

Happy Halloween and Hello Holiday season!

Before everything becomes red and green and holiday all over, we wanted to take the opportunity to share a little fun the staff had last week. Halloween costumes and pumpkin carving are taken seriously at CMOW, with winners chosen as voted by staff. We hope you all had a fun Halloween and wish you a merry holiday season, too!



Birdies for Kids

We are thrilled to report that our final tally for Birdies for Kids donations, plus matching addition from the Shaw Charity Classic Foundation, is a whopping \$43,000!! These funds will directly support our free school lunch program, Hot Soup, which serves 13 elementary schools around Calgary. Many thanks to all who gave!

Giving Tuesday

Graham Construction is back as our matching partner for Giving Tuesday. Any donations made on **November 28th** will be matched up to \$10,000! So if this is the day you wait for to give, mark your calendar and [head here to donate!](#)



Holly Jolly Concert Series

To help you kick off the holiday season in the most enchanting way, we will be hosting two nights of music in beautiful setting! On **November 23 & 24**, at the lovely St. Stephen's Anglican church downtown, guests will enjoy heavenly music provided by Harp Angel and the St Stephen's choir. [For more details and to buy tickets click here.](#) All proceeds go to our programs!

You're Invited!

We are hosting a holiday **Open House** on **December 15th** - and you are invited! This event is an opportunity to open our doors to the community and connect with our supporters. The facility will be all dressed up for the season and we are ready to show it off to those who might not have visited us yet. We look forward to sharing a warm beverage and good conversation with friends, and will have house-baked goods and frozen family-sized meals for sale just in time for holiday gifting and entertaining. We hope you will be able to drop by and enjoy some festive cheer with us! Click the invite below to RSVP.

Join us for an
Open
H O U S E
at Calgary Meals on Wheels

Friday December 15
4PM - 6PM
5759-80 Avenue SE

Facility Tours
Baked goods & frozen family meals for sale
Tea, coffee & cider

R S V P email giving@mealsonwheels.com

Surge & Friends Holiday PJ Party

In partnership with the **Calgary Surge** this event on **December 17**, held at the Genesis Centre in the Northeast, will offer kids and families a chance to come together to participate in fun holiday activities and to enjoy a boxed lunch provided by us. If you would like to attend or sponsor tickets for kids or

families who might not be able to purchase tickets, [please click here.](#)

Happy Holidays

Finally we hope you, your family and friends all enjoy a wonderful holiday season. This is a busy time of year for us as we prepare and deliver thousands of extra meals for other agencies in the city who provide holiday programming. It is also a joyful time of year as community support arrives to help us in our mission and reminds us that **we are not alone in the fight against food insecurity**. Thank you for your ongoing support - we promise to continue doing what we do!

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