

Welcome to Kids Club!

Kids Club is part of the Children's Ministry of Fort Garry Mennonite Brethren Church.

Its vision is to help children know more about God by being in community and exploring the Bible together. All in a fun and safe place.

All children are welcome to attend. Whether you attend church or not!

Some of the questions you may have about Kids Club:

At what age can my child attend?

It's for children in grades 1-6.

What time is clubs?

6:45-8:00 pm September to end of April

What does an evening at Kids Club look like?

We begin most Tuesdays at 6:45 with boys and girls meeting in separate spaces in the church; boys in the gym and girls in the lower level. There is usually an activity like games or crafts, time in small groups and a snack time.

What happens in small group time?

Small groups are intentional relationship building time plus learning about the Bible. Small group time is about 15-20 minutes long. Some of the groups are mixed ages, others are grade specific.

Where do I find out about what's happening each week?

The coordinators for the girls and boys' groups will have a schedule for you when you drop off your child. The schedule is also on our church's website fgmb.ca under Ministries-Kids Club.

Is there a cost?

Yes, it's \$40 for the year.

What if I want to start coming only later in the year?

That is totally fine. Costs will be adjusted at that time.

Do boys and girls always do separate activities?

No, we begin the year in a joint welcome activity, and a December end of term activity. When we do activities that are outside the church we try to do them together, and there are a couple of other activities throughout the year we do all together.

What is club supper?

On the first Tuesday of each month from 6-6:30, there is a supper served for all kids club families. You don't need to bring any food to share but we ask that you provide a small donation of \$2/person to help cover the costs.

How do you ensure kids stay safe?

First, every volunteer over 18 goes through a criminal record check and everyone has to fill out an application to volunteer. Then everyone goes through our Safe Place Policy training.

Every time you bring your child to clubs you must sign them in and out so we have a record of who is in attendance.

Do you need help?

Yes! If you want to be a regular volunteer please let us know. We occasionally ask for extra help for a larger project or maybe an event. We also need help with snacks and so we ask parents to sign up to bring snacks.

Ruth Schellenberg-Children's Pastor

Kids Club coordinators: Kris Driedger and Chris Thiessen (Boys Club)

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