

## 2023 Annual Report

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#### MESSAGE FROM CHAIRPERSON & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ PROGRAM COORDINATOR







2023 brought a refresh and new inspiration as the Board of Directors developed a new three year Strategic Plan. Continuing our focus on maintaining structured programming our objectives are to become more recognized and led by our greater communities. The board continues to work on expansion through a new recruitment campaign.

New Mission Statement: To provide afterschool opportunities that work alongside and empower community members.

Programming has seen great attendance, since our return. Notable schools include Arthur E Wright, Forest Park, O.V Jewitt and Victory with sold out programs. The past drop-in model of programming which often was focused on "Free-Time" has been changed into themed or increased structured programming. In doing so, it has brought an expectation to the public to deliver on what is advertised and planned. This has also allowed MYAC and KYAC staff members and volunteers more opportunity to have a voice when communicating and coaching youth.

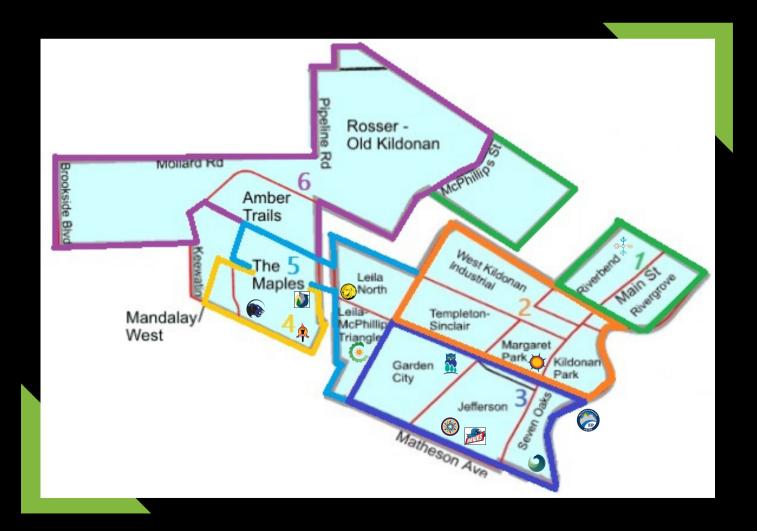
Through grant funding we have been able to acquire unique additions to our equipment and offerings. Our staff remain excited about new programs such as Pedal and Pump Cars, Disc and Mini- Golf, Lego and Arts, while investing in past programs such as Gardening and Certification programs.

A Year's Overview

## WHERE WE ARE NOW



Maples Youth Activity Centre (MYAC) and Kildonan Youth Activity Centre (KYAC) have come out of the pandemic and expanded to additional schools which offers a larger radius of neighborhoods to participate and connect. Since its re-launch in Spring of 2021, two MYAC schools have joined with newly added O.V Jewitt and Elwick returning. KYAC has also grown by two Early Year schools with Margaret Park and Victory School bringing our KYAC schools up to seven in total. Collectively, KYAC and MYAC offer programs at twelve community schools.











5765

**Total Visits** 



5034

Ages 7-12



461

Ages 13-17



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Total Vists



5339

Ages 7-12.



**527** 

Ages 13-17

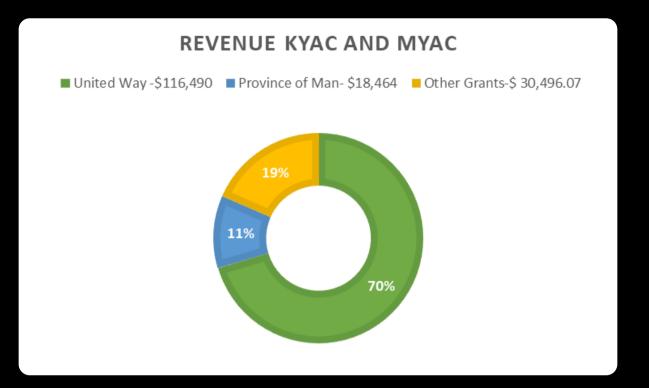


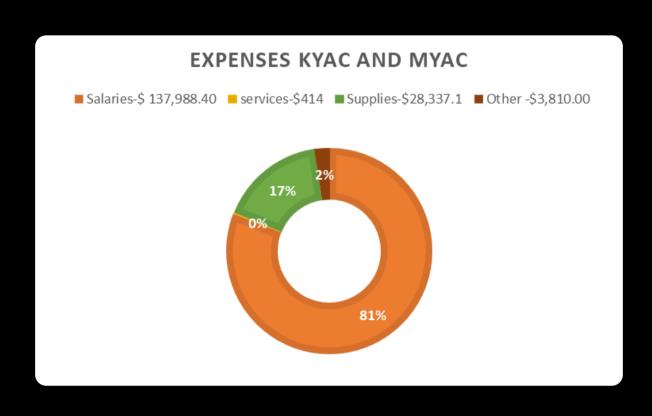
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## **COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS**

KYAC and MYAC has focused on growing community relationships by establishing community presence at school events, supporting local businesses, and community centers'. In 2023,this included offering event activities at four school barbeques, bowling tournaments at Billy Mosienko Lanes, and programs out of the Elwick Community Centre



### SPEACIALTY PROGRAMS

KYAC and MYAC would like to thank the following Facilitators for continuing to provide excellent high quality programming.

Aqua Essence- Certified Babysitting and First Aid, Arts Junktion- Recycled items for Arts Projects Teakle Family Circus- Physical Education Program















#### **VOLUNTEERS**



KYAC and MYAC are proud to partner with Building Block Therapies to offer volunteer opportunity to its clients. Building Block Therapies provides high quality individualized, community-based assessment and rehabilitation services to individuals with developmental, neurological or musculoskeletal injury or disability. Programming is centered on an integrated approach to assessment and treatment that focuses on successfully transitioning a client back to his or her home, school, or work environment

Highschool Students within Seven Oaks School Division also have the opportunity to volunteer within our programs. This includes Indigenous Culture Credit and Wayfinders Student Learning.

#### **FUNDERS & PARTNERS**

Thank you for your generosity, KYAC and MYAC can continue to offer fun, unique experiences to the Seven Oaks Community.

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COMMUNITY CENTRES
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ELWICK & MAPLES COMMUNITY CENTRE
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION CANADA
SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION
THE WINNIPEG FOUNDATION
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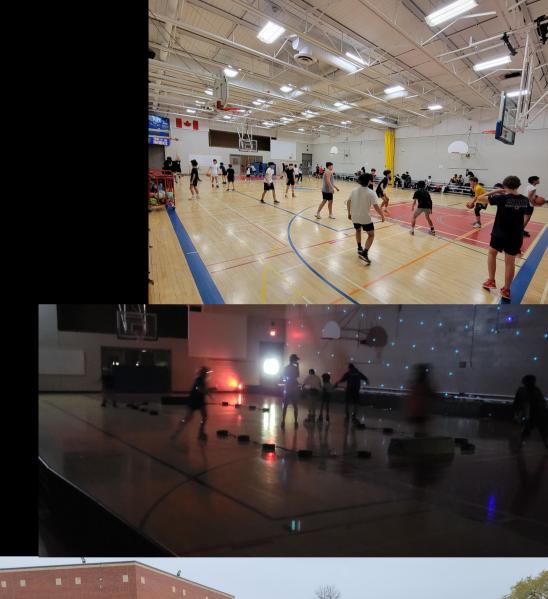




#### **STAFF**

Thank you for your continued dedication, enthusiasm, passion and hard work. You make Our Community a better place.

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