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MEDIA ADVISORY

Boys and Girls Clubs to host Virtual Club Tour at Queen's Park Provincial Youth Council to conduct educational tour for MPPs

When:

Tuesday May 11, 2004

Drop-In from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

- Youth to escort Cabinet Ministers and MPPs through tour of four stations representing Boys and Girls Club Child & Youth Programs
- 3:30 – 4:00 visit by **The Honourable James K. Bartleman, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario**

Where:

Queen's Park - Main Legislative Building
Committee Rooms 228 & 230 (2nd Floor)

Who:

**The Honourable James K. Bartleman,
Lieutenant Governor of Ontario**

- MPPs, Cabinet Ministers, Parliamentary Assistants
- Corporate & Private Sponsors, Friends
- Board Volunteers and Club Staff

Photo/Media Opportunities:

- Photo opportunities with Lieutenant Governor, Cabinet Ministers and Provincial Youth Council Members

At a special event on Tuesday May 11, Boys and Girls Clubs of Ontario's Provincial Youth Council will host a Virtual Club Tour at Queen's Park. This is an informal event designed to introduce the new government to the various programs offered by Boys and Girls Clubs across Ontario.

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Members of the Provincial Youth Council, who designed this event, will greet and escort their local Members of Provincial Parliament through Committee Rooms 228 & 230 which have been reconstructed to look and feel like a Boys and Girls Club. PYC Chair Valentina Kuper, from City of Kawartha Lakes Boys and Girls Club, accompanied by Board President Brian Leader, CA, and David Rew, Regional Executive Director, will also welcome corporate sponsors, and friends of Boys and Girls Clubs, as well as Club representatives and volunteers.

The PYC have programmed each room with short fun and educational activities that highlight the strengths and issues facing Boys and Girls Clubs throughout the Province. The rooms are comprised of:

1. Computer/Homework station – opportunity to view various programs offered to youth, including MindSync, an online tutoring program supported by the Ontario Government, and offered by Boys and Girls Clubs
2. Games room station – opportunity to view and or participate in the various games activities that are offered to youth (Chess, air hockey, board games)
3. Craft station – opportunity to make a craft with the youth and view artwork by Boys and Girls Club participants
4. Kitchen station – opportunity to prepare a snack and learn about the nutritious meal programs offered to youth each day at Boys and Girls Clubs.

The mandate of the Provincial Youth Council is to advocate to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Ontario's Regional Board and to other youth- serving agencies on issues pertaining to children and youth in the province of Ontario. The Council consists of 20 youth and four staff advisors.

This event is an opportunity to showcase to Cabinet Ministers, MPPs, Parliamentary Assistants and members of the opposition, the various programs that we offer across Ontario and the ways in which they are making a difference. This is sure to be an enlightening experience and will leave participants with a better understanding of the role that Boys and Girls Clubs play in our Ontario communities. The tour will end with a complementary lunch, courtesy of the council.

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