FORT FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVENTS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 | 7-8:30PM Club 57: Sweaty Santa

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 | 11AM WOW: Christmas Lunch

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 | 6:30PM Youth Christmas Dinner

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 | 5:30PM Fort Family Potluck Dinner with Kids Christmas Presentation & Benevolent Team: Senior Gift Giving

FORT LANGLEY

FIVE GOLDEN Chingos

LANGLEY FOOD BANK NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 13

Drop off your non-perishable food items, directly at the church from November 27th to December 13th. The items collected will go directly to the Langley Food Bank and their clients. The 3 most popular items needed are cereal, pasta and KD. Other items needed include canned meat & fish, canned fruits & vegetables, canned soups & stews, sandwich spreads (jam, peanut butter et.), rice & pasta, coffee (not pods) personal care products, baby food, formula, diapers (especially larger sizes) Case lots if possible are much appreciated. Grocery store gift cards are also accepted to give them the most flexibility.

The Langley Food Bank does so much for those who are struggling in our community, that we would like to help them out for their Staff Christmas Party – so they can just relax and enjoy the evening. We are looking for 4-5 volunteers, with one specifically being able to play the guitar or piano for some Christmas caroling. Sign up in the foyer, call the office or by going to: <u>https://flefc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2041482</u> Location: Westwinds Community Church (Cloverdale)

FOOD BANK PARTY DECEMBER 1 | 5-9PM

NEW HOPE: GINGERBREAD BUILDING DECEMBER 6 | 7PM

New Hope is a Christian ministry that provides a home and community to newly immigrated families of different faiths to Canada. Join us as we visit, make crafts and decorate cookies together! 13478 Hilton Road in Surrey Sign up in the foyer, call the office or by going to <u>https://flefc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2041830</u>

There are a group of residents who won't get a visit from family or friends over Christmas. Come "adopt" one for an morning and together we will pay them a visit with a modest present (ex. toiletries, snacks, books, slippers). Sign up in the foyer, call DECEMBER 16 | 10AM the office, or by going to https://flefc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2041917

GIVING TREE DECEMBER 3-17

Every year we gather items for a struggling family so they can enjoy a nice Christmas. Items can be Christmas dinner related, gift cards, & specific items of need the family have requested. Starting December 3rd, a tree will be in the church foyer adorned with tags with gift suggestions for you to choose from. All donations must be back by December 17th.

CHRISTMAS KETTLE CAMPAIGN

NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 23

The Christmas Kettle Campaign is the main fundraiser for the Salvation Army to continue to provide pivotal services to those in need throughout our community. If you would like to man a kettle, go to the website below and choose the date, time and location that is most convenient to you.

How to Sign Up as a Volunteer: **1. Click on the Sign-Up Link: www.signupgenius.com/tabs/135 74D906A5C3EBC2AE7-gateway 2.** Choose your preferred location, date(s), and time slots **3.** Add your contact information **4.** Confirm your commitment to spreading holiday cheer Event: Christmas Kettle Campaign Location: Various locations around Langley

CITY DREAM CENTRE CHRISTMAS GIFT BOX PACKING

DECEMBER 10

Join the City Dream Center in wrapping over 3700 gifts for needy kids from 7 inner city schools.

Location: North Surrey High School 15945 96th Ave, Surrey

To volunteer EMAIL: Debbie at debbie@citydreamcentre.com

SESSION #1: LOAD IN & SET UP 8am until finished (2-4 hours). For safety reasons this is most appropriate for adults and or teens.

SESSION #2: GIFT BOX PACKING 2pm until finished (2-3 hours). Adults, teens and children welcome. All children must be supervised by an adult. SESSION #3: BUILDING PALLETS 2pm until finished (3-5 hours). This is

appropriate for volunteers that can lift, bend. For safety reasons this is only appropriate for adults. SESSION #4: TEAR DOWN AND CLEAN UP 4pm until finished (approximately 1 hour). Adults, teens, & children welcome. All children need to be suprivised by an adult.