



Builder Program

September 2025 – May 2026

What is Youth Club?

Youth Club is a membership based program that is designed to help remove the financial and physical barriers to recreation. With a focus on fostering a healthy mental, social, and physical lifestyle, Youth Club is led by the Town of Arnprior's Recreation Department offering various programs and events including Afterschool Programs, Youth Nights, Junior Youth Nights, Craft Programs, Sledge Hockey and multiple special events.

This project was created in the Fall of 2023 through grant funding from Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities. The funding helped create a program that has since operated through modest registration fees.

Youth Club costs families \$10 per month per child (\$15 for non-residents) which provides them all access to the drop-in programs and events, and subsidized access to Afterschool Programs. These programs are open to ages 4-13 and led by trained and experienced staff.

Youth Club is an annual program that operates in two seasons following the school year. September to December and January through May. While each season is formatted the same, the activities can change to match seasonal themes or adapt to the new needs and feedback of the users.

Fall 2025 Schedule

Afterschool Programs (Weekly)	Youth Nights (Fridays)	Junior Youth Nights (Fridays)	Craft Programs (Fridays)	Sledge Hockey (Weekly)	Events
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	September 12 September 19 October 3 October 24 November 21 December 12 December 19	September 12 October 3 November 21 December 12	September 16 October 14 November 18 December 9	Sunday 10:00-11:00am	Homecoming Dance September 5 Dinner and a Movie November 15

Youth Nights, Junior Youth Nights, Craft Programs, Sledge Hockey, and both events are free with your Youth Club membership. Afterschool Programs operate on a subsidized fee (\$3 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and \$6 on Wednesday) with the membership. Afterschool Programs also include a walking group on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays where students from St. Joseph's School and Walter Zadow School can be collected at the final bell of their school and brought to the programs by our staff. This is also available on Wednesdays for St. John XXIII School students.

Learn more about the Youth Club programs by visiting
[**Arnprior.ca/YouthClub**](https://Arnprior.ca/YouthClub)



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What is the Youth Club Builder Program?

The Youth Club Builder Program is a new initiative launched for the Fall 2025 season allowing individuals, families, businesses, and organizations in our community the chance to support the operations of the program while also receiving visibility to program users and within the recreation centre. This initiative is created to combat the rising cost of operations (staffing, equipment, rentals, etc.) without increasing fees to the families who rely so heavily on these affordable recreation programs.

The Builder Program is a unique sponsorship opportunity with numerous additional perks than an average advertising package.

What does it cost and where does the money go?

The Youth Club Builder Program costs \$800 plus HST and spans the entire year (September through May). This can be paid at once or broken down in two payments of \$400 plus HST in September and January.

Your sponsorship goes directly in to the Youth Club program. The Builder Program revenue will offset rising costs while continuing to build on program delivery and services available through the Youth Club program.

What are the advertising benefits of this initiative?

There are various benefits and perks of becoming a Youth Club Builder including:

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| Print: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Logo included on promotional brochure and posters | Digital <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Logo on all Youth Club TV advertisement at the Nick Smith Centre |
| Online <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Logo on the Youth Club webpage• Listed on all program descriptions in the registration software.• Listed in descriptions of all additions in the Events Calendar | On site: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Logo on welcome sign at each program (excluding afterschool program) |
| Social Media <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social media post upon commitment• Thank you post upon completion of each season (December, May) | Banquet and Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual plaque presented to each Youth Club Builder that can be displayed in your home or business• Invitation to the Youth Club Builder Banquet in December/January along with Youth Club families and members of Arnprior Town Council |

**Become a Youth Club Builder today
by contacting Recreation@Arnprior.ca**

Statistics

Since its creation in the Fall of 2023, 184 children have been part of Youth Club programming. Youth Club events such as the Halloween Dance and Glow Night receive 125+ registrations.

According to the 2021 Canadian Census, there are 1,050 children in Arnprior between the ages of 5 to 14 with another 745 from McNab-Braeside, our neighbouring municipality that utilizes Arnprior's Recreation Department. The 2021 census also reports a 12% low-income rate and a 6.3% poverty rate for Arnprior, further amplifying the need for financially accessible programs in our community.