



Local 1271 Union & Charity News

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Sirens for Life Blood Drive Sept 1 - Oct 31, 2016



Thank you to all the Emergency Responders who participated in this year's Sirens for Life Blood Drive.

When you donate blood you are giving the power to give life. Blood donation is a year round campaign.

Members in photo: Ben Labrecque, Blake Strauts, Jacob Woronuik and Saverio Lattanzio

IAFF Fallen Fire Fighter Memorial - Sept 17, 2016

On September 17 the IAFF hosted the annual Fallen Fire Fighter Memorial in Colorado Springs. A contingent of Local 1271 members travelled to Colorado Springs with Marylyn Piticco to attend the ceremony that added Brother Randy Piticco to the Wall. Randy lost his courageous battle of presumptive Lung cancer on December 22nd 2015. Randy joins Local 1271 members Wendell Dicks, Pat Glendinning, John Watt, and Kevin Hegarty on the Wall that recognizes Fire Fighters throughout the IAFF that paid the ultimate sacrifice.



Federal Fire Services Exemplary Service and Provincial Long Service Award Ceremony - Sept 14, 2016

Congratulations to all members who received their exemplary service and/or long service awards!



30th Anniversary Golf Classic

This year was the 30th Anniversary of the Classic Golf Tournament held Sept 20th at Northview's Ridge Golf Course. There were a total of 96 golfers. The "Green Jacket" was won by L1271 Alumni Gary Nedelak & the Scramble winners were Ian Rankin, Scott McKinlay, Mark Bell & Brad Acaster. Thank you to all who made this tournament another success.



Please advise Angie (604-574-5785 / sffa@iaff1271.org) if you know of any other event /community service/or commendable performance that should be in this bulletin board
Thank you!

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CHARITY EVENTS

First Cause PTSD Ride - Aug 20, 2016



Thanks to all that helped with our inaugural "First Cause Ride" event on August 20th. It was a terrific day that raised just over \$27,500 for an online early recognition, diagnosis, and treatment program for mental health issues within the emergency services. It is a program that will be accessible to all branches of the emergency services and their families all over BC.

We also had 7 politicians in attendance speaking on the need for support in this area, which is almost as good as the money raised. All of it wouldn't have happened without the hard work of the following finish line volunteers:

Tony Dyck, Joel & Megan Neufeld, Chad Gehon, Jake Kubanski, Bryan Weilgasz, Chris Stevens, Amanda Roman, Robert Sze, Chris Taylor, Tyler Jackson, Jake Stephens, Jeff Fisher, Jeremy Bartlett, Blake Strauts, John Shocker, Annie Hsu, Spencer Hansen, Alexis Smith, Heather Campbell, Ryan Cole, Sam Scholes, Jacob Woronuk, Niem Tran, Keagan Rankin, Matt Holmes, Max & Michelle Gallant, Kyle Power, Jackie Hewitt, Guthrie Scott, Ara Burns, Chris Harris, Dylan Van Rooyen, Todd Schierling, Saverio Lattanzio, and guest speaker Mike McNamara.

Thanks, Ryan Dance

Peach Arch Hospital donation - Sept 13, 2016

Along with White Rock Fire Fighters, we officially announced our \$500,000 contribution over the next 7 years to the renovations at the Peace Arch Hospital ER. We have, and will be, receiving significant recognition for our donation which includes a mail out, billboard ad and naming of the mental health unit.



*Have you considered
a gift in your will to
SFFCS?
(Leave a Legacy)*

Snack Program - Sept 19, 2016

On Sept 19th your Surrey Fire Fighters volunteered by purchasing over \$20,000 worth of food and loading their personal vehicles to get the much needed snacks into Surrey Schools.



Options Community Services Society



Surrey Engine 2 making a donation on behalf of SFFCS to Options Community Services Society for their "Healthiest Babies Possible Program".

This programs provides fantastic support services for women of all ages within our community, keep up the good work!

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Boot Drive Sept 30 - Oct 2, 2016



We are pleased to announce another successful year for our Boot Drive fundraiser! This couldn't happen without our members getting out and shaking the boot throughout the city. Between our on-duty crews, off-duty shakers and POC volunteers, we were interacting with the general public at over 20 locations, one of our most visible events of the year. Our grand total for 2016 is \$40,231 raised for our charities. This money goes to The Muscular Dystrophy of Canada and The BC Burn Fund. Thanks to the following for helping:

Boot Shakers; Guthrie Scott, Owen Miller, Benn Olsen, Tyler Lietz, Natalie Watson, Amanda Roman, Jordan Sadowski, Joel Neufeld, Jeff Fisher, Travis Evans, Jeremy Bartlett, Blake Strauts, Sam Scholes, Ryan Resurrection, Alison Westman, Warren Westman, Ian Wiggins, Brad Richards, Geoff McIntyre, Reg Savage, Heather Campbell, Katie Schiebler, Scott Thiessen, Adrian Neufeld, Kevin Balmer, Huss Slamang, Paul

Matharu, Josh Bird, Armi Virk, Dave Sheriff, Paul Jaswal, Jake Stevens, Cameron Witters, Chris Harris, Jacob Woronuk, Spencer Hansen, Jordan Jow, Chad Hasebe, and Adam MacEwan

Pioneers: Rick Crowe

POC: Blair Charron, Braden Kelly, Brent Scheller, Malcolm McCulloch, Nick Crump, Brennan Moore, Jeff Franke, Barry Pidruski and Arnel Victo.

Historical: Chad Hensbee and Scott Solomon

Logistical Helpers: Derek Salisbury, Cameron Witters, Harper Johnson (Scott's son), Jacob Price (Chris's son), and the Hall 4 crews for pushing the antique into Guildford mall.

Organizers: Chris Price, Scott Johnson and Ryan Dance

Food Bank Oct 07, 2016

Our crews with Kaitlyn Herbst on October 07 helping fill the shelves at the food bank in Surrey.

Making sure everybody has food on the table on Thanksgiving weekend.



Mayor's Charity Ball Oct 14, 2016

We had over 900 guests in attendance at the 12th Annual Mayor's Charity Ball. We donated \$10,000 to the Girls Empowerment Group in the past year and members of the group were in attendance. Raffle crackers, key chains were all sold out! The final numbers won't be in for another month. An excellent performance by Sarah McLachlan with partial proceeds going to her School of Music in Surrey. Special thanks to the following volunteers who demonstrated professionalism and enthusiasm. Thanks to Team Leaders who took on the responsibility of organizing 50 volunteers: Reo Jerome, Spiro Pegios, Kevin Zinger, Tony Dyck and Paul Dornian. Volunteer Coordinator Scot Jow. Volunteer - Sandy Jerome, Jeff Sim (Piper), Bob Tewson (Honour Guard), Vic McDonald (Honour Guard), Matt Corrin (Honour Guard), Adrian Neufeld (Honour Guard), Mark Neilsen, Paul Hebden, Gord Minaker Keith Corrin Rob Komzak, Darin Bentley, Peter Percival, Gabe Begin, Paul Jaswal, Bryan Weinglas, Chad Gehon, Ryan Cole, Heather Campbell, Travis Evans, Jeremy Bartlett, Brad Richards, Blake Strauss, Jeff Fisher, Sam Sohnes, Jake Kubanski, Natalie Watson, Robert Sze, Ben Lebreque, Jake Woronuk, Ian Wiggins, Erik Pollock, Max Gallant, Chase Hutfelger, Josh Beattie, Dennis Pederson, Mike Krgovich, Chad Hense, Matt Frew, Paul Matharu, Tyler Jackson, Owen Miller, Alanna Van Houten, Amanda Roman, Mark Majhen, Joel Neufeld, Ben Olson, Kyle Frost Gill, and Mayor's Charity Ball Committee Reps Mike McNamara and Todd Schierling.



Hockey for Mental Health - Break the Ice - Oct 21, 2016

We held our Break The Ice hockey Tourney on Oct 21, 2016 where 12 teams participated.

Thanks to the organizing committee, as well as the following volunteers:

Committee: Kevin Coplin, Kalum Iverson, Dave Ramsay, Kevin Berdusco, Andrew Duncan, Chad Hasebe and Kevin Balmer

Volunteers: Natalie Watson, Jeremy Bartlett, Denis Pederson, Heather Campbell, Saverio Lattanzio and Kyle Frost-Gill



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Devotion to Motion Gala - Oct 21, 2016

SFFCS was the proud Platinum Sponsors of the Devotion 2 Motion Gala where big money was raised for Muscular Dystrophy.



Bread for Life Program - Monthly Front Room Visits

Members, their families and friends volunteer monthly to help prepare meals for those in need at the Front Room.



Brain Booster Summer Camp

The crew received a thank you from the kids who attended "Brain Booster Summer Camp". We were happy to donate to the West Coast for Learning camps for kids. This year's donation went to buy helmets for the children.



Thank you for the wonderful snacks! We appreciate all the support.

We are so very grateful for all that you do!!
Many thanks all,
Mr. E. Biddle
(Fire searching)

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO

Many thanks
RIP MATTHEW
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL



Update on the Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society

Endowment Fund:

- ⇒ \$4.5M in our Endowment Fund. 14% growth
- ⇒ Added \$1.25 Million to the fund the past four years

Fundraising

- ⇒ Revenue is up 30% consistently the past two years over \$1.1 Million
- ⇒ New revenue sources such as grants, individual donors, online donations, donor mail out cards, and member interest in major fundraising initiatives

Program Delivery

- ⇒ We are delivering \$700,000 back to the community each year

Capital Campaigns Outlook = \$1.25 Million

- ⇒ \$500,000 - Surrey Hospital Mental Health
- ⇒ \$350,000 - YMCA Gymnasium 'New' Surrey North
- ⇒ \$250,000 - SFU Surrey Mental Health & Addiction research
- ⇒ \$150,000 - MRI Tech Unit, SMH & Iron Soldier Project
- ⇒ \$500,000 - Peace Arch Hospital

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adopt a Family 2016

The 2016 Christmas Adopt a Family is looking for members to assist with representing their Hall or Division and as a liaison for their families. Duties include contacting families and ensure that they will attend a party for them where they will receive gifts and have a fun day with Santa. Also making sure gifts get to the party and families simply have a person they can communicate with and identify as the person who represents LI271 and the Hall or Division who they have connected with.

More information will be given to those who help out. Please let your respective hall rep know if you are interested or contact Amanda Roman (RR), Erin Amundsen(RR) or Bob Tewson(10A).

Sledge Hockey Tournament - Nov 19, 2016

If you are interested in participating in the tournament as a player please contact Kevin Balmer kevin.balmer@yahoo.ca

Milestones Guildford Fundraiser - Nov 22, 2016

Milestones Guildford will be donating 10% of all sales this evening to the SFFCS and servers will be donating their tips!

Tree Chip - Jan 07, 2017

More information to come

Toque Tuesday - Feb 07, 2017

More information to come

Ignite a Dream - February 18, 2017

Date: Feb 18, 2017 Time: 7 to 10pm Where: Semiahmoo Shopping Centre Tickets: \$60 each or 10 for \$500

On behalf of the Surrey Fire Fighters' Executive Board, thank you for all your dedication and energy towards member and public engagement. Having resource support from Surrey Fire Service administration is appreciated and greatly assists us in our outreach programs. It truly makes a difference in our community.

Sincerely,

Local 1271 Executive

Our thoughts and prayers are with all our members who are recovering from treatment

Retirees - New Horizons

Lloyd Lees - Sept 30
Ryan Smith - Oct 28