



Boys & Girls Club
of Kamloops

2015 ANNUAL REPORT



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Who We Are and What We Do

For 60 years in Kamloops we have been engaging and empowering children and youth to be the best they can be. Serving children as young as one month through to adulthood, we offer relevant programming and unique experiences developed to strengthen our community.

Mission

To provide a safe, supportive place where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships and develop confidence and skills for life.

Core Values

Belonging	Respect	Encouragement
Working Together	Speaking Out	

Services Locations & Clubs

Early Childhood programs

Little Club Kids Child Care – John Tod Centre
 First Steps Young Parent Program – First Steps Centre
 Pre-Maternelle Bonjour Preschool – John Tod Centre

School Aged Children

CHILDREN'S RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

John Tod Centre, Brocklehurst Neighbourhood Club, Lower Sahali Neighbourhood Club and Dallas After School Kids Club

SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMS

Power Start - onsite at five elementary schools

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

Summer, Spring Break & Inservice Day Camps
 Jays Care Rookie League
 Bright Red Book Bus



President and Executive Director's Year in Review

2015 has been a great year with several achievements to remember it by. Serving Kamloops since 1955, we celebrated our 60th anniversary in September with a well-attended event at our new home in the John Tod Centre. The past year marked our first full year in the John Tod Centre, where we have worked hard to make it our own with branding, signage, and the completion of the inner courtyard.

We strived to fill demonstrated service gaps in our community: in 2015 we provided a French preschool program, a skill building component to our Friday Family Night program around food security, and we've partnered with several other service providers to enhance our youth programs. We've also had some great opportunities to provide special events and activities throughout the year in a variety of programs thanks to some wonderful funding partnerships, including DayBreak Rotary & WestJet with special Christmas activities for children and youth. Canadian Tire JumpStart has provided the opportunity for over 400 children and youth to participate in snow sports and numerous other recreational and sport activities throughout the year.

With sincere appreciation we would like to thank the tireless staff, volunteers and partners who strengthen our impact each and every day. We are a community organization working with many others to improve the quality of life for children, youth and families in Kamloops and we cannot do it without our supporters and donors. With hope and enthusiasm, we look forward to further exciting opportunities in 2016. Great futures start here!

Ernie Kurtz
President, Board of Directors

Traci Anderson
Executive Director

Youth Programs

Youth After School Drop-in
 Connections Gender Specific program
 Rogers Raising the Grade
 Youth Leadership Council
 Youth Summer Drop-in
 Nights Alive

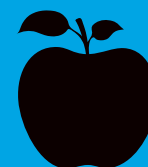
Family Development

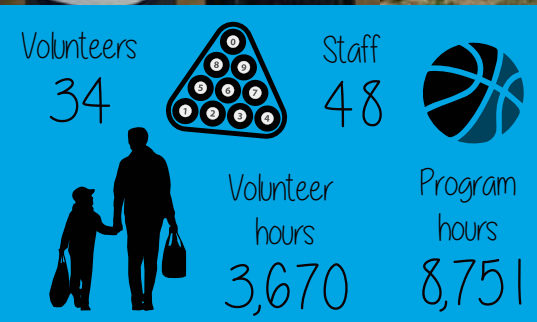
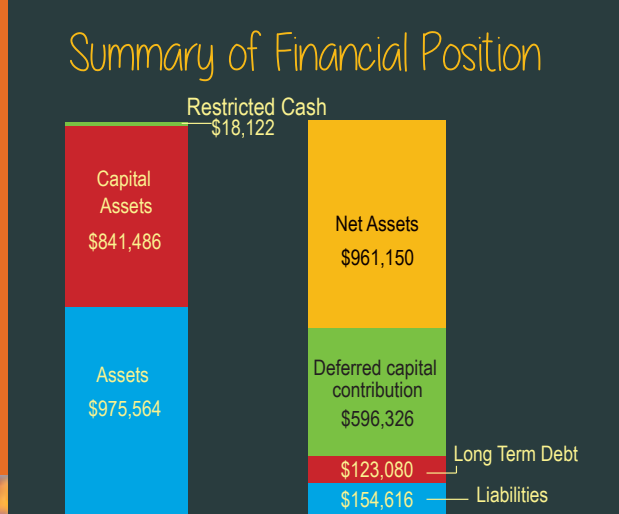
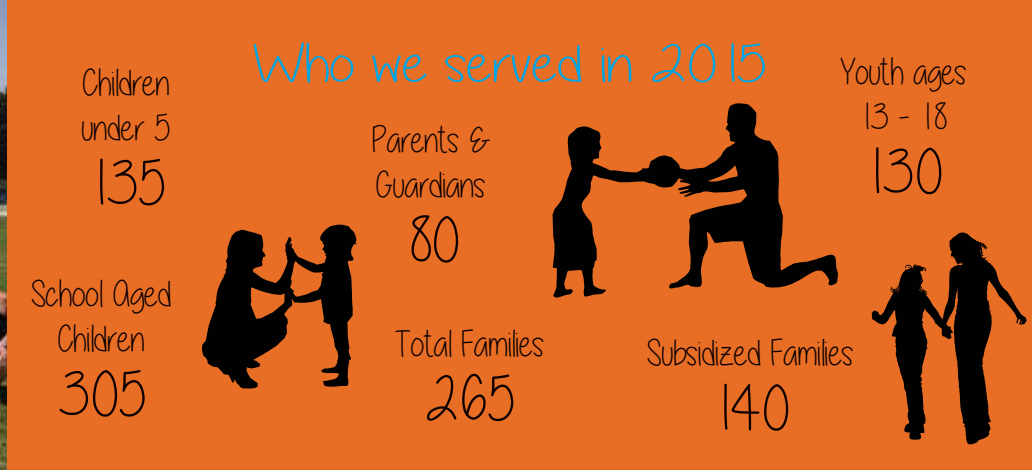
Connect Parent Group
 Circle of Friends
 Friday Family Night
 The Incredible Years
 Worry Dragons



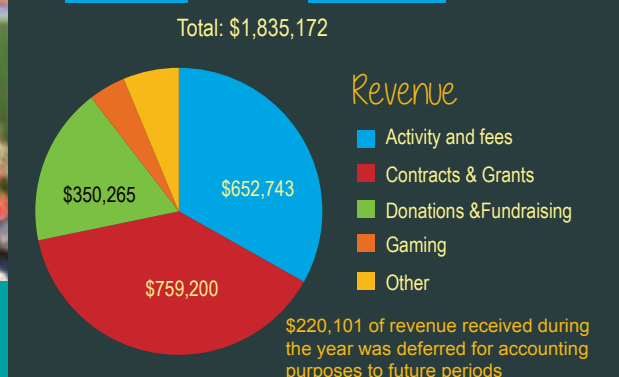
40,440 meals served

65,978 snacks served





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- Ministry of Children and Family Development
 - Canadian Tire Jumpstart
 - Rogers Youth Fund
 - School District 73
 - Jays Care Foundation
 - Interior Community Services
 - RBC Foundation

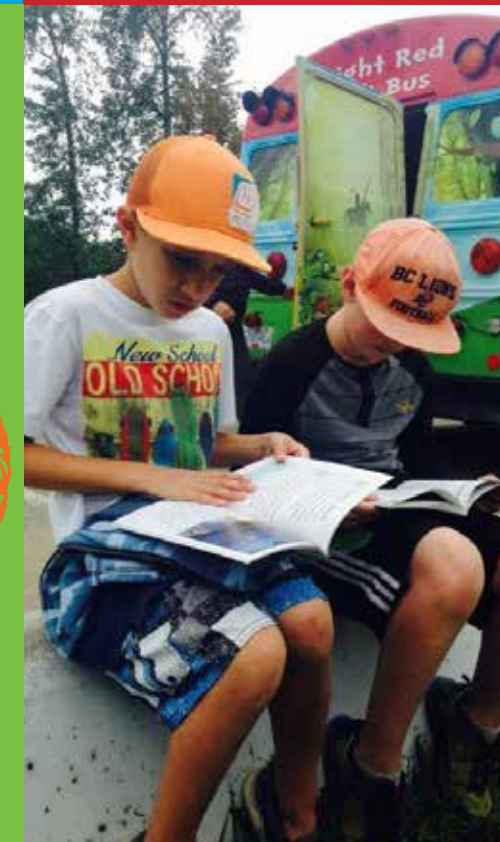


I feel like I belong here because...

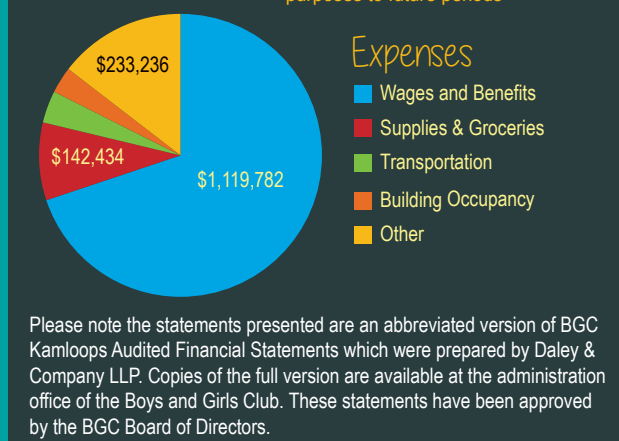
I have lots of people supporting me
Alysa, age 8

my friends and leaders respect me
Sophia, age 8

I feel safe
Natalie, age 10



- ### Donors and Supporters
- \$5,000-\$14,999
 - BC Hydro
 - Broadcast Centre: CFJC-TV, B100 & 98.3
 - President's Choice Children's Charity
 - Rotary Club of Kamloops Daybreak
 - Rotary Club of Kamloops West
 - Telus
 - Valley First Community Endowment
 - \$1,000-\$4,999
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 - Jays Care Foundation
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 - United Steel Workers Local 7619
 - Valleyview Overlanders Lion's Club
 - WestJet
 - \$25,000-\$49,999
 - RBC Foundation
 - Rogers Youth Fund
 - \$15,000-\$24,999
 - Boys and Girls Club of Canada
 - Canadian Tire Jumpstart Foundation
 - School District #73 - Community Link
 - Urban Systems Foundation
 - Variety, The Children's Charity
- Thank you to all our donors including those who donated up to \$999 or various gifts-in-kind. We are so grateful for your support!



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