

Chair's Message

As the new chairperson for Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg, I am honoured to be given the opportunity to welcome everyone to another jam-packed issue of Club Bulletin. It has been a very busy time for the Boys and Girls Clubs, and with less than a month to go before the start of a new year, the agency has already made its biggest change yet.



On behalf of the Board, I'd like to announce that after 21 years of service to the organization, Mike Owen has retired on December 1, 2010.

Mike has been instrumental in the growth of Boys and Girls Clubs, starting from 3 clubs to our present 10. This year, over 4,000 youth will pass through the doors of our various clubs and each of them will receive the mentoring, counseling and development they search for to become the fiber of our community. Many of our former members have demonstrated how effective our program has become under Mike's leadership. One in particular, Majda Miljkovic, is currently a member of the Board of Directors.

On that note, I am pleased to announce that we have selected Ron Brown as the new President & CEO for the organization, who will continue to build on the legacy that Mike has built during his time with us.

As the former Executive Director of the Manitoba Cycling Association, he brings organizational strengths in three key areas of focus:

Strategic Planning & Vision
Managing a Team
Strategic Allocation of Capital

The Board of Directors would like to thank Mike for his longstanding service to the agency, and for his tremendous leadership in making Boys and Girls Clubs the foremost organization in youth service for our city. We wish him all the best in his retirement.

Richard Doyle, **Board Chair**

Elite Player Learns More than Basketball at **Boys and Girls Clubs**

Philip Labongo has a bright future. Recently named Manitoba's High School Basketball Player of the Year, he is currently attending the University of Calgary on a basketball scholarship to pursue his academic dreams, as well as his athletic ones. It was his time at Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg that played a major role in shaping the person he is today.

Philip and his family immigrated to Canada in 1998 from war-torn Uganda, settling in the St. Vital area of Winnipeg. His family, 3 sisters and 2 brothers, relied heavily on Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg, and its Victor Mager Clubhouse, to integrate and adapt to their new life in a new country and community.

"The Club helped my family settle into the community," said Philip. "As someone new to Canada the Club was a great place to meet new people. Everyone treated me so nice and welcomed me to the area. It was a home away from home."

Attending the Club since age seven, Philip was an energetic child who dealt with many challenges when he was growing up, including the loss of his father, and found an outlet in the Club's programs, especially basketball. Originally a soccer player, Philip's older brother turned him on to basketball, a passion which has captured him ever since.

"Basketball teaches a lot of life lessons," Philip said. "You learn how to handle success and failure, how to work with others and the importance of setting and reaching goals."

Philip's entire family has been active as members of the Winnipeg Club. His two older



Philip Labongo, Winnipeg's basketball superstar

sisters continue to volunteer there, and he has developed many close friendships and relationships with Club staff, including Glen Williams, Manager of the Victor Mager Club, who Philip calls "a real joker", whose "personality has always been the same and made it fun to go to the Club."

Another special relationship is with Mirzet Alekic, a Club staff member who has coached him in basketball since he was a young boy and now considers him a close friend.

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A message from our
President & CEO



Boys and Girls Clubs had a very busy summer! We ran the CSI Summer Learning Program for the first time, and saw 620 students eagerly participate. It was a huge task, and I thank the Social Planning Council and program funders for their assistance in making the management switch. I also extend my thanks to the staff who worked so hard to ensure this program was a success.

The Youth for Eco-Action program had its busiest and most productive year. The program maintained 9 community gardens this summer! The harvest from the gardens went to both the clubs for their nutrition programs and members of the respective communities.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg was one of five Boys and Girls Clubs that went through a Peer Review process based on adherence to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada Operational Standards. We were very happy with the results, but as in most things, there is always room for improvement.

Now well into the fall, both the Youth Recreation Activity Worker Training Program and the Voices: Manitoba's Youth in Care Network are in full swing. Our successful basketball program is also underway and plans to have 14 teams in the Manitoba Minor Basketball Association league this academic year. We will also have 4 teams in Flag Football, 4 in Soccer, 8 in Ball Hockey, 2 in Volleyball, and a Softball Team.

As this is my last column in the Club Bulletin, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the board members, agency supporters, funders, volunteers, colleagues, and staff that I have worked with over the past 21 years. Being associated with the Boys and Girls Clubs movement has been the highlight of my career. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to have served such a wonderful organization.

Mike Owen, President & CEO

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"He was a hyper little boy, who was trying to fit in and work through the cultural differences," said Alekic. "The Club gave him an opportunity, as an immigrant, to fit in and see what the community was all about. He was very passionate about sports and basketball became an outlet for his energy."

Off the basketball court, Philip was also involved in a range of the Club's 6 to 12-year-old programming including arts, education support, trips and camping. Alekic talks about the pivotal role the Club plays in the lives of young people like Philip.

"As they enter their early teens, many young people struggle with making good choices," said Alekic. "Philip seemed at a crossroads where he could have chosen the wrong path, but the Club helped steer him away from that. He has worked really hard to get where he is today and has one of the greatest work ethics I

have ever seen and shows composure beyond his age."

Today, Philip continues to give back to the Club and the young people who need it. He has coached the Club's basketball program and is a role model to many children and youth.

"I know people are looking up to me as a role model, and I try to set a positive example," said Philip. "I want to be successful at anything I do and while I do hope to play pro, I know basketball is a tool to help me accomplish great things."

"He has an incredible maturity now for his age that I know impresses his teachers and coaches," said Alekic. "People are going to hear plenty of great things about him in the future."

Originally published in the 2010 Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada Summer Newsletter.

Youth Recreation Activity Worker Program
Congratulations to our Graduates!

The Youth Recreation Activity Worker program celebrated the achievements of its students by holding a graduation ceremony on June 10, 2010.

Held at Red River College's Princess Street Campus, the ceremony marked the program's 9th successful year with a large turnout of families, friends, and instructors who showed their support to our recent grads. Also in attendance were program funders, and his worship Mayor Sam Katz, who offered a welcome and congratulatory message to the students.

Each graduate had the opportunity to share their experiences with the program, and to thank those who provided the unconditional support that enabled them to complete the program. As always, the speeches were touching, humorous, and heart-warming, and provided an insight into many of their lives and struggles they have overcome.

Many of the graduates found employment right after graduation, while others expressed interest to continue their studies and pursue



Graduates of YRAW program and P.E.P. staff.

the second year of the Child and Youth Care Worker program.

We began the recruitment and interview process for 2010-2011, and had an extremely large number of interested youth for this year's program. On September 13, we began with 16 new students, and look forward to their successful finish in the new year.



Voices: Manitoba's Youth in Care Network We're Baaack!

Fall is definitely the season of new beginnings here at the Network, and there are a lot of opportunities for youth in care and alumni across Manitoba to participate in learning, sharing, and networking opportunities.

From October 22nd to 24th, the Voices Leadership Retreat team gathered at Camp Arnes to develop an annual report card for Manitoba's child welfare system. A delegation of youth and alumni will carry this information to Ottawa in November, as the National Youth in Care Network celebrates 25 years as leaders in youth-driven advocacy.

Following the retreat, youth in care and alumni were invited to join the Leadership Team to educate the public, and to keep Voices youth-driven.

After a summer hiatus, System Kidz is back on the air! This season, Amanda, Dustin, and Shimon are hosting recording parties to broadcast during the show. One Saturday every month, youth in care and alumni can record their poetry, participate in discussions, or simply share their story. If you've got something to say, you do not want to miss out!

Don't forget to tune in to System Kidz every Tuesday at 5pm on CKUW 95.9 FM.



System Kidz Radio Hosts Dustin, Amanda, and Shimon.

The beginning of a new school year also means a new group of scholars. Congratulations to the eight students in Voices' Scholarship Program for 2010-2011:

University of Manitoba

Danielle Claridge
Emma Cloney

University of Winnipeg

Andrea Berg
Janna Fowles
Susan Kroker
Rachelle Sorin

Red River College

Tiffany Claeys

We wish you the best in your studies this year!

We want your voice on the Leadership Team, System Kidz, and Advisory Committee. For more information on how you can get involved, call Marie at:

**982-4956 OR
1-866-982-4956
(toll free in Manitoba)**

This is your network-own it!

CSI Community School Investigators



CSI kids at the Children's Museum.

On Wednesday July 7th, 620 elementary school children woke up excited to start the five-week, Community School Investigators (CSI) program. At 9:00 a.m., knocks could be heard on front doors everywhere around the inner city of Winnipeg as CSI staff picked the children up to walk them to their CSI site. New experiences and opportunities were right around the corner!

Sites this past summer included:

Dufferin	Shaughnessy Park
John M King	Niji Mahkwa
David Livingstone	William Whyte
Sister MacNamara	Champlain
Norquay	King Edward

Every morning, each child was given a nutritious breakfast to kick-start the day, as it prepared them for the hands-on numeracy, literacy and science activities with the CSI staff. A few hours later, the students and staff enjoyed their lunches together, as they re-fuelled for the educational field trips, and community and recreational activities planned for the afternoon. At the end of the day, children were safely walked home by CSI staff.

The CSI program is made possible through the generous support of our public and private funders. The Bright Futures Fund, a project initiated by the Province of Manitoba's Advanced Education and Literacy Division, contributes \$400 to an bursary for each child that attends the program 70% of the time or more. This summer, 472 children qualified to receive this \$400 bursary.

Plans are in effect to expand the program by adding two additional sites in the summer of 2011; more than 700 children will be given the opportunity to learn and grow with the CSI program.

Only a few more months to go!

Special thanks to those who attended our annual Hot Sauce Dinner Fundraiser on June 3rd, 2010, and to the following for their continued support of CSI:

Bright Futures	Rotary Club of Winnipeg
CAHRD	Social Planning Council of Winnipeg
Healthy Child Manitoba	United Way of Winnipeg
Manitoba Education	Urban Green Team
Province of Manitoba	The Winnipeg Foundation
RBC Foundation	Winnipeg School Division

Club Happenings...



Aberdeen Club

Aberdeen Club

The **Aberdeen Club** has resumed fall programming and includes our popular Girls Night Out and Kids in the Kitchen cooking programs. A 'shout out' to two teen girls who completed a sewing program with our family support worker, and now have a pair of mukluks for winter. The club has also hosted two family dinners and a large group outing to a Blue Bomber game.

Gilbert Park Club

At our **Gilbert Park Club**, children and youth benefit from food, recreation and cultural activities 7 days a week. The school year has seen an increase in teen members who enjoyed a special field trip to a haunted corn maze, and to a self-care workshop with Teen Clinic. Children under 12 enjoyed a Halloween dance party, Boo at the Zoo, and the Hay Maze at Shelmerdine Garden Centre. The club has a fantastic fall line-up of youth programs including guitar lessons, hip-hop dance, boys basketball, visual arts club, chef school, Youth for Eco-Action, and the Mi Ya Wa Ta Aboriginal cultural program!



Gilbert Park Club

Freight House Club

At the **Freight House Club**, teen members have been active playing sports, creating artwork, using the computer lab, competing in Minute to Win It games, and of course cooking and eating. The club is proud to be hosting the agency's first volleyball team, with a group of teen girls (ages 13-14) playing in the Winnipeg Minor Volleyball Association. The club continues to work closely with Dufferin and Hugh John McDonald to offer recreation programs at the respective schools. Enhanced programs taking place this fall include guitar lessons, Girls Night Out, boys basketball, wrestling, Youth for Eco-Action, and Power Up!



Freight House Club

Ryerson Club

The **Ryerson Club** was excited to have 30 children register for our Power Up! academic support program. We were also thrilled to have four high school and four university students join the program as volunteer tutors! The club had a nice evening with 12 parents and 25 children on Oct. 15 that included a group dinner, followed by a night watching The Karate Kid. The club is looking forward to our fall programs of Girls Night Out, boys basketball, and weight training.

Sister MacNamara Club

The **Sister MacNamara Club** has worked closely with the school to provide engaging supports and opportunities to children after school. New programs include the Kidfest Running and Reading Program, and Izzy Idojine's First Down school attendance program. The club also hosted a special volleyball camp for 36 girls on Oct. 22 with setter Kelci French of Canada's National Volleyball Team. Our fall programs include Power Up!, Girls Night Out, boys basketball, and Urban Achievers.



Ryerson Club

Victor Mager Club

At our **Victor Mager Club**, children and youth have participated in a wide variety of activities including arts and crafts, board games, cooking, computers, and many sports. The club was thrilled to learn that they will be the beneficiary of this year's Sears Tree of Wishes Campaign, and looks forward to Sears employees providing a traditional meal and presents at our Holiday party on December 7th. Fall programs include our usual mix of basketball, guitar lessons, arts club and Girls Night Out.

All clubs continue to deliver a variety of enriched programs. Some highlights include:

Dalhousie Club

The **Dalhousie Club** has been a hive of activity since the start the school year. The club re-opened for the school year on Sep. 13 and we look forward to another year of after-school programs. Congratulations to 14 members who completed their soccer season and playoffs in Winnipeg Youth Soccer Association. Skill-building programs that started in October include Mad Science, boys basketball, Kids in the Kitchen, Girls Night Out, and English Conversation Circles.



Victor Mager Club

Polson Club

The **Polson Club** has re-opened for Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for the entire school year. We are excited about another year of recreation, arts, education and cultural experiences for children. October saw the start of our Power Up! cross-age tutoring program, and guitar lessons - a new project for the year!



Dalhousie Club

Norquay Club

The **Norquay Club** hosted a successful fall potluck with 60 parents and children in attendance. The club has enjoyed a busy school year with new members, and with the delivery of sports, art, cooking, games and educational activities. Our fall programs include Power Up!, atomic volleyball, baseball, arts club and Youth for Eco-Action.



Polson Club

Burrows Club

The **Burrows Club** will re-open on Mondays and Wednesdays for the school year. We are excited to host our first team in the Winnipeg Minor Basketball League with teen boys 13-14 years of age. We also have hip-hop dance lessons for teen girls starting in late October.



Norquay Club

New Home for Boys and Girls Clubs



Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg's Capital Campaign is underway!

We have dramatically grown since occupying our present head office location on Main Street, echoing the demand of our services to the children and youth in Winnipeg.

To address this, The City of Winnipeg has graciously offered Boys and Girls Clubs the use of Door # 1 at Freight House, a 10,000 sq. ft. two-storey facility just a few steps away from our very own Freight House Club. As we traditionally focus on children and youth who have the least opportunity to access services, Door # 1 is a key location for us as it is central to the communities we serve.

Our goal is to raise \$900,000 for the cost of renovations, and to install an elevator for accessibility.

Door # 1 has the capacity to house our expanding staff complement, and areas for us to create more offices, meeting rooms, and training spaces. This location will allow us to enhance the service delivery of our programs, providing long-term benefits to our surrounding communities.

To date, we have raised \$285,000! Thank you to the following donors for their support so far:

The Richardson Foundation	\$100,000
The Winnipeg Foundation	\$100,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg	\$40,000
Community Places	\$25,000
Wawanesa Insurance	\$20,000
Total	\$285,000

We look forward to providing more updates on future developments!

Volunteer Corner

SEARS TREE OF WISHES GIFT WRAPPING

Saturday
December 18, 2010

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10:30am-12:30pm
12:00pm-2:00pm
1:30pm to 3:30pm



Help make a child's holiday season a little brighter this year **by volunteering your time to wrap gifts** for kids and the public at Sears Stores in Winnipeg.

Phone: (204) 982-4944 or
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Profiling Outstanding Volunteer Efforts

Mary-Ruth Mularski and Jessica DeLury

Mary-Ruth Mularski and Jessica DeLury were recognized for their outstanding dedication to children and youth at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg Annual Volunteer Recognition Reception.



Mary-Ruth Mularski, Outstanding Student of the Year Award Recipient and Jessica DeLury, Jacques Nollette Memorial Award Recipient for Outstanding Volunteer Leadership. Photo courtesy of Tatsuya Goto, volunteer photographer.

Both a BGCW member and student at Fort Richmond Collegiate, Jessica was nominated for her contribution of over 600 volunteer hours with after-school programs for children at the Dalhousie and Ryerson Clubs in the last three years. She was 17 years old at the time of the nomination, but volunteered as a natural leader at the two clubs. Her enthusiasm and contagious energy has earned the respect and trust of the children and youth, who know she can add the fun factor to any program or event. Nominated by Meaghan Turnbull, Ryerson Club.

Mary-Ruth is Education student from the University of Winnipeg that was placed at three different clubs to run the Youth for Eco-Action program back in February. Aimed to teach children about environmentally friendly lifestyles, the kids learned about composting, recycling, gardening and more. She started off as an

Assistant Facilitator, but often took the lead at the beginning of program sessions by preparing snacks, taking attendance, and planning educational games. On top of that, she mentored a new student from Ireland, prepared resources and planned activities at home, and would often work beyond her service learning hours. Nominated by Gerald Villegas, Youth for Eco-Action Program.

Profiling Outstanding Staff Efforts

Amber McBurney

Amber McBurney has been a role model with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg for 2 ½ years. Currently, she is the Project Coordinator at our Aberdeen Club where she takes the lead to plan and deliver various after-school programs.



Amber McBurney aka "Amberdeen"

Her friendly, outgoing, and positive personality has helped foster strong relationships with the children and youth at the club, and continually encourages them to learn, develop and grow. Renowned for her love of art and dance, some of the members fondly refer to the club as "Amberdeen."

work at the Club, Amber is actively involved in dance and yoga, and is completing her Masters of Social Work Degree at the University of Manitoba.

She has successfully offered the Girls Night Out program, a hip-hop music making program, and coached a ball hockey team. In addition to her

We are thrilled to have Amber as part of the Boys and Girls Clubs Team!

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A big thank-you to our friends in the giving community who continue to support us as we provide safe, supportive places for nearly 4,000 children and youth that pass through our doors each year. Here are just a few highlights from the many generous donations we received since June:

Fort Garry Industries for its gift of \$7,000 in support of our Youth Council program.

Sport Manitoba for its donation of \$13,000 towards organized sports through our clubs.

Manitoba Housing for its contribution of \$10,000 to our Youth for Eco-Action program.

Manitoba in Motion for contributing \$6,000 in support of our girls-only physical recreation programs.

Manitoba Lighthouses for its donation of \$32,000 for after-school programs at our Norquay, Polson, and Dalhousie Clubs.

True Sport Foundation for its generous donation of \$30,000 to basketball and soccer programs delivered in partnership with other youth agencies in the West End.

Graham C. Lount Family Foundation for its gift of \$10,000 towards organized sports programs through our clubs.

Royal Bank for its contribution of \$35,000 toward after school programs in our Norquay and Dalhousie Clubs.

Philanthropy 101 Group, Ste. Anne Collegiate for choosing to donate \$1,000 to our Girls Night Out program.

Assiniboine Credit Union for its donation of \$5,000 in support of our urban gardening projects.

Heifer International for its generous contribution of \$32,000 towards our Youth for Eco-Action program.

The Winnipeg Foundation for its donation of \$25,625 to family support workers.

Canadian Tire JumpStart for contributing \$11,070 towards organized sports through our clubs.

Bright Futures for its generous gift of \$71,000 towards academic support programs.

Fidelity Investments for its donation of \$6,000 to our Power Up! program.

Volleyball Canada for its gift of \$1,000 for girls to play volleyball.



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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.

Core Values

Inclusion & Opportunity

We strive to offer children and youth from all economic, cultural and social backgrounds access to the resources, supports and opportunities that will enable them to overcome barriers and achieve their positive potential in life.

Respect & Belonging

We provide a safe, supportive place, where every child is listened to, treated with respect and valued environment of inclusion and acceptance. Our staff and volunteers model honesty, fair play, positive attitude, cooperation and respect for self and others.

Empowerment

We believe all young people can grow into responsible, contributing and self-reliant members of society. Children and youth are at the centre of everything we do. Through adventure, play and discovery, we encourage and empower them to develop healthy lifestyles, a life-long passion for learning, leadership and life skills and a sense of social responsibility.

Collaboration

We work together with families and volunteers in each community, in partnership with government and other organizations, to create healthy community solutions to providing children and youth with what they need for optimal development.

Speaking Out

We speak out on behalf of children, youth and their families to reduce disadvantage, enhance their lives and enable their voices and ideas to be heard.



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Charity Classic Raises Over \$17,000!

It was a day filled with sunshine and good company as the 16th Annual Charity Classic Golf Tournament teed off on August 25, 2010. Held at Bel Acres Golf and Country Club, over 100 golfers took part in the annual event, and raised over \$17,000 in support of Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg.

Special thanks to our Title Sponsor GNR Camping World for their continued commitment in supporting our tournament, as well as our Major Sponsors:

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A big thank you also goes out to our Participating and Hole Sponsors, donors, Prize and In-kind Sponsors, as well as our On-hole Activity Sponsors for their contributions to the tournament. Finally, thank you to the many volunteers who



GNR Camping World with Boys and Girls Clubs volunteers.

dedicated their time to make the tournament another huge success.

See you in 2011!

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