

## A message from the staff

With only two staff, this year has looked different than ever before. Yet, God has been so faithful. He has continued to remind us of his love and the value that Living Bible Explorers still has in the West End. We see his hand of provision time after time through volunteers and supporters like you. By answering the call to care, pray diligently, and give of your time, money, and skills, you are helping build God's Kingdom.

We are hopeful about the next season of LBE, as we are currently seeking to add people to our staff and volunteer team. Thank you for your continued support, we are blessed by it!

- Miranda & Ashley

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## DROP-IN

We are a drop-in center 4 days of the week during some lunch and after school hours. Much basketball and pool is played, snacks are eaten, and our building comes alive!

Mondays and Fridays at lunch we deem our "Bible Club" days, when we focus our time on more intentional conversations. Basketballs are put away and we chat about life and the Bible. We feel this time is important to keep, for the students who need it.

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# Living Bible Explorers WINTER NEWS

## LUNCH CLUB

Every Thursday we have had between 50-70+ students coming out for Lunch Club and our building is full to the BRIM! We start each lunch hour with a devotional and prayer, then eat a delicious meal together, play games, shoot pool, and enjoy a lively basketball game from the middle school boys. This day has quickly become a highlight for us, though it does have its moments of difficulty. We are in constant need of volunteers to make this program run smoothly and safely. We have also had some struggles with harmful and disruptive behaviour, have had to ask some students to leave, and a few vandalism occurrences.

Please join us in praying for these students and wisdom for us to know how we can deal fairly and lovingly with them. Please also consider volunteering during this hour if you are available!



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COMING SOON: new website!

# TEENS PROGRAM

In October we launched our new year of Teens Nights running every second Wednesday evening. Our kick-off night was a make-your-own-pizza party, as well as some fun games, and asking about what topics the teens would like to cover at program this year! It's been fun to explore these topics, including how to spend time with God and read the Bible.

After each lesson time, we split off into small groups, which has some great opportunities to ask questions, share testimonies, and speak life to the teens! On our alternating Wednesday evenings where we don't run program, we aim to connect with the youth one-on-one or in small groups and further the relationships that have been building over time throughout this program!



Boys bowling night

## HOW CAN I SUPPORT?

### Provide money

Here's a snapshot into what it financially takes to run our programs. Can you help us in any of these ways?

- \$70 can buy a lunch for Lunch Club
- \$132 helps us send a family to our weekend retreat
- \$45 helps provide the dinner for our Teens Night
- \$90 will send a teen to our weekend retreat

We are also asking for 10 people to donate \$1000 for our kitchen renovation project so we can continue to feed our youth. If you would like to know more about this project, please contact us!

Miranda and Ashley continue to need funds for their personal salary. If you wish to support them, please indicate their name on your donation.



## FAMILY RETREAT

Our Family Retreat at Gimli Bible Camp was a blast! Matt and Cheryl Peters shared about the message of John 1:12 "Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God" and we got to bless the families with a fun Royal Dinner Party as children of the King.

“It was all so beautiful, and you were all shouting my name and cheering! I felt like I was walking into heaven!”

- attendee of the Royal Dinner

### Donate items for Christmas!

We are hosting a Family Christmas Party for our LBE families and the community on December 13 and we are still in need of some donations to make it happen! Can you help?

- Cookies to hand out to everyone that walks in the door! (no peanuts please)
- Hot Chocolate powder and disposable cups/lids
- Good condition or new men and children's clothing

If you can help with any of these donations, or are interested in volunteering, please contact us!