



# NO. MORE. BARRIERS.

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



Kamloops



Williams Lake Club

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# Executive Director and Board President Year in Review

We continued to see high demand for programs and services for children, youth, and families in 2022. As an example, in 2021 we saw 338 unique youth access services and in 2022 we served 495 unique youth. It was also a stabilizing year for us to get back on track with the pandemic winding down. We didn't shy away from opportunities in 2022 with the development of many new programs and services especially in youth programs.

We continued to focus on the development of our staff team. We ensure staff are supported through professional development, wellness committee activities, and strengthening our culture.

We participated in BGC Canada Learning and Impact Project which focused on surveying children and youth all across Canada to prove and improve on their experience at the Club. Our results demonstrated impressive impact with 96% of our children and youth reporting that because of the Club, they have more people they like to spend time with. As a people and relationship-focused organization, it was great to see that 93% of members report that they are more aware of the feelings of others and 90% report being more confident because of their experience at the Club. These results urge us to do more, serve more, and develop more innovative programs to meet the demands. We know that our work is not done.

For 2023, we are trending higher again for the number of youth we are serving. We have expanded outreach into three additional high schools. We are conducting a feasibility study for an expansion project to develop a new Club on the south shore of Kamloops. We've seen facility improvements in our Williams Lake Club and are striving to serve more children and youth in the Cariboo.

Lastly, after 30 years at BGC Kamloops, I will be leaving my post to move into the Western Regional Director for BGC Canada. I know that the Kamloops and Williams Lake Clubs are in a strong position with an amazing staff team and a visionary board. I want to thank each and every person on our team for the hard work over the years and in particular 2022 and the year ahead. I will miss the smiling faces and the sounds of laughter in the building. **Traci Anderson, Executive Director**

Around the time of our Annual General Meeting, we look back at the past year, and forward to the coming year. To the BGC community of staff, volunteers, funders, and board members, thank you for your unfailing support of children, youth, and families in Kamloops and Williams Lake in 2022-23. Each of your contributions is unique, important, and appreciated.

In 2023-24, our community will change in a significant way. After many years of contributions as Executive Director, Traci has moved to a new role. The search for a new Executive Director is underway, and before long, we will welcome a new lead person in our community. Thanks, Traci, and soon, welcome to the new Executive Director. **Clifford Robinson, Chair, Board of Directors**





## who we ARE

Since 1965, we have engaged and empowered children and youth.

## 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

### 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.

### BELONGING

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

### SPEAKING OUT

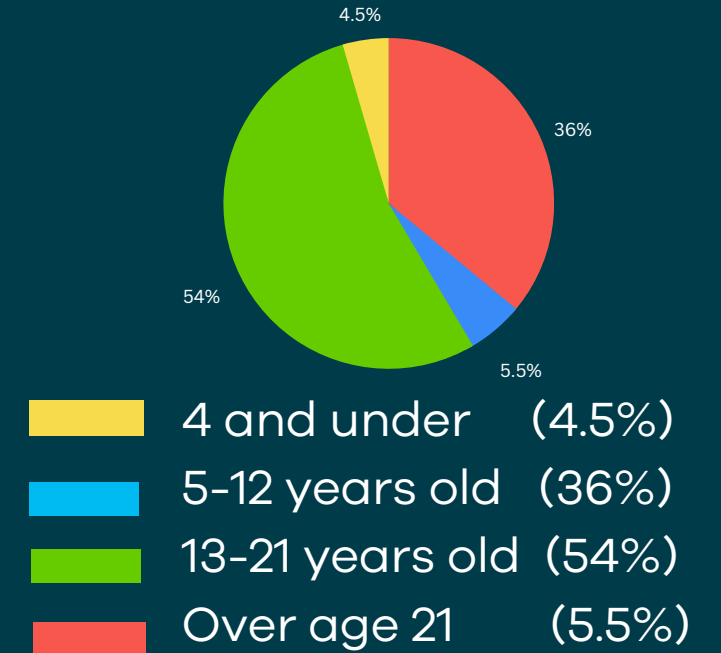
We speak out for children, youth, and families so that we can make our world better.

### RESPECT

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



## who we SERVE



**3,646 unique people  
served in 2022!**



# 2022 BY THE NUMBERS:

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**COMMUNITIES SERVED,**

**KAMLOOPS & WILLIAMS LAKE**

## **Kamloops Service Locations & Clubs**

**Early Learning & Care: two service locations**

**School-Aged Programs: five service locations**

**Power Start: four elementary school locations**

**# of Specialty Programs: 3**

**# of Youth Programs: 13**

**# of Family Development: 4**

## **Williams Lake Service Locations**

**School-Aged Programs: two service locations**

**# of Specialty Programs: 3**

**# of Youth Programs: 7**



**11,999 breakfasts**

**+3,293 lunches**

**+2,628 dinners**

**+55,357 snacks**

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**= 73,282**

**healthy meals &  
snacks served**

### **Board of Directors**

**Clifford Robinson, President**  
**John Dumbrell, Vice President**  
**Michael Oatway, Treasurer**  
**Greg Thomson, Secretary**  
**Darren Crundwell, Director**  
**Sukh Heer-Matonovich, Director**  
**Modesta Luca, Director**  
**Lucas Kiefiuk, Director**

### **Leadership Team**

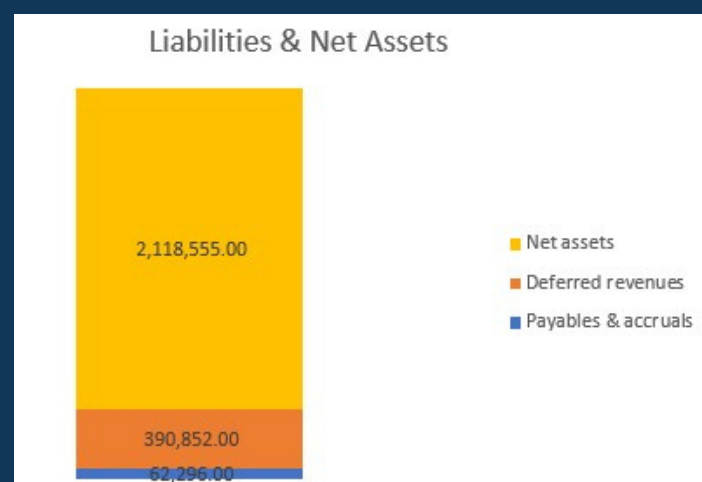
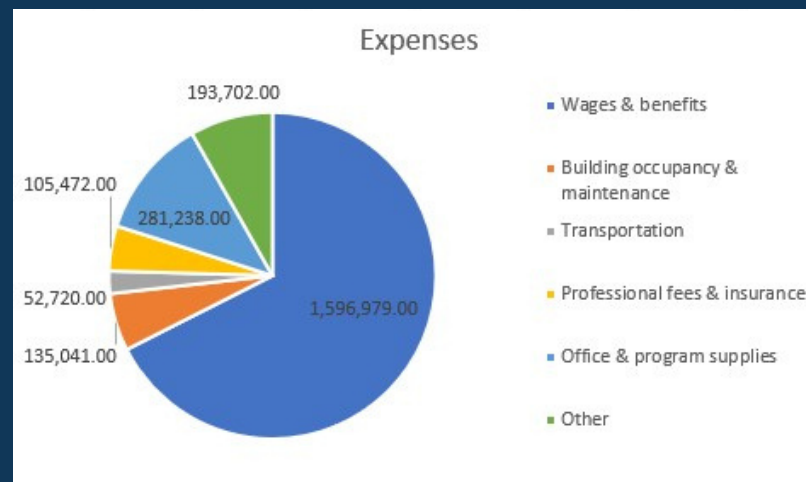
**Traci Anderson, Executive Director**  
**Kerry Woehle, Manager, Program Operations**  
**Stacey Turpin, Manager, Finance**  
**Dorota Smentek, Office Manager**  
**Alison Bowman, Fund Development & Marketing**  
**Communications Leader**  
**Krista Harvey, Club Manager - Williams Lake Club**

### **Program Leaders**

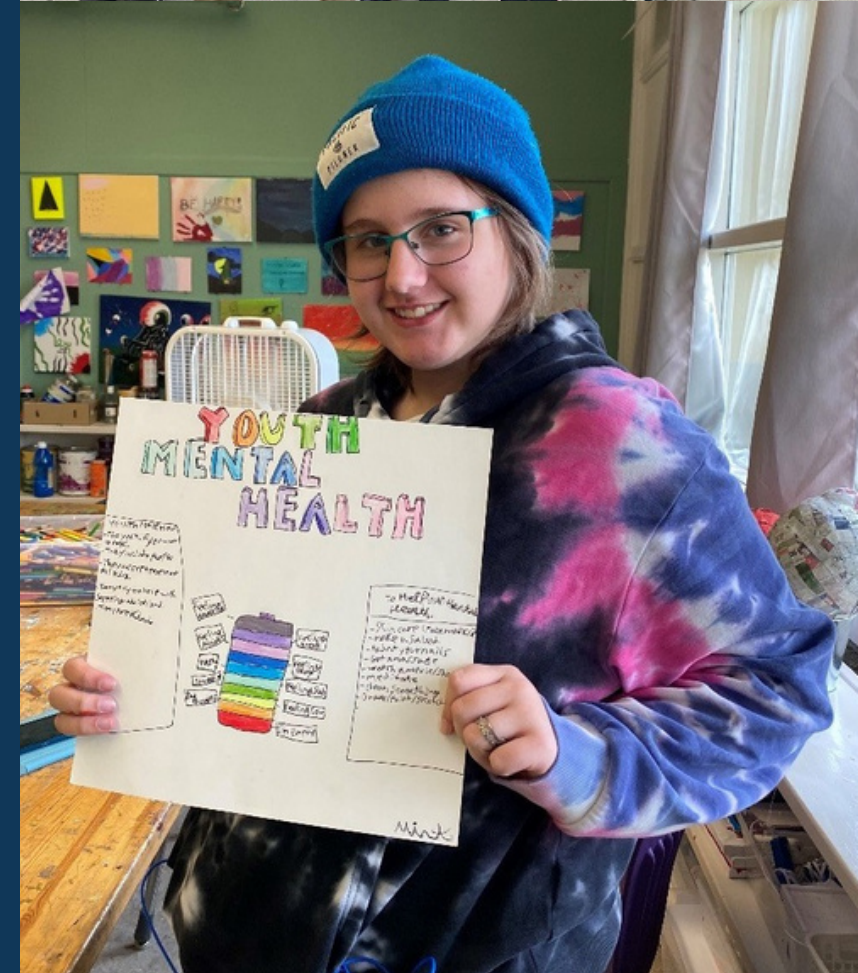
**Megan Campbell, School-Aged Programs**  
**Anne Noble, First Steps**  
**Jennifer McCordic, Little Club Kids**  
**Abby Smith, Youth Programs**  
**Jaimie Peebles, Family Development**  
**Madison Batty, Youth Program Leader, WL**  
**Tiffany Boston, KidZone Program Leader, WL**



# 2022 FINANCIAL POSITION



Please note the statements presented are an abbreviated version of BGC Kamloops Audited Financial Statements which were prepared by Stone Hazel & Company. Copies of the full version are available at the administration office of BGC Kamloops. These statements have been approved by the BGC Board of Directors.





# Donors and Sponsors

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Kenneth Keep

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Tolko Williams Lake

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Delta Irrigation  
Payton Commazetto  
Urban Systems Foundation  
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CKNW Kids Fund (Pink Shirt Day)  
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Williams Lake Social Planning  
Committee  
Hooligans  
Lakers Car Club  
Scotiabank (Williams Lake)  
Williams Lake and District Credit Union  
Lake City Denture  
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Jays Care Foundation



Thank you for your support of the Club and our programs!