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Fifth Annual KAWARTHA LAKES YOUTH Awards

CELEBRATING YOUTH ACHIEVEMENTS!

The annual Kawartha Lakes Youth Awards was created by the Foundation to shine a spotlight on youth in our community between the ages of 12 and 24. Involvement with the BGC Kawarthas is only required for the BGC Kawarthas Club Spirit Award.

Our 5th Annual Kawartha Lakes Youth Awards was on June 13th at Fairview Baptist Church. We were excited to welcome Paralympic Bronze Medallist, Jon Thurston, as our inspiring guest speaker! We received nominations from a variety of sources throughout the community, all highlighting extraordinary youth. We are grateful to our nominators, judges and sponsors for making it possible for us to honour so many impressive youth. We are pleased to announce our award sponsors and winners:

ARTS ACHIEVEMENT: Sponsored by Kei-Lin Roofing Inc.
WINNERS: Gabrielle Matthew, Logan Gerzymisch

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WINNER: Rachel Goodhand

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WINNERS: Ella Marsh, Jack Georgiou

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WINNERS: Nakita Tamlin
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WINNER: Sophie Kaloudas

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPEAKER SPONSOR: KLCFDC & the Launch

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Nominations for the 6th Annual Youth Awards will open in February, 2025. Who will you nominate?

FOUNDATIONS

OPPORTUNITY CHANGES EVERYTHING

Fall 2024

Thanks For The Great Summer Camp Memories!

As the leaves begin to turn and children and youth get settled into another school year, we wanted to look back at highlights from the Summer of '24. Thanks to the generosity of you, our donors, as well as our attendees at the Dream Ball in 2023, we were able to subsidize 100 unique individuals this summer, as well as support the costs of operating camps for about 325 kids/day in our community. Our splash pad at our Lindsay location, field trips and transportation, special guests and instructors make summer camps unique, and also add to our operating costs. Thanks to our Send a Kid to Camp fundraising, it all comes together for a fabulous experience!

The Kelli Mitchell Camp Fund was established in 1997 in memory of a special little girl who had a love for the outdoors and helping other children. Kelli had been a regular participant in the Summer Camp Program at BGC Kawarthas. The Mitchell family wanted to ensure all kids have the opportunity to participate in summer camp. Attending camp has a positive impact on a child's development. But don't take our word for it! Here is what families recently told us when we asked them:

"Best choice I made all summer – kids were happy, tired and challenged. Such wonderful opportunities for growth and learning."

"Brian from 705 Skateboarding is an amazing instructor and works so well with the children. He is patient and really supports the children in learning to skateboard."

"Mites has been a great experience! It has offered my kids the opportunity to grow and try something new." Jodi C.

"Both my kids loved the program. It was my son's first camp and daycare setting other than home childcare and he absolutely loved it and learned so many new things and as a parent they made me feel comfortable leaving him in the care of the great leaders at the camp." Tracy, Peterborough parent.

"We love the BGC camps! Staff are all very friendly and do their best to make a summer fun experience. Despite some hiccups in the mornings, I'm confident my kids have great care and engaging activities all day long." Alyson, Lindsay parent.

"My granddaughter made new friends and loves all the leaders and in training leaders. She especially enjoyed seeing April every day." Judy C.

"My son really enjoyed skateboarding camp. He was engaged and built confidence."

"As always, my kids had the best time at camp. Staff were wonderful! Thank you for providing my kiddos with another super fun summer!" Kalie H.

"My child came home talking greatly about the staff and other friends she made." Carolyn N.

"Great experience for the kids" said a parent of a Norwood camper.

In our family feedback survey, we also received some important input that will help us make camp experience EVEN BETTER for all our kiddos! Thank you for helping us Send Kids to Camp!

Amy Terrill, Executive Director



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It is the mission of BGC Kawarthas Foundation to support the aims of BGC Kawarthas by acquiring the necessary financial resources to meet local youth service needs.

Good Things Happening in Peterborough

With new programs, come new partners. This September, the Club responded to a request from Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board to open its 3rd After School program in Peterborough at James Strath Public School. At James Strath, like many other schools in the city, there was a large waitlist of families looking for care. The moment registrations opened, families began to sign up!

This is the first new After School location for BGC Kawarthas in about four years. We're now consistently providing service to about 90 children at 3 schools in the City of Peterborough (Edmison Heights and Westmount Public School are the other locations). Summer camps in Peterborough and Norwood were larger this year and Sports and Full Day programming are also growing.

Our After School programs provide a safe and nurturing environment focusing on health and wellness and skill building. Program pillars include physical activity, nutritional education, academics (including STEM), arts and culture and local programming to meet specific needs. They have big impacts on children and youth.

With this growth comes the need for the Foundation to further extend its reach into the city. We've had some amazing supporters in the past including Kiwanis Club of Scott's Plains which invested \$25,000 over 2 years in our Peterborough programming at a time when we were recovering from COVID-19.



Bring a Child In From the Cold

Your donation helps provide children and youth with access to our programs and services in the communities we serve.

OPPORTUNITY CHANGES EVERYTHING

Today, our focus is securing smaller investors to help with the nutrition costs of running our programs. McDonalds Restaurants in Peterborough, Lakefield & Bancroft, and Summit Mechanical are our first early adopters! Food costs at each of our program locations is estimated at about \$1000/month.

We've also recently been approved as one of the charities working with Delta Bingo and we're currently recruiting volunteers to work on our behalf. Bingo proceeds in Peterborough will be directed towards the costs of rent.

Champagne & Pearls

November 16th, 2024
Victoria Park Armoury

Early Bird Tickets: \$155 (Promo Code: EARLYBIRD)
After Oct 16th: \$175

30TH ANNIVERSARY Dream Ball

Logos: Canadian Tire, TD, Tribute Communities 40 Years, Bounce Radio 91.9

bgc Learning & Impact 2024 Survey Results

Kawarthas

- 91%** of children and youth reported being more excited to try new things because of the Club.
- 95%** of children and youth reported having more people they like to spend time with because of the Club.
- 93%** reported being more physically active because of the Club.
- 91%** of children and youth reported being better at helping out others when needed because of the Club.

How Can You Help?

We'd love to make new connections in Peterborough City and County! Could you share your positive experience with BGC Kawarthas Foundation with friends or family? Are there businesses in Peterborough you know that like to support children and youth? Could you encourage them to connect with us? Do you know any potential volunteers who would like to help a great cause?



Jeff Beukeboom
30th Charity Classic

Thank you to our sponsors, golfers and auction donors who helped to make this year's tournament the biggest success to date raising **\$52,000!** We are grateful for your support of the **BGC Kawarthas Foundation.**

Photo Courtesy Janet Barton

All proceeds from the Tournament enable our Club to provide affordable programs to all families. Because of events such as the Jeff Beukeboom Charity Classic, Club programs are offered with the guarantee that no child will ever be denied access to an opportunity to participate in a program due to financial difficulties. Your participation truly makes a difference!

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