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## SFU 20th Anniversary

Written by Maisie Vo

As SFU Surrey is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. We are honoured to have Mr. Stephen Dooley, current Executive Director, share stories about his journey with SFU and give an insight on what is in store for SFU in the future.

Locating in the heart of innovation, SFU Surrey's community-oriented core value makes this campus unique from the other campuses. There is a strong connection between the students, staff, and the school, which makes SFU a great gathering place in the community. SFU Surrey maintains a long history of community collaboration by having their student in various community-focused activities such as applied programs, internships, or even participating in local events.

Stephen has participated in several community activities in the past, but CTR 2017 is his greatest achievement. This event celebrated community connections and launched the SFU ambassador program which was aimed to support community building and create opportunities for citizens and non-profit organizations to engage and make professional connections. CTR 2017 had a positive response, gained the support of various community partners, created long-lasting relationships with many businesses in the area.



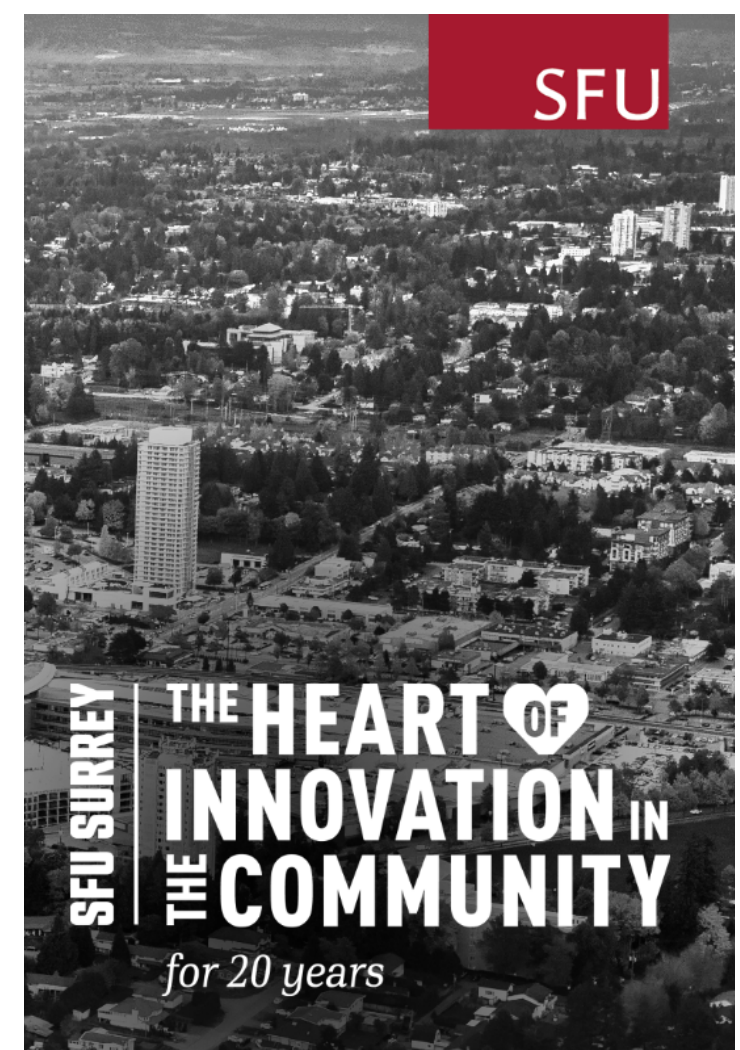
"If I could turn back time, I wish I had reached out and built the relationship with Indigenous groups sooner as reconciliation takes time and effort" - Stephen Dooley.

Although Stephen has built many successful community relationships, he regrets not building a relationship and establishing a rapport with various Indigenous Nations on his first day. Regardless of the solid relationship between SFU Surrey and various Indigenous, reconciliation involves building and sustaining respectful relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. To do so, there must be awareness of the past, admission of harm, atonement for causes, and action to change behaviour (TRC, 2015). In BC, Surrey has the highest population of Indigenous peoples than any other city. Strengthening the relationship with the Indigenous people in our community requires more access to support, and a continued effort to bring the community together through celebration. Therefore, SFU Surrey will continue learning and listening to the stories of Indigenous Peoples, get more involved in cultural events, and continue to advocate for reconciliation.

After four years of being an Executive Director of SFU Surrey, Stephen's most important takeaway is SFU's positive relationships with the community. The academic mission of the university and the positive engagement with community members has enhanced SFU's sustainability and its long-history reputation.

Thanks to local support, students can gain more on-the-job hands-on experiences. In short, the more community partnerships SFU Surrey offers, the more practical the academic programs become.

Looking ahead to the next 20 years, Steve expects SFU Surrey to become the Catalyst 2.0. He has high expectations for campus expansion through the creation of a medical school, computing center, and future investment in the agri-tech sector.



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## SFU 20th Anniversary - Open House

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Save the date for the 20th Anniversary of the SFU Surrey Open House event Thursday, October 27th.

SFU Surrey is sending out an open invitation to the community - business owners, non-profit leaders, families, and students, especially those interested in learning about new things happening at SFU Surrey. Attendees will have a chance to explore SFU's innovative labs, interact with the robots, and check out every corner of campus. SFU Surrey faculty representatives will be available to answer questions about the campus and programs for those interested in the latest technology updates.

"We expect thousands of people to attend that is not only Surrey citizens, but everyone from across the mainland as our program is not satellited in Surrey but every part of the world."

The Open House event will be based on the Hub and Spoke theme and will include live entertainment. From there, visitors can gather and learn more about the campus, visit the faculty showcases, and student demonstrations, and view the study labs up to their preference. The recruitment team will be on the site to lead the team and guide the registration process for high school or college students.

Keep updated with the amazing prizes on their social media platforms via @sfusurrey prior to the event and join their Open House for a chance to win a grand prize.

This event is a perfect opportunity for anyone who wishes to expand their professional connections and gain networking experience with experts in the field.

"Feel free and make yourself comfortable here in SFU Surrey. We are a part of the community that will continue to grow as we expand, and we want people to feel excited about what SFU Surrey continues to bring to the community" - Stephen Dooley.





## Gingerbread Village

Writtten by Stephanie Wong

The Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association is pleased to announce the sixth annual Gingerbread Village competition. This annual contest raises money for the Surrey Christmas Bureau, which supports over 2000 local families with toys, stocking stuffers and groceries during the holiday season.

Entry to this annual Gingerbread contest is free and open to all!

Competition categories are as follows:

**Open A:** Adults 19+

**Open B:** Teens, 13 to 18 years old.

**Open C:** Children 3 -12 years old

Our judges will award over \$10,000 in cash prizes to the best gingerbread creations! The winner of the **"People's Choice Award"** will get a **\$1000 cash reward**, while the **runner-up** will receive **\$500**.

Visit the **Central City Shopping Centre between the 3rd and the 11th of December** to see all the entries and vote for your favourite gingerbread masterpiece. Voting will take place online, and each vote will be entered to win a **\$250 gift card** to Central City Shopping Centre! Each \$1 contributed will be equivalent to one vote. To cast your vote for more than one gingerbread masterpiece, you will need to make individual contributions and note the entry number on each one.

The **application deadline is November 24th**.

For more information and sign up for the events, please visit the DSBIA website or contact Stephanie at [stephanie@downtownsurreybia.com](mailto:stephanie@downtownsurreybia.com).



## Halloween at the Shopping centre

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Fall has arrived, are you ready for Halloween? Central City is hosting a series of Halloween events in the mall during October. Everyone is welcome!

From October 24-31 the mall will have three Halloween displays and selfie stations set up all around the mall. Get ready to take some photos, and don't forget to share them on your social media.

On October 31, come trick or treating from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Special spooky Halloween guests will be handing out candy. Don't forget to check out the shops decorated for Halloween!

We hope to see you at Central City for this spooktacular Halloween event!

For more information, please visit [centralcity.ca](http://centralcity.ca) for details.



# Community Calendar

Follow what is happening in the community

**Pyjama Storytime** Tuesdays | 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm | City Centre Library Branch This program is for children of all ages and their care givers.

**Karaoke** Tuesdays at Whalley Legion 7:00 - 11:00 pm | 10767 King George Blvd, Surrey

**Babytime** Wednesdays | 10:00 am - 10:30 am | City Centre Library Branch This program is for babies 0-1 and their care givers. Join us for songs, stories, rhymes and bounces to help your baby develop speech and language skills. After a 30 minute story time, there will be a social time for babies and their care givers | 604.598.7427 or surreylibraries.ca

**Line Dancing** Every Thursday from 3:30 - 6:00 pm and 7:00 - 11:00 pm at Whalley Legion | 10767 King George Blvd, Surrey

**Family Storytime** Fridays | 10:00 am - 10:30 am | City Centre Branch This program is for children of all ages and their caregivers. Join us for fun stories and songs for the whole family! Help imaginations grow and build a love of reading

**Mini Meat Draws and 50/50 Draws** Every Saturday and Sunday tickets on sale at 3:00 pm. Find them at Whalley Legion 10767 King George Blvd.

**Oct. 8 - Surrey Urban Farmers Market** at Royal Kwantlen Park Saturdays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Free entertainment! Shop local. Last market this year! 13035 104 Ave, Surrey

**Oct. 8 - Band Night at Whalley Legion** 10767 King George Blvd | 7:00 pm | "Whiskey Bent"

**Oct. 9 - Band Night at Whalley Legion** 10767 King George Blvd | 3:30 pm | "Black Eyed Susan"

**Oct. 10 - Thanksgiving Day**

**Oct. 14 - Band Night at Whalley Legion** 10767 King George Blvd | 7:00 pm | "Max Eleven"

**Oct. 15 - Election Day** polls open 8:00 am - 8:00 pm Remember to vote!

**Oct. 15 - Band Night** at Whalley Legion 10767 King George Blvd | 7:00 pm | "Underfire"

**Oct. 19 - DIVERSEcity Entrepreneur & Small Business Fair** | 3:00 - 7:00 pm | Surrey City Hall, 13450 - 104 Avenue, Surrey, BC

**Oct. 21 - Teen Friday Fright Party** 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm | City Centre Library Branch. This program is for teens ages 13-18. Join us for a Halloween themed party with crafts, button-making, snacks, and more! Come in costume if you can!

**Oct. 21 - Band Night at Whalley Legion** 10767 King George Blvd | 7:00 pm | "Knight Lites"

**Oct. 22 - Band Night at Whalley Legion** 10767 King George Blvd | 7:00 pm | "Coyote Creek"

**Oct. 28 - Band Night at Whalley Legion** 10767 King George Blvd | 7:00 pm | "Max Eleven"

**Oct. 29 - Band Night at Whalley Legion** 10767 King George Blvd | 7:00 pm | "Front Page"

**Oct. 30 - Band Night at Whalley Legion** 10767 King George Blvd | 3:30 pm | "Sweet Max" Halloween Party

**Oct. 31 - Hallowe'en at Central City Shopping Centre**



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**Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day**

**Nov. 18 - Seniors Holiday Concert** 10 am - 2:30 pm | Surrey City Hall - Centre Stage (Council Chambers) 13450 104 Avenue | Cost \$5

**Nov. 19 - Tree Lighting Festival** 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Civic Plaza and City Hall. Entertainment, crafts, displays and lots more.

**Nov. 24 - Gingerbread Village** Entry deadline

**Nov. 26 - Heart to Home Holiday Market** 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Do your holiday shopping in person this year with Surrey Art Gallery Association | 13750 - 88 Ave

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