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14 Wing Combined Charities Festival of Trees 2026

Dear community member,

You are cordially invited to participate in our 14 Wing Greenwood Combined Charities Festival of Trees, an annual event taking place at the Greenwood Mall Saturday, 5 December 2026 from 11 am to 3 pm.

14 Wing Combined Charities is comprised of military and civilian members of 14 Wing, with the aim of promoting a charitable atmosphere and fostering interest in assisting our community. Each year, we raise funds through on-base events and challenges, dividing the results among several local and regional charities identified by members including school programs, food banks, minor sports, animal care, health services, youth organizations, veterans, military families and more.

The Festival of Trees is a major fundraising event, at which tabletop trees are decorated, adorned with gifts, and raffled off by ticket sales. Trees are assembled by both units and squadrons at 14 Wing Greenwood and by local businesses and organizations, such as yours. We also feature a random prize tree with a selection of donated items raffled off in hourly draws.

The trees will be decorated Saturday, 5 December, between 9 am and 11 am at the Greenwood Mall. Public viewing and ticket sales will take place from 11 am to 2:45 pm, with the draws to follow at 3 pm.

All proceeds support 14 Wing Combined Charities. We look forward to hearing from you, knowing that, together, we can make our Combined Charities' motto, "Locally, We Make a Difference," a reality. Should you require any further information, please contact Warrant Officer Jason Howe at jason.howe@forces.gc.ca or 902-765-1494 local 568-1687 or Sergeant David Cormier at david.cormier@forces.gc.ca or 902-765-1494 local 568-2239.

Please find attached a participant application form. We hope we can count on your support to make this year's event a great success.

Sincerely,

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for Angie Thomas
Colonel
Wing Commander

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14 Wing Greenwood 2026 Festival of Trees

Participating Business/ Unit Application

RSVP: 27 November 2026

- This event will be held on Saturday, 5 December 2026.
- All events will take place at the Greenwood Mall.
- No alcohol, cannabis or lotto products are permitted as prizing.
- Prizing rule of thumb: items on or under your tree may be a total value of $250 to $400 – or more, at your discretion.
- Trees will not have lighting or access to power. If you would like lights on your tree, plan accordingly
- 9 am to 11 am – tree decorating by squadrons, units, and community partners.
- 11 am to 2:45 pm – raffle ticket sales.
- Noon to 3 pm – hourly draws from the random prize tree.
- 3 pm – draws for the tabletop trees.
- Winners will be contacted upon completion of the event.

No, I will be unable to participate at this time _____

Yes, I will donate an item(s) for the hourly prize draw tree _____

Yes, I would like to participate with a decorated tree _____

Business/ organization/ unit name: _____

Contact person: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Description of your contribution: _____

Estimated value: _____

I will staff my decorated tree between 11 am and 3 pm ___Yes ___ No

(mandatory for 14 Wing entries)

Email your application or, for information, contact:

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