

>>> **SNDMOW NEWSLETTER** <<<

THE BRIGHT SIDE



TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

MAY 11TH: MOTHER'S DAY

>>> **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

Mother's Day is here again and we are so thankful for a day that celebrates moms, motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. Happy Mother's Day to all you moms, grandmas, fur-moms, stepmoms and single dads! We hope your family spoils you with breakfast in bed, a visit to the spa, brunch with family, outings or whatever makes it the perfect day for you. Most importantly, remember to celebrate your mom everyday, not just one day a year!

HAPPY VICTORIA DAY <<<

May long weekend marks the beginning of the summer season with the weather getting warmer, campsites opening and the Cloverdale Rodeo. It is a long weekend to celebrate Queen Victoria's Birthday with the Monday being the Stat holiday. Friendly reminder that there will be no deliveries on May 18, 2025. Happy Birthday Victoria!

MAY 18TH: VICTORIA DAY

OPERATIONAL CHANGES COMING

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DUE TO LOW REGISTRATION WE ARE ENDING OUR EXPANSION PROJECT

➤➤➤ SOUTH SURREY & WHITE ROCK

It is with great sadness that we inform you, our clients, that as of May 31, 2025, we will be ceasing operations in South Surrey and White Rock. After much review, the Board of Directors, and the membership, have decided that the district isn't viable financially as we did not have enough clients registering for our service.

We understand the great need for our service and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

We know you are still in need and can only offer suggestions for other companies that can supply meals for you:

Better Meals (Fresh & Frozen): 604-299-1877

Cloverdale Community Kitchen: 778-617-3000

Heart to Home Meals: 1-888-777-2219

We are so grateful that we were able to make a difference in these communities, even though it was only for one year!



➤➤➤ SPONSOR A SENIOR FUND

Our Sponsor a Senior fund is our meal subsidy program that allows us to offer our meals at a reduced cost for those living with financial insecurities in our districts. This fund is dependent on donations from the community and as we are seeing more and more residents in need of this program, we are asking the community to please consider making a donation to this fund. You can contribute to this fund by clicking the donate button on our website. Your contributions make a real difference in the community! We also have several items, left over from our fundraiser, for sale on Facebook Marketplace. Those proceeds will be added to this fund. Your support is appreciated!

**SUPPORTING
THE NEEDS
OF THE
COMMUNITY,
ONE MEAL AT
A TIME!**

➤➤➤ CONNECT WITH US

We invite you, as well as your family and friends, to join us on social media, if you are able. You can find us on Facebook, Twitter and Linked In @sndmow or on Instagram @sndmow2021. We would also love to hear your feedback on Google.. Leave us a review on our business page: Surrey-North Delta Meals on Wheels!

"I am on meds and need a special diet. This service makes sure I get that. If I cooked for myself, I would not be getting the proper meals. It keeps me healthy and out of the hospital!"

THE SCOOP AT SNDMOW

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SHARING ALL THE LATEST NEWS WITH YOU

»»» ANNOUNCEMENTS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank those volunteers who took the time to attend our AGM on April 30th. It was good to have some new faces and voices on our team! With a proactive Board of Directors, a great team of volunteers and our dedicated staff, our charity is ready to take on the challenges of our 2025/2026 fiscal year.

Thanks to a one-time uplift from Fraser Health Authority, we will be able to continue our operations, serving the

vulnerable residents of Surrey and North Delta with nutritious meals and a daily well-being check-in. This also means that we do not have to raise our prices for our clients! We are beyond happy with this fact as many of our clients struggle to afford our meals as it is.

Clients, WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! Please take a moment to fill out the survey on the last page of this newsletter and return it to the office with your next volunteer driver. Thank you in advance for your participation!

»»» VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have a URGENT NEED for volunteer drivers!

As a volunteer driver for Meals on Wheels, you would be

responsible for: the pick up of meals from our location, the delivery of meals to our clients as well as a wellness check-in, and the return of delivery supplies to our location. Volunteers are needed Monday to Friday from 9:30am to 12:30pm and are required to have a class 5 Canadian drivers license. Apply on our website, give us a call or email: sndmow.com, 778-590-1433, sndmow@gmail.com

APRIL STATS:

Meals Delivered:

1,994

Lunches

Delivered:

998

Clients Served:

113

Volunteers

Delivering:

209

Kilometers Driven:

4,450.2

CLIENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING SURVEY AND SEND IT BACK TO THE OFFICE WITH YOUR VOLUNTEER DELIVERY PERSON!

PLEASE RATE OUR MEALS BELOW AND PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PARTICIPAION!

Please rate the different aspects of our meals, 1 being NOT GOOD & 5 being VERY GOOD

ENTREES	1	2	3	4	5
SOUPS	1	2	3	4	5
DESSERTS	1	2	3	4	5
LUNCHES	1	2	3	4	5
PORTION SIZE	1	2	3	4	5
VALUE (PRICE)	1	2	3	4	5

Would you recommend our service to others?

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Yes

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No

Why or Why Not?

Any Additional Comments, Suggestions, Compliments or Complaints:
