

# Community Safety Breakfast in Downtown Surrey



Assistant Commissioner,  
Fraser MacRae



Councillor Barinder Rasode

Join the Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association and the Surrey Board of Trade at the Compass Point Inn on Wednesday, March 14 at 7:30am for a Community Safety Breakfast.

All businesses, organizations and property owners in the Downtown Surrey area are welcome to attend to discuss issues involving safety and area enhancement and strategies to address these concerns.

Featured guest speakers at this event will be Councillor Barinder Rasode and Assistant Commissioner MacRae. Councillor Rasode is the chair of the

Crime Reduction Strategy Working Group, committee member of both the Public Safety Committee and Chair of the Community Association Liaison Committee. She has also worked to promote and organize Domestic Violence Forums.

Assistant Commissioner W. Fraser MacRae M.O.M., Officer in Charge Surrey Detachment is the head of the largest RCMP detachment in Canada. The Surrey detachment has 640 police officers and 250 civilian support staff. MacRae is the RCMP's first assistant commissioner to remain as the officer in charge of a detachment. MacRae is

a member of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police and the British Columbia Association of Chiefs of Police. Fraser MacRae's continuing contribution to Surrey's safety and enhancement has been exceptional.

With two exceptional guest speakers, this Community Safety Breakfast promises to be an informative and involving event. Plan to attend Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 7:30am for breakfast at the Compass Point Inn, please RSVP to Sheena at 604.580.2321 or [info@downtownsurreybc.com](mailto:info@downtownsurreybc.com)

Written by Sheena Grant

## Central City Steps Up for Pink Shirt Day

Coast Capital Savings, Central City Shopping Mall, and the Boys and Girls Clubs are teaming up to make the fourth annual Pink Shirt Anti-Bullying Day the best ever.

Held on the last Wednesday of February, this community-based action initiative began with a protest against a serious bullying incident in Nova Scotia and soon spread nation-wide with its message of tolerance and awareness.

"Coast Capital Savings encourages its employees to give back and get involved in their local community," says Elizabeth Cugnet, Branch Manager at Central City. "Pink Shirt Day is important to me personally through my involvement

in my son's schools in Surrey. All employees at our branch will wear pink and decorate for visual impact.

"Anti-bullying is also an important issue in the workplace. Coast is endorsing Pink Shirt Day this year because respect for others is a key company value."

The local Boys & Girls Club provides a safe and positive environment at the Old Yale Road School and is the benefitting charity of local Pink Shirt Day. Nearly 100 kids attend the after school program, with Coast's "Good Karma Crew" volunteering there through 2012.

"Central City takes a strong stand

against bullying," says Michelle Mackay, Marketing & Communications Manager for Blackwood Partners Inc., Central City Shopping Mall. "Raising awareness and prevention will help develop safer cities for our future. Our Customer Service team and office will be decked out in pink and we are also working on fundraising.

"Central City is very proud to be associated with Coast Capital and congratulate them for taking this initiative. We challenge retailers and tenants to support this day by wearing pink and donating to The Boys and Girls Club."

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