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AGENCIES NEWSLETTER

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BE IN THE KNOW

Upcoming Closures and Events

- June 24th to 28th: Warehouse Week Closure
- June 26th: Summer BBQ at Thornton
- August 26th to 30th: Warehouse Week Closure

Warehouse Week Hours of Operation

Warehouse Week is designated for our Agencies to collect extra food in addition to their regular orders received in previous weeks. Appointments are not necessary.

- **Vancouver Agencies Market** | 1405 Thornton St.
 - Tuesday - Wednesday, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
 - Thursday, from 8:00 am to 11:00 am
- **Burnaby Agencies Market** | 8345 Winston St.
 - Tuesday - Wednesday, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
 - Thursday, from 8:00 am to 11:00 am

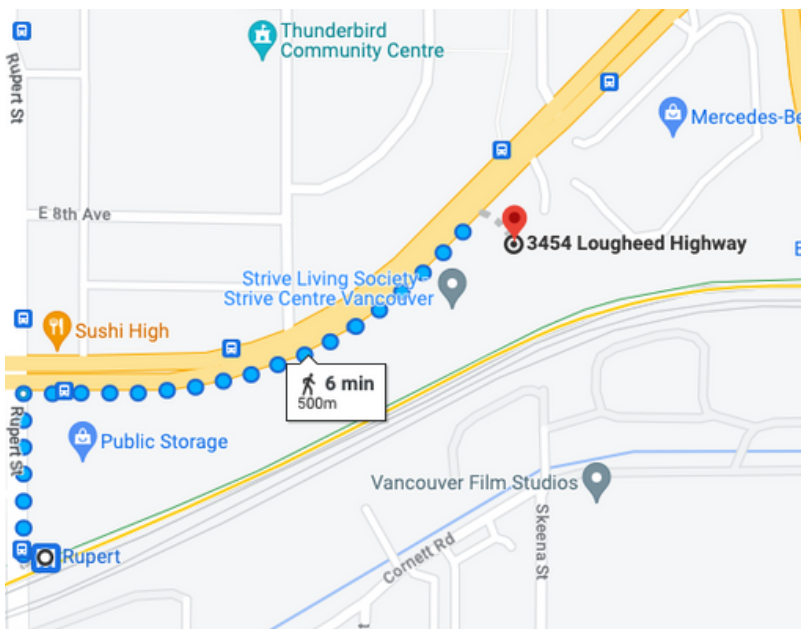


MOVE TO LOUGHEED

In October, we're relocating our Vancouver Agency Market. To our new long-term facility on Lougheed, where we'll join forces with the Distribution Team. Our aim is to ensure a smooth transition, scheduling our move during a Warehouse Week Closure.

Our new Lougheed location for the Vancouver Agency Market promises long-term stability and operational sustainability. Our new site boasts an upgraded cooler and freezer facilities!

Rest assured, our team remains unchanged, and our dedication to Community Agencies remains steadfast. Stay tuned for an Open House announcement as we approach the opening date.



AGENCIES BARBECUE

Join us as we bid farewell to our Thornton location with a summer BBQ celebration, marking the end of an era and the beginning of an exciting new chapter at Lougheed.

Save the date: June 26th, 2024, from 11:00am to 1:30pm. Enjoy a scrumptious spread of hot dogs, hamburgers, and more.

Meet your counterparts from other agencies, behind the scenes staff from other departments and our Leadership Team.

Test your knowledge with our trivia and a chance to win surprise prizes. Let's make memories together before we embark on our next adventure!

AGENCIES GRANT HIGHLIGHT

From September 2023 to January 2024, we proudly initiated our FY2024's first Grant Program Cycle, supported generously by our donors. During this cycle, we provided funding of up to \$4,000 to our Community Market Program Agencies.

A total of \$322,901 was allocated for this cycle, with \$320,543.46 effectively utilized by our Community Agencies. Beneficiaries of this program included 20 Market Pantry Agencies and 64 Market Select Agencies, marking a significant impact in our community support efforts.

We're excited to announce that the Grant Cycle II is currently underway, this time exclusively offered to our Community Capacity Agencies.



Market Pantry

\$75,388.66



Market Select

\$244,683.23

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