COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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SCOTFORD PRODUCES FACE SHIELDS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Our employees felt passionate about finding ways to support healthcare workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Using a 3D printer, the team produced 3000 reusable face shields that were shipped to provincial health authorities. Using materials already on-site, several engineers and maintenance staff worked over many weeks to produce the prototype. After liaising with provincial health authorities on their requirements, we sent our first shipment in mid-April. The parts were shipped in sealed and sanitized bags, with instructions, and are fully reusable with proper disinfection.

SCOTFORD TURNAROUND

After an in-depth review, we decided with our upgrader joint venture partners, Canadian Natural and Chevron, to proceed with the previously deferred turnaround at our Upgrader. We anticipate the work will take us into September.

Our top priority is protecting the health and well-being of our workers. We are currently working with several controls in place to accommodate safe work during a turnaround with COVID-19 restrictions. These include:

- additional personal protective equipment requirements, including mandatory face coverings across our entire site;
- social distancing requirements enforced on site (limitations on the number of workers in trailers & lunch rooms);
- protective barriers to limit exposure between workers at permit desks;
- additional barriers in lunch rooms and busses;
- screening protocols for workers coming to site;
- additional entrance and exit gates;
- additional safe work practices (controls we put in place to ensure safe work execution).

We will continue to limit the number of non-essential workers on site, keep additional safety measures in place, and follow the guidance of Alberta Health Services to mitigate any potential spread of COVID-19 among our turnaround workforce.

We are grateful to those who are supporting our turnaround and look forward to providing safe jobs for Alberta’s skilled tradespeople.

What is a turnaround? 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.
COMMUNITY GRANTS NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

The Scotford Community Grant program has opened for applications. The deadline to apply is August 15, 2020.

The program has donated over $213,000 into the community since its inception in 2014. Another $30,000 will be made available in 2020.

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.

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.

QUEST CCS FACILITY CAPTURES AND STORES FIVE MILLION TONNES OF CO₂ AHEAD OF FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

In less than five years since its start up, the Quest carbon capture and storage (CCS) facility has captured and safely stored five million tonnes of CO₂ and at a lower cost than anticipated. The cost to operate Quest is about 35% lower than what was forecast in 2015, and if Quest were to be built today, it would cost about 30% less thanks to capital efficiency improvements and a lower cost environment.

In its fifth-year operating, Quest continues to be a strong example of how carbon capture and storage is working; showing it can make a significant contribution to lowering CO₂ emissions and at a lower cost than anticipated. The Quest CCS facility was designed to capture about one million tonnes of CO₂ each year from oil sands operations and safely store the CO₂ more than 2km underground in a sandstone rock reservoir. Quest has exceeded this target while lowering operating costs by 35% thanks to an excellent storage reservoir with significant capacity for CO₂ injection, and strong capture reliability with less than 1% of downtime annually.

SHELL SCOTFORD COMMUNITY COVID RELIEF FUND

We recognize that our local communities have met many challenges in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. As Alberta begins our relaunch strategy, we want to ensure that health and safety remain a top priority and that our local non-profits can resume business while meeting provincial health and safety restrictions. This new program designed to respond to the needs of our community during these unprecedented times will provide a total of $30,000 to non-profit organizations in northern Strathcona County, Fort Saskatchewan, Sherwood Park, Bruderheim and Lamont for one-time, non-profit facility upgrades and one-time, health-and-safety-supply orders.

Applications will be evaluated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The program will close when the total $30,000 has been donated. To ensure your organization is considered, please apply as early as possible.

For more information visit www.shell.ca/covidrelief
SCOTFORD IN THE COMMUNITY

Seniors Week

Scotford employees were cheered on by residents at Dr T.W.E. Henry House as they brightened the sidewalks up for #SeniorsWeek in June.

United Way Red Tie Gala

A few of our employees celebrated Scotford’s United Way Campaign at the annual Red Tie Gala in early March.

Pride Month

Scotford employees decorated their houses for #PrideMonth!

Snacks in the Stacks

Scotford joined the Fort Saskatchewan Library in the launch of the Snacks in the Stacks program in January.

#FUELLINGKINDNESS THROUGH FEEDING COMMUNITIES

Shell recognizes that many charitable organizations have been hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic, with a huge drop in donations as a result of the economic fallout. The necessary physical distancing measures being taken to stop the spread of COVID-19 has made in-person fundraising events impossible.

As a response to the overwhelming need of food banks across Canada, Shell implemented the Feeding Communities campaign. Through this campaign, Shell matched employee and retiree contributions to support the many local food banks in dire need. “Many people rely on the services of food banks, especially now, and we wanted to offer support during this difficult time to help our community members in need,” says Conal MacMillan, External Relations Manager. Keeping employees, customers and local communities healthy and safe is core to how Shell works.

As COVID-19 continues to impact communities across Canada, Shell is looking at creative ways to support organizations in local communities while maintaining physical distancing. The individual contributions of Scotford employees and retirees reached just over $55,000. Combined with the Shell Canada match, more than $100,000 was donated to local food banks!
The team at the Fort Saskatchewan Distillery have been busy producing hand sanitizer for our local community through the COVID-19 pandemic. Thanks to their hard work, Shell Scotford has been able to keep our sanitizer dispensers replenished on-site to keep our team members working safely.

In late February, Scotford employees were #fuellingkindness for Pink Shirt Day.

The Cyber Eagles Robotics Team is using their Scotford Community Grant sponsored 3D printer to support front line workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. With the schools being closed and social distancing put in place, the team was challenged to look for ways to use their skills to support the community. Thanks to their creative thinking, EMS workers received over 50 3D print belt holders for their hand sanitizer, and local hospitals received over 400 “ear saver” bands.

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