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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020

TERMINAL CITY CLUB, METROPOLITAN BALLROOM,
837 WEST HASTINGS STREET, VANCOUVER, BC

5:30 PM Cocktail Reception

7:00 PM Pipe and Drum Procession & Flag Ceremony

7:15 PM Dinner, Live Auction, Entertainment to follow

Dress: Formal Attire

ABOUT THE EVENT

The Responder Dinner is presented by the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund and honours an outstanding individual who has made a tremendous and lasting impact on the lives of burn and trauma survivors in BC and beyond. This year, the Burn Fund invites you to celebrate Dr. Cindy Verchere of the BC Children's Hospital, who has worked tirelessly to improve the lives of child burn survivors and was instrumental in establishing the Burn Unit.

2020 HONOUREE

Dr. Cindy Verchere
Director, Burn Unit, BC Children's Hospital

PAST HONOUREES

Nancy Stibbard and the Capilano Group (2019)
Mr. David Podmore & Concert Properties (2018)
Dr. Aziz Ghahary, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D. (2017)
Mrs. Darlene Poole of the Jack and Darlene Poole Foundation (2016)

ABOUT THE BURN FUND

The British Columbia Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund is dedicated to supporting child and adult burn survivors through their recovery journeys every step of the way. Through funding for hospital equipment and garments that assist recovery, to home away from home accommodations at the Burn Fund Centre, the Burn Fund provides care to these individuals following a traumatic and life changing event. Prevention is the Burn Fund's cure, and the organization also leads burn and fire prevention education for children and families across the province of BC and the Yukon.

Proceeds from this year's Responder Dinner will support the Little Lionhearts Family Camp, which welcomes young burn survivors aged five and under, along with their families, for a weekend retreat in support of their healing as a family. Launched in 2019, this new burn camp welcomed six families from across the province. Children experienced play and music therapy, while parents participated in education and counselling sessions led by Heather Lynn Beveridge, the Burn Fund's Support Services Coordinator. Receiving no government funding, Little Lionhearts Family Camp relies on the financial support of organizations and individual donors.

DR. CINDY VERCHERE

SUPPORTING BC'S YOUNG BURN SURVIVORS

Dr. Cindy Verchere is the visionary leader of the Division Pediatric Plastics Surgery at the BC Children's Hospital and partner with the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund.

Dr. Verchere's dedication to the medical care of young burn survivors is unparalleled. In 1996, Dr. Verchere founded the burn program at BC Children's Hospital, where she has since treated thousands of young patients with the utmost care and compassion.

Over 24 of years, Dr. Verchere has built the burn program at BC Children's Hospital, transforming lives, influencing policy, all the while providing world class care and treatment to the youngest and most vulnerable burn patient population.

Burn injuries are the third leading cause of child admission to the hospital. A dedicated advocate for prevention, Dr. Verchere worked tirelessly with Frances MacDougall, RN, to establish the Too Hot for Tots! prevention program in partnership with BC Children's Hospital and the Burn Fund.

Dr. Verchere also played a key role in helping the Burn Fund Centre project come to fruition. Emotionally and financially invested, she volunteered her time to provide testimony to inspire donors and help educate the role accommodation plays in the recovery process.

A regular fixture at Burn Camp Kickoff, Dr. Verchere is beloved by the children she has treated. For many years, she has been known as the stilt woman, entertaining the kids from four feet above the ground.

Dr. Verchere is truly a committed Burn Fund champion who is so deserving of this recognition. We thank Dr. Verchere for all she has done to make a difference for burn survivors.



"I FEEL EXTREMELY FORTUNATE TO HAVE PEDIATRIC BURNS AS PART OF MY PRACTICE. AS WELL AS HAVING THE PRIVILEGE TO WORK WITH AMAZING COLLEAGUES, I HAVE ENJOYED LONG TERM FULSOME RELATIONSHIPS WITH FAMILIES AND CHILDREN IN THE BURN COMMUNITY."



41 YEARS FOR SURVIVORS:

BC PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS' BURN FUND HISTORY

1978

THE BC PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS' BURN FUND IS ESTABLISHED.

Fire Fighters, visiting patients in the Burn Unit at VGH see a critical need and start contributing money for Burn Unit medical equipment and to help patients on their journey to recovery. Inspired by such spontaneous generosity, Cpt. Alex Blake of the Coquitlam Fire Department and Dr. Snelling of the VGH Burn Unit, propose a province-wide initiative and the Burn Fund is formed.



LATE 1970S

THE FIRST BRIGHT NIGHTS EVENT TAKES PLACE.

Originally called "Winter Wonderland," the event is hosted by the Barrett Family of Surrey, BC and raises over \$200,000. In 1997, the Burn Fund acquires the Barrett Family inventory and moves the event to its current location in Vancouver's iconic Stanley Park.



1994

JULY: THE FIRST SUMMER CAMP FOR CHILD BURN SURVIVORS TAKES PLACE.

Held in Squamish at the North Vancouver Outdoor School, 18 young burn survivors share experiences with others from across British Columbia.



2005

THE BC PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS' BURN AND WOUND HEALING RESEARCH LABORATORY OPENS.

The lab, led by Dr. Aziz Ghahary, is a world leader in burn and wound healing research.



1997

The Burn Fund commits \$1 million to relocate and establish a new Burn Unit at VGH named the "British Columbia Professional Fire Fighters' Burn and Plastic Surgery Unit."



1996

THE BURN UNIT AT BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OPENS WITH DR. CINDY VERCHERE NAMED AS MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

In February, the first province-wide Burn Awareness Program is launched by the Burn Fund with the goal of educating elementary school students of the importance of fire safety in the home.

2007

APRIL: THE "FUTURE IS MINE" (FIM) PROGRAM OFFICIALLY LAUNCHES.

To further support adult burn survivors, upon their discharge from hospital, the FIM program focuses on bringing burn survivors together in a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere.



2011

THE "TOO HOT FOR TOTS" PROGRAM LAUNCHES.

Through a series of workshops run annually across British Columbia, the program aims to educate parents and caregivers on burn and scald prevention in the home for children ages 0-5 years.



2019

LITTLE LIONHEARTS FAMILY CAMP IS LAUNCHED, WELCOMING SIX BC FAMILIES TO THE CHEAKAMUS CENTRE FOR A WEEKEND RETREAT AND FAMILY HEALING.

Burn survivors aged three to five enjoy play and music therapy with their siblings, while parents participate in education and counselling sessions.



2016

MARCH: THE BURN FUND CENTRE OFFICIAL GRAND OPENING!

MAY: THE HOMEAWAY ACCOMMODATION SUITES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.



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VALUE

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- ◆ Logo or named as Presenting Sponsor on the event invitations, promotional materials, website, etc.
- ◆ Inclusion in event social media campaigns
- ◆ Opportunity to have one (1) speaking engagement with a Fire Fighter on the topic of burn prevention
- ◆ Use of the Burn Fund's logo and designation as an official Burn Fund Supporter

\$ 10,000

8 tickets



RESPONDER

- ◆ Recognized as event's Responder Sponsor
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\$ 5,000

4 tickets



TABLE SPONSOR

Table of 8: \$3,200
Half Table of 4: \$1,600

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I WOULD LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR

Presenting Sponsor \$10,000

Responder Sponsor \$5,000

Individual Tickets \$400

I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A TABLE

Table of 8 \$3,200

Half table of 4 \$1,600

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Enclosed donation \$ _____ please issue a tax receipt.

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