



Boys & Girls Clubs of Canada  
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## MEDIA RELEASE

### Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada Re-Organizes to Better Serve Canada's Children and Youth

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: MARKHAM, ON (December 21, 2009)** Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada has recently integrated all provincial Boys and Girls Club organizations with the national organization in order to streamline operations and better deliver on its core goal of providing top-quality after-school programs and other critical services and support to Canada's young people.

"We are excited by these changes that were necessary to better support our 104 Clubs who provide a safe, enriching place for over 200,000 children and youth across Canada," said Pam Jolliffe, President and CEO, Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada. "This new integrated model will allow for more efficient use of resources and more effective and consistent delivery of services to our 700 community locations throughout the country."

The integration process has included the creation of six regional service areas to support local Boys and Girls Clubs. The new regions are Pacific, serving British Columbia and Yukon; Western, serving Alberta, Saskatchewan and Northwest Territories; Central, serving Manitoba, Ontario and Nunavut; Quebec; Maritime, serving New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia; and Newfoundland & Labrador. Dedicated national staff, stationed in each region, will be focused on ensuring that every Club has the tools necessary to provide high quality after-school programs and community services.

To find the regional office serving your community, please visit [www.bgccan.com](http://www.bgccan.com).

#### About Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada

Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada is a leading charitable organization providing after school programs that support the healthy physical, educational and social development of 200,000 children, youth and their families each year. In 700 community locations across Canada, Clubs offer access to opportunities, after-school and at other times when children are not in school, to develop healthy behaviours, academic success and technology learning, positive relationships and life and leadership skills. Many Clubs also provide nutritious snacks and meals, emergency shelter, family support programs and other support to children, youth and families at risk. Boys and Girls Clubs have been helping young Canadians to discover, develop and achieve their potential, for over 100 years. To learn more, visit [www.bgccan.com](http://www.bgccan.com).

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