

Program

Agency Awareness and Connections Breakfast

Abbotsford ACCESS (Action-oriented Community Collaborative for Equitable Supports and Services) is a network of local partners and an initiative of the City of Abbotsford's Housing, Homelessness and Community Development team focused on addressing complex social issues with a multi-agency approach. Partners include government, community agencies, law enforcement and business.

Food Security in our Community

Date: February 21, 2024

Time: 9:00 – 11:00am, **Doors open at 8:00am**

Location: Legacy Sports Centre Banquet Room

- **3270 Trethewey Street (for GPS navigation – enter off of TRETHERWEY STREET)**
- 4 32470 Haida Drive (mailing address)

8:00am Doors open, breakfast and informal networking

9:00am Welcome and Opening
Emcee: Yves Trudel, Regional Director Fraser Valley, United Way British Columbia

9:05am Agency Updates

9:10am Networking Exercise

Presentations:

9:30am Abbotsford Food Charter, Vicki Lin, Food Justice Supervisor, **Archway Community Services** and Gina Guo, Public Health Dietitian, **Fraser Health**

9:40am Provincial food security efforts through Fraser Health, Novella Lui, Project Leader for Healthy Eating and Food Systems, **Fraser Health**

9:55am Resilient Food Systems, Alex Glaros, Researcher, **Food and Agriculture Institute, University of the Fraser Valley**

10:10am The Future of the Food Bank, Rebecca Thuro, Program Supervisor, **Archway Community Services Food Bank**

10:20am Food Security vs Globalization, Stephen Evans, Executive Director, **Mission Community Skills Centre Society**

10:30am Food Charter Engagement Activity, Vicki Lin, Food Justice Supervisor, **Archway Community Services** and Gina Guo, Public Health Dietitian, **Fraser Health**

11:00am Concluding remarks and evaluations