# Nurturing & Growing today's youth culture

## Help us support the youth of our community and beyond!







## Journeying with today's youth culture.

As we begin our 26th year of positive youth action, it is important to understand and appreciate and adapt to the changing needs of a young person today. In all our programming and services, this message needs to be clear. What was needed and expected and worked in the past may not necessarily be the same for today. But one uncompromising need for any young person that existed in 1997, continues to today...

- 1.A safe place to be with friends and make new friends.
- 2.A place to experience personal, professional and social morality growth.
- 3.A place to call their own.

It is also a fitting time (as we enter a new phase with it being our 26th year) to incorporate in word and action, updated approaches to our leadership, education and prevention style in administrating the DBYLC's programs, services and especially the management of our leaders and participants.



### Our Vision with all that we welcome.

Our vision is to create an environment where every young person is valued and needed for the successful growth of the DBYLC. We envision a healthy experience where the DBYLC is an integral part of a young person's everyday life. A physical structure and concept that enriches lives, promotes hope and that brings young people together.

Through our programs and services, we welcome over 1000 kids/teens every year! Our aim is to create inclusive spaces that encourages growth in all aspects of a young person's life, sparks creativity, provides leadership opportunities and a wholesome attitude of giving and caring. We aspire to have an active positive presence to this new generation of leaders and all the young people we encounter at the DBYLC. Many of our leaders were once participants!

## Help support the success and growth of our non-profit organization!

Your friendship and partnership will help us ensure a successful and memorable experience for our youth and teenagers! All that we do is with the emphasis on prevention, education and leadership based programs and services.

Visit our website dbylc.com to look at what sponsorship options is best for your company. We always offer an income tax receipt and other publicity incentives. For more information: theo@dbylc.com (Theo Vecera: Founder)

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# Programs and services

- Summer camp program (ages 4 to 14yrs. 500+ every summer)
- Friday night ball hockey
- Multisport program
- Volleyball program
- Funky Dance
- Tutoring
- "Junior" Girls Club
- Teen Spirit Friday night
- Leadership Council
- Value based discussions
- Podcast (HotSpotMtl)
- Music room
- Coffeehouse/Karaoke room (older teens/young adults)
- ReLoveMTL vintage shop (new project)
- Outings
- Youth Fundraisers
- Family Day
- Youth Festival
- Ice Festival
- Moms and Tots
- Mental Health Support
- Food, Toys and Clothes Christmas drive
- Retreats
- Leadership empowerment





## Can you help? Looking for the following items!

- Hockey jersies
- Soccer jersies
- Sweaters/tshirts
   (all 3 above can have your logo on them)
  - Musical instruments
  - Office supplies
  - Laptop
  - Desktop computer
  - Laser printer
  - Bluetooth speakers
  - Tablet
  - Foosball table
  - Ping pong equipment
  - PS5 console
  - Arts and crafts supplies
- Gift cards (various)



## Focus for the year

- Welcome new teenagers to our programs and services.
- 2.Implement a leadership and social program for our leaders that helps to address their needs/wants and gives us the opportunity to invest in them.
- 3. Secure sponsors and donors, potential new board and/or committee donor members for the financial growth of the DBYLC.
- 4.Be a listening ear for today's youth culture and offer guidance and resources for mental health prosperity.
- 5.Enhance and adapt our youth engagement approach for our leaders and participants.
- 6.Take the time to breathe and enjoy the DBYLC experience.



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