

Christmas 2023

Merry Christmas!

I used to sneak a peek at the gifts my parents were going to give me. I knew that I was going to receive a Wrinkle Dog, Rufus, before Christmas morning. I just couldn't wait for that special morning to arrive. It became so bad for my parents that they had to start hiding gifts offsite. Are you able to imagine the wonder of Christmas through the eyes of a child; the anticipation and excitement for what is to come? Imagine that you and I can share Jesus with kids this season, and we get to share with them the true reason for Christmas. Try to capture what it would have felt like that first Christmas as people **gathered** around the manger.

Did you know that less than **4 out of 100 people** in BC are connected to an evangelical church? Is this ridiculous?

You and I have a tremendous **opportunity to** share what we know about Christmas and the arrival of Jesus. **Would** you join us in sharing Jesus with boys and girls here in BC? Would you join us in praying daily for the children?

There is still time this year for you to join me, the staff, and other volunteers in making a lasting impression on the boys and girls of BC.



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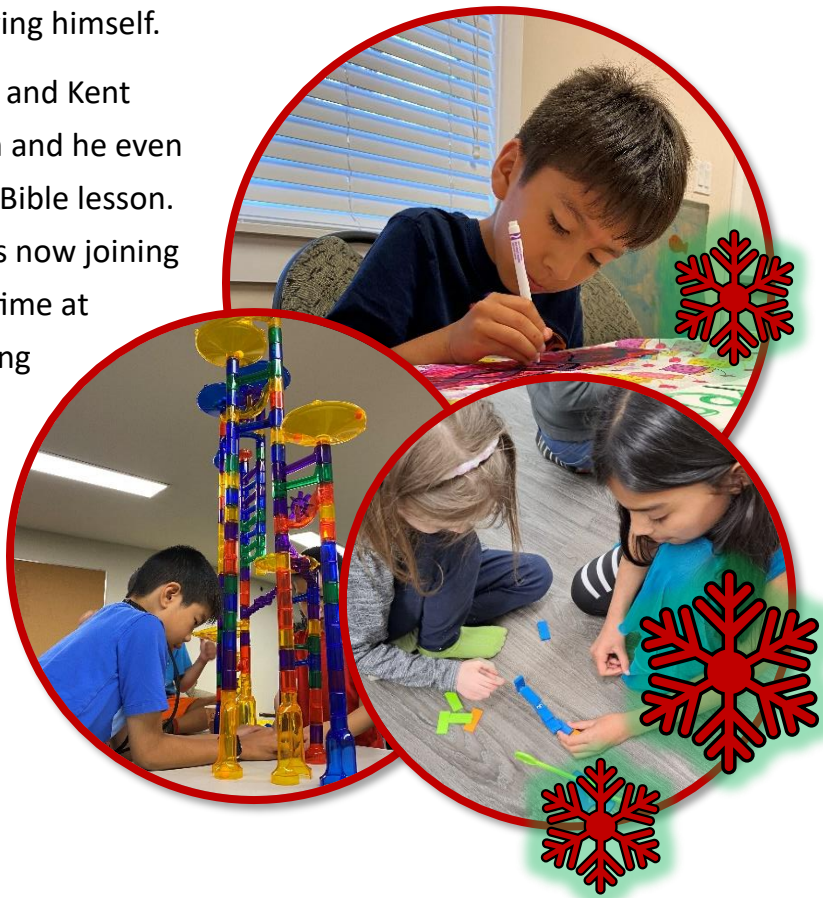
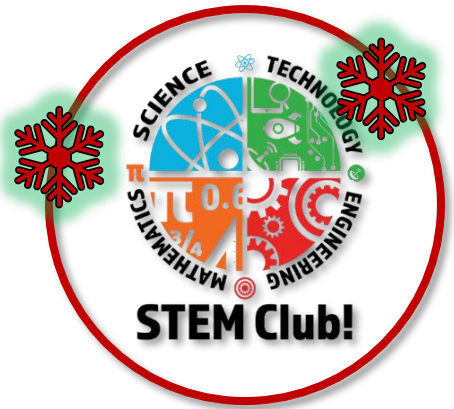
STEM Club!

A grandmother approached us about her grandson coming to STEM Club!

Kent is seven years old and had been having a very rough time at school. The bullying had got to the point where he refused to go back to school. The grandmother was looking for a safe space for Kent to be with other kids and we assured her that STEM Club! was that space. He would be loved and welcomed by the staff.

In those first two weeks, Kent would not talk or even look at others. He was shown a STEM activity by one of the workers and he sat down and created a masterpiece! He was totally silent as he built, but as he was encouraged by the club staff, you could tell he was enjoying himself.

Week three came around and Kent came running down to our room and he even answered a question during the Bible lesson. Kent does not talk a lot, but he is now joining in with others during the STEM time at club and answers questions during the teaching time. His grandmother is thrilled with the changes she is seeing and has thanked us several times for what we are doing to help the children spiritually and emotionally.



Year End Gifts

Are you up for financially supporting CEF of BC? We strongly rely on the generous financial gifts from individuals to fund the programs that we run and support. This is also the time when we ask for help to finish the year strong, so we can be prepared to take advantage of the Gospel opportunities that lie ahead.

There are **4 Options** for your year-end gift:

1. **Online:** visit our website: www.cefbc.com, and use your credit card
2. **Mail:** send a cheque to the office, early enough to have a 2023 postmark
3. **Phone:** call the office before Christmas and give using a credit card
4. **In Person:** come into our office in person (this option comes with coffee and a visit)



Reaching Out

What if I told you that there was still time to have kids in clubs in 2023? There is still time!

With Christmas just around the corner we have Christmas Party Club kits available for **FREE** to anyone who would like to host and teach a party club. Call the CEF of BC office and we'll get your kit to you in time to celebrate. This Christmas can be the jumping off point for a new year of reaching your community.

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Thank You:

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your family from the CEF BC Staff and Board.

A huge “Thank You” for your part in the ministry of CEF here in BC. Your gifts and prayers are a tremendous support for this ministry and for those who work face to face with the children. Your partnership helped us to reach hundreds of kids in clubs - it enabled an effective training program as well as participation in conferences, and retreats. What a great year!

But just wait until 2024. We are looking forward to the opportunities that God will give us to share Jesus with children across BC. There are so many boys and girls that we will share Jesus with, disciple, and connect with local churches.

Please consider partnering at a higher level. Ministry, today, is harder than ever so we would encourage you to commit to pray, using our monthly prayer calendar or perhaps you might donate a small monthly financial gift. Of course, your greatest commitment would be to personally become involved. **Thank you!**



CEF of BC Monthly Giving Program

Child Evangelism Fellowship “Monthly Ministry” Giving Program is an easy and convenient way to support outreach ministries on a regular basis. This ensures the support needed to continue programs such as STEM Club!, Party Club, Good News Club, etc. without any financial hindrance. Commit your support today and help us offer the Good News to many unreached boys and girls in BC.

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