

Who We Are

Boys & Girls Clubs of Edmonton operates 6 full time and 3 part-time community-based clubs located throughout Edmonton. Children and youth, ages 6 to 17, and their families, are welcome at any of our clubs at no cost.

Mission

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

What We Do

Through programming that encourages healthy eating and active living, self-esteem, leadership, and community involvement, children learn how to make positive life choices.

What is G.E.L.?

The **G.E.L. Project** is a unique initiative for engaging youth in focused, small-group experiences that not only develops their social competencies, positive values and identity, but empowers them to make positive change in their communities and most importantly in their own lives.



has 2 components:

1. YOUNG LEADERS in Club Connect*

Through educational, recreational and life skill-based programming, fifteen culturally-diverse youth, ages 12-17, will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about themselves and build on their external and internal assets.
- Develop leadership and life skills.
- Develop and enhance their emotional intelligence.
- Use their creative skills.
- Plan and implement club activities and projects.
- Become positive role models while participating in club, camp and community activities.
- Attend Camp Discovery as Leaders-in-training or Junior Staff.

*In partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters Edmonton area

Youth will:

- Begin a journey in self-discovery, gaining a better understanding of their natural strengths and talents.
- Explore career options.
- Participate in Emotional Intelligence testing, which involves identifying emotions, recognizing strengths and taking personal responsibility for actions, empathy, appreciation of diversity and respecting others, managing emotions, assessing situations, setting goals, problem solving and developing subsequent action plans for self improvement.
- Participate in First-Aid training and various workshops on topics of interest identified by the youth.
- Actively volunteer in both club and community activities.



2. ROOKIE CAMP

An opportunity for our younger members (ages 9-12) to identify and nurture their strengths and talents and develop as future leaders.

Opportunities will be provided for:

- Learning about self and building external and internal assets.
- Service to club and community.
- Active living and healthy lifestyle choices.
- Teamwork.
- Enhancing their emotional intelligence.
- Peer support
- Friend and relationship building
- Creative expression through art projects, dance, drama, photography.



Clubs

Bruce Campbell Youth Centre
1043, 8882 170 St, 780 / 801 – 0913
West Edmonton Mall, Entrance 32 Main Level

Kinsmen Club
14707 88A Street, 780 / 801 – 0943

McCauley Club
9425 109A Avenue, 780 / 429 – 2807

Rundle Club
3112 113 Avenue, 780 / 801 – 0950

Tweddle Place
8308 42A Avenue, 780 / 801 – 0945

West Edmonton
16030 104 Avenue, 780 / 801 – 0935

Club Connect Duggan
5, 3724 105 Street, 780 / 801 - 0938

Club Connect Steinhauer
10729 31 Avenue, 780 / 801 – 0939

Club Connect Sakaw
10, 1275 62 Street, 780 / 801 – 0940

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