

OPPORTUNITY CHANGES EVERYTHING

2025-2026 ANNUAL REPORT

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GERRY BRANDT
BOARD CHAIR



LINDSAY CORNELL
EXCECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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During vital out-of-school hours, our BGC Yukon across the country provide safe, welcoming spaces where young people are supported, encouraged, and given opportunities to grow into healthy, engaged members of their communities. As Yukonners navigate increasing complexity—from economic pressures to mental health challenges—the role of Clubs has never been more essential.

Board Chair's Report

Boys and Girls Club of Yukon — Annual General Meeting

If there is one theme that stands out to me this year, it is leadership and community.

We often associate leadership with titles and positions, but I believe leadership takes many forms. Every single person within the Boys and Girls Club of Yukon is a leader in their own right. Whether it is supporting a colleague, going the extra mile for a young person, or simply showing up every day with commitment and compassion, every contribution matters.

Our strength comes from recognizing that we are all part of something bigger than ourselves.

I want to start by thanking our Executive Director, Lindsay, for her leadership, dedication, and the work she does to move this organization forward. I also want to recognize Allysson, Christine, Isabelle, and the entire leadership team. Your commitment and collaboration are essential to our success, and I want you to know how much your efforts are appreciated.

I also want to recognize the dedicated staff who keep the Landing Pad running and the teams who deliver our programming across Yukon, including our colleagues in Haines Junction. The care, energy, and commitment you bring to supporting young people and our communities are at the heart of what we do. Much of this work happens day in and day out, often without fanfare, but it makes a real difference. Thank you for showing up and making that difference.

I would also like to thank our current Board of Directors. Board service takes time, energy, and a willingness to tackle difficult questions, but it also brings something equally important: friendship and a shared sense of purpose. Thank you for your continued efforts, your support, and the camaraderie we share. I am proud to work alongside you.

Community is at the heart of everything we do, and we saw that in action through our golf tournament with the Food Bank and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yukon. It was a great example of what happens when organizations come together for a common cause. And, of course, golf reminds us that teamwork, patience, and a good sense of humour are valuable qualities—especially when the ball doesn't quite go where we intended!

I also want to recognize the Veritas Foundation for its support and for helping bring recognition to our work in Toronto. It is wonderful to see the work being done here in Yukon recognized beyond our borders, and it reflects the dedication of the people and partners who make our organization what it is.

As we look ahead, I hope we continue to build on that spirit of collaboration. Our responsibility is not simply to govern an organization, but to support the people who make it work and ensure we continue creating opportunities for children and youth across Yukon.

Leadership gives us direction. Community gives us strength. And when we bring those two things together, we can accomplish great things.

Thank you to everyone who contributes to the Boys and Girls Club of Yukon. Your work matters, your support matters, and I am grateful to be part of this community.

BGC Yukon
Executive Director's Annual Report
2025–2026 | Annual General Meeting

Message from the Executive Director

Dear BGC Yukon Board of Directors, Staff, Families, and Community,

As we reflect on another remarkable year at BGC Yukon, I want to begin by extending my heartfelt gratitude to the incredible humans who make this organization what it is. This has been a year of significant growth, challenges, achievements, and continued commitment to the children, youth, and families of our territory.

Above all, this year has demonstrated the strength of our people, our partnerships, and our shared belief that every young person deserves opportunities, connection, safety, and belonging.

A Year of Growth and Community Impact

The 2025–2026 year marked an important period of expansion and organizational development for BGC Yukon. Most significantly, we undertook the transition into full operations of our Emergency Youth Shelter, a substantial organizational responsibility that extended far beyond simply opening and operating a new program.

Taking on a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week emergency shelter required significant work across every level of our organization. From building staffing structures, recruitment, training, and supervision to strengthening policies, safety practices, financial administration, operational systems, and around-the-clock service delivery, this transition represented one of the most significant expansions of BGC Yukon's responsibilities.

Importantly, this work was undertaken while maintaining our existing programs and services, expanding into another school, and navigating ongoing staffing and administrative capacity challenges. Our teams demonstrated tremendous resilience, adaptability, and dedication throughout this period.

We extend particular appreciation to the Skookum Jim Friendship Centre for its partnership and support throughout the Emergency Youth Shelter transition. Its collaboration and commitment to young people helped support this important undertaking and reinforced the value of organizations working together to ensure continuity of services and care for vulnerable youth.

Throughout the year, BGC Yukon supported thousands of children, youth, families, and community members, maintaining programs and services seven days a week, including 24-hour operations to ensure critical supports remained available when they were needed most.

Our work continues to extend far beyond traditional recreation and after-school programming. Today, BGC Yukon plays an important role in housing and homelessness prevention, food security, public safety, safe and inclusive spaces, youth employment, education, and community connection.

These are not small undertakings. They represent meaningful, essential contributions to the well-being of our communities and the future of our territory.

Recognizing Our People and Leadership

To our staff: You are the heart of BGC Yukon. Every day, you show up with passion, compassion, dedication, and a genuine commitment to our children, youth, and families. You care not only about their futures, but about their lives today, the opportunities they deserve, and the Yukon we are building together. The work you do matters deeply, and we simply could not do it without you. Thank you.

To our volunteer Board of Directors: Thank you for your time, leadership, guidance, and unwavering commitment to BGC Yukon. Each of you gives your time because you believe in our communities and the importance of supporting our children, youth, and families. Your contributions strengthen our organization and help guide us forward.

I would like to extend a special thank you to our Board Chair, Gerry Brandt, whose tireless commitment, leadership, and support continue to lift up BGC Yukon and our team. On a personal note, as Executive Director, I could not ask for a more supportive Board Chair. Thank you, Gerry.

I also want to recognize our Senior Leadership and Administrative Teams. This year brought important transitions, including saying goodbye to a valued senior leader.

We have welcomed Alyson Ryce into her leadership role.

We were also fortunate to welcome new strength to our administrative and financial operations, including through Sahib, who stepped into the Controller role and has been instrumental in strengthening our financial systems and organizational oversight.

Christine Graff, our Director of Operations, continues to advance our organizational systems, operational capacity, and the day-to-day supports that allow our programs and teams to thrive.

Isabelle, our Executive Assistant and champion of our behind-the-scenes world, continues to provide invaluable coordination, organization, and support that keeps so much of BGC Yukon moving forward.

To each of you, thank you for your leadership, dedication, and the many ways you support our staff, programs, and organization. Together, our leadership, administration, and frontline teams are helping position BGC Yukon for a stronger and more sustainable future.

To our children, youth, and families: Thank you for showing up, sharing your voices, trusting us, and helping shape the organization we continue to become. You are the reason we do this work, and your strength, participation, and contributions make BGC Yukon better every day.

Partnerships and Collective Leadership

Our achievements would not be possible without the strength of our community partnerships. We extend sincere appreciation to BYTE, Youth Today Society, Big Brothers Big Sisters Yukon, the Territorial Youth Collective, Skookum Jim Friendship Centre, Kwanlin Dün First Nation, Champagne and Aishihik First Nations, the Government of Yukon, the City of Whitehorse, the Government of Canada, and the many other organizations, governments, funders, and community members who continue to stand alongside us.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to Doogan Fox and team for their continued leadership and collaboration in supporting monthly Sacred Fires for youth and community. Together, we have now sustained these gatherings for four consecutive years, an achievement we are incredibly proud of. These Sacred Fires provide meaningful opportunities for cultural connection, reflection, healing, and community belonging, and represent the importance of creating consistent, welcoming spaces where youth and community can come together.

These partnerships are fundamental to our success and reflect our shared commitment to supporting young people, strengthening communities, and creating opportunities across the Yukon.

Looking Ahead: Priorities for the Coming Year

As we look toward the year ahead, we are excited about the opportunities to deepen our impact and strengthen our connections across the territory.

With new funding from Public Safety Canada, we will expand opportunities for young people to reconnect with culture, community, and belonging. This work will support community-led initiatives, strengthen local partnerships, and create meaningful connections for youth throughout the Yukon.

We will also continue our leadership in the Territorial Youth Strategy, working collaboratively to advance integrated youth services, identify opportunities for new locations and youth service hubs, and strengthen access to coordinated supports.

Alongside these initiatives, we remain focused on strengthening organizational capacity, supporting our staff, and ensuring that our programs and services remain responsive, accessible, and sustainable.

Closing Reflections

This year is a year of celebration. We have faced challenges, embraced change, expanded our reach, and continued showing up for our communities. We have much to be proud of and much still to accomplish.

As Executive Director, I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved together and deeply grateful to everyone who contributes to the success of BGC Yukon.

Above all, this year has reminded us of something we know to be true: We are stronger together.

Thank you to our staff, Board, children, youth, families, partners, and communities for another extraordinary year. I look forward to continuing this important work together.

With sincere gratitude,

Lindsay Cornell, MSc
Executive Director
BGC Yukon

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WHO WE ARE

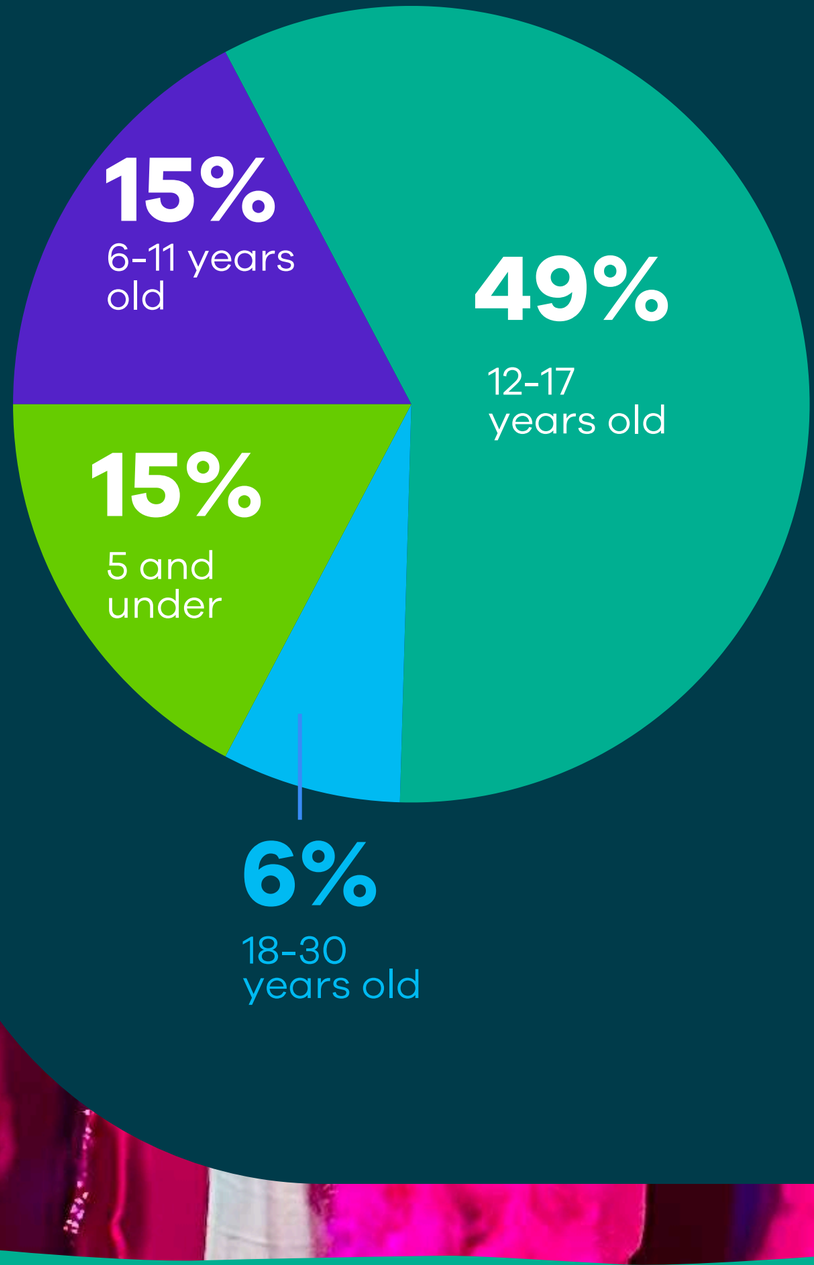
Since 1999, we have engaged and empowered hundreds of children and youth across the Territory.

BGC Yukon is dedicated to facilitating positive developmental programming for children, youth, and families. We aim to complement Territorial and community support services by providing a safe place where children and youth can experience new opportunities, build positive relationships, develop confidence, and gain skills for life. It is our goal to support all Yukoners in evolving into healthy, confident, and connected individuals.



WHO WE SERVE


YUKON
BUILT


15%
6-11 years old
49%
12-17 years old
15%
5 and under
6%
18-30 years old



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 & 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.

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CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF CLUB IMPACT

In 2025, we proudly celebrated the 125th anniversary of our very first BGC Club in Saint John, New Brunswick. This historic milestone is a testament to Clubs' unwavering commitment to youth development, empowerment, and support.

We look forward to continuing this legacy of providing opportunities for the youth of today and tomorrow.







YOUTH OF THE YEAR

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SUPPORTED BY HERSHEY CANADA INC. AND OLD NAVY

Youth of the Year is a national initiative celebrating youth leadership and achievement at BGC Clubs across Canada.

Our BGC Canada Youth of the Year receive:

- post-secondary scholarships,
- laptops, and prize packs,
- media and leadership training to prepare them as BGC ambassadors.



Mackenzie She/Her
BGC Leduc



Grace She/Her
BGC Durham



Ruben He/Him BGC
St. Alban's Club



Yusef He/Him
BGC London



Zahra She/Her
BGC Ottawa

WHAT BGCY CLUB DO



STEM education
Digital literacy
Virtual programming
Homework help
Financial education
Indigenous initiatives
& programs



Child care



Physical fitness & sports
Outdoor education
Substance use & prevention



Mental Health
& Wellness



Volunteering
Restorative justice
Teen dating violence prevention
Parenting education & support
Crime prevention



Youth Emergency
Housing



Summer Camps



Arts
Music
Dance
Theatre



Before & After
School Programs
Transport



Scholarships
Youth exchanges
Job readiness
Mentoring
Civic engagement



Healthy snacks & meals
Nutrition & food education
Breakfast programs

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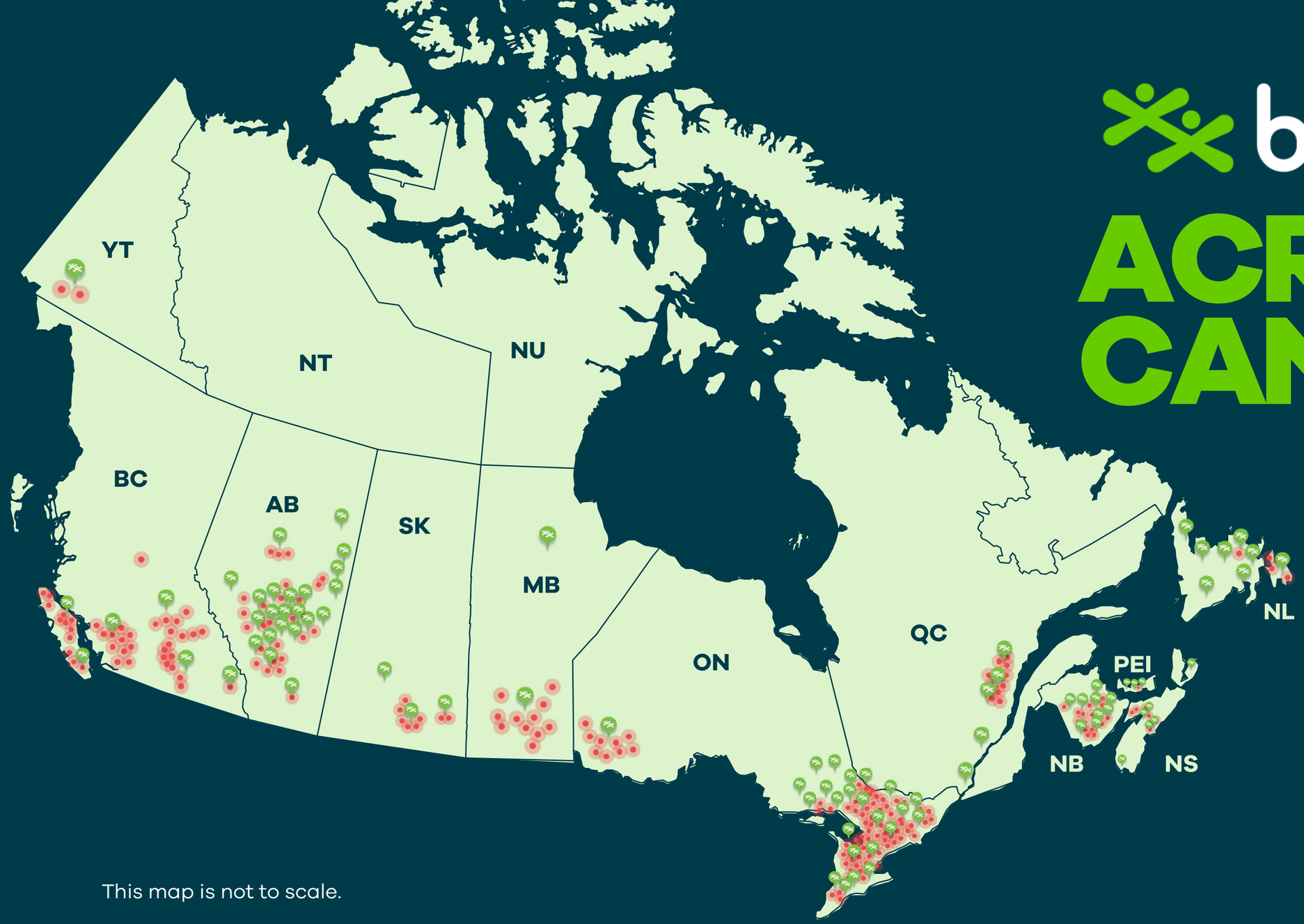
ACROSS CANADA



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Community served

Club

CLUB LOCATIONS

BGC CLUBS SERVE 665 LOCATIONS ACROSS CANADA.

YUKON TERRITORY
BGC Yukon

BRITISH COLUMBIA
BGC Central Vancouver Island
BGC Cranbrook
BGC Kamloops & Williams Lake
BGC Okanagan
BGC South Coast BC
BGC South Vancouver Island

ALBERTA
BGC Airdrie Club
BGC Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton & Area
BGC Camrose and District
BGC Cochrane and Area
BGC Fort McMurray
BGC Fort Saskatchewan
BGC Leduc
BGC Olds & Area
BGC Red Deer and District Club
BGC Southern Alberta
BGC St. Paul & District
BGC Stettler & District
BGC Strathcona County
BGC Wetaskiwin
BGC Wolf Creek

SASKATCHEWAN
BGC Battlefords
BGC Saskatoon
BGC Yorkton Inc.

MANITOBA
BGC Thompson Inc.
BGC Winnipeg Inc

ONTARIO
BGC Albion Club
BGC Braeburn
BGC Brantford
BGC Chatham Kent (Provisional)
BGC Cornwall/SDG
BGC Dovercourt Club
BGC Durham
BGC East Scarborough
BGC Eastview
BGC Hamilton-Halton
BGC Kawarthas
BGC London
BGC Niagara
BGC North Simcoe
BGC Ottawa
BGC Peel
BGC Renfrew County
BGC St. Alban's Club
BGC Sarnia-Lambton
BGC South East
BGC Thunder Bay
BGC Toronto Kiwanis
BGC West Scarborough

QUEBEC
BGC Dawson
Famille Espoir De Sherbrooke (Provisional)
BGC MDJ Forum Jeunesse (Provisional)
BGC MDJ Neuville (Provisional)
BGC MDJ La Marginale (Provisional)
BGC MDJ L'Atôme (Provisional)
BGC MDJ L'Envol (Provisional)

NEW BRUNSWICK
BGC Charlotte County Club
BGC Dieppe Inc.
BGC Grand Manan
BGC Greater Fredericton
BGC Greater Saint John Inc.
BGC Miramichi Club
BGC Moncton
BGC Petitcodiac Inc.
(Merged with BGC Salisbury Inc. to form BGC Three Rivers)
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NOVA SCOTIA
BGC Cape Breton
BGC Greater Halifax Clubs
BGC Preston
BGC Truro & Colchester
BGC Yarmouth

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
BGC Charlottetown
BGC Prince County

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR
BGC Bell Island Club
BGC Botwood Inc.
BGC James Hornell
BGC Gander
BGC Norris Arm
BGC St. Anthony and Area Club
BGC St. John's

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Yukon

34,547

healthy meals
and snacks served
each year

283

Unique
Club Participants

7

Club
locations

2 Communities Served

433

Children, Youth and
Families & Community Members
served annually

63

Staff
Members

116,507

Contacts Hours



EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION & INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT

BGC Canada's journey into equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) and commitment to deepening relationships with Indigenous communities are rooted in meaningful work already happening across the BGC Federation—demonstrating to youth from coast to coast to coast that they are welcomed and valued at BGC Clubs, regardless of their identity or background.

- **Hosted monthly EDI Community of Practice** meetings for Clubs.
- **Launched an EDI Resource** toolkit to support Clubs through the entire process of EDI assessments, from gathering information and increased learning, to action planning.
- **Hosted EDI assessment information sessions to** provide an in-depth review of the EDI Resource toolkit.
- To date, **19 Clubs engaged with the EDI assessment process.**
- **Hired an Indigenous Programs** Manager to advance our Indigenous Engagement work across the country.
- **Offered webinars on cultural safety** to BGC Clubs to promote places of belonging based on Indigenous knowledge and teachings.
- Developed workplan for a toolkit that will enhance **organizational capacity, deepen relationships with Indigenous communities, and ensure Indigenous rights, knowledge, and leadership meaningfully shape our policies, programs and practices.**

MYBGC & MYBGCU

With funds generously provided by the Government of Canada, we're continuing to build on and enhance our self-directed learning management systems.

MyBGC and MyBGCU work as companions to the programming and relationship-building taking place in Clubs.

Aligned with our Mission and Vision, they're built on four categories—Lifelong Learning, Self-Determination, Positive Relationships, and Healthy Living—known to lead to a high-quality Club experience.

We are continuing to add and improve quality training content and improve the user experience in 2026.



In 2025, we are proud to say:

- 100% of Clubs are registered and active on MyBGC and MyBGCU
- User growth of 153% year over year.
- Program completions increased by 219%.
- 39 major platform enhancements, including improved onboarding and reporting tools

NEW ON MYBGC & MYBGCU

11 youth programs

around employment, mental health, financial literacy, and more.

9 activities

to encourage youth engagement outside of programming.

5 staff programs

to equip Club staff with resources to support their work.

11 live events

making it easier for Club youth and staff to attend virtual events.

NEW FRENCH CONTENT

to better meet the needs of our French-speaking Clubs.

LEARNING & IMPACT

BGC Canada's Learning & Impact initiative equips Clubs to prove and improve their impact through evaluation. Clubs collect data to learn about the transformational outcomes of Clubs in four areas: positive relationships, healthy living, lifelong learning, and leadership. Since its inception in 2022, BGC Canada's Learning and Impact has become one of the largest studies of its kind in Canada.

- **96% of Clubs** deployed the BGC Member Survey in 2025.
- Clubs collected **surveys from nearly 8,900 memebers.**
- A new report, The Impact of BGC Canada: A *3-Year Study of the Impact of Clubs*, was released in May. The mixed-methods evaluation **report summarizes data from 20,796 survey responses and 1,246 interviews** with children and youth collected by Clubs from 2022-2024.
- **BGC Canada began developing new evaluation tools that will enable Clubs to mea**sure key outcomes in greater depth and the impact of working at a Club.
- **A new Learning & Impact Community of Practice was launched in late 2025.** The Community of Practice **supports Clubs in deepening and expanding their use of their data** to prove and improve their impact.





The data from the BGC Member Survey demonstrates the transformational impact BGCY have on a young person's life.

Because of a Club, 85% or more of children and youth surveyed report that they:

- working better through arguments with others
- are more **confident** in their abilities
- are more **aware** of the feelings of others.
- know more about what kind of food is healthy for them to eat.
- are more **excited** to try new things.
- like **challenging** themselves more
- have improved **cooperation** skills
- are more **comfortable leading.**
- are better at **helping out** when it is needed.

Takeaways from the 2025 National Member Survey, BGC Yukon

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bgc CLUB DAY

On June 6, 2025, Clubs across Canada celebrated BGC Club Day – our national awareness day – and the opportunities Clubs provide for young people and their families each year.

- **91% of our Clubs** engaged in BGC Club Day across ten provinces and one territory.
- #BGCClubDay and #JourDesClubsBGC reached over **3.3 million people** on social media.
- An interactive map on bgcclubday.com **showcased Club events** and public activations across Canada.



Social media activations included:

- BGC Club Day promotional videos to build excitement for the day.
- Sharing BGC alumni stories.





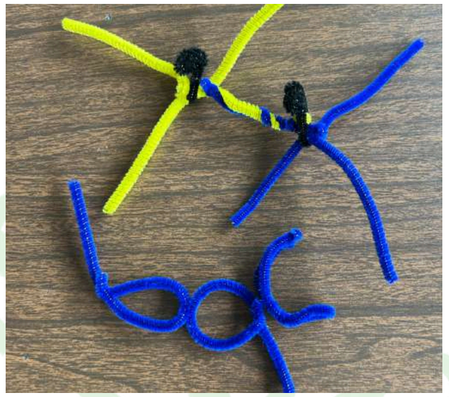
Clubs took part in **weekly activity challenges** leading up to BGC Club Day, helping share the unbelievable impact of Clubs.

bgc CLUB DAY



M&M Food Market helped BGC Club Day reach millions of Canadians through:

- in-store fundraising
- employee engagement
- social media ampliication
- and customer communications.







62 civic activations included:

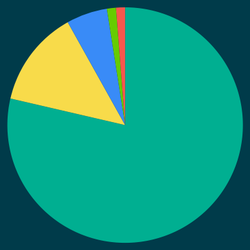
- **4 municipal proclamations** recognizing June 6, 2025, as BGC Club Day.
- **BGC flags raised at 16 City Halls** across Canada.
- **42 landmarks lit up in BGC green,** including the CN Tower, Niagara Falls, the Montréal Olympic Stadium, the Toronto sign, and more.

BGC Canada National staff, corporate partners, volunteers, and government officials joined in on the fun by taking part in Club events.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY



2025 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO COME



Revenue

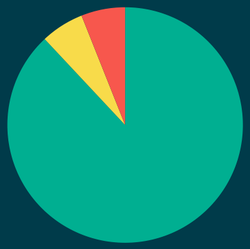
77%
Government

13%
Grants

5.5%
Member, service and event fees

1.22%
Fundraising & Events

1.21%
Corporate Sponsorships



Expenses by function

76%
Wages & Benefits

5.13%
Program Costs

5.21%
Rent and Occupancy Costs

THANK YOU

to our partners for their outstanding commitment to changing young lives.

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IGNITE COUNSELLING & PSYCHOLOGY

AIR NORTH Yukon's Airline

YUKON'S REAL ESTATE CONNECTION

The Franchise

WHITEHORSE MOTORS Ford

NORTHERN ART EMPORIUM

Borealis

MusicMindset

PARKSIDE INN

G·P

YUKON BUILT

Titan

ANGELLINA'S TOY BOUTIQUE

Adventure time

Due North MATERNITY AND BABY

Winterlong BREWING

Mandocks

The Chocolate Claim

Thrift! Whitehorse Community THRIFT STORE RE-PURPOSE RE-FASHION RE-DESIGN

YuCan Prints JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES

Wellness In Mind

COAST MOUNTAIN SPORTS

PRICE MATCH sports experts

Bullet Hole Bagels Whitehorse, Yukon

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