

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

OF COCHRANE
& AREA



2017
ANNUAL
REPORT





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of Cochrane & Area

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In 2017, the year began with the Club focused on achieving a specific set of goals that would not only grow its capacity, but would reaffirm its commitment to our rapidly growing community.

This saw the adoption of a strategic plan to serve as the beacon, guiding the Club to provide the essential service that the community relies on us for. This plan will challenge us to grow the Club over the next five years, not only just by number of children under care, but will improve our service delivery, and be proactive in the implementation of new services that will match, meet, and with your help exceed the growing demands of the community.

We are very pleased to announce that we are responding to the needs of the community, particularly from our engaged youth; therefore, we will be opening a space dedicated to youth that will be formally titled "The CLUB". This will enable us to facilitate more programs and engage more teens in our community in a safe and supportive space.

With the decision to expand not only our facilities, but our programs we hope to touch light on addressing concerns that currently impact youth by working closely with the community. Furthermore, we've introduced

Summer Teen Day Trips, and extended summer drop-in hours to meet the needs of the youth in Cochrane and Area. In addition to our existing means of transportation, we've added a bus to support the number of children in our growing Out-of-School Care Program. Finally in 2017, we broke record with 196 children in our licensed and accredited Play Days Family Home Agency.

We want to thank our dedicated partners for the continued support on the path to success. In particular a huge thank you to our donors, funders, local businesses, the Town of Cochrane, M.D of Rockyview, FCSS and the Government of Alberta for providing the funding and support we need to ensure that children and youth are safe, active and healthy.

I would like to extend a special thank you to our Board of Directors for their continued support and passion to this organization. A very special thank you to all the staff and volunteers, your hard-work and dedication to the children and youth in our community does not go unnoticed.

On behalf of our dedicated Board Members, staff, and volunteers we thank you for your support as our Club grows to strengthen our community.



Jill Bilodeau
Executive Director
and The Board of
Directors

WHO WE ARE

**OUT-OF-
SCHOOL
CARE**

**COMMUNITY FOCUSED
YOUTH PROGRAMS**

**LICENSED &
ACCREDITED
DAY HOME
AGENCY**

**SUMMER
CAMPS**



OUR MISSION

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





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

OUR VISION



BELONGING

RESPECT

ENCOURAGEMENT

**WORKING
TOGETHER**

**SPEAKING
OUT**

OUR

VALUES

WHAT WE

**HOMEWORK
HELP**

**AFTER SCHOOL
PROGRAMS**

**LEADERSHIP
SKILLS**

**MENTAL
HEALTH &
TEEN
WELNESS**



**KITCHEN
LITERACY**

**SUMMER
CAMPS** ☀️

**DIGITAL
LITERACY**

**FINANCIAL
EDUCATION
LGBTQ2S+
SUPPORT**

community involvement

DO

**LICENSED &
ACCREDITED
CHILD CARE**

**ARTS &
CRAFTS**

MUSIC

**PHYSICAL
FITNESS &
SPORTS**

**HEALTHY
SNACKS
& MEALS**

**COO
KING**

YOGA

**YOUTH
OUTREACH**

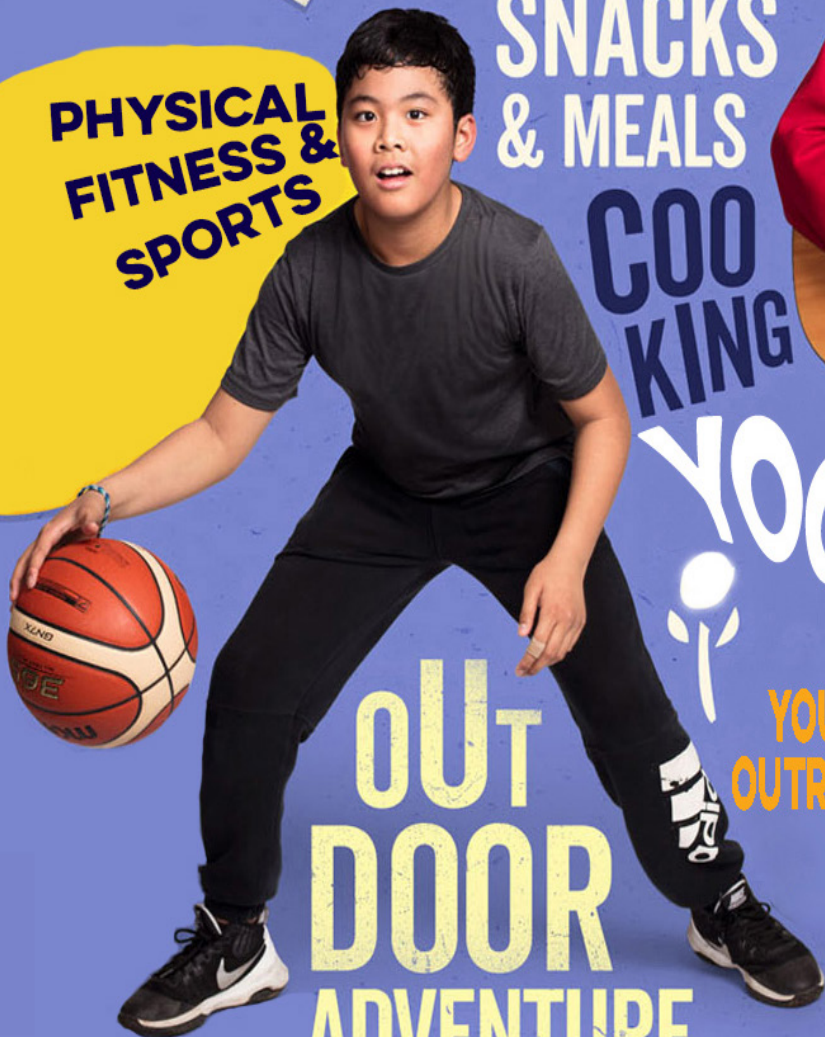
DROP-IN

**YOUTH
COUNCIL**

VOLUTEER

**TEEN
DAY
TRIPS**

**OUT
DOOR
ADVENTURE**





**14 CLUB SERVICE
LOCATIONS**

**2017
BY THE
NUMBERS**

**820 FAMILIES
SERVED**

**90,000
HEALTHY SNACKS
SERVED**

**2,310
CHILDREN
& YOUTH SERVED**

**42
LICENSED
& ACCREDITED
FAMILY
DAY HOMES**

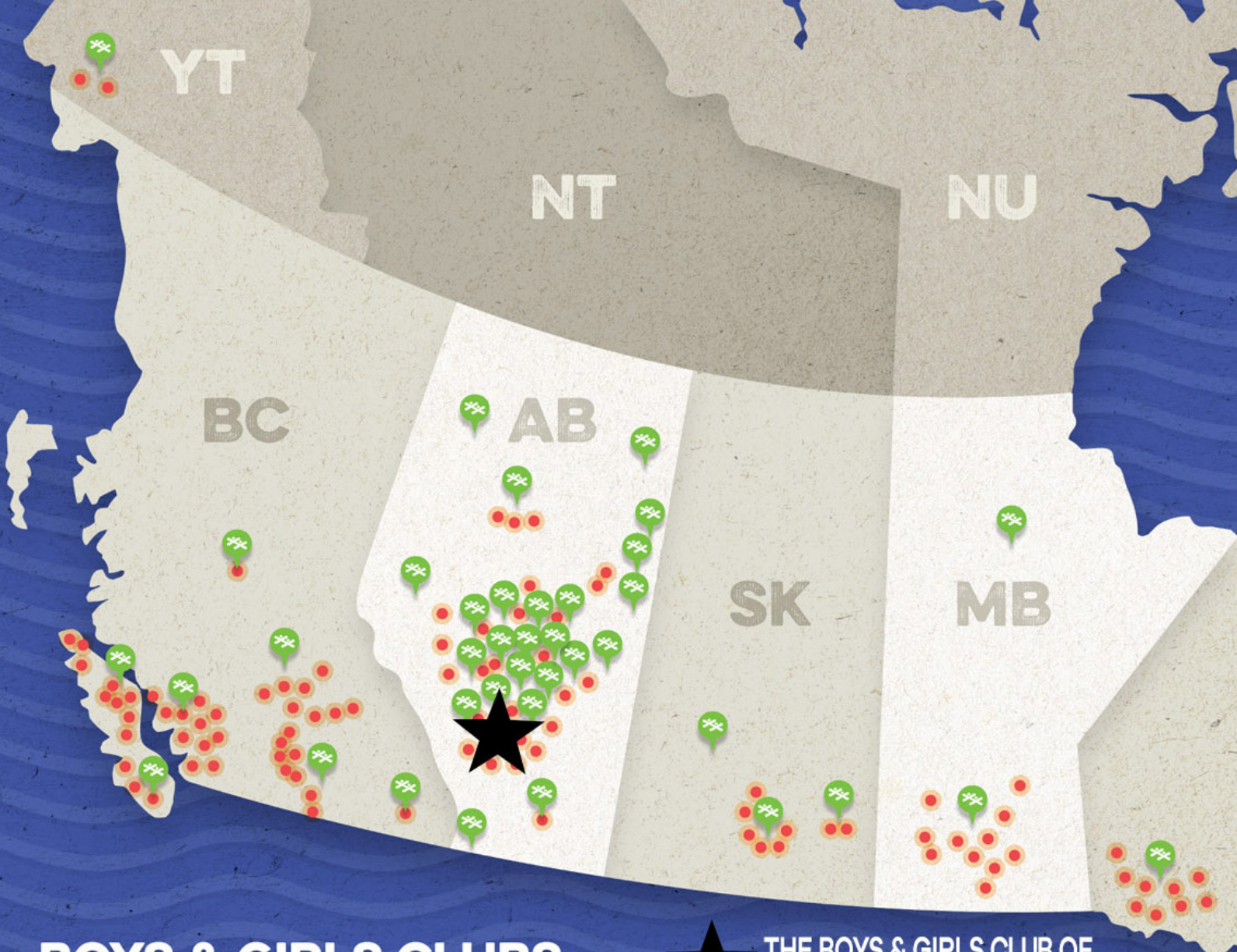
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Submitted by our Out of School Care Club Members

**GREAT FUTURES
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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS ACROSS CANADA



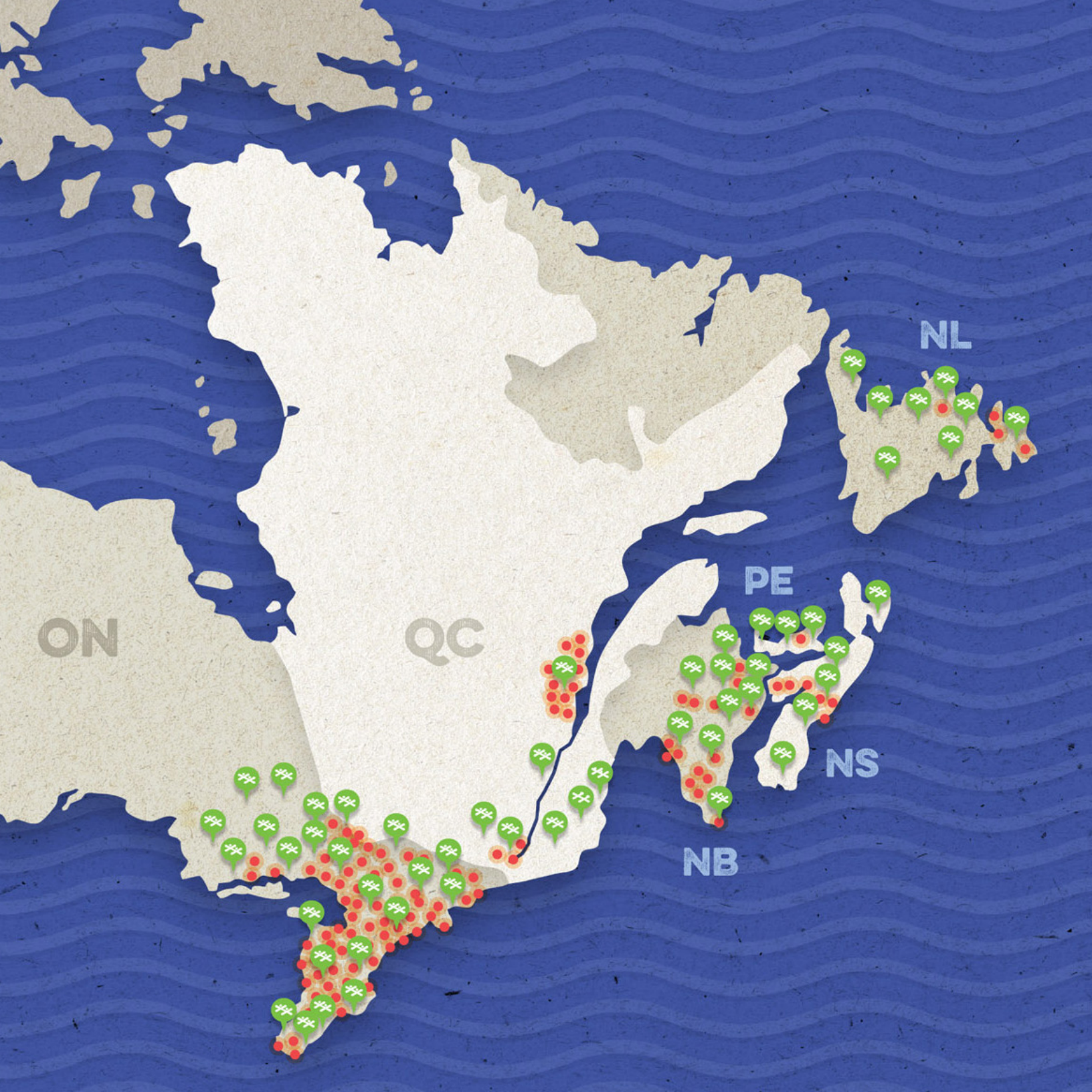
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CLUB



COMMUNITY SERVED



OUR UNIQUE PROGRAMS



YOUTH FOCUSED PROGRAMS;

the
hangout &
the CLUB

**RAISE
THE GRADE**

SUMMER 
DAY TRIPS

LEADERS IN TRAINING

**DROP
IN**

**JUNIOR
CHEF**

YOUTH COUNCIL



SUPPORTERS

"The Boys & Girls Club of Cochrane & Area and their excellent staff provide an amazing service to the youth of the area and are extremely helpful."

"Our family loves Boys & Girls Club! We are grateful to have such a creative, safe and healthy environment for our daughter to be after school."

"I love coming to the club because its something to do in this town as there really isn't much. I really enjoy spending time with all the employees. I always feel comfortable and safe here."

"This organization is awesome.
The staff are so great with my
kiddo."

"The Boys and Girls Club does such an amazing job with the children. My son never wants to leave when I go to pick him up."

"Great club, great staff and excellent communication. I feel like they truly care about what they do."



DEDICATED TEAM

Board of Directors

Our dedicated Board of Directors work diligently in supporting Boys & Girls Club of Cochrane & Area in meeting its mission.

- Interim Chair- Lindsay Syhlonyk
- Interim Vice- Chair- Teed Burns
- Secretary- Adelle Wiebe
- Interim Treasurer- Darcy Wasylik
- Director- Kenny Myers
- Director- Robert Rayner

Staff Training Portfolio

Early Intervention of Therapy & Development Activities

- Little Warriors
- Equality & Inclusion
- Outdoor Play
- Suicide Prevention
- Social Emotional Development
- Food Safety
- Getting Ready for Inclusion Today (GRIT)
- Program Unit Funding (PUF)

Leadership

Our fun and energized leaders make Boys & Girls Club of Cochrane & Area a good place to be and work.

- Executive Director- Jill Bilodeau
- HR & Operations Manager- Anneliese Kelly

Our Current and Dedicated

Our hard-working team members share a passion for the work they do on a daily basis. The significance of their work is truly appreciated.

- Accountant- Dorren Mattson
- Facilities Administrator- Maureen Rowe
- Play Days Family Dayhome Coordinator- Maureen Topp
- Out of School Care Program Coordinator- Morgan Price
- Youth & Volunteer Program Coordinator- Nola Hume
- Play Days Family Dayhome Consultant- Leah Abelseth
- Play Days Family Dayhome Consultant- Marie-Pier Gagnon
- Child Development Mentor- Team Lead- Nicole Bibaud
- Child Development Mentor- Team Lead- Charlotte Harrison
- Child Development Mentor- Aidan Smith
- Child Development Mentor- Amanda Schneider
- Child Development Mentor- Angellana Patterson
- Child Development Mentor- Giovanna Widmer
- Child Development Mentor- Jennfier Maa
- Child Development Mentor- Madison Cruickshank
- Child Development Mentor- Thane Kondrat
- Youth Council Chair- Kassidy Gerhardi
- Youth Outreach Worker- Jodi Hensbergen
- Youth Worker- Augusta Marit
- Youth Worker- Acaia Morales
- Youth Programs Assistant- Summer Student- Justine Wild
- Communications Assistant- MRU Student- Adelina Gashi

BY THE NUMBERS

18

STAFF WITH EARLY LEARNING
AND CHILD CARE EDUCATION

6

STAFF WITH MORE THAN 10
YEARS EXPERIENCE WORKING
WITH CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

7

STAFF WITH MORE THAN 3 YEARS
SERVICE TO THE ORGANIZATION

5

STAFF STARTED AS VOLUNTEER
OR PRACTICUM STUDENTS

50+

VOLUNTEERS

24+

STAFF WITH 100% PASSION
FOR THE WORK THEY DO

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

for their outstanding commitment to changing young lives

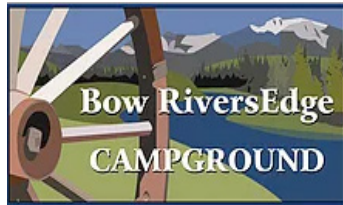


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National Program Partners





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- In Memoriam of Nadine Harbinger
 - Bearspaw Benevolent Fund
 - Cochrane Classic Car Club
 - Vikings Cochrane Group
 - Woodrich Group Ltd.

COMING 2018- 2019 THE CLUB

