

# 2024 Year in Review

Our Annual General Meeting is a time to reflect on our past year — the easy days, the hard days we made look easy, and all the days in between.

Our after-school programs, summer camps, and youth programs continue to serve the children, youth, and families in Kamloops and Williams Lake in a good way. We have worked to grow and to strengthen our partnerships with businesses, agencies, school districts, local, and provincial governments.

Highlights of 2024 are many and include our Williams Lake Club celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary and winning a Business Excellence award as the Not-for-Profit of the Year. Our Kamloops Club celebrated two big milestones: 15 years of service with the Power Start breakfast program and 10 years in the John Tod Centre location.

As we look to the future of the Club, the board wants to welcome Stacey Turpin as our new Executive Director. Stacey has worked with the club since 2004, most recently as Director of Finance. She brings exceptionally strong skills and knowledge in budget planning, financial reporting and analysis, contract management, and risk management.

We appreciate Jeremy Welder and the BGC Okanagan team for their support during a period of transition. And to the staff, volunteer board, sponsors, donors, and volunteers, thank you for your service to our communities in the past year—you and your work are seen and valued.

**Clifford Robinson, Board President**  
**BGC Kamloops and Williams Lake Club**

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## Leadership Staff

Stacey Turpin, Director of Finance  
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## 2024, A year of anniversaries



**February 2024- BGC Kamloops Club celebrates 15 years of the Power Start Breakfast program! In 15 years, Power Start has provided more than 1,400 students with a healthy breakfast and a recess snack.**



Williams Lake Club



**May 2024 - Cariboo-Chilcotin MLA, Lorne Doerkson, presents Krista Harvey, Director of Williams Lake Club, with a commemorative plaque to celebrate the Club's 30 years of service in the community.**



**November 2024- BGC Kamloops Club celebrates 10 years in the John Tod Centre. Officially opened in December 2014, the old John Tod school was renovated into a community centre, housing both BGC Kamloops and Kamloops YMCA-YWCA.**



# Our Impact:

The data from the member survey demonstrates the transformational impact Clubs have on a young person’s life.

Because of a Club, 90% or more of children and youth surveyed report that they:

- are better able to take steps to reach their goals
- have more people they like to spend time with
- are more comfortable being themselves
- have a more positive influence on others
- feel like they matter to more people
- are more aware of others’ feelings
- are more confident in their abilities
- are excited to try new things
- make better choices
- are better at helping out when needed
- work better with others

2024 National Participatory Evaluation, Dialogues in Action

“ I think since coming to the Club, I’ve realized there are a lot more people around that I can actually share my thoughts and troubles with. The leaders I’ve met have been really friendly and open with me. I feel a lot more able to connect to people now.”

- Member Survey 2024



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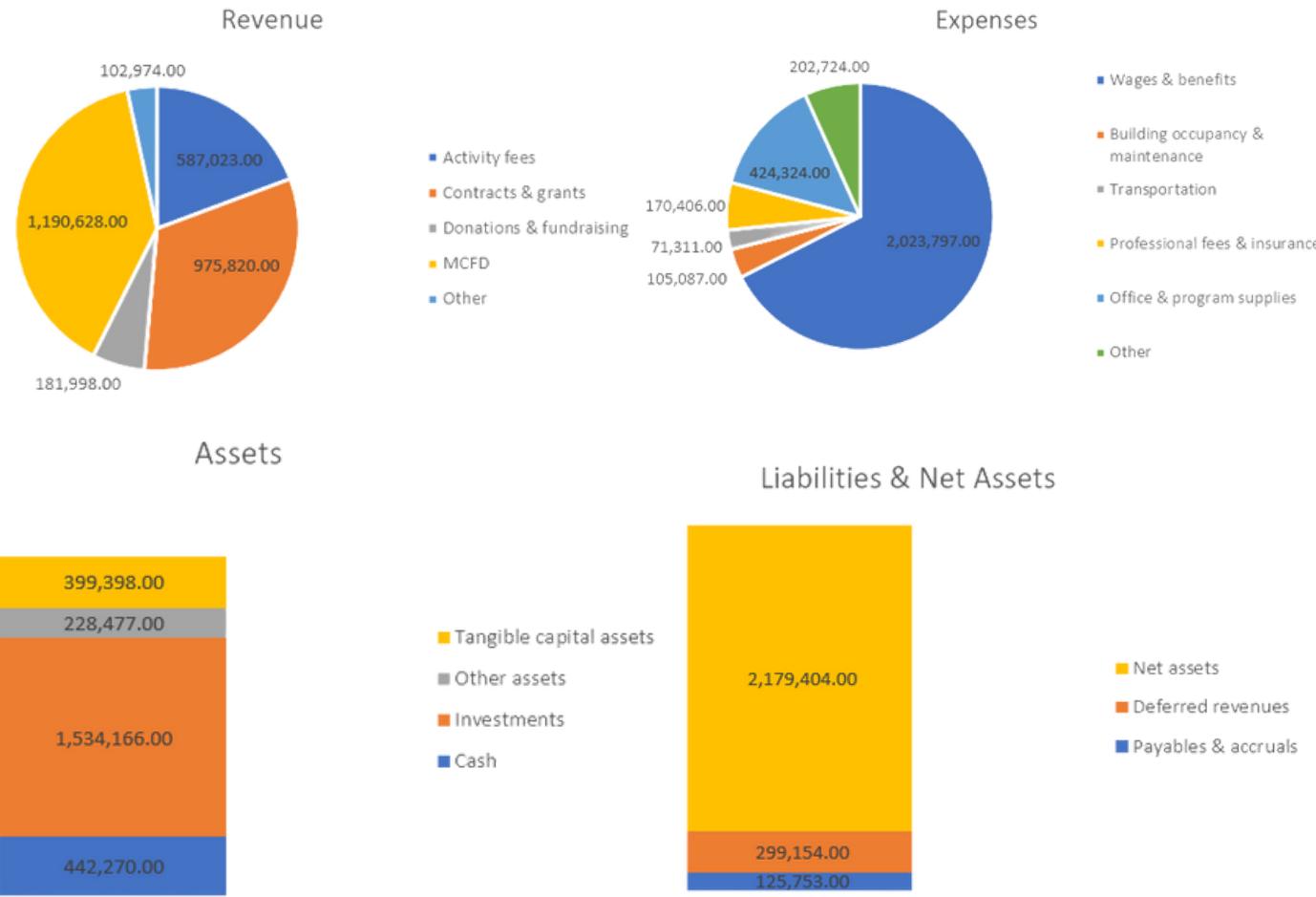
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# 2024 Financial Summary

Please note the statements presented are an abbreviated version of BGC Kamloops Audited Financial Statements which were prepared by Stone Hazel & Company. Copies of the full version are available at the administration office of BGC Kamloops. These statements have been approved by the BGC Board of Directors.



Thank you to all our donors and sponsors!

