



## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **CANstruction® to benefit Local Food Banks Public Viewing Closing Early due to Pandemic**

Canstruction, the event that showcases our City's abundant talent and creative power, with the added benefit of helping to feed hungry families, has had to close public viewing earlier than planned due Covid-19 and the temporary closure of Centre Village Mall.

The initiative to support local food banks was brought to the community by Associated Engineering, B93 and Country 95.5. Additional sponsors include Save-On-Foods, Talbera International Technologies Ltd, Ferrari Westwood Babits Architects, and Centre Village Mall.

Teams came together from various industries to build unique structures entirely out of canned food. This year's structures were exceptionally creative and photos of the structures are available online. The results are evaluated by a panel of judges in a number of categories, including People's Choice, however announcements of winners will be delayed until after our community recovers from the public health emergency.

Sculptures are being disassembled and all food will be donated to Interfaith Food Bank Society of Lethbridge, Lethbridge Food Bank and Lethbridge College Food Bank to help stock the shelves and assist people in need in Lethbridge and area.

Bringing the competition here to Lethbridge is of great value to the local food banks that benefit from the competition. "While it's unfortunate the public was not able to take full advantage of the opportunity to view the structures for the entire time this year, we are very grateful to the teams that put time, effort and resources into building these amazing pieces of art," says Maral Kiani Tari of Lethbridge Food Bank.

"We're so proud of this community effort, and the creativity of the teams this year," says Danielle McIntyre of Interfaith Food Bank, "we look forward to the announcement from the Canstruction Committee later this year as to the winners, but have posted photos of each structure on our social media sites to celebrate their support of local food banks."

For information on CANstruction, visit [www.lethbridge.canstruction.org](http://www.lethbridge.canstruction.org) or contact the **Events Team at [lethbridgecanstruction@gmail.com](mailto:lethbridgecanstruction@gmail.com)**

For more information on local food banks that benefit from this event, visit [www.lethbridgefoodbank.ca](http://www.lethbridgefoodbank.ca), [www.interfaithfoodbank.ca](http://www.interfaithfoodbank.ca), and/or [www.mylcsa.com/services/food-bank](http://www.mylcsa.com/services/food-bank)