



WESTSIDE YOUTH CENTRE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE OKANAGAN

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*A partnership between the Okanagan
Boys and Girls Clubs and the City of West Kelowna.*

As part of BC's restart plan, the Westside Youth Centre reopened on June 9th with limited capacity. Staff are available by phone at **250-718-7065** or email at **wyc@bgco.ca** for any inquiries or needs that arise.

Starting in July, the Westside Youth Centre commenced small group programming. Virtual programming continues on <https://www.facebook.com/BGCOYouth> at kits are available.

There are Social Distancing measures in accordance with COVID-19 protocols. These include reduced numbers of capacity per program, social distancing markers in place, individualized snacks/meals, and increased cleaning/sanitization measures.

Drop-in Programs 12-19yrs

The Westside Youth Centre's drop-in programs and special events are geared toward youth. The Centre offers free supervised drop-in activities five days per week.

Activities include:

- Free afternoon snacks and dinner M-F
- Nintendo Wii, computers and Internet access
- Movies, music, cards and board games
- Structured Life Skills, Employment, Leadership, Social Emotional Learning and Arts Programming

DROP-IN HOURS:

M-F 3:00-8:00pm

**Closed Weekends and Holidays*



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Free! Creative Arts
The Westside Youth Centre will be hosting opportunities for youth to engage in creative activities such as tie dying, painting, drawing, crafts and more.

Free! Life Skills Training
There will be life skills training opportunities for youth including volunteer opportunities, and guest speakers on topics such as drugs and alcohol, sexual health and employment.

Free! Employment Support
Staff are available to assist youth in building employment skills including resume building, job searching, and teaching interview skills.

Free! Youth Leadership
The Westside Youth Centre provides a number of opportunities for youth to build leadership skills including volunteer opportunities, youth-led activities and projects and our Youth in Residence program.

Other Youth & Family Services

Free! Reconnect 13-18yrs
The Reconnect program provides short term services to youth including parent/teen mediation, advocacy for high-risk youth that are homeless or at-risk of homelessness, alcohol and drug referrals, one on one support, hygiene and contraceptive education and products. Services are available Mon-Fri at the Westside Youth Centre. This program is free of charge. **Please call 250-868-8541 Ext 205** to access services.