



ABOUT BGC CANADA (formerly Boys & Girls Clubs of Canada)

During critical out-of-school hours, BGC Clubs help young people develop the skills they need to succeed.

We understand that the problems kids face today are complex. Our Clubs take a preventative approach to a broad range of critical issues, including poverty, health and nutrition, education, mental health, and youth violence.

Our Clubs help kids learn, grow, create, and play. We support young people at the greatest risk, especially those from traditionally marginalized communities. Membership fees are low and are waived for families who simply can't afford it.

Our mission is simple: 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.

BGC CANADA AT A GLANCE

- BGC Canada is the largest child- and youth-serving organization in the country
- Our Clubs serve 200,000 young people in 736 communities across Canada
- Our national programs promote positive outcomes for young people in self-expression, academics, healthy living, physical activity, job readiness, mental health, social development, leadership, and more
- Our trained staff and volunteers help young people develop the confidence and sense of belonging they need to become responsible, caring adults