

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

Key Bible Clubs are a part of the ministry of Christian Service Centres (CSC), which was established in 1948 for the purpose of providing religious instruction for Ontario's public schools. With the phasing out of religious instruction in the classroom, the clubs were developed by the Board of Directors of CSC to meet the needs of those parents who wished biblical instruction for their children. All children who attend clubs must have parental permission.

Christian Service Centres of Canada Inc. is a registered charity. All funding of our programs comes from individuals and local churches. All gifts are receipted as charitable donations.

**LESSONS:**

Key Bible Clubs provide a learning environment that is safe and fun. Clubs meet once a week, generally right in the school. Each meeting is about 20 to 45 minutes long and consists of several 5 to 10 minute modules (singing, stories, Bible memory verse, games) that relate to the theme of the lesson being taught. Curriculum material is carefully selected by the staff of the Key Bible Clubs keeping in mind the many different denominations represented within our community.

**DECISIONS:**

In each lesson we encourage club members to decide for themselves how the principle taught will be lived out in their lives. We believe children should not be coerced into making decisions.

**STAFF:**

Our staff is made up of men and women from many different denominational backgrounds serving in over 100 schools. They are enthusiastic and passionate about the future of Ontario's children.

Our Board of Directors warrants the professionalism of all our public leaders and assistants. Some have been educators in the public school system, others are experienced religious educators of children. Many of our club assistants are parents or other community members who make a valuable contribution to the success of the program. Each person serving in the clubs must pass a thorough approval process including a background screening by the police.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

If you are interested in forming a Key Bible Club in your area please email the Program Director for further information. ([director@keybibleclubs.ca](mailto:director@keybibleclubs.ca))