

## **TEAMSTERS CELEBRATE HATS OFF DAY 2023**

On June 3, Teamsters Local 31 celebrated Hats Off Day 2023, which marks the beginning of the exciting Summer events schedule for the local union. For over 25 years, the Teamsters have been a prominent part of the North Burnaby family fun parade and street festival, which honours the community, workers, and businesses along Hastings St.

The parade, which spans 3 kilometres, features the Teamsters truck and trailer, as well as other exhibits such as marching bands, street performers, the RCMP and Canadian Veterans, and local organizations. The Heights neighbourhood has a significant number of Teamster members who often stop by the Teamsters Stage to enjoy the show and chat with President Stan Hennessy, Business Agents, and Executive Board members under the Teamsters canopy.

On a hot, sunny day, with temperatures reaching 27 degrees, the Teamsters Stage hosted three incredible bands. Sound Machine kicked off the event with an hour and a half of classic rock hits, followed by the vintage band Cook'n with Brass, whose horns reverberated through the crowd. Lastly, Burnaby's own Eddie Lam Band rocked the audience.

In total, The Teamsters are proud to be a part of such a positive and uplifting community event. Here's to another great year!

Teamsters Local Union No. 31 proudly represents more than 8,300 hard-working members in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory, including general truck drivers, courier, public sector, warehouse and grocery workers, transit, coach, school bus drivers and monitors, lumber, pulp and paper workers and limousine chauffeurs, since 1936.