



WELCOME TO
BOYS &
GIRLS
CLUBS

HISTORY



**First 'Boys Club' in
Saint John, NB was
founded in 1900**

**Boys Clubs of
Canada officially
established in 1929**

**Name changed to
Boys and Girls Clubs
of Canada in 1974**



CLUB



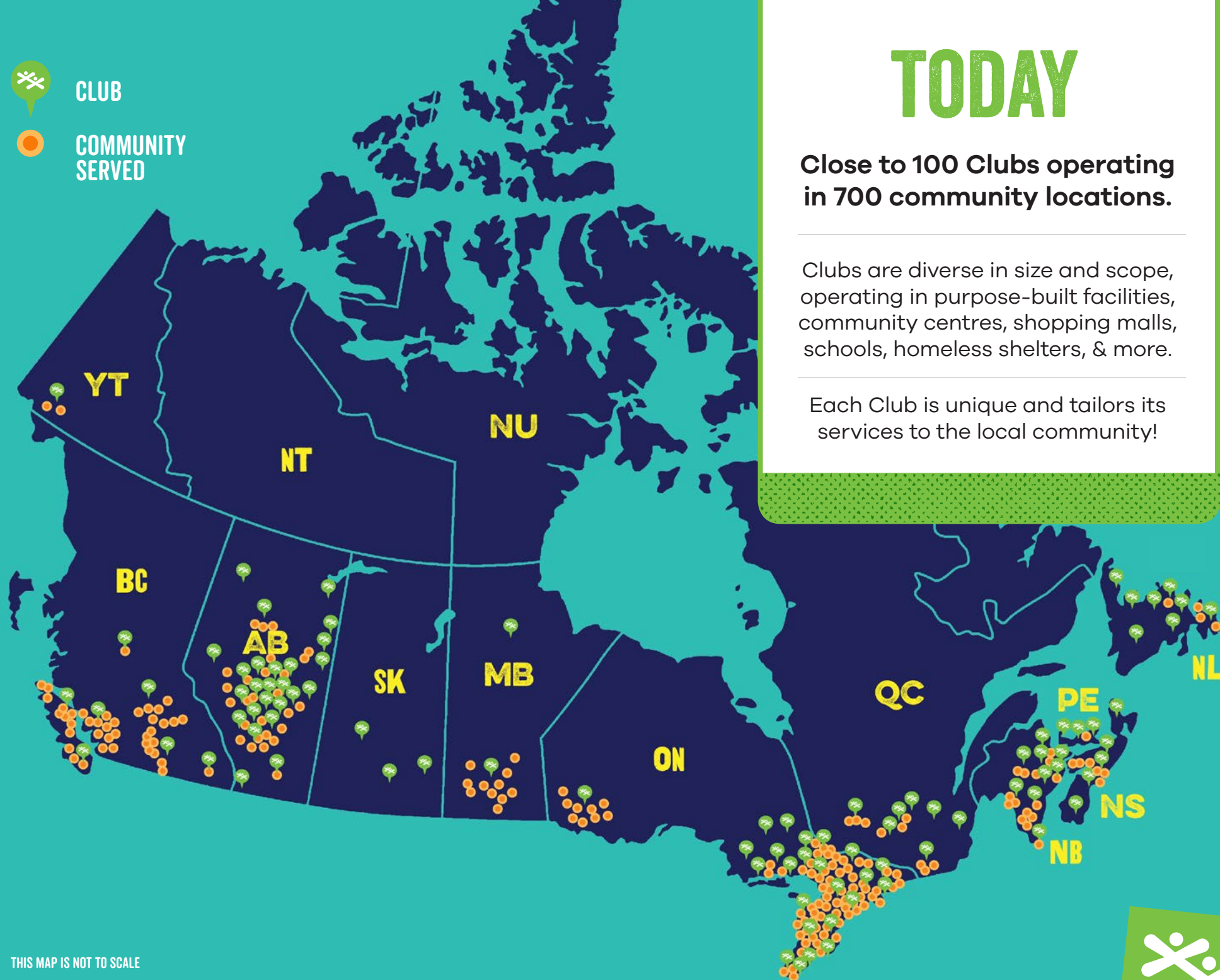
COMMUNITY
SERVED

TODAY

**Close to 100 Clubs operating
in 700 community locations.**

Clubs are diverse in size and scope, operating in purpose-built facilities, community centres, shopping malls, schools, homeless shelters, & more.

Each Club is unique and tailors its services to the local community!



THIS MAP IS NOT TO SCALE



OUR VISION

To ensure all children and youth discover and achieve their dreams and grow up to be healthy, successful, and active participants in society.



OUR MISSION

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



OUR CORE VALUES



BELONGING

We welcome everyone
in safe, accepting
environments



RESPECT

We ensure that everyone
is heard, valued,
and treated fairly



SPEAKING OUT

We give children,
youth, and families
a voice



ENCOURAGEMENT & SUPPORT

We help every child and youth
realize their full potential



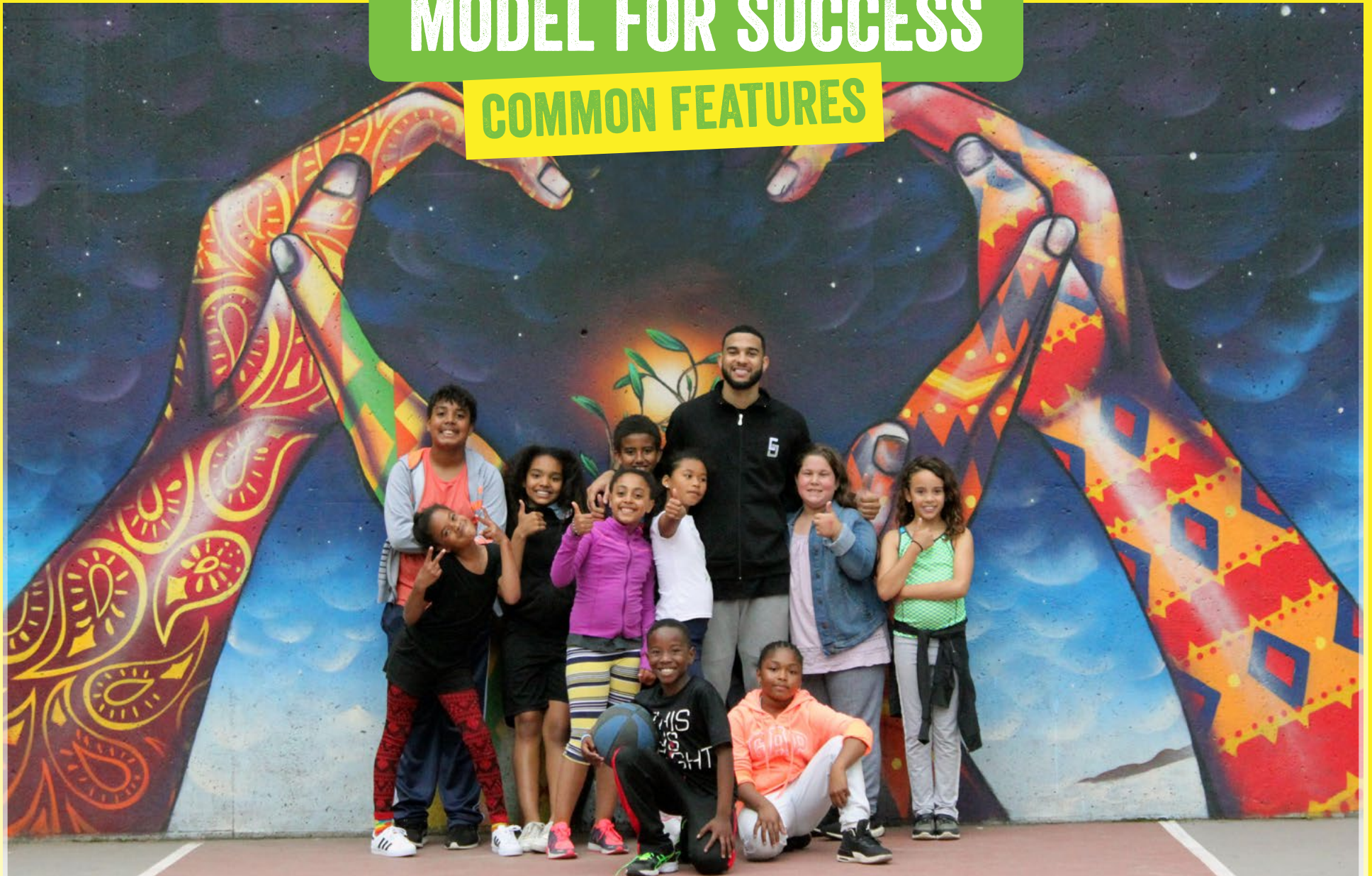
WORKING TOGETHER

We work with young people,
families, volunteers, communities,
partners, and government



MODEL FOR SUCCESS

COMMON FEATURES



**Respectful, inclusive, and
engaging environments**

**Relationship-building
and mentoring**

**Community and
family engagement**

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CORE PROGRAMMING



**Physical activity,
health, & safety**


**Leadership growth
& empowerment**

**Learning & career
development**

**Community & family
engagement**

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OUTCOMES



When Clubs deliver programs with these specific common features, children and youth will:

**Be healthy,
active and safe**

**Be connected to peers,
parents, school
and community**

**Have academic,
vocations and
recreational skills**

**Have confidence
in their aspirations**

NATIONAL PARTNERS

Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada has a significant number of national corporate partners that support programs and Clubs

Clubs deliver the programs and recognize/steward these partnerships



OPERATING STANDARDS & PEER REVIEW

Approximately every 5 years,
Clubs host a peer review

3 or 4 peers from other Clubs
in Canada visit the host Club

They review Club policies and
programs as per the Operating
Standard indicators

This process helps build the
capacity of Clubs to provide a
great Club experience to children,
youth, and families



CLUB STRUCTURE

Clubs operate autonomously
and are governed by a
local Board of Directors

Clubs have a signed membership
agreement with Boys and Girls
Clubs of Canada, which includes
paying dues and meeting
membership requirements

Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada
has its own national Board of
Directors and executive team



BENEFITS TO CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The credibility of a nationally recognized charitable organization

National standards & quality assurance

Support materials and services to assist with Club operations and policy development

Funding through national partnerships

National programs & training opportunities

And much more...



BGCC SUPPORT

**Boys and Girls Clubs
of Canada can support
you in many ways**

Register for the members only
section of the BGCCAN.com
website at MEMBERS.BGCCAN.COM
to access resources, tools and tips
for Club staff.

Contact your supervisor on how
to obtain more information on the
support provided by BGCC.



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