



Wabana Boys and Girls Club

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Every Kid Has Potential

Dear Former Member of the Wabana Boys and Girls Club:

Do you remember: the quality programs you participated in, the lifelong friendships you made, the feelings of success and accomplishment that you felt as part of a team, and being valued as an individual? These are the things that made the Wabana Boys and Girls Club such an important organization on Bell Island for more than forty years. Over the years we have helped many children and youth develop into proud and successful adults. We want to continue this tradition.

Unfortunately our hopes and desires now take us longer to realize and the Club you remember so fondly, needs more help to keep it's doors open. Despite a dedicated staff, many committed volunteers, and community sponsors fiscal realities are weighing heavily upon us. Currently, the cost of operating the Club, on a yearly basis is approximately \$110,000⁰⁰. Last year the provincial Government reduced its yearly contribution to \$18,000⁰⁰ leaving a short fall of \$92,000⁰⁰ to be made up in fundraising activities. With a declining population and poor economic circumstances this type of fundraising is no longer possible. Despite this, we still have to provide services to over 450 children and youth on a yearly basis.

You may be asking yourself, "How can I help?" We are hoping that you are interested in becoming a Wabana Boys and Girls Club Alumni member. For a minimal annual donation of just \$10.⁰⁰ you will become a distinguished alumni member and be entitled to; an annual alumni newsletter, a membership card bearing your original Club membership number, and a sense of pride, knowing that you will be supporting future generations of Bell Island youth.

We will also gladly accept contributions from non-Club members. If you know of any individual or business wishing to give an annual donation we would accept it with sincere appreciation and add their name to our Honorary Alumni membership list. Honorary members are entitled to all of the privileges of past members, as well as, an Honorary Alumni Membership Card.

We appreciate any contribution you may be able to offer. All donations are tax deductible and receipts will be issued. Please help us continue to help the children and youth of Bell Island. Remember every kid has potential!

Sincerely,

Leona Ezekiel, Executive Director

Stephen Fitzgerald, President

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Yes! I want to become an Alumni Member.

I am enclosing a cheque or money order for:_____

Thank you for your generous contribution. An official tax receipt and your card will be issued shortly.

Name: _____ Address: _____
(Maiden Name is applicable)

Parents names: _____

