



Local 1271 Union & Charity News



LOCAL1271 UNION EVENTS

Remembrance Day November 11, 2016

Surrey Fire Fighters were in attendance around the city on Remembrance Day. Lest we Forget!



Local 1271 Family Christmas Skate



The annual Christmas skate was a huge success. Over 130 members and their families enjoyed a visit with Santa and a beautifully festive atmosphere while skating. Lots of SFD brand new families got their first taste of this popular annual event.

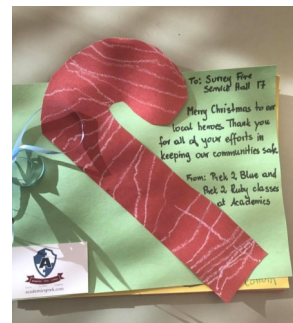
Special thanks to volunteers: Chris Aldus, Aaron Cyr, Kyle Frost-Gill, Peter Burns, Tammy Dyck and Scott Johnson.

Special mention to Naomi Gunster and Braydon Merx for their help during the event.

Once again the star of the show was Santa (Gerry Wilson), who has always made time to share some Christmas cheer at our skate.

A Christmas Visit

Some children stopped by a hall to thank us for all that we do with ornaments and a Christmas card.



Thank you!

Over the past decade our stats show a significant increase in structure fire responses by your Surrey Fire Fighters.

Fires are not a thing of the past. The truth is they burn hotter and faster than ever before.

Thank you to our members for all the hard work you do.



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

Bill Reid Memorial Homeless Shelter - November 03, 2016

Along side Mayor, Council and the Provincial Government, with funds from Elements Casino we presented a cheque for \$10,000 towards the Bill Reid Memorial Homeless Shelter in Surrey. Such an important project!



YMCA Megathon - November 05, 2016

Not everyone can grow up strong without some extra help along the way. Given that 1 in 5 kids coming to the YMCA require financial assistance to participate in their programs, the Megathon is all about raising money to ensure everyone can access the Y regardless of their ability to pay.

We set up a fire themed obstacle course for all ages at the Tong Louie YMCA Megathon. Jeremy Bartlett and Natalie Waston, thank you for taking the lead. Ben Labreque and Heather Campbell, thank you for assisting.



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

If interested, please contact Saverio Lattanzio

Surrey Tree Lighting Festival - November 19, 2016

Thank you Scott Jow, Tony Dyck, Ian Jones, Jordan Jow, Spenser Hansen, Cam Whitters, Paul Hebden, and Blair—POC Hall 8 for assisting with this event. Mayor and council presented us with a cheque for \$405,878.12 from the Mayors Gala.



Milestones November 22, 2016

We held a fundraising event alongside Milestones Guildford which raised \$4500 for our charity. The event was planned, organized and held by Milestones. Thank you to those who attended.



Bright Nights - December 2016

Another outstanding contribution by Local 1271 in their volunteering efforts at the Stanley Park Bright Nights! We also donated \$10,000 this year to BC Burn Fund.

Adrian Neufeld & Bill Hoath led the charge once again by putting in plenty o' days down at Stanley Park over 3 months...nice work fellas!! During our final set up, site supervisor Nancy commented how "Surrey rocks every year".

Volunteers for November Set Ups

Adrian Neufeld & Bill Hoath (supervisors), Ryan Hammerer, Eric Pollock, Amanda Roman, Ward Pervan, Sam Scholes, Ara Burns, Gary McHarg, Derek Jung, Chad Gehon, Doug Bergen & son Ryan, Chase Hutfelter, Kyle Frost Gill, Bryan Toxopeus, Jacob Kubanski, Max Gallant, Steve Zecchel, AJ De Vera, Nicole Pruden, Ben Walker, Ryan Cole, Joey Alexis, Guthrie Scott, Gurjit Hundal (Arminder's friend) and Derek Salisbury's FR instructors.

Volunteers for Operations

Adrian Neufeld – supervisor, Bill Hoath – supervisor, Ryan Hammerer – supervisor, Tamara Wolfe, Tyler Jackson, AJ De Vera, Jake Kubanski, Ara Burns, Chad Gehon, Ryan Cole, Pat Sheeley, Graham Overland, Sam Scholes, Jesse Stapleton, Dave Sheriff, Andrew Duncan, Chad Hasabe, Curtis Chamberlayne, Dan Perka, Shaun Hawley, Tony Dyck, Eric Pollock, Mike Krgovich, Angus Morrison, Ryan Resurreccion, Ali & Warren Westman, Cindy Miller, Amanda Roman, Ian Wiggins, Josh Bird, Theresa Snow & Samantha, Jeff Oliver, Corey Walters, Aaron Cyr, Jerry Siggs, Scott Johnson, Mike Vincent, Doug Low, Rick Crowe, Kyle Calvert, Arminder & Suprina Virk, Mike Vincent, Matt Corrin, Nicole Pruden, Guthrie Scott, Alan Cumiford, Ward Pervan, Chris Harris, Derek Jung, Steve Skytte, Niles Hayes, Aaron Roeck, Derek Thody, Kevin Balmer, Greg Georgas, Jordan Jow, Owen Miller, Chris Stewart, Alan Cumiford, Lyle Vaughan, Reg Savage, Paul Dornian and Mike Wilson

Volunteers for January Takedown:

Adrian Neufeld – supervisor, Bill Hoath – supervisor, Brad Richards, Chris Harris, Aaron Morgan, Ian Wiggins, Kalum Iverson, Kevin Balmer, Owen Miller, Mark Fournier, Vic Fisher, Naomi (Adrian's girlfriend), Gurjit Hundal (Arminder's friend) and Chris Szostak.



Adopt a Family - December 04, 2016

We held this year's family event at the Tong Louie YMCA. We had an amazing turnout this year with every family being able to attend. This year we were able to help 16 grateful families.

Thank you to Bob Tewson and his committee; Terry Hunt, Erin Amundson, Vic Fisher, Rob Murphy and Dylan Van Rooyen. Special thanks to the family liaisons; Jeremy Bartlett for driving, Natalie Watson for setting up and being our delivery driver.

And thank you to Eric Arbo, Kevin Balmer, Chad Posey, Rick Crowe, Erin Amundson, Shayla Richardson (Erin's niece), Corey Walters, Travis Evans, Eric Pollock, Greg Georgas, Christine Butula, Amanda Roman, Glen Pencer and family, Christine Caviglia, Pat Sheeley, Nathan Olivier, Dawn Munro, Niles Hayes & family, Chris Stewart, Terry Hunt's mom(Judy), Carol Snyder (Colin's Mom), Aaron Morgan, Alana Van Houghton, Tracey Silzer & family, Rob Murphy, Geoff McIntyre, Ryan McIntyre, Murray Smith, Rob Pargee and Paul Jaswal.



Toy Mountain December 9, 2016



We attended the Toy Mountain Event at Guildford Town Centre and presented a \$5000 donation.

A big thanks to the helpers for the TV / Photo ops and the grunt work of transferring 47 bins of toys into 3 delivery trucks for transport to the Salvation Army processing warehouse.

Thank you to Robert Sze, Heather Campbell, Jacob Woroniuk, Jeremy Bartlett, Ben Lebreque, Jeff Fisher, Sam Scholes, Alan Cumiford, Mike McNamara, Saverio Lattanzio for volunteering

The event raised a total of \$70,500 and 12,100 toys.

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CHARITY EVENTS

Thrift Store Appreciation Lunch - December 11, 2016

We hosted a Thrift Store Appreciation Lunch for 60 of our volunteers. Thank you to Dylan Van Rooyen, Matt Corrin and Tom McDougall for planning the event. Thank you as well to the Hall 10 D shift crew who assisted on duty.



Christmas Gift Wrapping at GTC - December 12 to 18

During the Christmas season, the members of the SFD and their families donated their time and energy to many charity events. One of the events was the Guildford Town Center Christmas Wrap. GTC has made many large donations to our charities over the years and works with our charities to showcase our presence in the Guildford neighborhood. Many members, current and retired, and some family members volunteered to either wrap gifts or showcase one of our antique trucks. We allowed kids (of all ages) to sit on the truck and have their pictures taken. Thank you to all those who made this event once again a huge success.



Special thanks to the heritage committee who is always accommodating in having one of the spectacular trucks on display and to Aaron Cyr for organizing this event.

Thank you to: Chad Hensbe, Jordan Sadowski, Ara Burns , Scott Theisen, Chase Hutfelter, Jeremy Bartlett who moved the truck in and Dennis Pederson, Brad Richards., Hall 4 Bravo , and Chad Hensbe who moved it out.

Many members participated at GTC: Gabe Begin, Chase Hutfelter and Mrs., Kallum Iverson , Sam Scholes, Tim Hickson, Brent and Nelson Eddy, Richard Crowe, Kyle and Chantell, Paul Dorian, Corey Walters, Spencer Hansen, Angela Fetback, Rebecca Bromley, Aaron Morgan and Kylie, Matt Frew, Joel and Meghan Neufeld, Max and Michelle Gallant, Guthrie Scott and Sam, Scott Farell and daughter, James Unsworth and daughter, Ian Wiggins, Dan Paine and Tina Paine, Keagan Rankin, Jeff Callard, Jeff Oliver, Chris Harris, Nicole Pruden, Dylan Van Royen, Jordan Wall, and Dan Perka.

Thanks to all who stepped up to make this another great showing by the SFD. money raised will form part of the \$50,000 that GTC has committed to supporting the SFFCS.

Surrey Food Bank Seniors - December 14, 2016



We supported the Surrey Food Bank Senior's Day which provided seniors with comfort kits. Thank you to Tony Dyck and Jack Traa for taking the lead on the event. As well as Kirk Simonsen, Craig Mclachlan, Dylan Van Rooyen and Bryan Weilgasz for assisting.

Boots to Jack Program - December 20, 2016

We held the Boots to Jack Program in three locations. Thank you to Jack Traa for organizing once again this year as well as all the volunteers who braved the cold.



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All Nations Youth Safe House - December 2017

The All Nations Youth Safe House is a facility in Surrey that contains 6 beds and meals for at-risk, self-referred youth ages 16 to 18 of all nations. ANYSH is a 7-day emergency stay, with the possibility of extension based on weekly review. Each resident is assigned a key worker who assists the youth in developing an individualized service plan of daily goals to secure housing.

For Christmas, we provided comfort kits for the youth in the facility.

Goodwill Basketball Tournament - January 03 to 07, 2017

Thank you to the organizing committee: Adam MacEwan, Nancy Innes, Ed Ma, Mark Bertoia, Justin Sayson, James Kenyon, Scott Thiessen and Geoff McIntyre.

Tournament volunteers: Blake Strauts, Robert Sze, Lyle Bolton, Chris Harris, Albert De Vera, Ryan Resurrection, Ahmed Mohamed, Jeremy Bartlett, Jeff Fisher, Heather Campbell, Nicole Pruden and Dylan Van Rooyen.

Big thanks to the honour guard representatives who made the awards ceremony after Saturday's final: Captain Wes Eaton (piper), Brent Eddy, Graham Corrin and Brian Weilgasz (honour guard).

A special thanks to Nancy Innes who is taking a step back after coordinating the tournament for the last 10 years. Nancy has spent countless hours each year leading up to and during the tournament, making it the success it is today. She's left behind some big shoes to fill. Thankfully, Adam MacEwan has stepped up and agreed to take over as tournament director going forward.



Tree Chip - January 2017

Thank you to Keith Muller for organizing the tree chip once again as well as the following volunteers: Reg Bonn, Trevor Bonn, Aaron Cyr, Graham Corrin, Matt Corrin, Craig Leighton, Troy Walters, Jason Boon and Dad, Duane Foley, Aaron Roeck and son Ben, Ryan Cole, Ken Hutchison, Dave Henderson, Rick Crow, Brad Richards, Joel Neufeld, Cameron Whitters, Nicole Pruden, Aaron Morgan, Tom Morgan, Colton Leighton, Nelson Eddy and Brandon McArthur.



Nutritional Snack Program - January 2017



Our Nutritional Snack Program continues to put food in the mouths of hungry students in Surrey Schools. Thank you to Dan Kehler, Kevin Berdusco and Chris Szostak for all your help organizing this each year and thank you all the members and their families that volunteer their time to assist with the food pick up and distribution.

Thank you to Troy Walters, Scott Farrell, Chase Hutfelter, Cameron Whitters, Heather Campbell, Ken Hutchison, Scott Guthrie, Theresa Boles, Jake Stephens and son, Dan Amos and Ken Douglas for assisting with the January Costco food run.





Update on the Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society

Endowment Fund:

⇒ \$4.6M in our Endowment Fund.

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

Toque Tuesday - February 07, 2017

Keith Muller is looking for assistance with the Toque Tuesday BBQ. Time: 9:30am Where: Surrey City Hall Plaza Attire: Jeans SFS T-shirt & fleece. If you are able to help, please contact Keith Muller directly at muller15@shaw.ca. Joy TV will be doing a nice piece on the event as well as the Now paper..

Pink Shirt Day – February 22, 2017

February 22, 2017 is Pink Shirt Day! Remember to wear your pink shirts to support this great anti-bullying campaign

Ignite a Dream - April 01, 2017

Date: April 01, 2017 **Time:** 7 to 10pm **Location:** Semiahmoo Shopping Centre **Tickets:** \$60 each or 10 for \$500

For more information please contact Saverio Lattanzio at sav@iaff1271.org

Golf Tournament - June 22, 2017

Northview Golf & Country Club Registration Time: 11am / Tee-off 1:15pm.

If anyone is interested in golfing or supporting the committee, please contact Dylan Van Rooyen at dvanrooyen@iaff1271.org

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

Daryl Hart - December 30, 2016
Jim Vallis - December 31, 2016