



WESTSIDE YOUTH CENTRE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE OKANAGAN

All program delivery procedures are reviewed and adapted to meet the health and safety requirements of the Provincial Health Officer during the COVID – 19 pandemic.

Required for all Programs: Physical Distancing 🧑‍🧑, **Mask Wearing** 🧑, **Hand Washing** 🧼, **If you feel sick, stay home** 🏠

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Boys & Girls Clubs
of the Okanagan

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

Drop-in Programs 12-19yrs Monday to Friday 3-8

*Closed Weekends and Holidays

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
- Foosball, air hockey, computers and internet access
- Movies, music and board games
- Structured Life Skills, Employment and Education Support, Leadership and Arts Programming

Creative Arts

If you have been inside our club you've seen how creative and incredibly talented West Kelowna youth are. Their art is displayed with pride throughout our Centre. We are always offering opportunities for youth to engage in creative activities such as tie dye, painting, crafts, and more.

Life Skills Training

To help youth become healthy, successful and contributing members of society, we offer many life skills training opportunities for youth. This includes volunteer and leadership opportunities, employment and education support.

The Westside Youth Centre is open with limited capacity and social distancing measures in accordance with COVID-19 protocols. These include reduced numbers of capacity per program, individualized snacks/meals, and increased cleaning/sanitization measures.

Youth Leadership

Youth Leadership within the club helps youth develop employment skills and become confident leaders in their community. 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 Peer Support Program. Youth who are interested in being apart of the Youth in Residence Program can contact staff to learn more.

Raise the Grade supported by RBC Future Launch 14yrs +

Planning for your future? We can help! Get study tips and homework help from mentors and tutors, Build skills and share your hobbies and interests with friends, Set goals and make a plan for college or university, Work with Club staff to help you get where you want to go, Group, One on One and Virtual Support offered!

Drop-in Sessions Thursdays 3:30-5:00pm

Virtual Programming

Online programming is available daily on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/BGCOYouth. Programming includes Art, Baking, Employment and Academic Support, and Leadership Opportunities. Activity kits are available for online programming.

Other Youth & Family Services

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. This program is free of charge. Please email gsimms@bgco.ca; vschermel@bgco.ca or jbodrug@bgco.ca for services.