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Big Brothers Program – EXPANDED ENROLLMENT AGE:

We currently have the capacity for more young people in the Big Brothers program so we have expanded the age of enrollment of children from 7-14 to 7-17. We are proud of the experiences and friendships formed and hope you can help us reach out to other families with children and youth who would benefit from an additional positive role model in their lives.

Big Brothers Program:

The Big Brothers mentoring program provides supportive one-to-one mentoring relationships to children and youth in our local communities. A Mentor is a role model that a Mentee can talk to, learn from, and share experiences with. Through regular weekly outings, a relationship builds on trust, common interests, and fun!

The Mentor/Mentee Match is monitored and supported by our experienced caseworkers, and the Parent/Guardian, to ensure positive and meaningful relationships. This is a one-year commitment, meeting weekly in your local community. The result is an impactful experience for both the Mentor and the Mentee.

Who can be a Big Brother Mentor?

Male, trans, and gender diverse individuals who are 18+.
Inclusive and welcoming of Mentors of all sexual orientations.
Reliability, consistency, dedication, and respectfulness of others.

What are the requirements?

A one-year commitment to one-to-one mentoring.
Able to meet weekly for 2-4 hours with a Mentee.
Able to express care, challenge growth, provide support, share power, affirm identity and expand possibilities with a child or youth.

Who are the Little Brother Mentees?

Boys, trans, and gender diverse children and youth between the ages of 7 and 17 years old. Will benefit from having an additional caring adult role model in their lives.

TO LEARN MORE OR TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD, CONTACT US:
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To learn more about our other programs, click below

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B2Gold Big Brothers Golf Classic



We are excited to announce that Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver will be hosting our annual **B2Gold Big Brothers Golf Classic** at Shaughnessy Golf & Country Club on **Monday, September 27th, 2021.**

Last year over \$300,000 was raised in support of Big Brothers mentoring programs! This coming September, we hope you will join us again in offering more children the chance at a brighter future!

This year's event will be in accordance with Vancouver Coastal Health and Provincial Safety Standards to ensure the safety of all golfers and guests. We will start the day with breakfast, then attendees will hit the links at Vancouver's finest private course Shaughnessy Golf & Country Club, including on-course food, drinks and unique activities. This year we will be increasing on-course activities and hosting an online silent auction.

For more information on how to **Volunteer or Sponsor** the B2Gold Big Brothers Golf Classic, please contact our Events Officer, Andree Nash anash@bbgvf.com

If you would like to volunteer at our Golf Tournament on Monday, September 27th, please fill out your information below:

[Volunteer For Golf](#)

Big BC Lotto

IT'S ALMOST TIME!



Keep your eyes peeled for this Fall's Big BC Lotto.

Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies across the province are working together to offer Big BC Lotto, the second-ever British Columbia wide 50/50 online raffle!

BBBS serves more than 7000 children and youth annually in over 60 communities from the Interior, Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island to Northern BC. It will be the second digital lottery that residents will be able to take part in to support children and youth in their own communities.

Total jackpot for the winner of the Spring 2021 Big BC Lotto was almost \$40,000!!

Dates and tickets to be released this Fall.

Know your limit, play within it. Must be 19+ to play

Move For Mentoring - Thank You!

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Move for Mentoring presented by Scotiabank has come to a close after two months of moving in support of Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver.

Thank you to all of our generous donors, participants, teams, as well as our Matching Donor BC Whiskey Wizards and Title Sponsor Scotiabank for all your support in this years Move for Mentoring campaign.

Each year, participation in Move for Mentoring helps provide over 1,000 children and their families with free access to mentoring programs. Mentoring programs help kids reach their full potential by heightening self-esteem and enabling them to make healthy decisions.

Thank you for your support in Move for Mentoring, we could not do what we do without community supporters like you.

Mentoring Tip - Back to School



Schools will be back in session very soon. During this transition, it is integral to be open to your mentee or mentor's new schedule. Here are a few tips on staying connected while students get adjusted to their new school schedules.

Learn about their new schedule and platform.

Many districts and schools have different schedules and platforms in which

they are teaching. This is important information so you can find the right schedule to visit with your mentee.

Ask them what classes they are taking.

Also, ask them which classes they are the most interested in. Asking these questions can be a good way to learn about your mentee's interests and help find fun activities related to their interests.

Create goals.

Creating goals can help both of you look forward to activities or events you want to try. Create a vision board or activity board with fun things you want to try.

Have fun!

Plan fun after-school activities. Try some of these activities:

Virtual Activities

After School Activities

THANK YOU!



Along with our volunteers, our generous donors and supporters help make it possible for over 1,100 kids to have positive role models in their lives!

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