



Clubs Garçons et Filles du Canada
Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: (June 12, 2003) – Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada is pleased to announce that Future Shop has awarded 55 post-secondary scholarships to Boys and Girls Club members from across Canada for the third consecutive year through their partnership program, “Future Leaders – Scholarships for Today’s Youth.”

This year’s recipients were announced on Saturday, June 7th at Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada’s annual general meeting. As in past years, recipients were chosen for demonstrating an inspiring commitment to their education and exceptional dedication to their local Boys and Girls Club.

Each award includes a \$2,000 scholarship to the post-secondary institution of the youth’s choice for the September 2003 term and \$1,000 worth of Future Shop merchandise to assist them with their studies. This \$165,000 partnership makes Future Shop the largest private sector sponsor of Boys and Girls Club scholarships in Canada and brings Future Shop’s cumulative investment to Canadian youth to approximately half a million dollars.

“Our continuing partnership with Future Shop is a wonderful opportunity to enhance the future prospects of our country’s youth,” said Pam Jolliffe, National Executive Director, Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada. “This program recognizes our youth members for their commitment and contribution to their clubs and allows them to reach their full potential by pursuing post-secondary education.”

Scholarship presentations will take place in early August at Future Shop stores in communities across the country where the local store managers will congratulate each scholarship recipient personally and award them with their gift card.

“We are very excited to be continuing our partnership with Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada for the third consecutive year,” remarked Kevin Layden, President and COO of Future Shop. “This partnership allows us to deliver on our mission to provide Canadian youth with access to education and resources that will allow them to become this country’s leaders of tomorrow.”

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The Future Leaders - Class of 2003:

British Columbia

Greater Vancouver

Christine Arnold, Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Vancouver

Jesse Causier, Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Vancouver

Patricia Cho, Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Vancouver

Jasmine Rai, Boys and Girls Club of Delta

Laura Erwin, Boys and Girls Club of Delta

Okanagan

Sheena Bell, Summerland Boys and Girls Club

Breanna Symchuk, Boys and Girls Club of Penticton

Vancouver Island

Janella Churchill, Nanaimo Boys and Girls Club

Williams Lake

Jessica Eastwood, Boys and Girls Clubs of Williams Lake

Prairies

Northern Alberta

Elijah Rubletz, Red Deer Boys and Girls Club

Stephanie Bodnarchuk, Boys and Girls Club of Wetaskiwin

Danielle Bryanton, Fort Saskatchewan Boys and Girls Club

Southern Alberta

Kristen Hoyle, Airdrie Boys and Girls Club

Linda Keenan, Boys and Girls Club Community Services of Calgary

Lisa O'Connor, Boys and Girls Club Community Services Calgary

Nicole Gaudenzi, Boys and Girls Club Community Services Calgary

Rebecca Stang, Boys and Girls Club Community Services of Calgary

Allan Seguin, Boys and Girls Club Community Services of Calgary

Catherine Chaput, Boys and Girls Club Community Services Calgary

Manitoba

Melisa Bahic, Winnipeg Boys and Girls Clubs

Ali Shahin, Winnipeg Boys and Girls Clubs

Elya Bates, Winnipeg Boys and Girls Clubs

Vincent Labongo, Winnipeg Boys and Girls Clubs

Ontario

Greater Toronto

Natasha Bogle, St. Alban's Boys and Girls Club

Cortell Downey, St. Alban's Boys and Girls Club

Rahel Appiagyei, St. Alban's Boys and Girls Club

Shane Almeida, St. Alban's Boys and Girls Club

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Taiwo Bah, Eastview Neighbourhood Boys and Girls Club

Latoya Webley, East Scarborough Boys and Girls Club

Kerwyn Smith, Braeburn Boys and Girls Club

Hamilton

April Belliveau, Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys and Girls Club

Lisa Green, Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys and Girls Club

Danielle Gorman, Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys and Girls Club

London

Kamil Szczepkowski, Boys and Girls Club of London

Jennifer Rockwood, Boys and Girls Club of London

Ottawa

Adam Joiner, Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa

Chuku Nwachuku, Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa

Quebec

Erin Gearey, Dawson Boys and Girls Club

Terrie Lynn Brophy, Dawson Boys and Girls Club

Amy Lyall, Boys and Girls Club of LaSalle

Dushan Baker, Boys and Girls Club of LaSalle

LaDonna John, Boys and Girls Club of LaSalle

New Brunswick

Tracy Patterson, Petitcodiac Boys and Girls Club

Jennifer MacDonald, Saint John Boys and Girls Club

Jason MacDonald, Saint John Boys and Girls Club

Nova Scotia

Christopher Etamanskie, Dartmouth Boys and Girls Club

Christopher Williams, Preston Area Boys and Girls Club

David Eagles, Truro Boys and Girls Club

Prince Edward Island

Matthew Driscoll, Summerside Boys and Girls Club

Patrick Arsenault, Wellington and Area Boys and Girls Club

Adam Gallant, Wellington and Area Boys and Girls Club

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Newfoundland

Steven Smith, St. John's Boys and Girls Club

Tonya Rowsell, Norris Arm Boys and Girls Club

Steven Downer, Norris Arm Boys and Girls Club

Stephen Boone, James Hornell Boys and Girls Club

About Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada:

Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada is one of the country's leading national youth organizations. Established over a century ago, the organization's national network of community-based clubs help young people reach their full potential, by providing them with quality recreational, educational and social programs that foster self-esteem, build skills and develop character. Clubs currently offer services to more than 140,000 children and youth nationwide. Please visit www.bgccan.com for more details.

About Future Shop

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