



## ZONE 1 – MAY 2026

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### ARTS UMBRELLA

Summer is just around the corner at Arts Umbrella Surrey Centre!

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### CITY OF SURREY ACTIVITIES & RESOURCES - SECONDARY

Get involved this spring with **Surrey Slam Jam**, **BC Youth Week events** and the **Teen Education & Career Fair**. Build leadership skills, volunteer in your community and enjoy outdoor activities—from **tree planting to Environmental Extravaganza**—there are plenty of ways for youth to connect, learn and have fun.

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### NPC ARTS CENTRE SOUTH SURREY

Join NPC Arts Centre South Surrey! Focus on developing visual arts skills and creative thinking!!!!

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### ROYAL SOCCER

Join the fun this summer with Royal Soccer Club's day camps at [www.royalsoccerclub.com](http://www.royalsoccerclub.com), offering full day and half day experiences for children aged 5 to 13 at all skill levels!

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### SANDCASTLE BOWLING LANES

Student FREE Bowling Pass!

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**SFU SCIENCE ALIVE – YOUTH PROGRAMS**

SFU Science ALIVE offers fun and hands-on science, coding, and engineering programs for grades K-12 youth.

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**SCIENCE WORLD**

Science World is bringing Science Camps to Surrey for summer 2026! - we are popping up in various locations across Surrey for week-long camps (with a Field Trip to Science world and special guests!), limited spaces, not to be missed!

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**SURREY NOW-LEADER - NEXT GEN**

Celebrating Surrey's Youth!!!!

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READ ABOUT SOME OF  
OUR INCREDIBLE  
DONORS!!!!



## SD 36 WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO THESE GENEROUS DONORS...

### BACKPACK BUDDIES - \$497,131

A huge thank you to Backpack Buddies for their incredible support of weekend food hampers for Surrey schools.

Thanks to Backpack Buddies, over 34,000 food hampers were distributed to more than 900 children across the district during the 2025–2026 school year, helping ensure students had reliable access to food every weekend. This consistent support plays a critical role in addressing food needs outside of the school week. By reducing food insecurity, this program helps students arrive at school better able to focus, participate, and succeed academically.

We are deeply grateful to their dedicated team and volunteers for their ongoing commitment and support.



### CITY DREAM CENTRE - \$90,240

We are incredibly grateful to City Dream Centre for their ongoing support of students and families across Surrey schools. Through their Food Security Program, over 300 families in the Surrey School District are supported weekly. This program supports students over the weekend, making it possible for students to start the week feeling well-fed, focused, and ready to participate in classroom activities.

City Dream Centre's support extends throughout the entire year—including the summer months—when access to food and essential resources remains critical for many families. We sincerely thank City Dream Centre for their dedication and generosity, and we look forward to continuing this long-standing partnership.



## HANNAH AND AMELIA'S ANGELS FOUNDATION - \$10,875

We are incredibly grateful to the Hannah and Amelia's Angels Foundation for their generous **\$10,875** donation in support of students at **Kwantlen Park Secondary School**. During the **2025–2026** school year, this funding provided **18 students** with weekly weekend food support through gift cards.

Through the consistent provision of gift cards throughout the school year, families were able to purchase nutritious food over the weekends, helping to ease financial pressures and support their overall **well-being**. This ongoing assistance ensures families can meet their needs week after week and month after month—made possible by the Foundation's kindness and generosity.



## JANE GOODALL INSTITUTE OF CANADA - \$27,400



The Jane Goodall Institute of Canada has granted funding of \$27,400 in our district, all under their Learning through Indigenous Visions of Greening Roots, Education, and Environment (LIVGREEN) initiative. Their generosity is nurturing the gardens and outdoor learning spaces of five Surrey elementary schools just as spring arrives, providing transformation, care, and possibility. These schools gained access to soil, native plants, ladybug larvae kits, planter boxes and much more; all items and installations that help our students interact with nature on a personal level. It is seeing them appreciate nature from new perspectives and seeing them excited to give back to their school that means the most. Thank you, Jane Goodall Institute of Canada, for providing those moments, greening our spaces and helping local children flourish!

## JUMPSTART - \$25,000

Support from Canadian Tire Jumpstart continues to make after school programming more accessible for students across Surrey. Their generous \$25,000 donation makes it possible to offer programs at no cost at 34 sites, giving students somewhere to stay active and feel supported once the school day ends. Students are able to take part in sports and creative activities in an environment that always encourages them to try something new. For many, these experiences simply would not be available without this support. A big thank you to Jumpstart for your ongoing commitment!



## RIGHT TO PLAY - \$28,500

A big thank you to Right to Play for their \$28,500 donation supporting the PLAY after-school program at Beaver Creek. The program brings together a diverse group of students, with a focus on Indigenous ways of learning that connect identity, culture, and community. Through storytelling and time spent with community members, students are able to build connections while being in a space where they can explore who they are without pressure. Thank you, Right to Play, for continuing to make this possible!



## STARFISH PACK - \$101,500

With over 130 families supported weekly, Starfish Pack helps ensure participating families have access to six nutritious meals per week, providing consistent, year-round access to healthy and nourishing food.

This community-funded, volunteer-driven initiative has become a trusted staple within our community and continues to grow in both reach and impact. We are truly grateful to be able to connect our students and families with such a kind and dedicated team.



## SURREY FIRE FIGHTERS' CHARITABLE SOCIETY - \$350,000



A heartfelt thank you to the Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society for supporting students every single day through their Nutritional Snack Program.

This long-standing program has continued to make a meaningful difference. Over the past year alone, the program supported 130 Surrey schools and an estimated 7,000 students across the district, ensuring children have access to a variety of nutritious snacks.

These essential nutritional boosts help students stay focused, energized, and ready to learn—making a lasting impact on their well-being and success at school.

## TZU CHI FOUNDATION - \$10,500

A big thank you to the Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation Canada for their generous \$10,500 donation in support of Holly and Riverdale Elementary's Spring Break Camp. This contribution helped ensure students had a safe and welcoming environment during spring break, along with access to breakfast and nutritious snacks throughout the day. More importantly, thanks to their compassionate support, we were able to organize a multi-sport camp focused on building physical literacy, teamwork, self-confidence, discipline, and resilience among Surrey students. This was a wonderful opportunity for students to stay active and connected with peers during the break.

We are incredibly grateful to the Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation Canada for their generosity and for the positive, lasting impact they continue to have on our school communities.



## VANCOUVER SUN CHILDREN'S FUND - \$421,000+

The Vancouver Sun Children's Fund Adopt-a-School program continues to play an important role in supporting Surrey students and families. Over \$421,000 has been generously donated to help schools respond when immediate needs arise. It allows schools to provide essential supports such as clothing, hygiene items, and other basic necessities, as well as sustain school food programs that many students rely on each day. We sincerely appreciate the Vancouver Sun Children's Fund continued commitment and the care they show for our school communities.

