



Serving our community since 1877, the YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce enriches the lives of people of all ages and is open to all members of our community.

### **Our Mission**

The YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce is a charity dedicated to building a caring, healthy community by creating opportunities for all people to achieve personal growth in spirit, mind and body.

## **Our Vision**

Our YMCA is a community leader for improving the health and vitality of Owen Sound, Grey and Bruce counties.

Our Core Values:

**Caring** 

**Honesty** 

Respect

Responsibility



## **Our Locations**



**HFA** Health, Fitness & Aquatics facility

Camp Presqu'ile

C Child Care Centre

BA Before & After School Child Care Location

CE Community & Employment Services Offices (C&E)

Locations where C&E can meet with clients

## Programs we offer:

#### YMCA Health, Fitness & Aquatics

- 2 pools, walking/running track, conditioning centre, fitness studio and gymnasium
- all ages and abilities welcome
- financially assisted memberships

#### YMCA Child Care

- Licensed Child Care
- Before & After School Programs
- Day Camps

#### YMCA Employment Services

- Job seeker supports & training
- Employer supports
- Access to Employment Ontario programs
- Employment Opportunities list

#### YMCA Community Initiatives

- Justice Diversion Programs for Youth & Adults
- Youth Gambling Awareness Education &
- Prevention Program
- Youth in Transition Program

#### YMCA Housing Services

- Tenancy supports and services
- Housing Rental List
- Homelessness Shelter, Outreach & Prevention

#### YMCA Camps

- Camp Presq'uile (overnight)
- YMCA Summer Day Camps
- Holiday & PD Day Camps

In our 2017-2018 fiscal year, 21,735+ people found a place to belong at **25+ YMCA** service locations



## Health, Fitness & Aquatics

- Located in Owen Sound
- 60,000 square foot facility with:
  - 8 lane 25m pool & warm leisure pool
  - Multi-sport gymnasium
  - Fitness & cycle studios
  - 2-lane walking/running track
  - Full equipped fitness centre
  - Boys, Girls and Family change rooms with special accessible change area
  - Adult change rooms with steam rooms
  - Specialty programs through partnerships: Parkinson's Rock Steady Boxing, Cardiac Rehab, Minds in Motion Alzheimer Society

**7,869** people in our community got active at our facility during our 2017-2018 fiscal year.









## **Child Care**

- 5 Early Learning Centres
  - Owen Sound, Port Elgin, Kincardine, Hanover, Ripley.
- 16 Before & After School Programs
  - 4 in Owen Sound, 3 each in Port Elgin, Kincardine and Hanover, and 1 in Ripley, Tara and Hepworth.

**376** children played, learned and grew at our YMCA Early Learning Centres.

**720** children continued the fun at our Before & After School programs.









## **Camps**

- PD Day, March Break and Holiday
- Summer Day Camps in Owen Sound & Port Elgin
  - Play Camp (4-5 yrs)
  - Day Camp & Specialty Camps (6-15 yrs)
- Camp Presqu'ile
  - Overnight camp on Georgian Bay in partnership with Rotary Club

**645** youth ages 6-16 had the ultimate summer adventure at Camp Presqu'ile.

**10,156** days were attended at YMCA Day Camp by youth ages 4-12.









# **Community & Employment**

- Offices in Owen Sound and Hanover
- 19 locations where staff will meet with clients throughout Grey & Bruce Counties
- Job seeker and Employer support and job board
- Housing Support for landlords and tenants
- Certificate Workshops, Computer Tutorials and Youth Programs

**17,721** visits to Employment Resource Centres; **2365** people received Housing Support; **430** people participated in Alternative Justice programs









# **Community Partners**

- Alzheimer Society of Grey-Bruce
- Better Pool Committee
- Bluewater District School Board
- Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board
- Canadian Tire JumpStart
- Canadian Mental Health Association
- City of Owen Sound
- Community Foundation Grey Bruce
- County of Bruce
- County of Grey
- Georgian College
- Government of Canada
- Government of Ontario
- Grey Bruce Health Unit
- Grey Bruce Health Services
- Hope Grey Bruce
- Ministry of Children & Youth

- Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Health & Long Term Care
- Ministry of the Attorney General
- Ministry of Advanced Education & Skills Development
- Municipality of Meaford
- M'Wikwedong Native Cultural Resource Centre
- Owen Sound Aquatic Club
- Parkinson Society Southwestern Ontario
- Rotary Club of Owen Sound
- Safe 'n Sound
- Salvation Army
- Swim to Survive Partners
- Township of Georgian Bluffs
- United Way Simcoe Muskoka
- Y Service Club









## **Opportunities to Give**

- Yearly, approximately 1,200 people in need are able to participate thanks to financial assistance
- In 2017-18, **218** donors gave to improve the health of their community
- **68** volunteers spent **4,315** hours helping others, this includes the 15 members of our YMCA Board of Directors.
- Over **230** staff operate Y services

Our YMCA raises funds each year to ensure that people of all ages in our community have the opportunity to participate in YMCA programs and services.







# BUILDING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES SINCE 1877