

Trunk or Treat Community Outreach Event

October 31st 2021, 3pm-5pm

The goal is to have 100's of families come to our physical locations (Including the Bramalea parking lot, Knightsbridge apartments and Lisa St apartments) so we can make a connection with them, bless them, share the message of Hope that is found in Christ and to offer ways that they can belong to the BBC family and ultimately the family of God.

We are asking for the entire church to partner with us:

We need:

Set up & tear down teams

Advertising team members

Greeters and traffic directors

Game organizers

Prayer team members

Everyone is invited to decorate their vehicle and themselves and come to be a blessing.

Everyone is invited to donate candy for the next two Sundays.

Everyone is invited to be a prayer warrior for this outreach.

Contact the church office to sign up for any of these roles or go to the church website and fill out a Jotform.

Sign up early because we will only have spots for about 50 vehicles.

FAQ

Can we dress up to give out treats?

Of course! As this is a church outreach event, we do remind you to keep the themes of your costumes to family friendly and fall harvest themes. When in doubt kids LOVE superheroes!

What will serving at Knightsbrige or Lisa look like?

Things will look a little different at our apartment locations! As you may expect we will have tents set up rather than a bunch of cars as we are unable to take over the visitors parking at the apartments. We are looking to keep it simple with a few smaller teams handing out prepackaged gift bags at these locations.

What Kind of candy can I donate?

Well, the short answer is anything you're comfortable with. Naturally we are trying to reach out to as many community members as possible so a wide variety of treats are welcome! A good rule of thumb is to keep as many things nut free as possible as many children will be taking their candy as special treats to school. Just remember there is more to treating than just candy. Chips, soda, art kits, crafts etcetera are all welcome. Please no homemade baked goods.

Can I staple bible verses to the treats I hand out from my vehicle?

ABSOLUTELY!! The Goal of this event is to show as much of our community as possible how awesome God is and how amazing life can be when we give our hearts to Jesus! Get creative with how you choose to share this message. It can be something small like verses on your treats to bigger things like how you choose to decorate your car!

Can I invite members of my neighborhood even if they are not close to the church?

Sure thing! Invite anyone you hope to share the light of Jesus with! This will be a great reason to start conversation with people you may have been nervous to share Christ with! Remember Jesus wants EVERYONE to have a relationship with him. Since his heart is large enough for everyone, ours can be too!

Is there an age limit to who I can invite?

This event is geared to children and their families! We do not want to put an age limit on who can attend as everyone needs to hear God's word and good news of Christ. Games and activities are going to be geared to children to participate in however the young and young at heart are all welcome!

Is this event COVID friendly?

We understand this is a concern many may have regarding the size of the event. We have organized the event to allow for social distancing of all the vehicles and their hosts. In addition, as with all events hosted food safety protocols will be followed. We encourage each vehicle host to remember hand sanitizer as well as consider using tongs to give out treats for the comfort of adults accompanying their children. Just remember the goal is to have as much fun as possible and share the love of Christ. Do what is most comfortable for you.

What are the COVID protocols that will be in place for the event?

The event is uni-directional. Guests will walk in one direction. One entrance and one Exit. Signage will provide direction for the flow of traffic. Social distancing is encouraged and masks will be required in situations where distancing is not possible. A proof of vaccination will not be required for this event as we are outside and not serving food indoors.

Will we be able to enter the church?

In the event of EXTREME inclement weather, the event will be moved indoors, a plan for such an event will be released as required. Please be prepared that extreme means a thunderstorm so be prepared to be outdoors.

Will washrooms be available?

While we encourage everyone to use the washroom before they attend, we understand that sometimes you just gotta go! There will be monitored access to the washrooms on the far side of the church where the dumpsters are kept. Signage will be as clear as possible to facilitate washroom use. Washroom use will be unavailable at the apartment locations.

Do I have to host a vehicle to participate?

Not at all! Vehicle hosting is just part of the puzzle! We will need teams to be at the apartment locations, assist in the serving of warm beverages, teams to set up, tear down, host games, be on our prayer team etc. When in doubt you can call the office for more suggestions on how to best use your gifts to participate. Beyond all of that please be in prayer for the event and those we will be reaching out to through it. You may also sign up to serve in multiple areas.

Is there a cost to participate?

There is no cost for guests attending the event. The only cost incurred will be in your donation of candy/treats and your time.

