WHAT IS SHELL SCOTFORD?
Located 12 km northeast of Fort Saskatchewan, Shell Scotford consists of an upgrader, refinery, two chemicals plants and a carbon capture and storage facility. It is one of North America’s most efficient, modern and integrated hydrocarbon processing sites, converting Alberta bitumen into finished products via upgrading, refining and chemical products.

Approximately 1,300 Shell employees work at Scotford with a contractor workforce of equal or larger size. In one hour, Scotford makes enough gasoline for 4,850 cars, propane for 2,500 barbecue tanks, diesel fuel for 1,670 semi-trailer trucks and jet fuel for one 747 jet.

HELPING FAMILIES INTO THEIR HOMES
Shell Scotford has been a staunch supporter of the Habitat For Humanity build in Fort Saskatchewan, including sending volunteers to help with construction and contributing to support the safety of the build.

In October, Shell Scotford General Manager, Peter Zebedee and Production Team Leader Kirk Gartner had the opportunity to present to a young family the key to their first home.

“We are proud to support Habitat through our employees spending time volunteering,” Peter told the gathered crowd at the Key Ceremony. “It’s our honour to present this key on behalf of our volunteers.”

The build will see 16 families be provided new homes in the Sienna neighbourhood. In total, eight duplexes have been constructed as part of the project.

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(Above & Right) Production Unit 2 Team A from Shell Scotford were among the Shell volunteers who spent time at the Habitat For Humanity build in Fort Saskatchewan in 2018. The team spent three consecutive days at the site.

(Below) Peter Zebedee, Scotford General Manager, and Kirk Gartner, Production Unit Team Leader, present a family with a key to their new home.
The Scotford Community Grant program intake period will open on Apr. 1 with a deadline of May 12.

The program has donated over $150,000 into the community since its inception in 2014. Another $30,000 will be made available in 2019.

The annual program offers grants of up to $5,000 for non-profit groups in Fort Saskatchewan, northern Strathcona County, Bruderheim and Sherwood Park.

Each year, a panel of volunteers from the eligible communities selects on behalf of Shell Scotford which grant applications are funded through the program.

Since the program started, 50 organizations have received funding, including 39 that had never previously received a grant from Shell.

Projects that are sustainable after the conclusion of the grant are eligible. Typically, this means that these projects will not require any further funding beyond the current grant year.

More details for interested non-profit organizations are available at shell.ca/scotfordgrants.

Interested in having one of our teams volunteer with your group for the day? Contact our Community Liaison at 780-992-3718

KIDS’ DREAMS COME TRUE DUE TO SAFETY

Every year, Shell Scotford makes a donation to the Rainbow Society of Alberta because of the exceptional contribution to safety made by the staff.

The “Safety Through Employee Participation” (STEP) program raised $20,000 in 2018 that will now go toward helping to make kids’ wishes come true.

Thank you to our great team for helping to make this happen. It’s our sincere desire that our contribution will bring hope to some youngsters with severe chronic or life-threatening medical illnesses. All of Scotford is with you!

COMMUNITY GRANTS INTAKE OPENS SOON

#FUELLINGKINDNESS

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For the last two years, Shell Scotford staff have been out before the crack of dawn on the first day back to school leaving positive messages on sidewalks encouraging local children as they returned to class.

In September 2018, 70 Shell staff were joined by politicians and staff from non-profit groups to leave chalk messages at 23 elementary schools in Fort Saskatchewan, Bruderheim and Sherwood Park.

Afterward, an open invitation was extended to everyone in the community to join in on the fun for the third annual "#FuellingKindness: Back To School."

"The big day is Sept. 3, but you'll want to stock up on your chalk in the spring when it hits local store shelves," said Conal MacMillan, External Advisor for Shell Scotford. "Come late August, there is very little sidewalk chalk remaining on the shelves."

More details will be available from Shell Scotford's social media channels over the summer. If you don't follow Shell Scotford, you can find them online at facebook.com/shellscotford and twitter.com/shellscotford.

#FuellingKindness has been a Shell Scotford initiative since 2014. It's aim it to make someone’s day better.
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**FROM OUR ARCHIVES**

A reactor is lifted into place during construction of our refinery in 1982. Our refinery was the first in the world designed to exclusively process synthetic Alberta crude oil when it opened in 1984.

**INSIDE SCOTFORD**

Over 40 third-year engineering students from the Engineering program at the University of British Columbia visited us in late September. On their visit, they spent time with our engineers and received a full site tour.

Shell Scotford Emergency Services spent every Thursday this past September completing live fire training to ensure that their skills remain sharp. The team has 16 emergency response professionals.

Our annual Bike to Work Day was held towards the end of last summer. Several of our staff met at Turner Park in Fort Saskatchewan for the ride to Shell Scotford. It took about one hour... not including the tire trouble.

The inaugural meeting for our new Scotford Toastmasters chapter was held in January. Our charter members are excited to teach each other about public speaking and leadership.

**TURNAROUNDS PLANNED FOR SPRING, FALL**

Shell Scotford has two maintenance turnarounds planned for this year that will see thousands of additional contractors employed at the mega-facility in Alberta’s Industrial Heartland.

The spring turnaround will take place from mid-April with a planned end date in late May. The fall turnaround will start at the beginning of September and end in mid-October.

Turnaround events are similar to regular maintenance on a car. There are planned times that certain pieces of equipment require upkeep. If they are not maintained properly, then the lifespan and safety of the car – or, in this case, refinery – could be decreased.

Scotford upgrades Alberta bitumen into marketable products, including gasoline, diesel, jet fuel and many chemicals that are the building blocks for everyday items such as diapers, plastic beverage bottles and foam trays for quick-service restaurants.