

The BNC is committed to serving the community in which it operates; it is committed to actively working to strengthen its ability to serve, and to work with community residents to grow stronger.

VISION STATEMENT

Committed to providing the highest quality recreational, social, health, educational, and employment training program and services to all ages.

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The Broadway Neighbourhood Centre (BNC) Inc. is a non-profit organization committed to providing the highest quality recreational, social, health, educational, and employment training programs and services to all ages. The primary focus of the Centre is the local neighbourhood and the Centre responds to the issues, needs and strengths of the neighbourhood through specialized, flexible and innovative solutions.

BNC wouldn't be what it is if it weren't for the amazing Board, staff, and volunteers who enter these doors every day and make a significant difference in the lives of those who are in need of a chance.

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What an awesome past year it has been for BNC!

As you visit BNC in the fall of 2017, you will likely notice the addition of the new skate park. We all know this is going to be a tremendous enhancement for the area, and just one more way that the BNC continues to serve as a hub for great, positive activities for youth in our neighbourhood.

I'd like to thank everyone who served on our Board this past year. Your efforts and unwavering support for this great place are both crucial and greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the entire Board, I can't express enough gratitude to the BNC staff. None of this is possible without everything you do for our youth, day in and day out. The passion you all bring to this important work pays dividends well into the future, and continues to have profound impacts in the lives of everyone who enters the doors of BNC.

We also know we operate in a time when we can't take any funding source for granted. We are so incredibly thankful to the numerous funding partners and donors who ensure that we can continue to provide so many important services out of the Centre. Every day, we are able to clearly see the incredible impacts your support has on our youth and our community. We often talk about how the BNC is an 'upstream' agency, which connects with youth at the early, formative stages of their lives. Thank you SO MUCH for allowing us to be that bridge for our young people and together foster a healthy community.

Mike Jack, Board President

To our valuable community members, neighbours, funders, and partners, we are so grateful to reflect on another amazing year with you.

The Broadway Neighbourhood Centre is the hub and meeting place in West Broadway. We provide a safe and friendly environment for all members of our community.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work, dedication, and commitment of our BNC Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers. I am inspired by their passion each and every day. They are truly the backbone of our organization and have a great deal of impact on our youth.

The highlight of this year of course has to be the addition of our BNC Skate Park; it is a world class work of art. I'm looking forward to seeing the growth and transformation that will take place in the coming year.

BNC is a builder of paths. It is an instiller of confidence and an inspiration for goal setting as we meet the youth at their point of interest. Program by program, staff member by staff member, child by child, we build the paths that lead towards the light, towards high expectations, towards personal responsibility and community service, towards employment and ultimately towards a healthier and greater city. Thank you for helping us to continue to build these paths for these deserving young people.



Lawrence 'Spatch' Mulhall, Executive Director



We open our doors and our hearts to deliver innovative youth programs that focus on breaking destructive cycles and create opportunities that help young people move forward and become healthy members of society.

Youth programs continue to play a central role at BNC and we are witnessing wonderful changes in our neighbourhood, starting with young inner-city lives that are positively impacted daily by the Centre.

We provide youth programs that shape, inspire, and support the leaders of tomorrow. We mold the young minds of the future. We navigate our elderly and create a sense of community. We are continuously building a stronger and healthier community. We touch lives every day. We are the Broadway Neighbourhood Centre.



Our generous private donors and agency partners help BNC offer free youth programming with an emphasis on healthy lifestyle, positive change, respect and community building.



We develop in-house programming targeting youth in the community to engage them in a variety of recreational, educational, and artistic activities.



Music and video

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CATALYST

For CHANGE AFTER SCHOOL LEADERS

42 PARTICIPANTS

45 SESSIONS

180 HOURS

1,890 MEALS SERVED

Doors to

Self-

expression



28 PARTICIPANTS

115 SESSIONS

460 HOURS

3,220 MEALS SERVED

MUSIC CAMPS:

51 PARTICIPANTS

15 SESSIONS

100 HOURS

1,530 MEALS SERVED



Our multi-media programs
give youth a platform to
express themselves and
with an avenue to have
their voices heard, they can,
and will, take incredible
steps in their lives



It has been another eventful year here at Just TV. With January 2018 marking the beginning of our 10th program year, it's a great time to reflect on all of the successes of program participants and the evolution of the program over the years.

In addition to the core Just TV program (which serves youth ages 16 to 24 over the course of the year) we are thrilled to be an After School Leaders site. This allows us to offer the Just TV program to youth ages 13 to 18 in the spring and fall – expanding our age range and tripling the number of youth we are able to serve!

Our annual music camps saw attendance of over 50 children and youth (ages 8 to 18) working with professional musicians to create original songs – the outdoor concert that followed was an opportunity for local community members to come together, celebrate the youth, and enjoy some free BBQ!

The apprenticeship program has continued to flourish – providing on-the-job training opportunities for youth and once in a lifetime employment opportunities at venues such as the Annual Vision Quest Conference, Ted in the Exchange conference to name a few. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with End Homelessness Winnipeg – who has provided youth with the opportunity to create short documentaries highlighting their individual perspectives about homelessness in Winnipeg. These video documentaries will give 5 youth the opportunity to debut their documentaries at the Annual CEO sleep out in October 2017.

Thank you to our funders, partners and community members who are always creating opportunities for youth – you are a huge part of the reason that this program is so transformational!



-Laura Johnson, Program Manager







Doors to

Empowerment

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We want them to be able to fit in, be on the same level as the other girls in other areas of the city, and be able to determine their SELF-WORTH and know that they do matter.

Girls Group is a program set out to inspire young women to make choices stemming from self-confidence & self-respect through building trust and drawing strength from female role models as well as each other.





Our Girls Group Program serves girls between the ages of 9 to 13. We determined that there was a lack of programming for preteen girls in this area as the girls who are attending our drop-in programs are clearly disengaged and lacking direction. As a result, they may seek other forms of entertainment that could be risky and dangerous and may escalate into criminal activities.

We tailor the program to what they need and want; workshops that will interest them; outings that will thrill them; as time passes, they will begin to openly identify areas where they require support, seek direction, and guidance without prompting.

We welcome all girls into the program - cis and transgendered. We teach them to be accepting of everyone regardless of race and ability. We teach them to embrace being a girl and how special it is to be female. We encourage them to praise each other and celebrate how diverse everyone is. We know that prejudice and discrimination come from lack of knowledge, so we aim to educate them and expand their horizon so they can be open-minded individuals. The girls share their culture with each other so they all learn about the diversity of their friends. Our aim is to expose the girls to positive experiences through workshops and outings and to build lasting friendships.

"The best part of BNC is Girls Group! I like to see my friends and we do cool things. And it's girls only!"





Eco Edge is created to provide youth opportunities to grow as leaders in their communities by identifying and overcoming barriers through education and awareness.





Doors to Opportunities

Turtle Teachings is

a cultural component provides participants with opportunities to learn ancient, indigenous knowledge and teachings from respected Elders and Community Leaders.



17 PARTICIPANTS208 YOUTH SERVED440 HOURS

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1,496 MEALS





With the help of a staff, the youth makes a lunch for school the next day. A typical lunch includes a piece of fruit, veggies, a pudding/fruit salad, a juice and a sandwich or a wrap. They don't have to worry about whether or not they'll have lunch or what to eat, and in turn, will be able to focus more in their classes. We help them get ready to learn





45 PARTICIPANTS

1,020 HOURS

11,475 MEALS

7,560 LUNCHES MADE



When hunger is constantly on a child's mind, it's hard to focus in school and fully participate in sports. Our youth are fed and encouraged to be active daily as we strongly believe healthy kids will grow to be healthy adults.

Kids Cooking is a nutritional program that teaches kids how to prepare healthy meals and to adopt healthy eating habits. This program help kids to learn about good nutrition and the importance of eating healthy and balanced meals to develop lifelong healthy eating patterns-



15 % of the youth who attend programs at BNC is 10 years old Almost 50% of the youth who attend programs at BNC is of Indigenous descent

52% of the youth
who attend
programs at BNC is
female. 48% are
males

To provide area youth benefits of a skale park that range from improved individual mental and physical health to the potential increase of civic participation and community well-being

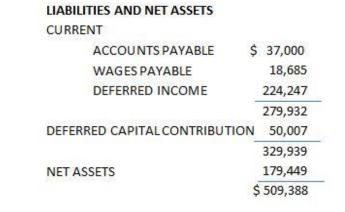
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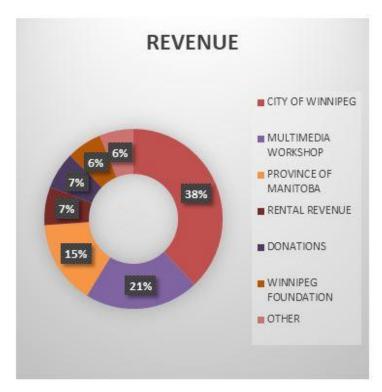
To create an opportunity for pro-social behavior, providing opportunities for positive peer mentoring and social interaction with others creating a cohesive community to which skate parks have been proven to contribute.

To encourage physical activity and fitness given that skate boarding has evolved to an internationally recognized "action sport" that holds a high level of cultural appeal for youth.

FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF MARCH 31, 2017

ASSETS	
CURRENT	
CASH \$.	436,927
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	13,086
GOODS AND SERVICES TAX RECOVERABLE	2,860
PREPAID EXPENSES	6,508
-	459,381
TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	50,007
(NET OF ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION) §	509.388









To all of our funders, partners, and donors, thank you for your continual support. You are the reason over 200 young people have a place to help them progress towards a brighter future.

We are continually investing in our community, consider investing in us. Whether it is your time, expertise, or financial investment, your contributions will make a profound and lasting difference to the participants of BNC.

Help us keep the doors open for another 67 years.

