

Fur Ball

TO BENEFIT BC SPCA
KAMLOOPS & DISTRICT
PRESENTED BY HALSTON ESSO

MAY 11, 2024



PROUD SUPPORTER
of FUR BALL KAMLOOPS



*animal featured is a BC SPCA alum



5:00 PM

- ✧ Cocktail Reception sponsored by Yellow Dog Beverage Co.
 - ✧ Cuddle Lounge
 - ✧ Photos by Photography by Sammy
 - ✧ Entertainment by Jeremy Kneeshaw
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6:30 PM

- ✧ Welcome by Emcee Howie Reimer
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 - ✧ Welcome by Craig Daniell, CEO, BC SPCA
 - ✧ Dinner
 - ✧ Entertainment by Common Sound
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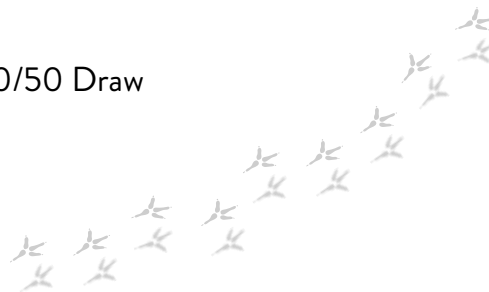
9:00 PM

- ✧ Live Auction
 - ✧ Eileen Drever, BC SPCA Senior Officer, Presentation & Stakeholders Relations
 - ✧ Fund-A-Need
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9:30 PM

- ✧ Dessert is served
- ✧ Heads or Tails & 50/50 Draw
- ✧ Dance floor opens

Tonight's Program



Message from *Craig Daniell*
Chief Executive Officer | BC SPCA



Welcome to Fur Ball 2024 and thank you for joining us tonight to show your loving dedication to the animals at BC SPCA Kamloops!

Your loving support tonight is vital to the animals who receive the care the BC SPCA Kamloops carries out every day. I am truly honoured to be here with all of you for this very special evening. We're excited to share with you how your kindness is transforming the lives of animals in your community.

I am deeply grateful for everyone here tonight. None of this work would be possible without our fantastic Fur Ball event committee, all of tonight's sponsors, donors, and friends. Thank you for being an animal-lover.

Fur Ball is the special celebration it is because of you and your compassionate commitment to animal welfare. All funds raised tonight will contribute to providing the most vulnerable animals with the lifesaving care alongside essential programs that help prevent animal suffering before it starts.

On behalf of all of us at the BC SPCA, thank you for being such a valued partner in this journey to improve the lives of our province's most vulnerable animals.

We hope you enjoy your evening with us,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Craig Daniell".

Craig Daniell



Message from *Adrienne McBride*
Senior Director, Animal Centres | BC SPCA

Hello and welcome to Fur Ball 2024!

I am thrilled to be in a room once again, with so many kind, caring people who share my love and compassion for animals. My colleagues, the animals and I would like to thank you for being here and for showing up for vulnerable animals, and the BC SPCA Kamloops.

In what was a challenging year for the BC SPCA Kamloops, i have been amazed by the dedication of our staff, volunteers, fosters, and especially our donors and sponsors. I know tonight will be a catalyst for even more life-saving work through the BC SPCA Kamloops.

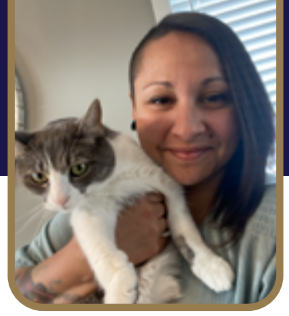
Your loyal support is so important to everyone at the BC SPCA – we truly value your generosity, care, and time.

Let's have a great time tonight, while making the community and the province an even better place for animals together.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adrienne McBride".

Adrienne McBride

Message from *Ashley Fontaine-Ost*
Senior Manager, Thompson-Nicola & Okanagan Region | BC SPCA



Thank you for joining us this evening for our 9th Annual Fur Ball to benefit the BC SPCA Kamloops Community Animal Centre. We are excited to welcome you back!

The BC SPCA Kamloops has faced many challenges over the last year, from seeing a significant increase in urgent cases where we need to bring many vulnerable animals into care all at once, to needing to react quickly and thoughtfully to provide short and long-term support to protect animals and support guardians in our communities during times of emergency. Despite the ever changing and challenging circumstances, the BC SPCA Kamloops Community Animal Centre has continued to protect and care for vulnerable animals and members of our community. Our dedicated and passionate team could not conduct its lifesaving work without your love-filled compassionate support – we cannot thank you enough! Thank you for being here with us today, and every day.

On behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves,

A Fontaine
Ashley Fontaine-Ost

Heads or Tails

Join us for Heads or Tails! Purchase a silver bead necklace for just \$75 for your chance to win a luxurious at-home dining experience. The lucky winner will enjoy a personalized dinner for 4, prepared by the head chef and culinary team from Sage and Plate. Let us bring the culinary magic to your doorstep as you savor delicious food, signature cocktails, and cherished moments with family and friends.



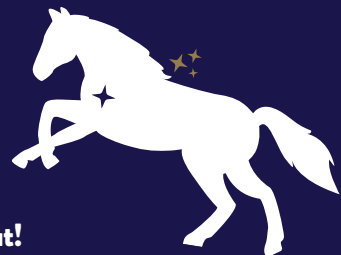
Silent Auction

We're going mobile this year! To bid on Silent Auction items, visit furballkamloops2024.com. You can bid on your phone or on the tablet on your table. Do you need help? Our volunteers will be happy to assist you!

You can also scan here to bid!

50/50 Draw

Don't miss out on our 50/50 draw for a chance to win big! By purchasing tickets, you not only stand a chance to win, but you also support our mission to rescue and care for animals in need in our community. **Buy your tickets before they sell out!**



Menu

Starter

Balsamic Antipasti Salad

organic greens, grape tomato, marinated cucumber, fire roasted bell pepper,
kalamata olive & crumbled feta cheese, drizzled with balsamic vinaigrette
vegetarian, gluten free, nut free

Entree

Thyme Roasted Organic Chicken Breast with Braised Apple-Cranberry Demi Glaze

*thyme seared organic chicken breast served with an apple-cranberry red wine
demi glaze, accompanied with herb roast creamer potato and a medley of
seasonal vegetables, finished with fresh micro greens
dairy free, gluten free, nut free*

— or —

Stuffed Portabella Mushroom

*plant forward black bean crumble & sautéed vegetable stuffed portabella mushroom
topped with a vegan spinach & tomato jus, accompanied with seasoned wild rice
and a medley of seasonal vegetables, finished with fresh micro greens
vegan*

Dessert

Caramel Pecan Cheesecake with BC Local Blueberry Compote

*whipped fluffy cheesecake on graham cracker base with salted caramel
and roasted pecans, finished with a sweet BC local blueberry compote
vegetarian*

coffee & tea service to the tables



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★ ★ Super Pets ★ ★



★ ★ Pawsome Pals ★ ★

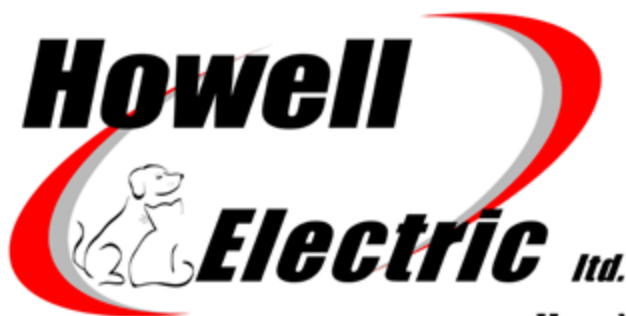


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Tonight's Beverages

The delicious welcome beverages served tonight were generously donated by Yellow Dog Beverage Co/Yellow Dog Spirits and Monte Creek Winery. Thank you for supporting BC SPCA Kamloops & District Fur Ball!



Pet Profiles



★ ★ ★ ANGEL

Angel was a 17-year-old senior girl, whose guardian could no longer care for her. She arrived morbidly obese and with severe arthritis, but with the spirit of a fighter who was determined to continue her golden years happy and in good health. After 20 days with the BC SPCA Kamloops, Angel found her forever home and is happily enjoying her retirement years. She's on a weight loss journey and receiving as much love and affection from her family as she longs for.



★ ★ ★ LT. DAN

Sweet and gentle Lt. Dan was found after being struck by a car in Lillooet. His injuries were severe, and to save his life, a decision was made to amputate his leg. Staff and volunteers worked tirelessly to help Lt Dan get back to his fun, goofy and playful self! During his recovery, he was cared for by one of our loving foster families. When the time came to find his new forever home, his foster family realized he was already in it—they had fallen in love and couldn't imagine him anywhere else but with them!



Programs and Services for the Community

At BC SPCA Kamloops, we've tirelessly provided shelter, medication, and nurturing until each of these animals found their forever homes.

Thanks to animal-lovers like you, our impact stretches far beyond the Community Animal Centre walls, encompassing everyday care for animals in need and swift responses to community emergencies.

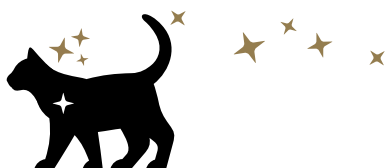
Our array of programs and services, designed to bolster both animals and our community. We provide humane education, spay and neuter services, medical assistance, emergency supports and services, return lost animals to their families, conduct cruelty investigations, and engage with youth through camps, programs, education, and presentations.



Tess BC SPCA
Kamloops alumni



Franklin BC SPCA
Kamloops alumni



★ ★ ★ FUND-A-NEED ★ ★ ★

Impact

In 2023, **with your support, we found refuge for 464 animals; cats, dogs, bunnies, rats, hamsters, guinea pigs, birds, goats, sheep and chickens** who came into our care due to unfit living conditions.

In 2023, **65 animals were displaced and required emergency boarding and evacuation from their homes due to increasing emergencies**, such as floods and wildfires in our community. And we were able to bring them into our Care Centre where we could provide them with medical assistance, safety, and love.

Your support is vital as we face increased challenges, including a significant increase in urgent cases where many vulnerable animals come into our care all at once.



★ ★ ★ Thank you ★ ★ ★

Special thanks to our amazing staff and volunteers!

Their hard work and dedication to help animals in need has made this night possible. Our Fur Ball Event Committee: Katie Klassen, Ronda Olds, Jennifer Brown, Daria Evans, Teresa Fedorak, and Lisa Fuller.





YOUR GENEROSITY IN ACTION

With animal-lovers like you by our side, the BC SPCA has been protecting, caring for, and advocating on behalf of animals for 128 years. As a charitable organization, we are reliant on the support of animal lovers like you! In 2023, you compassionately improved the lives of animals in Kamloops and surrounding communities by:

Helping

Rescuing and caring for **864** injured, homeless, neglected, stray and abused animals, providing medical care, spay/neuter and other treatment as needed

Nurturing

Providing **65** animals with emergency pet boarding when their guardians were displaced

Protecting

Protecting animals in over **455** cruelty investigations in the TNRD

Inspiring

Reaching over **1446** youth through virtual and in-person events, camps, workshops, and school presentations