

STURGEON

ALLIANCE CHURCH

Sturgeon Alliance Church is hosting a building fundraising event. To make this event a success, we're seeking both **monetary donations** and **silent auction items**. Your generosity will directly help improve the facility that so many local children and families depend on. Tax receipts are available for all monetary donations over \$25.

We invite you to our **Smokie Soiree Fundraising Event** — a special evening of dinner, entertainment, and a silent auction on Friday, April 17, 2026 at Sturgeon Alliance Church in Gibbons. Tickets available using the CR code below.

Proceeds will support essential building renovations, helping us better serve our growing community.

In the spirit of giving, **10% of ticket sales** will also be donated to the **Bon Accord/Gibbons Food Bank**.

Our church building is more than a place of worship — it's a **hub of activity, learning, and care** for local families. Every week, children, youth, and volunteers gather here to connect, learn, and grow together. For many, it's one of the few places where they can **feel safe, supported, and accepted** — a place to **laugh, eat, and build friendships** that last well beyond our walls. Here's a glimpse of what happens under our roof:

- **Kid Kamp:** 130–150 kids + 80 volunteers each summer
- **Ignite (Grades 5–8):** 18 students + 10 volunteers every Wednesday
- **Fuse (Grades 9–12):** 20 students + 6 volunteers every Friday
- **King's Kids Preschool:** 30–40 children each year
- **Sunday Mornings:** 200+ adults, children and youth
- **Lawnmower Tune-Up Day:** Each spring, we tune up 80–100 mowers to lend a helping hand to our neighbors
- **GriefShare:** Each year, we walk alongside 8–20 individuals as they journey through loss and healing
- **Compassionate Cook:** Our volunteers lovingly prepare hundreds of meals each year for those in need throughout our community

These programs serve families from **Gibbons, Bon Accord, and the surrounding communities** — and our building is in use **seven days a week!**

As a thank-you for your support:

- Your **company name** will be included in the event program and mentioned during the evening.
- With a **sponsorship of \$1,000 or more**, you'll also receive **two complimentary tickets** to the event.
- If you'd like your **company logo** included, please send a usable version to office@sturgeonalliance.org, referencing the Smokie Soiree Fundraising event.

The evening will welcome up to **160 guests** for a night of great food, fun, and community spirit. Tickets are **\$25 each**, and we'd love to have you join us and bring a few friends!

Chris Gowen (chrisgowen.ca) is headlining our entertainment. Chris is an award winning Master of sleight of hand who provides entertainment for the 21st century. With shows that are high-energy, filled with non-stop action, and laugh out loud clean comedy from start to end. There's no question as to why Chris is the #1 choice of so many.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to invest in the future of our youth and our community. Your support truly makes a difference.

Warm regards,

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