

# SUPERCHEFS NEWS

Another fun filled SuperChefs Cookery Camp summer is in the works July 2 to August 16 to train students to be community minded advocates for healthy living while offering free camps to at risk and Special Needs children in the Surrey School District this summer- details Page 5! In case you missed some of our developments over the past few months, here's a recap:

## Special SuperChefs is honoured at Surrey Cares Community Awards.

The Surrey Cares Community Awards was held at the Surrey Arts Centre September 20th, 2018. SuperChefs was awarded with a Community Award for our work with Special Needs children in Surrey, and our Director/Founder Malia Scholz was on hand to talk about the program and receive a \$5000 Award that will continue help grow our Special Superchefs program in 2019.

The SuperChefs team accepted the cheque from Michael Bose, who we have worked with previously at Fusion Festival, and hope to be reunited with



## SuperChefs cooks at the James Beard House in New York City!



SuperChefs was honoured to be invited to cook at the James Beard House in New York City, whose mission is to celebrate, nurture, and honor chefs and other leaders making America's food culture more delicious, diverse, and sustainable for everyone. SuperChefs was helping celebrate African Restaurant Week on October 18, 2018 at the James Beard House. Program Director Jill Conklin, Executive Chef Victor Bongo, and photographer Nicole Chang accompanied Dr. Greg- it was a great way to celebrate our 10th Year Anniversary!

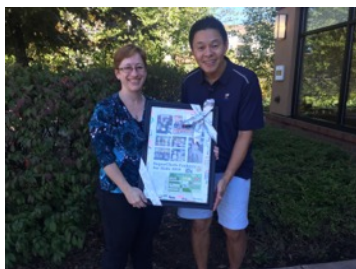


### SuperChefs thanks our community partners

SuperChefs is thankful for its multitude of community partners that help make our program a success- here are just a few featured below:



**Ryan Sidu from Surrey School District**



**Amanda Brittain, BC Egg Council**



**MP Randeep Sarai, Surrey Centre**

### SuperChefs presents at University of Toronto Feb 8, 2019



SuperChefs made a presentation to the University of Toronto Dental School to teach students how to incorporate healthy eating initiatives and use SuperChefs resources in their practices and communities. Joined by Academy of Sports Dentistry's Dr. Jan Chithalen, MasterChef Canada finalist Chris Siu, and SuperChefs own Director of Camps Austin Chang (U of T Dentistry Year 1), we are planning a student led SuperChefs community event in Toronto in 2019!





### SuperChefs continues to be a Westin Brand Standard through 2019!

This January, SuperChefs extended our partnership with Westin Hotels and Resorts to continue our involvement with the Kids Eat Well menu available in over 200 Westin Hotels. A visit to the brand new Westin Hapuna Bay on the Big Island of Hawaii had GM Tom Forde welcomed the opportunity to host a SuperChefs event in the future!



### Dr. Greg honoured with UBC Alumni Builder Award 2018/19



#### Alumni in the Spotlight

Congratulations to **Greg Chang DMD 1986** who was awarded a 2018-2019 Alumni Builder Award. UBC's Alumni Builder Awards recognise a cross section of alumni representing all faculties who have significantly contributed to the university and enriched the lives of others, and in doing so, have supported *alumni UBC's* mission of realising the promise of a global community with shared ambition for a better world and an exceptional UBC.



Greg received his award at Research Day 2019 with a two-dean salute: Dentistry's Dean MacDougall and Land & Food Systems Dean Yada were on hand to congratulate Greg and his hugely impactful interprofessional program SuperChefs that continues to make a difference in oral health nutrition.

### SuperChefs welcomes new partner!



The President's Choice PC Children's Charity Community Fund grants up to \$5,000 for local, not-for-profit organizations to provide higher quality nutrition for children and youth and empower them to be their own good food champion.

"Our goal is simple - we wish to help you provide higher quality nutrition for your students. We know how hard it can be to make nutritious food choices on a budget. Our hope is that our School Nutrition Grant can give you the freedom to deliver a variety of delicious and nutritious meals."

The PC Charity has overwhelmingly competitive application demands, but our program met the criteria for a \$5000 Community grant, which will be used to purchase food, consumable supplies needed to serve and eat food, nutrition educational materials, and food focused field trips.

We look forward to working with PC Children's Charity this year!

# Pacific Dental Conference



March 7-9, 2019

Vancouver, Canada

Pacific Dental Conference in Vancouver brought together many of our SuperChefs partners with shared visions of producing community minded healthcare professionals to help promote a healthier generation. Corporate sponsors, UBC partners and new Advisors and initiatives took root at PDC and new methodologies to work with kids with Autism and dental public health policies were subject materials relevant to SuperChefs at the three day conference. We look forward to continued input from our dental partners to move SuperChefs programs forward.



Dr. Greg with Paramedic/fireman Derek Salisbury. Derek certifies our counsellors in First Aid/CPR and emergency procedures for our Cookery program and was a presenter at PDC.



Visiting some of SuperChefs distinguished dental partners: left: with Richard Rhebergen and Jean Crawshaw from Dentsply Sirona. right: UBC Dentistry's Rosemary Casson (Alumni Relations), Dr. Greg, Dean Mary McDougall, Jane Merling (Dean Development, Alumni & Communications)



Dr. Greg with Dr. Carlos Quiñonez, a dental public health specialist and associate professor at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto. He presented a course on major public policy issues in dentistry during the PDC. Carlos will lend support for a student led SuperChefs initiative at University of Toronto Dental School in the coming year.



**Partnership For A Healthier America (PHA)** held their annual Summit in Chicago April 1-2nd, 2019.

“Today, we look ward the next phase of the healthy revolution: accelerating change,” said Nancy Roman, president and CEO of PHA. “In order to make progress we must address the food and physical activity culture in the U.S. and we can’t do that without the private sector. Our partnerships exemplify leaders and industry who believe in tackling social challenges while protecting the bottom line.”

SuperChefs met up with PHA Chairman Dr. James Gavin, who sent this special message: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7FsE7DDC2Hk>

### **EXTRA EXTRA....GREAT NEWS!**

SuperChefs has received a record \$200,000 grant from the Canada Summer Job program allowing us to hire 35 students to run our camps in Surrey this summer! We were congratulated by many Federal MP’s personally, as they are thrilled with our success. With this added support we will bolster our programs offering more Level 1, 2 and Special Needs programming. We will also offer dental services to children attending our camp through a summer student practitioner program at UBC Dentistry with work done by 4th year dental students under the supervision of Dr. Greg. Finally we are offering internships to UBC Food & Nutrition/ Dietetics students and also adding a UBC Co-op opportunity to students in the UBC School of Kinesiology. This all points to another productive busy SuperChefs summer of 2019!



### **UPCOMING EVENTS 2019**

Fusion Festival at Holland Park Surrey Saturday July 20 12:30 pm

Sunday July 21 1:30 pm

Family Sunday Family Feast SuperChefs Fundraiser @University Women’s Club Hycroft Sunday Nov 3, 2019... details to come!