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Celebrate the impact Afterschool programs make to youth across Alberta



Lights On After School is the only province wide event celebrating Afterschool programs and their role in keeping kids safe, inspiring them to learn and helping working families. The effort is becoming a symbol of the Afterschool movement and allows programs and communities celebrate annually.

We need your support to help shine a light on the importance and effect of Afterschool programs with youth in our communities and to celebrate the positive partnerships with community stakeholders that help these programs thrive!

Afterschool programs have proven to be amazing neighbors within our communities, providing a safe place for youth during the critical hours before and after school and focusing on developing youth skills, responsibility and creating engaged citizens working to improve their community.

What can you do to support After School:

- Attend a Lights On Afterschool event
- Hand-write cards from you and your child
- Email the educators or administrator
- Gift cards for a specialty coffee, teacher supply store or bookstore
- Take a picture with monuments that are lit up around the province (High Level Bridge, Calgary Tower, and Saamis Tepee - Medicine Hat). Use the hashtag **#ABAFTERSCHOOL**.
- Focus your post secondary practicum placements with OSC programs
- Find a way to partner your business with a local OSC
- Support your local OSC by writing to your MLA (or elected official) to advocate for increased government funding models, and quality supports
- Volunteer your time to support OSC programs and youth development
- Host your own Lights On Afterschool event at your program



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APPRECIATION WEEK

APRIL 21 - 25, 2025



CELEBRATE, ENCOURAGE, APPRECIATE THE **#HEARTOFAFTERSCHOOL**

***We want to show the world
the impact Afterschool programs
have for youth, parents, and
communities across Alberta!***

Check out the ideas for your Lights On Afterschool Alberta Initiative online at www.calgarysacda.com