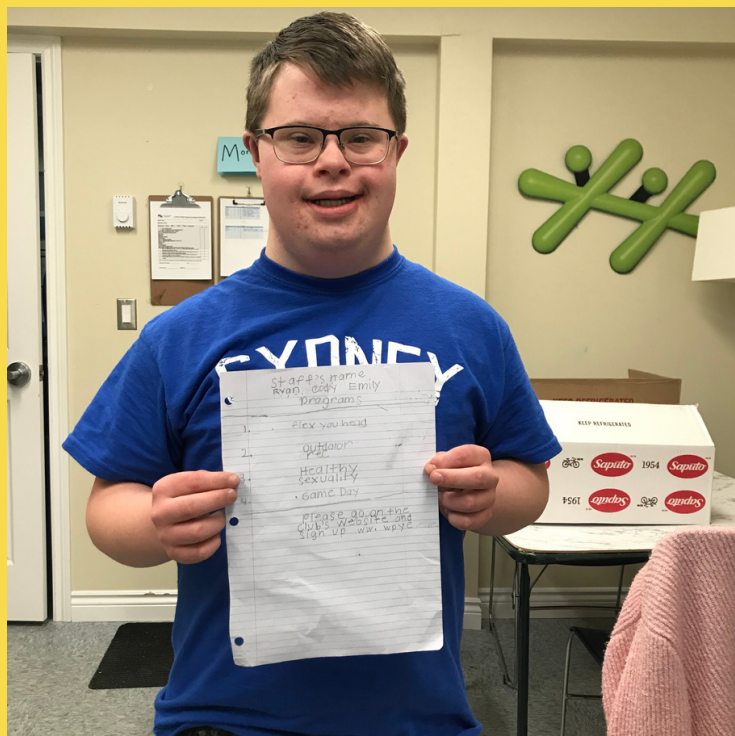
- Kiwanis Golden K Club
- Ultramar (Bluewave Energy)
- Boston Pizza
- Sydney/Pier Credit Union
- Protocase
- Ascendo Fitness
- Jim Sampson Motors
- BGCC
- United Way
- NS Community Services
- Royal Canadian Legion Branch 128
- Redmond & Associates (Harry W Ryder)
- Cape Breton Eagles Hockey Team
- I.O.D.E.
- CBC Radio
- Eagles/Giant Radio Stations
- Basic Tool Rental
- KENT Building Supplies
- MacSween' s Silkscreening & Signs
- Canadian Tires (Jumpstart)
- BestBuy
- Shawn Lesnick
- PC Children's Charity
- Borden Family
- AME Security Limited
- Linar Electric Limited
- Harbourside Elementary School
- Colborne's Sports Store
- Kenny's Pizza
- Cape Breton Trailers
- Delio's Services
- Paul's Food Factory
- Broadway Auto
- Whitney Pier Market (Joan's)
- Pier Dollar Store
- CBBC
- Leisure Pools
- Pharmasave
- Pier Medical Clinic
- IBEW
- Pier Community Funeral Home
- WALMART
- Enterprise Car Rental
- CANADIAN TIRE
- Sydney Academy
- WPM
- CBVRSB
- NSCC Marconi Campus
- CBU
- Chartered Accountant (Richard Hannen)
- Sheldon Nathanson
- DCI Cleaning LTD
- African Nova Scotian Affairs (ANSA)
- CB Hyundai
- Sydney Memorial Chapel LTD
- Steve Lewis Auto Body
- Wilson Home Hardware
- Reid Physiotherapy
- MacIntyre Chevrolet
- Fast Furniture
- Centre of Distance Education

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- No Frills
- Plaza Ford Sales LTD
- Eastside Auto Salvage
- Great Canadian Dollar Sore
- Grant Thornton Chartered Accountants
- Dave The Plumber
- RE/MAX
- Cape Breton Glass
- Kent Building Supplies
- Whitney Pier Polish Hall
- CBRM Fire & Emergency Services

- EMCO
- Nobrega Family
- Dr. Virick & Associates
- Union of Taxation Employees Local 80004
- Kenny Walcott (FAMILY)
- Justin Toussaint (FAMILY)
- Pasty Meade (FAMILY)
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- MLA- Derek Mombouquette
- AB Mechanical
- Y's Men
- ValueChek Flooring
- Target Hydraulics & Machine Works Ltd.
- Eyking Farms
- Eastern Fence
- Rotary Club of Sydney
- CBRM Recreation
- Framework Cycle & Fitness
- Trifos Design Consultants
- Island Renos
- J. Francis Investments Ltd.
- Magnet Signs Cape Breton
- NY Fries Mayflower Mall
- Master Meats
- Alan Nathanson
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THANK YOU

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Regional partners



2020-2021

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Thank you to our long serving
board members who are
finishing their term this year:

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NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL

The National Youth Council of Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada gives a voice to the needs, interests, and aspirations of youth from Clubs across the country. Elected for a term of 23 months, National Youth Council members contribute their talents and enthusiasm and offer invaluable input on national youth-related issues and initiatives.

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