



**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:
NOVEMBER 30TH, 2019**

Contest Rules

1. THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE TO JOIN.
2. Our theme is "**Gingerbread Village**". What do you want to see in our gingerbread village? Houses? Apartments? Playgrounds? Schools? Parks? Merry-go-rounds? Skytrain or LRT?
3. **All items and decorations used must be edible and non-flammable. The only non-edible items that you can use are the frame and Christmas lights. (Note: Christmas lights must be battery operated LED.)**
4. We would prefer if gingerbread creations were under 4 ft x 4 ft in size. 2 ft x 2 ft fits best on the tables at the public display.
5. **Categories:** Winners for each category will be decided by a panel of judges.
 - a. If there is a tie for 1st place, the cash prizes for 1st place and 2nd place will be combined and split between the winning entries. Both entries will receive a 1st place ribbon and 2nd place will not be awarded.
6. **People's Choice Award:** The entry with the most votes (most money raised) will win a separate **\$500** People's Choice Award. All entries are eligible to win. Make sure you encourage your friends, co-workers, and family to vote for your entry with a donation when they are on display. The donations will go to the Surrey Christmas Bureau after the display closes.

Dropping Off & Picking Up Entries

1. Entries must be delivered to Central City Shopping Centre on **December 6th** between **10am-3pm**.
2. Entries must be picked up at Central City Shopping Centre on **Sunday, December 15th** **between 4:00 pm – 5:00pm** or **Monday December 16th** between **7:00 am – 11:00 am**. We cannot store entries after that date/time.
3. If you **do not** want to pick your entry up, please let us know in advance.

Other Dates

1. Entries will be on display at **Central City Shopping Centre** from **Saturday, December 7th** to **Sunday, December 15th** during mall hours.
2. Judging will take place between **December 7th** to **December 9th**.
3. There will be an Award Reception. The date will be announced later.
4. The “People’s Choice” winner will be announced on Facebook on **December 17th**.

Gingerbread Village: Entry Form

Please indicate which category you would like to be entered in (you may only pick one):

Elementary School

- Eligibility: Includes staff and students. Can be completed by an individual, a group, a class, a school club or team, etc. Entry must be tied to a school.
- Prizes: 1st place: **\$500** and 2nd place: **\$250**.

High School

- Eligibility: Includes staff and students. Can be completed by an individual, a group, a class, a school club or team, etc. Entry must be tied to a school.
- Prizes: 1st place: **\$750**, 2nd place: **\$500**, 3rd place: **\$250**, and 4th place: **\$100**.
- Note: There will be a special prize of **\$500 to the top Surrey High School entry** (whether they have placed in the top 4 or not).

Post-Secondary

- Eligibility: Entry can be made by staff, students, administration, specific departments, etc. Entry must be tied to a school. **Does not include culinary post-secondary institutions.*
- Prizes: 1st place: **\$500** and 2nd place: **\$250**.

Charity/Non-Profit

- Eligibility: Can be staff or a volunteer representing a charity/non-profit. **If you win under this category, the prize money must go towards the organization.*
- Prizes: 1st place: **\$500** and 2nd place: **\$250**.

Business

- Eligibility: This category is for businesses that are not professional bakers – we want to see your team's creativity and teamwork. **Businesses that hire a professional baker will be judged under the "People's Choice" category only.*
- Prizes: 1st place: **\$500** and 2nd place: **\$250**.

Community/Service Group

- Eligibility: Includes service clubs (ex. Rotary Club or Lions Club), neighborhood or community associations, and religious centres. First Responders are also included unless they would like to register under their specific charity.
- Prizes: 1st place: **\$500** and 2nd place: **\$250**.

Open

- Eligibility: An individual, family, group of friends, local sports team, etc.
- Prizes: 1st place: **\$500** and 2nd place: **\$250**.

Name(s): _____

School/Business/Organization (if applicable): _____

Phone number and best method/time to connect with you:

Email: _____

Cheque made out to (name of individual or charity or organization):

Dimensions of entry (preferably under 4 ft x 4 ft in size):

Other details for entry (lights, base, etc.): _____

Do you plan to pick up your entry on December 15/16? Yes No

- *Reminder: If you do not pick up your Gingerbread Creation by December 16, it will be destroyed.*

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Please be sure to include all information as outlined above.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Janette at the Downtown Surrey BIA office at **604.580.2321** or via email at janette@downtownsurreybia.com

