



Before and After School Care (BASC) Program

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Before and After School Care (BASC) Program

General

The Before and After School Care Program (BASC) is offered to families by Linden Christian School in an effort to accommodate the working hours of our parents/guardians. The BASC program provides a friendly, comfortable atmosphere where students can interact with other students through activities such as games, toys, physical activities in the Small Gym or other designated areas such as the playgrounds (weather permitting). Students can read books or complete homework. All activities are supervised by staff who work together to provide a safe and caring environment for your child(ren).

Please input the BASC direct phone number into your cell phone as the main school phone is NOT answered after 4:00 pm.

BASC Phone Number: 204.926.3497

Before School

- Follow the marked path to the sign-in desk located at the main floor alcove across from the Admissions Office.
- All parents will sign children in at the BASC sign-in desk in the alcove on the main floor across from the Admissions Office, and then be escorted to their designated rooms.
- **Parents entering the school are to wear a mask, participate in handwashing protocol and adhere to posted directional signage.**
- Parents are to park in the north parking lot when escorting/signing children into the Program and when arriving at the end of the day to pick them up.

Do not park in the drive-thru lanes at any time. These lanes must remain clear for emergency vehicles and other members of our community driving through.

Hours of the BASC Program

- The BASC Program operates between 7:30 am and 8:20 am in the morning and from 3:15 pm to 5:30 pm after school each day that Kindergarten through Grade 6 classes are in session. You are respectfully requested to ensure that your child(ren) is picked up by the 5:30 pm closing time.
- Any student under the age of 12 that has not been picked up from school by 3:40 pm will be escorted into the BASC Program and the automatic hourly rate will be levied.
- **Exceptions to the 3:40 time CANNOT be made.**

Students under the age of 12 are legally required to be in the care of an adult and we must abide by this strict timing to ensure your child is under the supervision of an adult once the outdoor staff are no longer available after 3:40.

- When a student is logged into the BASC Program, the automatic rate will be charged to the family's account. Families will be invoiced at the end of each month.

Before School Care (Morning)

- The BASC Program opens at 7:30 am and closes at the beginning of the school day, at which time the students will be taken to their classrooms.
- **Parents/guardians are required to escort their child(ren) to the BASC desk to sign them into the program and ensure that a BASC staff member has acknowledged their arrival.**
- In the event you require care for your child(ren) prior to 7:30 am, you must make alternative arrangements.
- Students under the age of 12 that are dropped off at the school **prior to 8:10 am and are not in the care of an adult** will be sent to the BASC Program and applicable fees will be levied to the family's account.
- If a student is dropped off after 8:10 am, they are to remain outside under staff supervision until the entry bell rings. **Please do not bring your child to BASC after 8:10 am.**

After School Care (Afternoon)

- Students are dismissed from classes at 3:10 pm:
 - Students in **Grades K-6** who plan to attend the BASC Program will be walked to BASC by the teacher.
 - A school staff supervisor is on duty outside the school entrance from 3:10 pm until 3:40 pm. If a Grade 1-6 student (under the age of 12) has not been picked up by 3:40 pm, they will be escorted into the BASC Program, and the automatic hourly fee

will be levied. **Please help us keep our students safe by encouraging your child(ren) to go to the BASC Program if your arrival is delayed beyond 3:40 pm -- student(s) are not permitted to wait for you in an alternate location after this time.**

- If a parent/guardian does not arrive at their **Kindergarten** student's classroom by 3:10 pm, the Kindergarten student will be escorted directly to the BASC Program. Once the Kindergarten student is logged into the BASC Program, applicable fees will be levied and applied to the family account.
- At pick up, the parent/guardian must be sure that a staff member acknowledges the departure of the student and the parent/guardian must sign their child(ren) out before leaving the BASC Program.
- At the end of the day, **it is important that your child(ren) is picked up by the program close time of 5:30 pm.** Please respect that our staff have other commitments, and as such your consideration in this matter is appreciated. **There will be a \$0.75 per minute surcharge that will be applied after our 5:30 pm closing time.**

Who is Eligible to Use the Program?

- All K-6 Linden Christian School students under the age of 12 are automatically eligible to access the program as needed, i.e. regularly or occasionally. Students who are 12 years of age are still permitted to access the program with applicable fees charged to the family account.
- All students under the age of 12 must be in the BASC Program prior to 8:10 am or after 3:40 pm if they are not under parent/guardian supervision. **Students under the age of 12, who have siblings over the age of 12 who are also awaiting pick up, must report to the BASC Program. The School does not permit student(s) under the age of 12 to remain in the care of their older sibling while waiting for pick up.**

Identification of Persons Who Will Pick Up Your Child(ren)

- Please use the BASC Contact/Consent Form (attached to the back of this manual) to identify the people **who are authorized to pick up your child(ren) on a regular basis.**
- If there is a person who is **not** authorized to pick up your child(ren), please indicate this information on the form, and if applicable, attach relevant documentation, i.e. court order. It is important that the School is provided with custodial information or court orders in the event a situation presents that requires us to be aware of special circumstances.
- In the event you need to authorize an alternate person (who is not on the form) to pick up your child(ren), you must provide authorization in writing (basc@lindenchristian.org) or verbally (204.926.3497). **You will need to provide staff with a phone number where you can be reached** in the event we need to confirm that your child(ren) may leave with the person identified.
- Photo I.D. may be requested upon the arrival of your alternate person to confirm their identity.

- BASC student(s) may be picked up/signed out by a sibling who is 12 years old or older if they are proceeding directly to the parent/guardian following sign out. If students are found waiting in or outside the building for parents/guardians because they have not yet arrived, this privilege may be revoked.

Emergency Contact Person

- An emergency contact person for every student attending the BASC Program is required. This is a person (in Winnipeg) who may be reached when a parent is not available.
- **Please provide at least one emergency contact on the attached form at the end of this manual.**

Behavioural Expectations and Responses to Misbehaviour (Sourced from the LCS Student Handbook: Student Expectations and Code of Conduct)

- All students that attend the BASC program are responsible for:
 - respecting and honouring the biblical principles which are the foundation of the school and all of its activities;
 - demonstrating courtesy and respect at all times towards all adults, BASC staff and fellow students;
 - showing respect for BASC program property, school property and the personal property of others;
 - demonstrating behaviour which contributes to maintaining a safe, orderly and respectful environment, in accordance with the standards and expectations of the school.
- Responses to misbehaviour:
 - Responses to misbehaviour will follow a biblical model of teaching personal responsibility and accountability and will take into account the student's stage of development as well as the severity, frequency, duration and intent of the misbehavior.
 - "Disruptive behaviour" may include, but is not limited to:
 - disrespect or insubordination towards authority;
 - failure to obey instructions;
 - any other acts of misconduct that are disruptive or that may create a potential safety hazard.
 - "Severely disruptive or high-risk behaviour" may include, but is not limited to:
 - ongoing willful disobedience, chronic disruptive behaviour or a pattern of misbehavior;
 - physical aggression, physical abuse, fighting, taunting, bullying;
 - disrespect for rights, property and safety of themselves and others, vandalism, stealing.

- Recurring severely disruptive or high-risk behaviour will result in disciplinary action ranging from suspension to expulsion from the BASC Program.

In addition, student(s) in attendance at the BASC Program that exhibit behavioural issues requiring consistent one-on-one staff supervision will be subject to further evaluation and parental discussion, a fee of \$13 per hour fee will be levied for personal care provided.

Illness

- Sick students are not permitted to attend school, nor shall they be permitted to attend the BASC Program for the protection of other students and staff.
- Any communicable disease, including head lice, must be reported to both the homeroom teacher and BASC Program staff.
- If a student should become sick in the BASC Program parents/guardians will be called to pick up the students as quickly as possible. If parents/guardians cannot be reached, the emergency contact person will be called.

Injuries

- Depending on the severity of an injury, a parent/guardian may be called to pick up an injured student.
- If there is a situation that requires a call for an ambulance, the ambulance will be called first, followed by a call to the parent/guardian. If the parent/guardian cannot be reached, the emergency contact person will be called.
- If a student is taken to hospital by ambulance associated fees will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Change of Information

- If there is a change of personal information (address, email address, phone number, emergency contact person, persons who may pick up a student), it is important you inform the Admissions Office via Mrs. Kathy Berard, kberard@lindenchristian.org and the BASC Program staff via basc@lindenchristian.org.

Snacks and Breakfast

- Please be mindful of the amount of time your child(ren) will spend away from home and pack snacks accordingly. Many students are hungry at the end of the day and the sharing of food is not permitted due to allergy risks and COVID regulations.
- Breakfast is important. If you send your child(ren)'s breakfast with them to the BASC Program, please ensure it is nutritious and nut free.

Allergies

- Please do not send snacks with peanuts or peanut products. Our students' safety is a primary consideration; therefore, **we are a peanut, nut and scent aware facility. Please read snack food labels carefully!**
- **The school does not allow the sharing of snacks in the BASC Program** in recognition of students with severe food allergies. Please help us keep these students safe by sharing this information with your child(ren). **It is imperative that this rule is followed, as failing to do so could result in a life-threatening situation.**

Technology Use

- Student cell phones and other personal devices are not permitted in the BASC program.

Footwear

- Students in the BASC Program will be required to wear footwear. Students who do not have shoes must wear their boots into the BASC Program for fire safety reasons.
- Students in the gym during the BASC Program may wear runners (with non-marking soles), but will be required to remove boots or runners that have marking soles.

Hats

- Students may bring hats to the BASC Program to wear when they go outside, but must remove them inside the building.

Billing and Payment Procedures

- Students are signed into and out of an attendance record book.
- The computer software program keeps a record of attendance and the fees are calculated automatically and applied to the family's account.
- Parents/guardians will be billed **monthly** according to attendance. If there is a discrepancy in the invoice, please email accounting@lindenchristian.org.
- Payments can be directed to the Main Office or made via e-transfer. Please make cheques payable to Linden Christian School and mark the envelope "BASC."
- E-transfers can be sent to accounting@lindenchristian.org. Please indicate this is for BASC in the information field. The accounting office will also need to know the answer to the security question chosen.
- If the Main Office is closed, the **BASC Program staff members are able to accept payments made by cheque.**
- A fee of \$25 will be levied to family accounts with cheques returned due to non-sufficient funds (NSF). Repetitive occurrences may result in an increased fee.

Current Fees

For attendance ranging from 1 minute to 60 minutes:

- Morning: Flat rate of \$5.00
- Afternoon: 3:15 pm sign in time. Billing time begins at 3:40.
- Hourly rate: 3:40pm- 4:30pm @ \$5.00 and 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm @ \$5.00
- Late surcharge (for pick-up after 5:30 pm) is \$0.75 per minute and will be levied on a per child basis after 5:30 pm.

In-Service Days

There will be no BASC program on the following Kindergarten to Grade 6 in-service days in the 2021-2022 school year (the Grade 7-12 schedule may differ). You will need to make alternative arrangements for these days. Also note, the BASC program is closed on all statutory holidays and school breaks.

October 21, 2021	Professional Development Day
October 22, 2021	Professional Development Day
November 12, 2021	Evaluation Day
November 26, 2021	Triad Conferences/Professional Development Day
February 18, 2022	ACSI Professional Development Day
February 22, 2022	LCS Professional Development Day
March 4, 2022	Evaluation Day
June 3, 2022	Evaluation Day
June 30, 2022	Professional Development Day

Staff Members

Linden Christian School values *Education Built on Relationships*. Many of the staff providing care and supervision in the BASC Program are Senior Years students or alumni who enjoy working with the Early and Middle Years students. Staff strive to make the children's time in the Program comfortable and enjoyable. All staff at Linden Christian are committed to the School's Mission, Vision and Core Values. Staff are provided with training on our personal and student safety protocol and are required to undergo Child Abuse Registry and/or the Criminal Records Checks.

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Mission, Vision, Core Values

Our Mission....

With a commitment to excellence, Linden Christian School provides a Christ-centred education that equips students to love and serve God.

Our Vision...

Linden Christian School will be a biblically based learning community where all students grow to be devoted followers of Christ, insightful thinkers, discerning decision makers, and compassionate community members.

Our Core Values...

At Linden Christian School we value:

- A Christ-centred education based on a biblical worldview;
- A commitment to excellence and the development of Godly character;
- A safe, caring learning environment that focuses on the whole person;
- Equipping students to serve in the local and global community.

Our School Colours...

- Green for Growth
- White for Purity through the Grace of God
- Gold for Excellence

Our School Verse...

So then, just as you receive Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.
- Colossians 2:6-8 (NIV)

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Student's <i>Last Name</i>	Student's <i>First Name</i>	Grade

*Check here if your child turns 12 during the 2021-2022 school year and you would like them to continue attending the BASC Program:

Parent / Guardian Names	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone

Email address: _____

Best phone number(s) to call during BASC hours: _____

Additional people who are authorized to pick up my child(ren) from the BASC Program include those listed below (use back of this form if more space is required):

Name	Phone Number

Emergency contact [if parent(s) cannot be reached] living in Winnipeg (MUST include at least one name):

1) Name	Phone
2) Name	Phone

My signature below acknowledges that I have read and will abide by the policies of the Linden Christian School BASC Program as outlined in the BASC Program Manual located at www.lindenchristian.org. I also understand and acknowledge:

- for mornings when I drop off, that I will escort my child(ren) to the BASC room to sign them into the program and ensure that a BASC staff member has acknowledged their arrival;
- I will pick up my child(ren) by the BASC Program closing time of 5:30 pm;
- I will park in the parking lot to ensure the drive through lanes are accessible to emergency vehicles and other traffic driving through.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

People who are NOT authorized to pick up my child(ren): _____