



famous when the TV show *Supernatural* shot their 2nd to last episode “Inherit the Earth” in late Aug. 2020. This was one of the first productions to film in BC after the COVID shutdown the industry. The Cloverdale BIA again in partnership with the City of Surrey was able to borrow four brightly coloured picnic tables that now live in Hawthorne Square across from the Clova. Luckily, there is a small school at the Square.

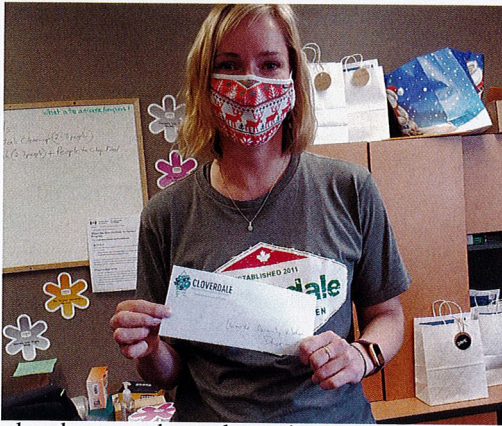


The bright light idea. At a board meeting in

the summer, our directors decided to invest in decorative lighting in the historic downtown Cloverdale as an effort to brighten the area and create a safer environment to shop in the dark winter months. The lights were added to aircraft cable that span over four blocks of sturdy streetlights that were designed to carry streetcar cables. Along with the decorative lighting, 126 strings of new twinkle led lights were added to nine trees on 176 Street that will be illuminated year-round. For 2021, additional locations will be identified for additional lighting like the alley behind the Henry Public House and garden area beside 56A Ave between 176 & 176A St.

And our biggest story is about “The Cloverdale Community Kitchen” which remains one of the biggest stars of the year as they humbly report their efforts on their website (<https://www.myccck.ca>)

In late Nov and Dec. my office room mates, the Cloverdale Dist. Chamber reformatted their Toy Drive to be a multi day drop off at our office that was quite successful because of the generosity of many kind peo-



ple who came by and gave!

“Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support of the Cloverdale Christmas Hamper Program this past season. We are so encouraged and inspired once again to see the community come together to ensure that the most vulnerable among us are cared for.

Because of the generous donations of local schools, businesses, churches, and individuals we were able to distribute nearly

500 hampers to over 1000 local residents. That was our biggest year yet!” The Cloverdale BIA and Cloverdale Chamber would like to acknowledge the special efforts of all faith groups and non-profits in the area for your amazing work and for making this community special!

Please remember we are thankful for all the residents and visitors who came out to help, some in the simplest ways of just picking up street trash because they are proud of this community.

As we move into 2021, the Cloverdale BIA will work on its most ambitious project to date which is improving the intersection at Highway #10 and 177B St.

More wonderful details to follow.

Happy New Year All and remember “We’re Open, With Care” and please wear a mask when visiting.

