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## Carol Timoffee named as 2018 Order of Abbotsford Recipient

**Abbotsford – June 25, 2018** – City of Abbotsford Mayor and Council are proud to announce that Carol Timoffee is this year's recipient of the Order of Abbotsford.

Carol Timoffee is being recognized for her service to Abbotsford and her incredible spirit of volunteerism. She has spent 18 years as an in-school mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Fraser Valley, giving selflessly to students as well as contributing to agency events and activities. In her role as a mentor, Carol provided literacy support and mentoring to students.

Carol has also been a volunteer for other organizations over the years, including Abbotsford Community Services Lunch with the Bunch program, Abbotsford Hospice Society, and Blankets for the Fraser Valley.

The Order of Abbotsford is bestowed to an individual who has demonstrated a particularly high level of contribution or length of service to Abbotsford and its residents, and who has brought distinction to themselves and the community through outstanding achievements in a variety of areas, including but not limited to: culture, public or community service, the environment, heritage conservation, and sports.

Recipients of the Order of Abbotsford have their names recorded in the Order of Abbotsford Merit Book, which is maintained by the Office of the Mayor.

The Order of Abbotsford award ceremony will be held on July 1, at the Canada Day ceremonies at Abbotsford Exhibition Park.

**Quote:**

"I have deep respect for our community volunteers who give selflessly of their time and energy to build a vibrant, complete community where our residents have opportunities to flourish. Abbotsford City Council is very pleased to present the 2018 Order of Abbotsford to Carol Timoffee, a committed community member who is known for her contributions to youth through the Big Brothers and Big Sisters program. Carol's dedication to community service over the past 18 years serves as an inspiration for others to volunteer and support their community."

*Henry Braun*  
Mayor, City of Abbotsford

**Associated Links:**

Further details about the 2018 Order of Abbotsford:

[www.abbotsford.ca/order](http://www.abbotsford.ca/order)

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