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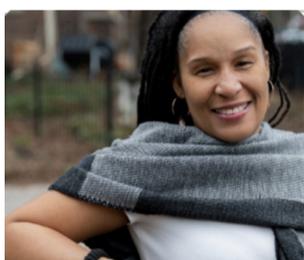
DECEMBER DATES

- 2 PA DAY
- 23 LAST DAY OF PROGRAM (CLOSED TILL JAN 3RD)
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

PROGRAM UPDATES

Club Closures for the Holidays

Dear Parents,
 As the winter holidays are fast approaching, the last day of after school program will be December 23.
 All our clubs will be closed from December 26 to January 2. We will have holiday programming from January 3 to January 6.
 After-school programming will resume on January 9.
 Have a Happy Holidays, and we hope to see you all in the New Year!



Staff Appreciation

Lisa first started with BGC Toronto Kiwanis in September 2016 as the Children's Services Coordinator for Dundas and St.Paul's after she had just relocated from Edmonton and was very excited to be part of the BGC family.

Growing up, she always loved camp, sports and all things community, so being able to work at a place that promotes engagement in such activities is an ideal environment for her to work and play. As the Manager of Training Development and EDIAR, she's had the opportunity to make significant strides in professional development that have both challenged and motivated her. Change is inevitable and she tends to embrace it.

One of the biggest challenges while working at BGCTK has been carrying on at the club while others move on from the club. BGCTK is often the employer that gives individuals their first job. We invest in their efforts to do great work and make meaningful connections; so when it's time for people to move on from the club to pursue other endeavours, they are greatly missed and their impact is mourned. The greatest challenge however, is not being able to reach some youth who we know would benefit greatly from being a club member. We diminish barriers and try our best to outreach, but sometimes we are not the youth's choice of recreation and don't always know how to draw them in.

It's always a great moment when she gets to be with a member while they try something new and they say, "I would never have done this if I wasn't at "K-Club." This has been for snowboarding, para-sailing, rowing, cooking their first meal and getting a job. Outside of the constant great moments, she have 3 favourite memories from working at the club thus far:

- Attending her first conference in P.E.I
- Making a new era hat in collaboration with CJ Miles Summer Camp 2017!

Btw Soccer is Life for Lisa!

CLUB UPDATES

Trinity College comes to BGCTK

Trinity College School is a co-educational, independent boarding and day school located in Port Hope, Ontario, Canada. We had the pleasure of having them at our club to show them our building and community. They had a great time using our gym facilities, and we hope to have them back in the new year.



Irv Carter comes to BGCTK

We want to shout out to Irv Carter, a pitcher from the Toronto Blue Jays, for coming into our building and talking with our kids about dreaming and what the future could hold for them. Irv grew up in BGC's in West Florida where he grew up. We were so honored to have Irv speak and can't wait to see him on the pitching mound this upcoming year! Go, Blue Jays!!



Holiday Hamper Update

Dear Parents/Members,
 Due to the overwhelming response, Holiday Hamper Registration is now closed.
 We hope you have a great Holiday season!

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