

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

CAFS Member Newsletter

December 2024

We at CAFS wish to thank you for your support throughout the past year.



**May you enjoy all the gifts
of the holiday season
and best wishes
for a prosperous and
Happy New Year!**

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Mark Your Calendar



UPCOMING EVENTS

December:

2025 Dues Invoices Emailed

January:

Fri, 31:

Membership Fees DUE

No regular meetings in January

February:

Wed, 5 :

2025 Annual General Meeting

March:

Wed, 5 :

Coquitlam General Meeting

Tues, 18 :

Abbotsford General Meeting

April:

Wed, 2 :

Coquitlam General Meeting

Tues, 15 :

Abbotsford General Meeting

May:

Wed, 7 :

Coquitlam General Meeting

Tues, 20 :

Abbotsford General Meeting

June:

Wed, 4 :

Coquitlam General Meeting

Tues, 10 :

Abbotsford General Meeting

Wed, 18:

CAFS Golf Tournament



The time is near...

2025 Membership Invoices Coming Your Way In December

Active \$450 – Auxiliary \$325

Please note:

In recent years, dues payments have been remitted later and later. This delays production and mailing of CAFS annual Membership Directory.

Please make sure to submit all payments by February 28th to ensure your company is listed in the directory, and fellow members receive their directory in a timely manner.

December: *Invoices will be emailed*

February 28th: *Cut off date for directory inclusion*



We all thank you for your cooperation!

Welcome New Members

New Auxiliary member

Ian Harwood - Hi-Lite Truck Accessories

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Surrey BC

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New Active member

Jamie Kitson - Noregon Systems - JPRO

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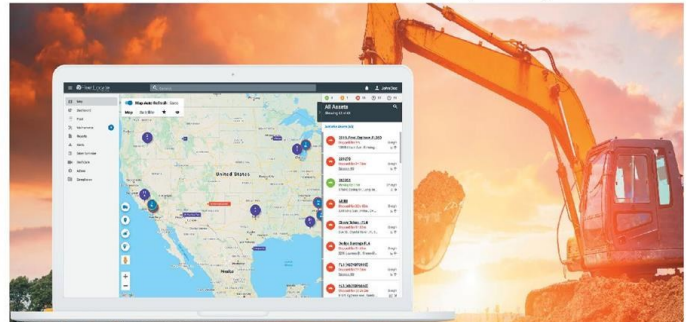
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- Dry Van & Flat Bed Trailers
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ACGM

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday February 5th, 2025

Details to follow in the new year.



JOB POSTINGS

View available jobs or post a job



Consider Advertising

Your Next Job Offer on

CAFS website at www.cafs.ca

Did You Know...

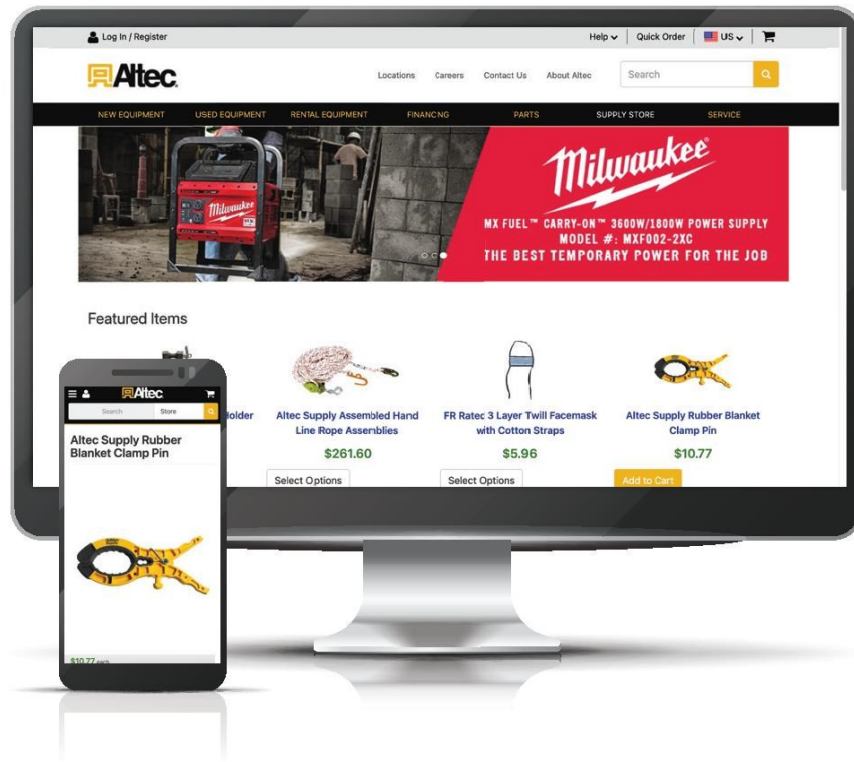
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Membership Has Its Benefits

Belonging to an association contributes to who you are personally and professionally.

Enjoy a deep sense of satisfaction learning more about your industry, sharing with colleagues and peers, and improve your organization's safety and productivity.

Need more reasons to keep your association dues current and remain actively involved?



NETWORKING

- ◆ swap ideas with people who share your professional or personal interests
- ◆ develop new business through people you meet at association events

EDUCATION

- ◆ Government regulatory courses with certification
- ◆ update your skills with industry related technical training



SUPPORT



SUPPORT

- ◆ keep up with changes in industry rules, standards and regulations
- ◆ access informative speakers and panel discussions
- ◆ member newsletter, directory and website

HAVE SOME FUN

- ◆ annual 'themed' Golf Tournament and banquet dinner with lots of prizes
- ◆ socialize and relax at the festive Christmas event or join in the fun at the Kid's party with Santa.



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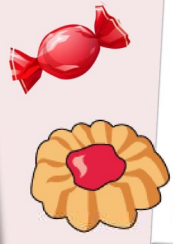
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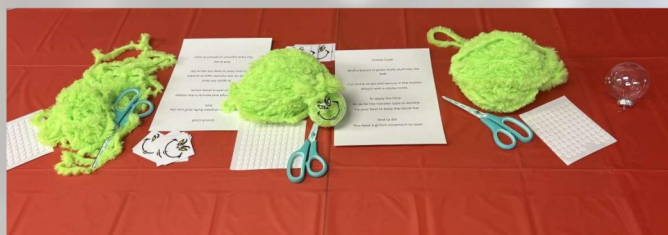
Christmas Crafts



Reindeer Candy Cane tree ornament



Clay Snowman ornament



The Grinch tree ornament

The Sucker Tree!

Kids pull a sucker from the tree and pick a prize that goes with the corresponding color on the sucker stick.

One specially marked sucker receives the big prize...

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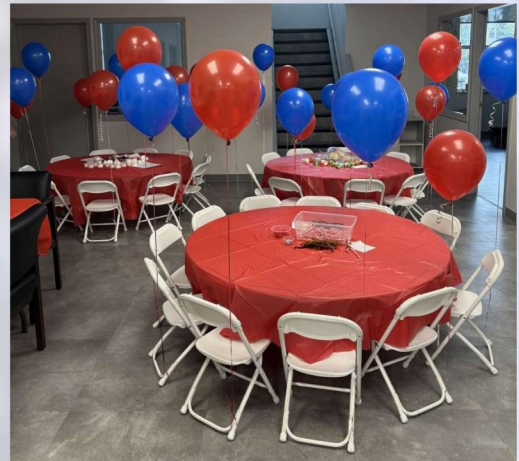
for Co-sponsoring this highly anticipated and most enjoyable party with Santa.

Your sponsorship contributions are a wonderful way to share and make memories with CAFS members and their families.

Thank you Suzanne LaFrance & your group of elves for all that you do!



Suzanne LaFrance



Equipment Simulators offer a fun way to learn!



Thank you to BCIT, for bringing your simulators to the party. What kid, either young and old, wouldn't like to have a chance to operate a big piece of equipment?



Please see page 8 for a list of the generous sponsors of both the Children's party with Santa and the Adult's Christmas party



Thank You Sponsors

Your generous sponsorships help CAFS spread the cheer of the season!



Debbie Kelt



Jennifer Bumby



Arlie Blanchette



Dominic Bolognese



Jason Teter



Georgina Wheatcroft



Laura Harvey



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Robin Houghton



Dolly Schaber



Shannon Bolognese



Two winners
Lesley Lassam and Chanel Miller



Joanne



Margaret Hanmore



Brittney Downing



Jenny Tiggelaar



Jim Downing

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 BCIT™
The background of the entire page is a photograph of a large industrial workshop. In the center, a yellow crane beam is suspended from the ceiling. Below it, three workers are gathered around a large engine mounted on a black cart. One worker in a red coat is leaning over the engine, another in grey overalls is standing nearby, and a third in a blue uniform is walking in the background. The workshop is filled with various tools, equipment, and storage racks. The ceiling has several square light fixtures. The overall scene is bright and professional.

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Heads & Tails Game



Wondering how this works?

1. Everyone who wants to take part stands up
2. Each person will then choose either heads (hand on your head) OR tails (hand on your bum)... Note this VERY important rule... only your bum, no-one else's!
3. Now the fun part... the coin flip. If it's heads, everyone with tails sits down. If it's tails, everyone with heads sits down.
4. We will continue-on with the coin flip and persons choice of heads or tails, eliminating contestants until we have one person left standing...
The winner of the game and the lucky recipient of \$50 cash.



Heads & Tails
Game
Winner of \$50
Erin Madsen



Other Fun Stuff!

Phil's Batteries & More

Sponsored the first celebratory drink.

Dieseltech

Left a chocolate bar at every place setting.

Commercial Equipment

Supplied 2 presents at each dinner table for a fun gift swap game.

Last Person Standing game

With cash and basket prizes!

Draws for door prizes & baskets

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TJ & Jennifer Bumby
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John Barker & Suzanne LaFrance
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Jason & Leah Teter / CAFS



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Gord & Robin Houghton / FortisBC Energy



Ron & Dineen Brown, Patty & Willie Stephen / MaxQuip

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Hal & Lesley Lassam, Ocean Trailer Rentals



**Dominic Bolognese, Brenda & Franko Borri,
Shannon Bolognese / Fraser River Paint & Body**



**Peter Tremblay & Jodi Hopkins
District of Squamish**



**Natalie & Chris Richardson
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**Phil & Arlie Blanchette
Phil's Batteries & More**



**Lyle & Michelle Crowell
City of Mission**

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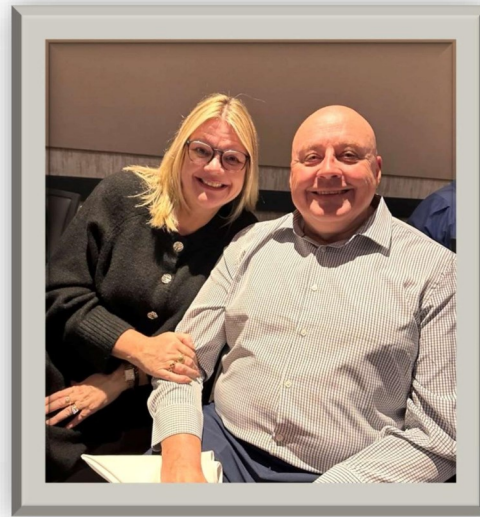
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Al & Sheryl Stertz, Fountain Tire



Brent Riguidel & Joanne, Commercial Truck Equipment



Thanks so much to our entertainer for the evening...

Vancouver songwriter- singer
Zaac Pick



With two albums, three EPs, and numerous singles to date, Vancouver-based singer-songwriter Zaac Pick's has been quietly earning acclaim for over a decade. A nominee for Single of The Year at this year's Canadian Folk Music Awards, and for a West Coast Music Award for 'Best Roots Album' in 2011, Pick as been steadily refining his brand of confessional folk as his reflective and raw songs have received generous CBC and college radio support, numerous features on major network television shows, and helped land him opening slots for the likes of The Civil Wars, Noah Gundersen, and Bahamas.

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Here's to a successful year!



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Regards,

**CAFS President, TJ Bumby,
Executive Director, Lori Hendy,
Administrative Assistant, Leah Teter
AND the Board of Directors**

A CAFS Christmas tradition... 'The Twelve Days of Christmas'

We wrapped up the evening with the popular and always fun sing-along!

Everyone receives a copy of the Twelve Days of Christmas song.

As a group, everyone sings the parts in **BLUE**.

The parts in **RED** are sung only by those with birthdays in that particular month.

Each month of the year corresponds to the numbered 'gifts' in the song.

The players stand up and sing along with others who have birthdays in the same month as the number of gifts in the song phrase .

For instance, all those with a birthday in January will stand up and sing 'A Partridge in a Pear Tree'... February: 'Two turtle doves'... March: 'three French Hens... and so on.



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Santa's List 2024

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| <i>Vince & Deb Fonteyne</i> | <i>Associated Canadian Agencies</i> |
| <i>Chris & Natalie Richardson</i> | <i>BNAC Environmental</i> |
| <i>Leah & Jason Teter</i> | <i>CAFS</i> |
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| <i>Ralph Johnson</i> | <i>Commercial Truck Equipment</i> |
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| <i>Ken & Erin Madsen</i> | <i>Diamond Truck Centres</i> |
| <i>Brad Halco</i> | <i>Dieseltech</i> |
| <i>Millie</i> | <i>Dieseltech</i> |
| <i>Lyle & Michelle Crowell</i> | <i>District of Mission</i> |
| <i>Peter Tremblay & Jody Hopkins</i> | <i>District of Squamish</i> |
| <i>Steve Plumb</i> | <i>Enterprise Paper Co.</i> |
| <i>Debbie Kelt</i> | <i>Enterprise Paper Co.</i> |
| <i>Gord & Robin Houghton</i> | <i>Fortis BC</i> |
| <i>Mark & Georgina Wheatcroft</i> | <i>Fortis BC</i> |
| <i>Jim & Brittny Downing</i> | <i>Fortis BC</i> |
| <i>Al & Sheryl Stertz</i> | <i>Fountain Tire</i> |

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| <i>Franko & Brenda Borri</i> | <i>Fraser River Paint & Body</i> |
| <i>Dominic & Shannon Bolognese</i> | <i>Fraser River Paint & Body</i> |
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| <i>Ernie & Dolly Schaber</i> | <i>Imperial Motor Coaches Inc.</i> |
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| <i>Colin & Jenny Tiggelaar</i> | <i>Intercontinental Truck Body</i> |
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| <i>Ken & Margot Miller</i> | <i>Vancouver Axle & Frame</i> |
| <i>Beau & Chanel Miller</i> | <i>Vancouver Axle & Frame</i> |
| <i>TJ & Jennifer Bumby</i> | <i>Western Financial Group</i> |
| <i>Mike & Margaret Hanmore</i> | <i>Western Financial Group</i> |
| <i>Zaac Pick</i> | <i>Zaac Pick Music</i> |



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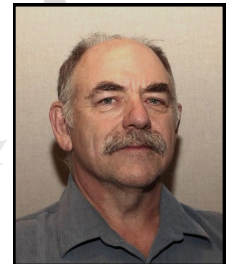


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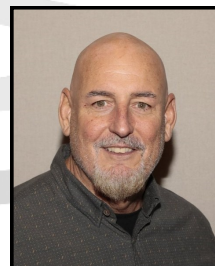
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