

Tsawwassen golf club brightens holidays with hampers

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Cliff Drive Elementary principal Vikki Chapman (third from left) and administrative assistant Valerie Bartlett

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For the fifth consecutive year, members of the Tsawwassen Men's Golf Club delivered Christmas hampers for needy families to four schools in Delta.

Throughout the 2017 golf season, golfers contributed toys, clothing and food items for the program. They also donated nearly \$2,000.

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Club executive, led by sponsorship chair Bruce MacLean, and his wife Erin, along with club president Andrew Connaris and executive members Ken Hart, Tom Bearss, Tom Carr, Vern Novack and Dave Hicks, organized the donations into seven hampers for deserving families as designated by the principals at South Delta Secondary and Cliff Drive Elementary in Tsawwassen, and Sacred Heart Elementary and Neilson Grove Elementary in Ladner. The hampers also included a turkey donated by Newman's Fine Foods and gift cards for local businesses.

Each of the school principals expressed their appreciation for the golfers' program and said that each family, totalling 25 parents and children, would certainly be pleased and grateful to receive the hamper for Christmas.

MacLean noted that he and all club members were proud, privileged and honoured to make a few people's lives brighter during the Christmas season.

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