

NO. MORE. BARRIERS.

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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Battlefords



A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & BOARD PRESIDENT

2022 can be described as a year of resilience and growth for BGC Battlefords. After more than two years of program adjustments/closures, virtual meetings and events, along with reduced capacities, we experienced our first “normal” year coming out of the pandemic. What a feeling this was!



Nicole Combres
Executive Director

With all programs and services operating at 8 different locations (throughout the year), the impact we made was significant. Our Drop-in Program, Satellite Site Programs, Special Programs, Summer Adventure Day Camps and Summer Parks Drop-in Programs saw nearly 750 participants, with over 660 of those being children and youth receiving direct service delivery. Within those programs that operated over 290 days of the year, we served 11,230 meals and 23,228 snacks. This is an increase in more than 16,000 snacks and meals served the year prior. Parents and guardians continually expressed gratitude and appreciation for the services provided. According to one parent, “The Club is such a life-saver, we’re really fortunate to have your programs here (in The Battlefords). You do a lot for the community... My son asks to come all the time” and another stated, “You guys are such a blessing”.



Darcy Woolfitt
President

We know we are making a difference in the lives of hundreds of kids and to truly evaluate this impact, we joined Clubs across Canada in an evaluation project- the Learning & Impact Project. The purpose of this project is to help Clubs understand and improve our impact in the lives of the children and youth in our communities. Through both quantitative and qualitative means, we were able to gather the data, truly confirming what we knew. Through this project we found that our members are more physically active and knowledgeable about what foods are healthy for them because of the Club. They are more excited to try new things and make better choices for themselves because of the Club. Members are more confident in their own abilities and feel more comfortable being themselves, again because of the Club. What an impact that is!

The impact described above could not have been made if it wasn’t for our dedicated, compassionate, quality staff. In 2022, we had 43 employees in our “work family”, 8 of which were previous Club members. Programs and events ran smoothly thanks to 60 volunteers who gave up their time to support us, our kids and our community. Without these staff and volunteers, we would not be able to make the difference we are making. For that, we say THANK YOU!

With our staff and volunteer's help and in knowing how vital our programs and services are, this year we hit the ground running with our fundraising efforts. For the first time since 2019, we held both an in-person Race for Kids and an in-person Gala event. These two annual fundraisers were not only well attended, but they also raised critical dollars for our organization. We extend our sincerest appreciation to our community members who attended the events and to our community supporters who donated/sponsored them.

YOU made these events a success!

Along with our donors, funders and supporters, our staff and Board of Directors deserve applause. Without their dedication, our service delivery would not be at the current level it is. Living the mission, vision and values of BGC Battlefords, they also understand the community needs, which is critical to our service delivery. These people are part of the fabric that weaves us all together and we are extremely grateful for each and every one of them.

We look forward to seeing the greatness further unfold in 2023!

Opportunity Changes Everything.

Sincerely,



Darcy Woolfitt, President



& Nicole Combres, Executive Director

OPPORTUNITY CHANGES EVERYTHING

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 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.

SPEAKING OUT

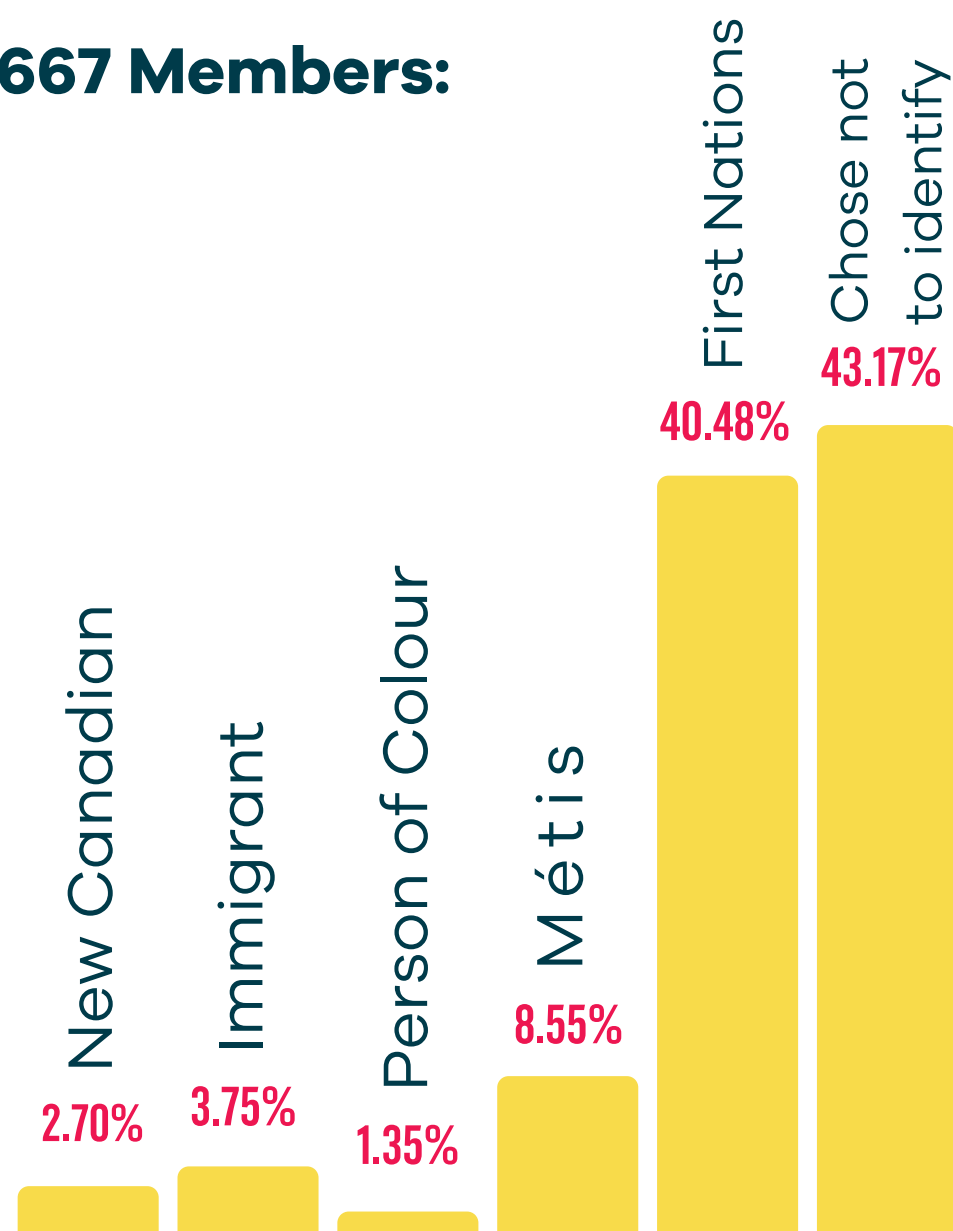
We speak out for children, youth, and families so that we can make our world better.



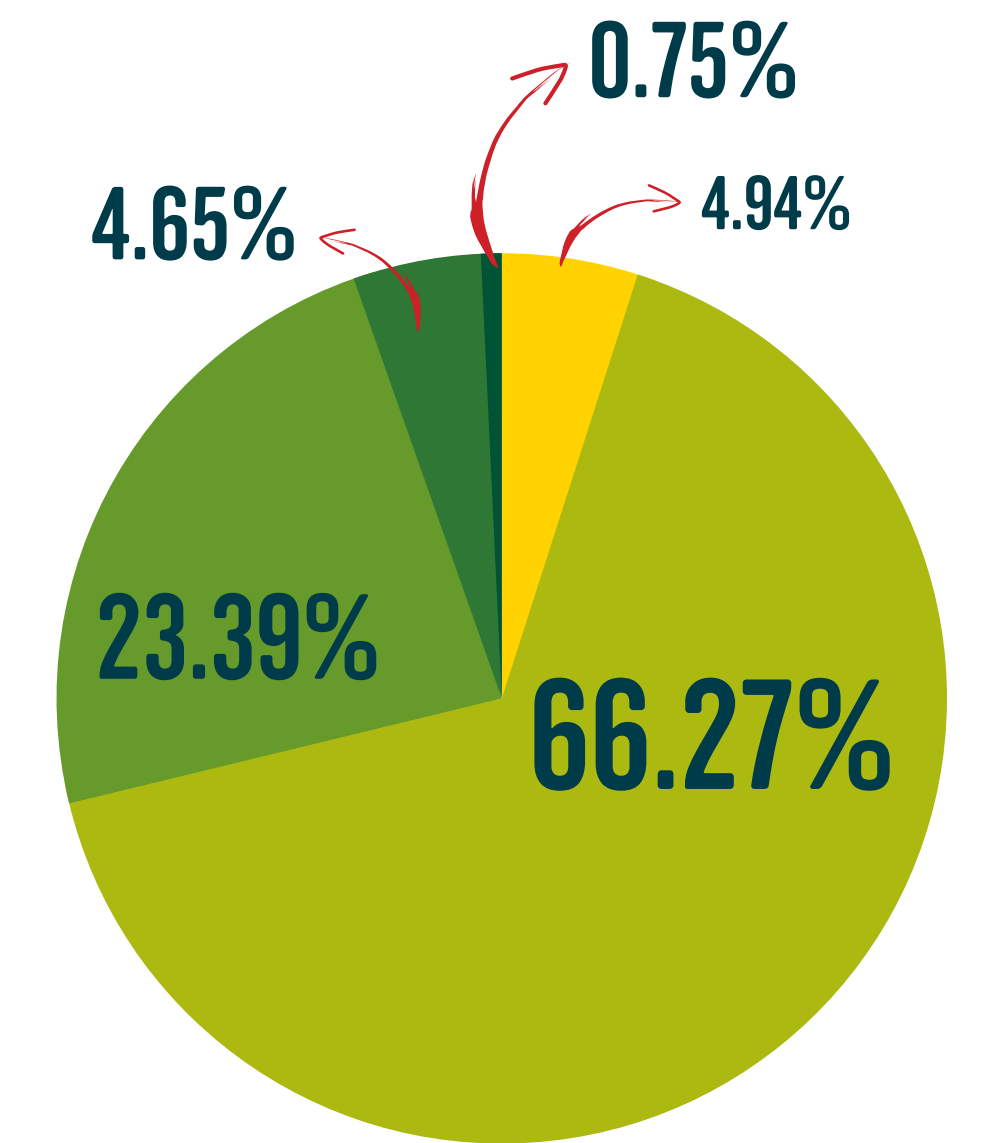
who we ARE

BGC Battlefords (Battlefords Boys and Girls Club Inc.) was established in 1976 to provide for the recreational, cultural, educational and social needs of all children, youth, and their families in our community.

Of 667 Members:



who we SERVE



- AGES 5 AND UNDER
- AGES 6-10
- AGES 11-14
- AGES 15-18
- AGES 19+



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

FIELD TRIPS

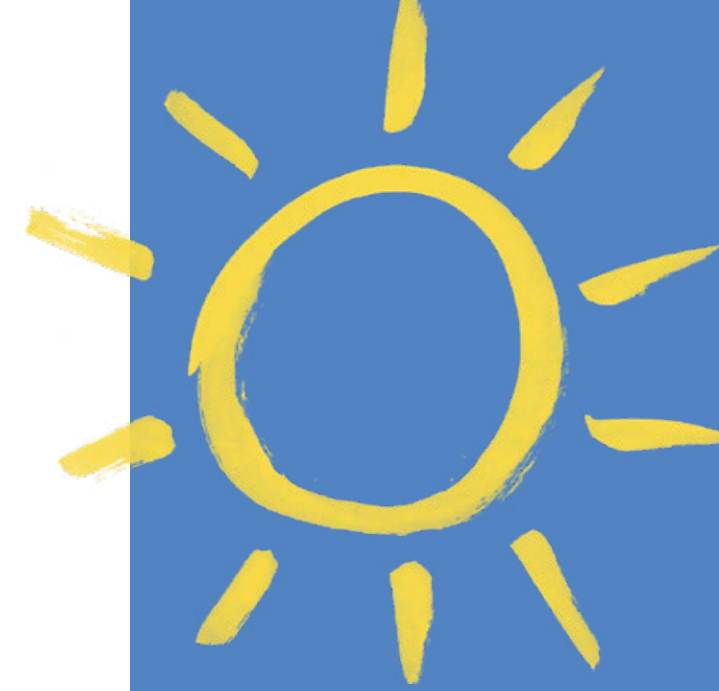


AFTER SCHOOL & EVENING DROP-IN PROGRAM

SATELLITE SITE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS



WHAT OUR CLUB DOES



SUMMER ADVENTURE DAY CAMPS

SUMMER PARKS DROP-IN PROGRAM

NON-SCHOOL DAYS PROGRAM

EARLY DISMISSAL DAY PROGRAM



LEADERSHIP SKILLS

JOB READINESS



ARTS & CRAFTS



MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

VOLUNTEERING

MENTORING

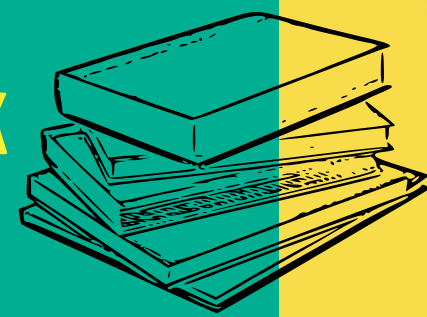
YOUTH LEADERSHIP



CULTURAL PROGRAMMING



HOMEWORK HELP



DIGITAL LITERACY



STEM EDUCATION



NUTRITIOUS SNACKS & MEALS

SUPPER PROGRAMS



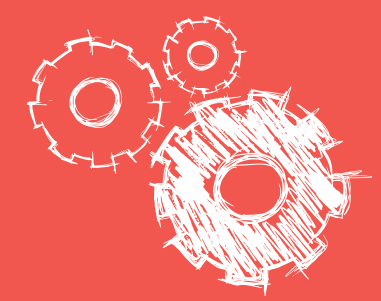
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



FUNDRAISING

SCHOLARSHIPS

YOUTH LEADERSHIP



INNOVATION CREDIT UNION SATURDAY PROGRAM

CENOVUS ENERGY YOUTH PROGRAM

HEALTH & SAFETY



748

Total participants served

667 Members

8 Service Locations

23,895 Club Visits

43 Staff Members

7 Board of Directors



11,230

meals served

23,228

snacks served



6,199

Main Floor Visits

346

Innovation Credit Union Saturday Program Visits

716

Special Program Visits



12,311

Satellite Sites Visits

1,920

Cenovus Energy Youth Program Visits

2,403

Summer Program Visits

58%

of staff are of diverse backgrounds

8

are previous members



BOARD OF DIRECTORS



DARCY WOOLFITT
President



HEATH GABRUCH
Vice President



SANDRA FAVEL REWERTS
Secretary



MOLLY PEDERSON
Treasurer



BERNIE ETCHEVERRY
Director



MATTHEW PRUDEN
Director



BRITTANY BEZMUTKO
Director

We'd like to extend our appreciation to Brittany for her commitment to our Board of Directors in 2022. Although her time with us was short, we appreciate the dedication she showed during that time.



SUPPORT



GUIDE



VOLUNTEER



PROTECT

EMPLOYEE SERVICE RECOGNITION

In 2022 we celebrated 6 Program Staff and 3 Admin Staff for their commitment to our organization. Each of them brings unique qualities that are vital to the delivery of our programs and services. Thank you for another successful year!



✓ **KELSEY LARSEN**



3 Years of Service

✓ **TRICIA K.**



3 Years of Service

1 Year of Service



JASMINE ADAMS



BROOKLYN ALBERT



KASSIE BIRD



KAYLA LITTLEPOPLAR



LAKMALI JAYASEKARA



SANDY LEGASPI

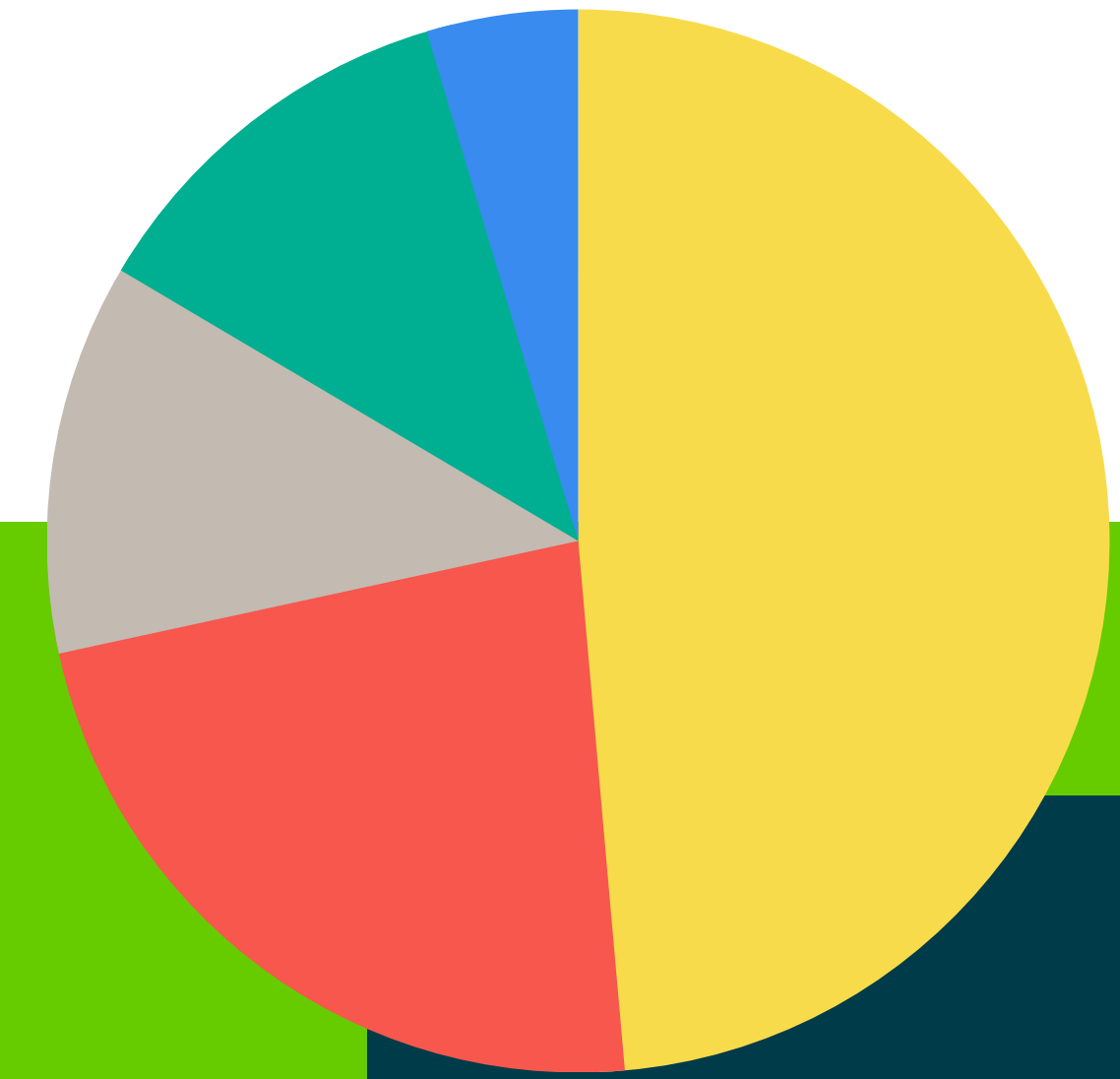


RYLIE QUINN-OXEBIN

2022 FINANCIALS

2022 REVENUE

Grants	\$466,125
Memberships & Fees	
• Memberships	\$2,535
• Satellite Site fees	\$149,049
• Summer Camp fees	\$69,015
Donations	
• Building Donations	\$31,425
• General Donations	\$82,761
Fundraising	
• Gala	\$81,157
• Race for Kids	\$26,280
• Miscellaneous	\$6,550
Other Income	\$43,943
TOTAL	\$958,840



48.6% GRANTS

23.0% MEMBERSHIPS & FEES

11.9% DONATIONS

11.9% FUNDRAISING

4.6% OTHER INCOME

2022 FINANCIALS

2022 EXPENSES

Program Development

• Food Program	\$31,107
• Recreation & Educational Program	\$69,656
• Personnel	\$552,331
• Mary Friedman Memorial Scholarship	\$0

Administrative

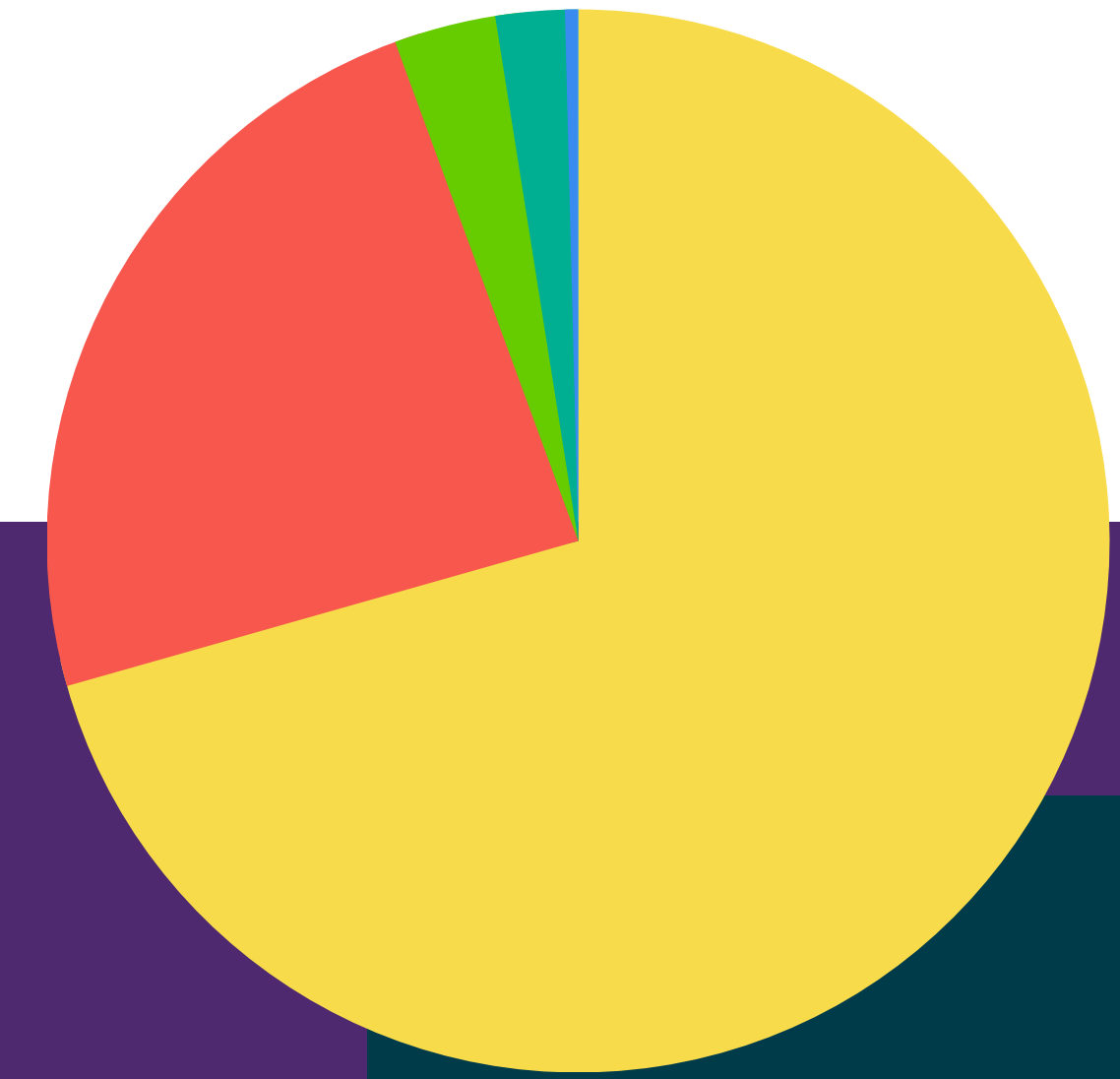
• Mortgage	\$75,703
• Insurance	\$21,721
• Property Taxes	\$22,452
• Repairs & Maintenance	\$38,279
• Utilities & Phone/Internet	\$24,960
• Professional Fees	\$16,338
• Office Supplies	\$14,790
• Other	\$6,415

Fundraising \$28,575

Leadership Development \$19,558

Public Relations \$3,271

TOTAL **\$925,156**



70.6% PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

23.8% ADMINISTRATIVE

3.1% FUNDRAISING

2.1% LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

0.4% PUBLIC RELATIONS

OUR DONORS, FUNDERS & SUPPORTERS

CHAMPIONS

\$50,000 +

BGC Canada
City of North Battleford
Government of Canada
Government of Saskatchewan,
Ministry of Social Services
Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund
for Sport, Culture and Recreation
Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation
Association (SPRA)

Major Funders

\$20,000 - \$49,999

BATC Community Development Corporation
Battlefords and District Community
Foundation
Battlefords United Way
Cenovus Energy
Community Initiatives Fund
President's Choice Children's Charity
RBC Future Launch

Builders

\$10,000 - \$19,999

Innovation Credit Union
Jays Care Foundation
Medavie Health Foundation
Over the Edge Holdings Ltd.

Changemakers

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Discovery Co-operative Ltd.
Dutton Farms Partnership
Edwards Irwin Fund
Fidelity Investments Canada
Gold Eagle Casino
Hyundai Canada
RBC Foundation
Scott Campbell Dodge

Partners

\$1,000 - \$4,999

Axon Development Corporation
Bernie & Jackie Etcheverry
Bridges Chevrolet Buick GMC
CLA Parent Fundraising Committee
Dental on Main
FF2 Get Dressed
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Jay's Transportation Group Ltd.
Jety Builders
Kal Tire
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Kiwanis Club of the Battlefords Sask Inc.
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Supporters

\$500 - \$999

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(Battleford STS)
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WPD Ambulance
Yanitsa Borisova



Donors \$1 - \$499

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Allison Hackinen
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Corey & Kendera Mottus
Crystal Frost-Hinz
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Darren Berg
David Schell
Dawn Hoffman
Deana Winterhalt
Debbie Barker
Denise's Massage Therapy
Destiny Loewen

Donnica Bernier
Dustin Bohse
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Erin Hamilton
Erin Kobelsky
Evan Reid
Evelyn Sparrow
Gary Ball
Gary Macarthur
Graeme Bull
Greg Lightfoot
Hannah McTaggart
Heath Gabruch
Heather Munn
Home Hardware
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United Way - East Ontario
Ya Juan (Jessica) Li

We sincerely appreciate and acknowledge our many donors, funders, and supporters who generously contributed to BGC Battlefords between **January 1 and December 31, 2022**. Your generosity is vital to the programs and services that we offer to children & youth of The Battlefords.



IN-KIND DONORS

2-for-1 Family Pizza

7-11

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Andres Meat Shoppe

Ann Ewanchuk

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Battlefords Flooring Centre

Battlefords Landscape Supply

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Motion Tire

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North Battleford Hyundai

North Battleford Liquor Store

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Sobeys North Battleford

Sound City AVU



Special Events Rental Unity

STIL Boutique

Taco Time

Ted Sealy

The Allen Sapp Gallery

Tim Hortons

Tricia Kennedy

Ultra Print

Western Development Museum

WestJet Cares for Kids

Yvette Richardson

Zion Lutheran Church



VOLUNTEERS



"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."
- Mahatma Gahndi

TOTAL OF 60 VOLUNTEERS IN 2022

- | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Al White | Doris Robert | Josh Macalino | Murray Suchan |
| Alain Grosjean | Dustin Linnell | Judy Bishop | Nicole Berg |
| Amanda Thompson | Elissa Wells | Kadence Linnell | Norville Oxebin |
| Andrew Waithman | Geraldine Caron | Kaelah Gratton | Piper Mutch |
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| Braden Driedger | Jackie Etcheverry | Kelly Villeneuve | Ryan Haase |
| Breanna Snyder | Jacob Poitras | Lauralee St. Amant | Sabrina Adams |
| Brittany Bezmutko | Jamey Kuhmayer | Leon Lozowchuk | Sandra Favel Rewerts |
| Cody Loewen | Jaylyn Lawrence | Lori Pruden | Shandon Reichert |
| Colleen Gabruch | Jeremy Cockrill | Lloyd Serool | Shannon Grosjean |
| Darcy Woolfitt | Jessica Garcia | Matthew Pruden | Sue Pruden-McIvor |
| Daryl L'Heureux | Jim Lafreniere | Meagan Cockrill | Tanya Beland |
| Diane Gabruch | Joanne Simpson | Molly Pederson | Tricia Kennedy |



2022 HIGHLIGHTS



SOUNDTRACK

BGC BATTLEFORDS
22ND ANNUAL GALA



BGC CANADA INDIGENOUS YOUTH OF THE YEAR



KAYLA LITTLEPOPLAR

BGC BATTLEFORDS FORMER MEMBER
AND PROGRAM SUPERVISOR

BGC CANADA'S FIRST INDIGENOUS YOUTH OF THE YEAR

"Our first Indigenous #YouthOfTheYearCA!
Thank you for sharing your story and
advocating for the role Clubs play in the lives
of young people across Canada. Congrats,
Kayla!" - BGC Canada 2022

Opportunity
Changes
Everything

Kayla is a young Nehiyaw (Plains Cree) woman who celebrates and embraces her culture. She encourages and helps youth to do the same!

Kayla has grown from Club member to staff, connecting with kids and helping ensure our space is one of belonging and inclusion.




YOUTH
OF THE
YEAR

presented by



THANK YOU

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



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