



**Boys & Girls Club
of Airdrie**

Children and Youth Programs Newsletter

January to June (2018)

Service Locations

The Club

Ages: 6 - 10

1003 Allen Street, Airdrie, AB

The Centre

Ages: 11 - 18

200 East Lake Crescent, Airdrie, AB

Irricana

Ages: 6 - 18

302 3rd Street, Irricana, AB



Memberships

Membership Benefits Include:

- Reduced costs for BGCA programs, PD day camps,
- Spring and Summer Camps, Special programs and events,
- Ongoing updates and newsflashes through emails

| Type | Age | Cost |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Child Membership | 6 - 10 years | \$30 (per year) |
| Youth Membership | 11 - 18 years | \$25 (per year) |
| Family Membership | All ages | \$60 (per year, family 4 or more) |

Online System

To register, please visit: www.bgcairdrie.com
To access ActivNet, our Online Registration System

or

Phone: 403-948-3331
Email: info@bgcairdrie.com

Children's Programs

After School at The Club

Proudly Supported by FCSS City of Airdrie

Our after-school programs at The Club are designed to be a support system for your children by providing diverse opportunities for them to learn, connect, make new friends and have fun!

The Club activities tap into the interests of children in a safe and engaging atmosphere.

How do we do that?

Our programs focus on creating a strength based environment where your child can flourish in building skills in areas including education, physical development, visual and emotional literacy all while having a lot of fun!

We do this in a variety of ways such as offering the options of cooking, creative arts, physically active team building games, sports, leadership and more!

After School at The Club Session Costs

| After School Days and Times | Session Length | Cost for Session |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Mondays 3:00pm - 6:00pm | January 8th, 2018 - June 25th, 2018 * Except: February 19th, February 26th, March 12th, April 2nd, April 9th, & May 21st. | \$114 |
| Tuesdays 3:00pm - 6:00pm | January 9th, 2018 - June 26th, 2018 * Except: February 20th & April 3rd | \$138 |

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| Wednesdays 3:00pm - 6:00pm | January 10th, 2018 - June 27th, 2018 * Except: February 21st & April 4th | \$138 |
| Thursdays 3:00pm - 6:00pm | January 11th, 2018 - June 21st, 2018 * Except: February 22nd & April 5th | \$144 |
| Fridays 3:00pm - 6:00pm | January 12th, 2018 - June 22nd, 2018 * Except: February 23rd, March 30th, April 6th, & May 18th | \$140 |

Evening Programs at The Club

Proudly Supported by FCSS City of Airdrie

Lego Club



Does your child love to build?
Does your child love challenges?
Do they want to learn how to use their skills to build new things?
Then this evening program is for you!
Weekly, your child will be challenged to use their skills to build a variety of different objects.

When: Tuesday evenings **only** at The Club (1003 Allen Street)
Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Ages: 6 -10
Session: Tuesday, February 13th, 2018 - Tuesday, March 20th, 2018

Kid Food Nation

We are calling all kids aged 7-10 to come to The Club and learn new skills during this free 8 week program!

Boys and Girls Club of Airdrie was one of few Clubs across CANADA that were chosen to run this program!

This initiative aims to help improve Canadians' food skills and support healthy eating habits by empowering and educating kids, parents and families to develop practical knowledge and experiences related to planning, preparing and cooking healthy meals and snacks!

When: Thursday evenings **only** at The Club (1003 Allen Street)

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Ages: 7-10

Session: Thursday, February 1st, 2018 - Thursday, March 29th, 2018



Tealights

This evening program focuses on teamwork, leadership skills, confidence building and giving back to the club and community. We will be collaborating with the Torch group for fundraising and Torch mentorship opportunities.

When: Tuesday evenings **only** at The Club (1003 Allen Street)

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Ages: Grades 1 - 5

Session: Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018 - Tuesday, June 12th, 2018



Youth Programs

The Youth Centre

Proudly Sponsored by FCSS City of Airdrie and RBC Bank

(200 East Lake Crescent)

What is the Youth Centre?

Well, it's a place for youth in Grades 6-12 to come in, grab a snack, relax, work on homework, hang out in the tech lab, hang with your friends, bake, create music, art and so much more!

Our program leaders welcome everyone through the door and try to offer a variety of things to do each day! We like to think that it beats going home alone after school!

If you have always wanted to check it out, make this your year to take that leap!

Look for the Green Door and come on in!

After School at The Centre

After School at The Centre is sponsored by RBC



Drop In

Drop in is FREE to access, with (or without) a Boys and Girls Club of Airdrie Membership!

Monday - Thursday 2:30pm - 6:00pm & Friday 1:30pm - 6:00pm

*** During School Days Only ***

Free Lunch Program

(Youth Centre Location)

Wednesdays at our Youth Centre Location, come on by and help yourself to a free lunch bag full of food.

Access Hours: 9:00am - 4:00pm.

Youth Outreach Services

Our Youth Outreach Worker can offer support to youth needing some 1:1 guidance, mentoring and advocacy.

BGCA Outreach Services are designed to help youth build on their strengths, talk about what's bugging them and connect to community resources when needed.

Our Youth Outreach Worker can also facilitate social-educational groups discussing positive mental health and addressing all the struggles that come from experiencing bullying and peer isolation.

BGCA Outreach Office is located at our Centre location.

Our Outreach Services can be contact by telephone at 403-948-3331.



Keep checking our website at www.bgcairdrie.com or find us on Facebook at Boys and Girls Club of Airdrie, for more exciting opportunities offered to our Youth in Airdrie!

Have a great idea?

What would you like to see at BGCA?

Send your thoughts to Abby at acharlton@bgcairdrie.com

Evening Programs at The Centre

Monopolatte

Monopolatte is our very own 8 week Board Game Café at the Centre! It will offer snacks and yummy drinks as well as a library of board games for participants to play. Monopolatte's amazing staff will be available to suggest and teach some of the most exciting games.

When: Wednesday evenings **only** at The Centre (200 East Lake Crescent)

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Ages: 11 - 18

Session: Wednesday, January 31st, 2018 - Wednesday, March 28st, 2018

* Except February 21st

Cost: \$50.00



Kid Food Nation

We are calling all youth aged 10-13 to come on out and learn new skills during this free 8-week program! Kid Food Nation is a national skills initiative designed for kids aged 10-13 years. This initiative aims to help improve Canadians food skills and support healthy eating habits by empowering and educating kids, parents and families to develop practical knowledge and experiences related to planning, preparing and cooking healthy meals and snacks.

When: Wednesday evenings **only** at The Centre (200 East Lake Crescent)

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Ages: 10 - 13

Session: Wednesday, April 11th, 2018 - Wednesday, May 30th, 2018

Cost: FREE, but child **must** attend all sessions ***



Gamers Guild

Dive into the fantasy world of gaming! Play different computer based video games! Create your own character and use your creativity creating your own video game while learning the art of coding!

When: Thursday evenings **only** at The Centre (200 East Lake Crescent)

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Ages: 11 - 14

Session: Thursday, February 1st, 2018 – Thursday, March 29th, 2018

* Except: February 22nd

Cost: \$50.00



Roam Free

Roam Free is where children & youth ages 8 - 14 can let their creativity fly!
We will be having special guest artists to teach us new artistic skills while doing fun wild activities to engage all of your senses!

When: Thursday evenings **only** at The Centre (200 East Lake Crescent)

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Ages: 8 - 14

Session: Thursday, April 12th, 2018 - Thursday, May 31st, 2018

Cost: \$50.00



Professional Development Day Programs and Camps

PD Days and School Break Camps are run out of our service locations.

Please note, our Youth Centre is a MUCH larger venue so locations to run camps out of may change. Please ensure you are checking emails regularly when you have registered for sessions with Boys and Girls Club of Airdrie! All of our programs are available to children and youth ages 6-13 years of age.

Theme: "Cozy in da Club"
PD Weekly Camp (No Single Days)

For this short week, you will stay warm at The Centre (for both children and youth) enjoying games, crafts and activities! Be sure to bring your warm gear to enjoy fun outside during out snow sculpture competition. Theme days will include Wacky Wednesday, Crazy Hair Day and PJ Day Friday! This week's adventure will also include a trip to Extreme Air Park for some jumping fun!

When: Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018 - Friday, January 5th, 2018

Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm (each day)

Ages: 6 - 13

Where: The Centre (200 East Lake Crescent)

Cost: \$165.00

Theme: "Spalalala"
PD Weekly Camp (No Single Days)

For this short week, you will relax while making homemade face masks, bath bombs and bath salts. Get your hair styled by special guests and get wild with our crazy hair day competition. PJ Movie Friday will be a hit! Have fun splashing in the waves at Village Square on our out trip!

When: Tuesday, February 20th, 2018 - Friday, February 23rd, 2018

Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm (each day)

Ages: 6 - 13

Where: To Be Determined

Cost: \$165.00

Theme: "Indoor Mayhem"

We will head on over to Urban Athletics Academy to tap into your parkour skills at this Airdrie based hidden gem! PD Day will start at either The Club or The Centre location depending on the final number of participants.

When: Monday, February 26th, 2018

Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Ages: 6 - 13

Where: To Be Determined

Cost: \$70.00

Theme : “H2o”

Get away from the cold with a day in the Tropics by splashing and wave jumping at Village Square Leisure Centre!

PD Day will start at either The Club or The Centre location depending on the final number of participants.

When: Monday, March 12th, 2018

Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Ages: 6 - 13

Where: To Be Determined

Cost: \$70.00

Theme: “Where The Wild Things Are” PD Weekly Camp (No Single Days)

For this short week, you will enjoy nature's adventure filled with outdoor exploration, scavenger hunts and two out trips to Butterfield Acres and Big Hill Springs!

When: Tuesday April 3rd, 2018 - Friday, April 6th, 2018

Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm (each day)

Ages: 6 - 13

Where: To Be Determined

Cost: \$180.00

Theme: “Challenge Accepted”

Come try to be the top competitor at Laser City! This PD Day is sure to be exciting! PD day will start at either The Club or The Centre location depending on the final number of participants.

When: Monday, April 9th, 2018

Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Ages: 6 - 13

Where: To Be Determined

Cost: \$70.00

**Theme: “Splatter”
(Children)**

All you need to bring to this PD Day is your creativity and an old pair of clothes! We will be heading down to 4 Cats Studio in beautiful downtown Airdrie and letting loose! Come join us!

When: Friday, May 18th, 2018

Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Ages: 6 - 10

Where: The Club (1003 Allen Street)

Cost: \$70.00

**Theme: “Splatter”
(Youth)**

Looking for a rush of adrenalin? This fast-paced PD Day is sure to get you amped up! This PD Day has you heading to Capture the Flag in Cochrane to engage in a Paint Ball Battle Royal!

When: Friday, May 18th, 2018

Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Ages: 11 - 15

Where: The Centre (200 East Lake Crescent)

Cost: \$70.00

Specialized Programs

Boys and Girls Club of Airdrie prides itself on being able to offer innovative and specialized programs and services to the Community. Examples of these include: Mom and Me Baking, “Oh Deer” Craft Day, and a few more to come this winter. Please contact us with any ideas you may have to meet the needs of your children and family.

**Mother’s Day in The Country
(Ages 7 and up)**

Celebrate a piece of Mother's Day weekend in the Country! Today is about family connection in beautiful Carstairs, Alberta. Art, Nature, and Horses are included in this session and will provide an experience you will not soon forget.

When: Saturday May 12th, 2018

Cost: \$20.00 per participant (with a BGCA membership).

Please contact Cassandra Clem for more details at 403-826-5373.

Confident Kids (Ages 7 - 11)

This nature based, 4 week program takes place in the beautiful countryside of Carstairs, Alberta.

Children will learn essential skills from their 4 legged teachers, our horses, by creating friendships, building self-esteem, and working with each other as guided by the horse-human connection! This is not a horseback riding program. All sessions will be done on the ground, through participants leading horses and navigating obstacles!

Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the program and are more than welcome to stay and watch or drop off and return at 12:15 prior to pick up.

When: Saturdays - May 26th to June 16th

Time: 11:00am (start time)

Cost: \$80.00 for 4 Sessions

Sessions are 1.5 hours in length

Please contact Cassandra Clem for more details at 403-826-5373



BGCA Wood Sign Design Night!

Create and customize your own wood bohemian feather! Can be used as a growth chart, decorative piece, etc.

Who: Parents

Where: The Centre (200 East Lake Crescent)

When: March 3rd, 2018

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Cost: \$45.00

Babysitting available by registration for an additional \$5.

