



YEAR IN REVIEW REPORT 2021



**PREPARED FOR THE
OTTAWA POLICE SERVICES**

Adam Joiner, CEO

- Challenging year for BGC Ottawa, children, youth & families trying to return to a new sense of normalcy.
- Continued focus on deepening our staff and volunteer understanding of Anti-Black Racism and Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.
- Programs delivered successfully in hybrid format - a mix of in-person and virtual
- Continued community outreach through direct contact with families at home, neighbourhood-based wellness checks and activity and meal kits delivered.



OUR 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.

OUR VISION

All children and youth discover and achieve their dreams and grow up to be healthy, successful, and active participants in society.

OUR PROGRAMMING PILLARS

EDUCATION



CREATIVE ARTS



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



LEADERSHIP & SOCIAL SKILLS



2021 STATISTICS

BGC OTTAWA TOTAL

30,242 Member Visits

1,617 Unique Members

31 Active Volunteers

7,300 Volunteer Hours

TOMLINSON FAMILY FOUNDATION CLUBHOUSE

5,159 Member Visits

425 Unique Members

5 Active Volunteers

1,800 Volunteer Hours

FAST FACTS



BGC Ottawa serves children and youth from

19 Ottawa
neighbourhoods



We serve Ottawa youth with the help of:

7,300
volunteer hours



BGC Ottawa serves over

120,000
healthy snacks

to our Members each year.



82%

of Members say being at the Club
helps them feel more confident.



82%

of Members say they feel
important at the Club.



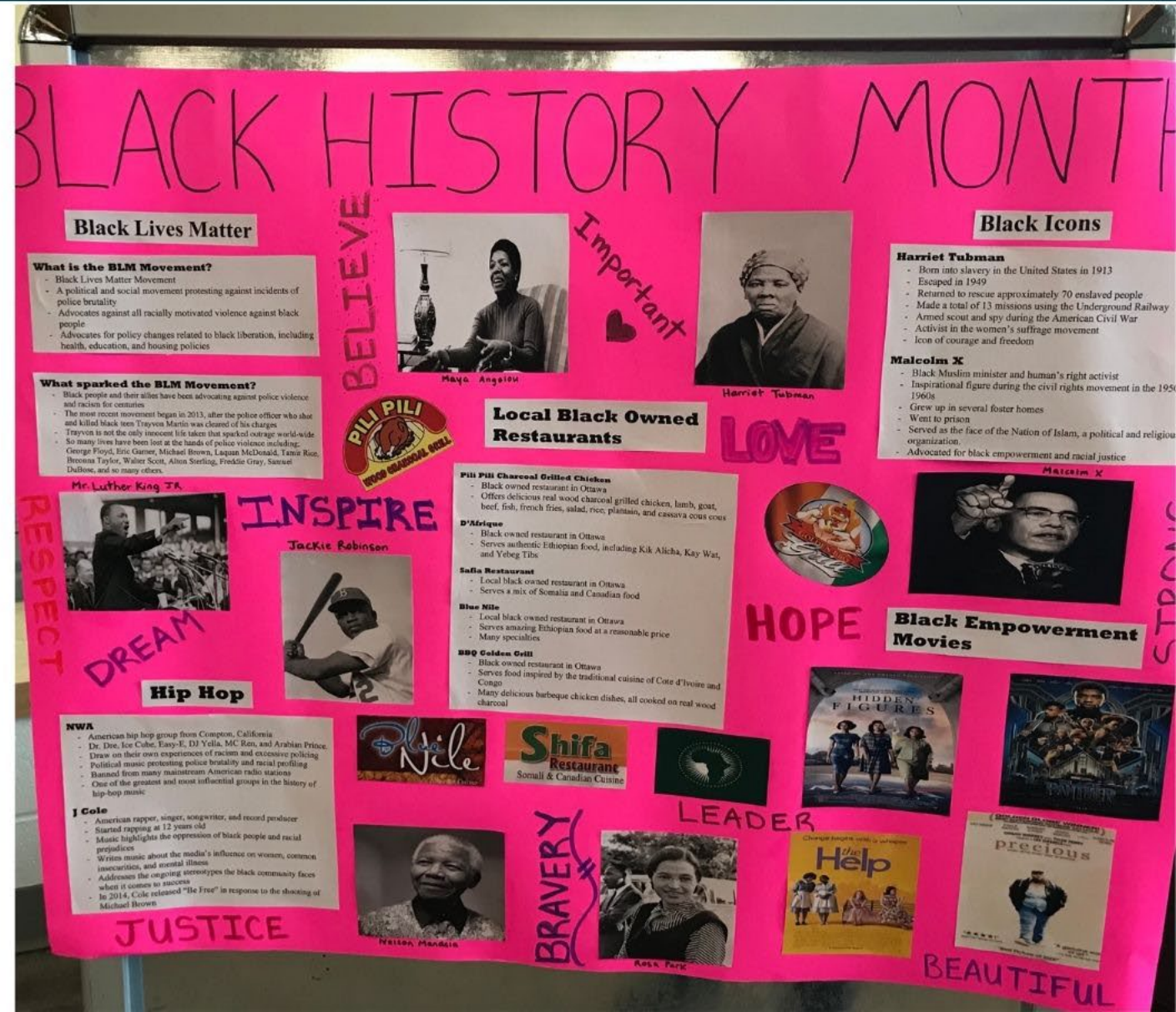
Almost

80%

of Members say BGC Ottawa
improves their grades.



- Hybrid programs
- Culturally relevant programs and activities, recognizing
 - Black History Month
 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
 - Downie Wenjack Foundation Truth and Reconciliation program
 - Womxn's History Month



THE TOMLINSON FAMILY FOUNDATION CLUBHOUSE



16 ft x 8 ft Indigenous Mural designed by local artist Claudia Salguero in partnership with an Anishinaabe elder, and young members, and installed in the main foyer of the Clubhouse.

Features Mother Nature and tells a story about connectedness through nature.

THE TOMLINSON FAMILY FOUNDATION CLUBHOUSE



- Regular Programs
 - Art-Now - painting, drawing, dance, music and more
 - Sports - open gym and skills and drills (respecting pandemic guidelines)
 - Academic Programs - Homework Club, Raise the Grade, and more
- Summer Day Camps
 - Offered daily



- Park Animation Community Team (PACT) piloted with the City of Ottawa and various partners offering activities in 4 parks to children and youth.
- Lockdown wellness checks conducted multiple times reaching over 100 families
- 120 activity packages delivered to homes, including food, coloring books, agendas, calendars, pens, Covid-19 PPE kits, hand sanitizer, winter gloves, hand cream, soap, tissues, and mental health and community resources.
- Over \$2500 worth of meal kits delivered to families, helping to feed 80 people (supported by North and Navy).
- ~ 50 hampers provided to families in need during the holidays, plus Angel Tree gifts for members.

- Evidence-based
- Research-backed
- Winnipeg Study
- High-Five Evaluation

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Participating in the Club was associated with doing well in math in Grade 3.

Plus, membership lead to being highly engaged in learning in Grade 7 in a statistically significant way.

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