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Club Hub Newsletter



June-Sept 2020

Trivia ... Do you know where the header/top ^^ picture was taken? In the Club? If so, where?

Summer Camps & Youth Summer Drop-In return

July 6 was the official start of summer programming at the Club. We welcomed back our members for summer camps and youth drop-in. This year we opened summer camp spots at our Brocklehurst (Kay Bingham) and Lower Sahali (Beattie) locations to help promote physical distancing measures. There are still a few spots open at our satellite locations and a couple of spots left in our 5-6 age group at the John Tod location, if you are still looking for camp options. Go to <https://www.amilia.com/store/en/boys-and-girls-club-kamloops/shop/programs> to see availability.

Our Youth Room welcomed back our youth members with a new drop-in schedule and Nights Alive hours. Drop-in hours are Monday to Friday from noon to 4pm and Nights Alive is every Friday from 5:30pm to 9pm. For more information, go to <https://www.bgckamloops.com/youth-programs> or contact Abby, our Youth Programs Leader at 250-554-5437, ext 212 or at youthresources@bgckamloops.com



Youth PSA

Thank you to Animism Studio for creating an amazing youth PSA highlighting the importance of Clubs in communities, especially now. We also want to thank the Boys and Girls Clubs of South Coast BC for sharing this video for all Clubs to use. If you haven't seen it, click the link to watch: <https://www.bgckamloops.com/media>



Power Start Update

While it was a unique end to the Power Start program and school year, our amazing team of Kerry, Megan, Kaitlyn, Molly, and Jess managed to deliver 4,824 breakfasts to our Power Start families during the lockdown/school closures. That works out to 164 eggs and/or pancakes, 246 pieces of fruit, 82 smoothies/bagels/muffins **EACH WEEK!** Well done to the Power Start team for their hard work providing for the Power Start children. We look forward to seeing the children again in the fall.



Afterschool Program Update

We are still waiting to hear from the province and health authorities about the 2020/2021 school year. Once we know what the school year looks like, we will update our afterschool parents about the service options. Thank you all for your patience.

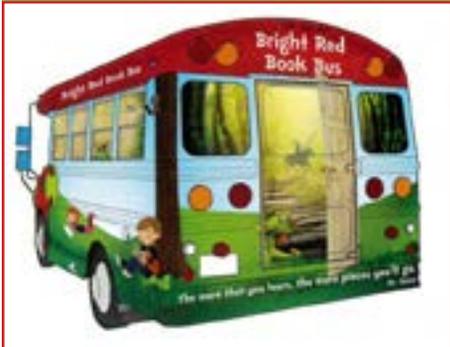




BGCK AGM Updates

On June 24, we held our annual general meeting both in-person at the Club and via zoom. During the meeting, we presented Mathias Woehle with a bursary, in honour of retiring board members. Mathias will be studying business at TRU in the fall. We also presented two staff members with service awards. Accounting manager, Stacey Turpin received a 15-year service award and driver Dino Porco received a 5-year service award. Congratulations to you both!

We also said thank you and good bye to board member Jamie Campone. We thank her for her time and service to the Club.



Bright Red Book Bus Returns!

The Bright Red Book Bus, a Kamloops summer tradition is back again this year with a couple of changes. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the way in which children receive their books will look a little different.

"Instead of having the children enter the bus, we are treating it as a 'take out' option much like a food truck," says Traci Anderson, Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Kamloops.

There is a select menu of books which children can order from.

In addition to the take out menu, physical distancing measures will be in place to ensure children will be two metres apart in line. There is also hand sanitizer and signs around the bus and book ordering area to remind people to socially distance and sanitize their hands before getting their books.

There are books available for ages 2-13. The Bright Red Book Bus will be at different schools around Kamloops every weekday from 10 a.m. to noon and different parks every weekday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00p.m.

Bright Red Book Bus

2020 Schedule
June 29th - August 14th

Schools - morning	Parks - afternoon
Monday: Arthur Hatton	10:00 - Noon
Centennial Park	1:00 - 3:00
Tuesday: Marion Schilling	10:00 - Noon
McGowan Park	1:00 - 3:00
Wednesday: Westmount	10:00 - Noon
Riverside Park	1:00 - 3:00
Thursday: Parkcrest	10:00 - Noon
Pineview Park	1:00 - 3:00
Friday: South Sa-Hall	10:00 - Noon
John Tod Centre	1:00 - 3:00

50/50 Tickets

We are proud to be a 50/50 ticket seller for Variety, the Children's Charity.

Variety is a Club supporter helping us with transportation.

Click the link to purchase your ticket:

<https://5050.variety.bc.ca/a/boysandgirlsclubofkamloops>

The Variety 50/50 ends September 7!

Good luck!

Thank you

for your generous donations to the Club!

Gail Cameron, Payton Comazetto, Maryanne Macneil, Dawn Fielding, Lauren Davidson, Karen McIver, Darren Crundwell, Lori Gunderson, Angela Halas, Delvin Hill, Paula Shepherd, Canada Helps Partner Giving and anonymous donations, Urban Systems Foundation, FreshCo, Charities Aid Foundation of Canada, Indigo Love of Reading Foundation, M&M Food Markets, Kamloops West Rotary, Lenovo & Best Buy, Jan Honey and Jack Keep Charitable Account, Don's Auto Towing, CKNW Kids' Fund, Kamloops Arts & Crafts Club

The answer to the trivia question? The sign is found above the door to the Club, just past the front desk. Check it out the next time you're in the Club! Which languages do you recognize?