

Hello Everyone,

Parent fundraising was made mandatory for all parents in April 2021. This decision was made to keep our parent fees as low as possible and support our club. As a not-for-profit organization, we rely heavily on these fundraisers throughout the year to support the children and families we serve through the many child care programs and supports we offer within the community.

Parent fundraising is a mandatory part of parent fees and is **\$150.00 PER CHILD**

I am writing to you all today to remind you **we are approaching the end of this fundraising term** which is June 30th, 2023. Parent fundraising runs annually from July 1st-June 30th for daycare parents, and September 1st-June 30th for out-of-school care parents (beginning to the end of the school year). If you are an out-of-school-care parent and wish to take part in summer fundraisers we will count these towards your annual total as well.

If you would like to know your current standing please don't hesitate to reach out to Stephanie at 403-556-2466 or stephbgcolds@gmail.com.

Here are some of our upcoming fundraisers, or volunteer opportunities (which also counts towards parent fundraising):

Fundraisers:

- **Growing Smiles Fundraiser:** Plants and Supplies (Orders must be in on April 26th, 2023)
- **Mabels Labels** https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/ Campaign Name: Boys and Girls Club of Olds and Area (continuously all year)
- **Olds Bottle Depot:** Drop off your bottles under BGC Olds and Area (continuously all year)

Also please note that we do need either a post-dated blank cheque or a valid up-to-date credit card form filled out for all parents, if you have not done so please make sure to do this ASAP.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to us anytime. Stephanie Callander our Youth and Community Outreach Coordinator, or Lauren MacMullen the Youth and Community Outreach Director all contact information is attached below.

Thank you,
BGC Olds & Area