

Boys & Girls Club of Kingston & Area After-School-Connections

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What is *After-School Connections*?

After-School Connections is an exciting new after-school care program that will be licensed through the Boys and Girls Club of Kingston & Area this September.

2. Where will *After-School Connections* be offered?

After-School Connections will be offered in our Clubhouse at the Robert Meek Community Youth Centre, 559 Bagot Street in Kingston.

3. My child currently attends the Robert Meek Clubhouse immediately after school. Will s/he continue to be able to do so in September?

Not immediately after school, unless s/he is registered in *After-School Connections*. *After-School Connections* replaces after-school programming currently offered in the 2:30 to 5:30 time period.

4. What ages of children can attend *After-School Connections*?

After-School Connections is open to children from 6 to 12 years of age.

5. When does *After-School Connections* run?

After-School Connections runs from 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. every school day, including Professional Development (PD) days.

6. How much will it cost for my child to attend *After-School Connections*?

After-School Connections costs \$8 per day per child.

7. What if I can't afford to send my child?

A funding subsidy is available for qualifying families through the City of Kingston. Families not qualifying for the City subsidy may apply for a Club subsidy. We can help with the funding application process. Please contact the Club's Senior Program Supervisor, Alicia Coffin, at 613-542-3306 ext. 59 or by email at bgclub@kingston.net.

8. What if I don't have access to a car and can't get my child to *After-School Connections*?

Free bus transportation to *After-School Connections* at the Robert Meek Community Youth Centre will be provided by the Boys and Girls Club from designated area schools.

9. How does *After-School Connections* impact on other programs offered by the Boys and Girls Club?

After-School Connections DOES NOT impact Members' access to the Club's Hot Supper Program, offered between 5:30 – 6:00 p.m., and the Club's Evening programming, which will now be offered from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. on school days.

10. Will transportation still be available for the Hot Supper and Evening programs?

Yes. We will continue to provide pick-ups from designated areas/sites, arriving at the Clubhouse in time for our Hot Supper. In addition, we will now return children to their point of pick-up at the end of the evening.

11. If my child is registered for *After-School Connections*, will s/he be able to stay at the Club for the Hot Supper and Evening programming?

Children registered for *After-School Connections* can access our Hot Supper, Evening programming and return bus transportation if they are also registered as a Club Members.

12. How do I register my child for *After-School Connections* and/or as a Club Member?

Registration forms for *After-School Connections* and Club Membership are available at the Boys and Girls Clubhouse in the Robert Meek Community Youth Centre, on the web at www.bgckingston.ca/home.html, and by telephone at 613-542-3306 ext. 59.

13. How do I get more information on *After-School Connections* and other programs offered by the Boys and Girls Club of Kingston & Area?

Visit us at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Kingston & Area in the Robert Meek Community Youth Centre, 559 Bagot Street, Kingston, Ontario K7K 3E1. Contact us by telephone at 613-542-3306 ext. 59, Fax: 613-542-7964, email: bgclub@kingston.net, or visit our website at www.bgckingston.ca/home.html.