


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

# THE BRIGHT SIDE



## TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

**APRIL 3RD:**  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**APRIL 5TH:**  
**EASTER DAY**

### >>> **HAPPY EASTER!**

Easter is typically celebrated with family dinners, outings, beloved Easter egg hunts and, for some, church services. No matter how you, your family and friends celebrate this joyful event, we hope you have a chance to enjoy Easter with those you love, doing something you love. We hope you also enjoyed this spring time long weekend. Happy Easter from the Surrey Meals on Wheels team!

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** <<<

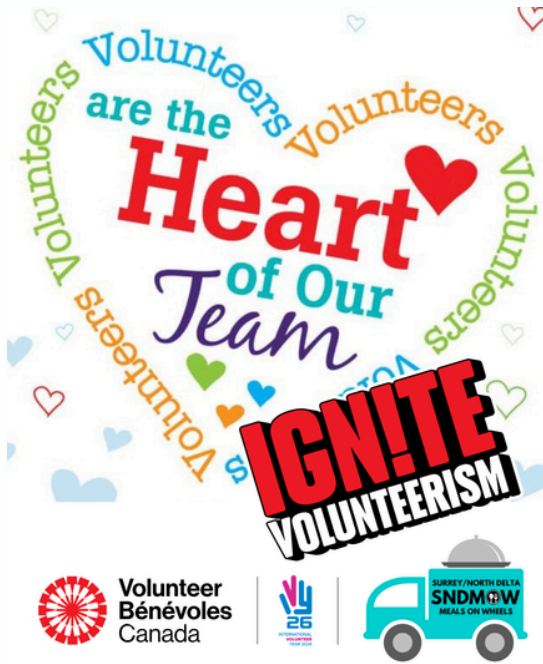
It's that time of the year again, with our fiscal year ending March 31, 2026, we are hosting our AGM on May 6th at 1:30pm at our chairpersons, Lorna Hoare's, home. An invitation has been sent out, if you didn't receive one please let the office know so we can forward it to you. It is vital that we have as many members as possible attending the AGM. We thank you in advance for your participation!

**MAY 6TH:**  
**AGM @1:30PM**

# NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

APRIL 19 - 25, 2026 ~ IGNITE VOLUNTEERISM

## ➤➤➤ VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART OF OUR CHARITY



The United Nations has declared 2026 the International Year of Volunteers for Sustainable Development (IVY 2026). International Volunteer Year, 2026, is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to celebrate the power of civic participation and renew Canada's culture of volunteering. This year-long, nation-building celebration means inspiring Canadians to reconnect with their communities through acts of service, civic action, and mutual support. This year, Volunteer Canada is running an - Ignite Volunteerism - Campaign! Ignite Volunteerism is a year-long effort to elevate the role of public participation, rebuild volunteer infrastructure, and celebrate volunteer actions. The campaign responds to a decline in formal volunteering by inviting people from all backgrounds to "Find Your Thing" and discover personal ways to contribute, whether through local events, grassroots initiatives, or ongoing volunteer commitments. The Ignite Volunteerism campaign will serve as a celebration of Canada's volunteers while inspiring a new generation of participation - creating a stronger, more resilient, and inclusive Canada for everyone. They are re-igniting the culture of volunteerism!



During National Volunteer Week, and every week, we recognize every volunteer and celebrate each contribution. We want our volunteers to know that without them our service would not exist. Not only do we rely on volunteers to deliver our nutritious meals, our clients rely on them for human contact, for a short visit to know that someone is looking out for them. Thank you for everything you do for our community!



## ➤➤➤ 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!

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SHARING ALL THE LATEST NEWS WITH YOU

## ➤➤➤ SPRING SURVEY

If you are a client, you likely received a Client Survey this week. It is important to us that we receive feedback from our clients in order to continue to provide the best quality, and most delicious, meals possible. This year, for each completed survey, your name will be entered into a draw for a WEEK OF FREE MEALS for one person! We will hold the draw on May 1, 2026, so make sure you send your survey back to the office with your volunteer driver before this date. Typically our surveys are anonymous, if a client chooses, but in order to be entered in the draw, you must put your name on the survey! We look forward to reading your feedback!

## ➤➤➤ VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

For those of you that have expressed interest in joining, or working with, the Volunteer Committee, expect to hear from us soon! We have a couple of events we have been invited to in June and more will likely come in the next few months. The Distribution Team, Miranda and Sam, will be communicating with you regarding these events through our volunteer email: [volunteer.sndmow@gmail.com](mailto:volunteer.sndmow@gmail.com).

Please let us know if you are interested in joining or working with the Committee or if you know of an event we could participate in!

The role of the committee would be to register for the events, recruit volunteers to man booths, gather supplies for events, and carry out our participation in events.

## MARCH STATS:

Meals Delivered:  
**2,045**

Lunches  
Delivered:

**1,175**

Clients Served:  
**118**

Volunteers  
Delivering:

**182**

Kilometers Driven:  
**3,723**

