

Hi Blake,

Please see the Letter of Support BGC has complete for you.

August 12, 2024

To whom it may concern,

I, Emily Fraser – BGC South Coast, am pleased to write in support of Venechuk Farms and the Agri-Kids Program's work in the community and British Columbia at large. Venechuk Farms and the Agri-Kids Program are dedicated to serving the needs of their local community, community groups, children and youth in the community, minorities and vulnerable populations.

Venechuk Farms has supplied BGC South Coast (Specifically our Langley Club) with an abundance of fresh produce aiding our organization to supply the families we serve; with quality and variety's of food.

BGC South Coast specifically the Langley Club location at times faces obstacles in sourcing quality and a variety of fresh produce for our families. At BGC South Coast we provide snack and meal programs for our 11 Clubs Monday to Friday while in operation. Many of our families face food insecurity and we aim to fill that after school gap with healthy and nutritious snacks and meals (for our teen program) to the kids that attend each day.

BGC Supports over 1000 kids per day in our programs and one of our measured impact outcomes looks at healthy living behaviours which includes access to nutrition.

The proposed of the Agri-Kids program that Venechuk Farms offers is to educate children on local and sustainable farming practices. As well as help families interact with a variety of foods that they may not have access to and help foster an environment for families to get back into the kitchen together, curating long lasting memories. Venechuk Farms also offers reassurance to local community groups with the donations they make to organization like ours.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,  
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*BGC South Coast BC has sites and programs on the stolen lands of q?ic??y? (Katzie), q?a:n??'n? (Kwantlen), k?ik????m (Kwikwetlem), x?m??k??y??m (Musqueam), qiqéyt (Qayqayt), SEMYOME (Semiahmoo), S?wx\_wú7mesh (Squamish), sc??wa??n m?stey?x? (Tsawwassen), and s?lilw?ta? (Tseil-Waututh) Nations. BGC's mission is to provide safe, supportive places where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships, and develop confidence and skills for life. We recognize that these values are impossible to attain without the commitment to being in good relations with Indigenous peoples through decolonization, learning and unlearning, reparations, and an ongoing commitment to [Truth and Reconciliation](#).*