



Boys & Girls Club
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Legacy Children's Foundation Gift of Music Program

The Boys & Girls Club of Cochrane and Area in partnership with the Legacy Children's Foundation are providing the Legacy Gift of Music program for up to 6 youth. The Gift of Music program offers guitar lessons from professional instructors to youth as an incentive to stay in school and also to youth who may not otherwise be able to attend music lessons. The program gives youth potentially life altering experiences through the powerful draw of music and it helps shape their lives into contributing self-reliant citizens. The unique Cochrane program has been designed to engage youth from the communities of Cochrane and Morley together.

To help ensure meaningful and impactful learning, both during music lessons and in school, one meal for each youth who attend the Gift of Music program is being provided at the club. The meals are subsidized through contributions from Direct Energy.

There will be a cheque presentation from Direct Energy in support of the program and the youth who attend. Alongside representatives from the Boys & Girls Club of Cochrane and Area will be Darryl Wernham, Chief Executive Officer of the Children's Legacy Foundation, as well as Kali Dale , representative from Direct Energy.

The Boys & Girls Club of Cochrane & Area (BGCCA) (formerly Cochrane Youth Association) has been serving Cochrane & area since 1992. BGCCA serves 200 children per day through licensed and accredited care programs and directly impacts more than 400 children and youth per year through community programs like the Cochrane Youth Council and violence awareness and bullying prevention programs. The Boys & Girls Club of Cochrane & Area is a registered charitable organization funded and supported by grants, program fees, and donations.

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