



**WE THINK  
YOU'RE KIND OF A  
BIG DEAL!**



**Join us for Lunch**

Stop in for a bite to eat and celebrate our successes in 2019!

Join us at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lethbridge

(622 6 Ave S)

**Drop in Wednesday May 1 from 11-2pm**

RSVP By Email: April 29, 2019

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*Thank You!*

The GameOn! and Go Girls programs wrapped up this month at Senator Joyce Fairbairn Middle School, Wilson Middle School, and St. Teresa of Calcutta Elementary School. These were our first groups at Senator Joyce Fairbairn and St. Teresa- both were a huge success! Though the groups were only together for a short time (7 sessions), we were able to see the kids develop healthy friendships and make memories that will last a lifetime.

In the few weeks leading up to the last session, the groups enjoyed making homemade stress balls, talking about difficult decisions they had to make, and got some much needed time outside playing soccer and Frisbee. The final session included celebrating their accomplishments with a dance off and pizza party.

Last but not least, I'd like to thank everyone involved in making these groups so amazing. Without the support of the parents, schools, liaisons and kids, none of this would be possible.

*—KEVIN*



March was a very busy month for programs! There were 4 different Teen Mentoring groups on the go and big numbers in each group.

The lunch programs at St. Mary's and St. Martha's were such a success this year. There were 34 kids in each group and Bigs and Littles equally enjoyed the time spent together, the activities, and the food. These groups wrapped up at the end of March and we had a little good-bye party to celebrate the time spent together.

There was a new Teen Mentoring addition this year! High school kids from Immanuel Christian met with Senator Buchanan Littles. This was a large group as well, as a whole class from Immanuel Christian participated in the program. The response from the Bigs was very positive and the Littles of course loved spending time with the high school students and doing activities with them.

The New to Canada/Immigrant Program in conjunction with Lethbridge Family Services Immigrant services is on the go right now. It is a rambunctious, fun group this year. There are lots of excited kids and it is great to see the enthusiasm and feel the energy during sessions.

April will see most Teen Mentoring programs winding down and coming to completion. It has been a great year. Lots of fun has been had by all and memories made!

*Heanne Coquet*

**Save the Date**

**June 7, 2019- Golf For Kids Sake**

**November 2, 2019- Big Gala**

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## February Site Based Programs

### GoGirls & GameON!

Piikani Nation

**\*1st time\*** St Patrick's Fine Arts  
Elementary

### Teen Mentoring

Park Meadows/Winston Churchill  
Senator Buchanan/Immanuel Christian

## Waitlist Update

Traditional Program **46 Kids Waiting**

**Average wait time 457 days**

In School Mentoring **36 Kids Waiting**

**Average wait time 306 days**

**Make a difference TODAY!**

Contact: [Janelle.fyfe@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca](mailto:Janelle.fyfe@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca)

## Thank you!!

Nic Barker- For donating Men's world Curling  
tickets!

Karen Reid & Jim Hill- For donating Castle  
Mountain Lift Tickets!

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## New Matches - March

Shelby and Nahla



Emma & Mariah



Matthew & Hunter



## TRADITIONAL MATCH

### ANNIVERSARIES

March Matches:

Kelli and Jaclyn (4 yrs)

Corey and Allen (2 yrs)

## Our Staff:

- Executive Director - Jen Visser
- Intake Caseworker - Janelle Fyfe
- Program Caseworker - Emma Hosgood
- Teen Mentoring Caseworker - Leanne Coquet
- ISM/ GoGirls/GameON! Caseworker - Kevin Tompkins
- Assistant to Executive Director - Tamara Waites

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