

# ABC Recycling Today



## Grande Prairie Salvage Runs for Cancer

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Cancer Crushers

## Grande Prairie Salvage Top Fundraiser for Relay for Life 2014

On June 13, The Grande Prairie Salvage "Cancer Crushers" participated in the Relay for Life 2014 at the County of Grande Prairie Sportsplex in Clairmont, Alberta. The Relay for Life is a global movement against cancer, taking place in 20 countries worldwide, including over 500 communities across Canada. It is an inspirational, non-competitive 12-hour overnight fundraising event that brings you and your community together to celebrate life and fight cancer.

The Grande Prairie Salvage "Cancer Crushers" was the top fundraising team, raising \$15,440! Every dollar raised helps the Canadian Cancer Society to fund life-saving cancer research, stop cancer before it starts by promoting healthy lifestyles and advocating for policies that protect our health, offer compassionate services and support, and empower Canadians with information about cancer to help them make informed choices about their health.

Congratulations to Grande Prairie Salvage for their extraordinary fundraising efforts for this incredibly worthwhile cause. For more information about the Relay for Life visit: [www.cancer.ca/relay](http://www.cancer.ca/relay).



ABC Recycling’s Head Office Accounting Team participated in the Child Run on June 1. Funds raised go towards pediatric oncology research and treatment areas at BC Children’s Hospital. This year’s event raised a grand total of \$1,111,482 to help fight childhood cancer!

## ABC Recycling Campbell River partners with Fire Rescue Crews

Campbell River Fire Rescue crews are enhancing their skills thanks to a partnership with ABC Recycling. ABC Campbell River uses heavy equipment to set up vehicles on its property in simulated crash scenarios for emergency responder training. This training opportunity in “auto extrication” provides members of Campbell River Fire Rescue an effective way to enhance their skills.

The new arrangement between ABC and Campbell River Fire Rescue is an improvement on past practice of towing available vehicles to the fire hall for training and then transporting them back to recycling yards. The partnership reduces the logistical and financial challenges for all parties involved.

## Safety Corner

Earthquake Preparedness Safety Tips:

- Have an earthquake readiness plan.
- Consult a professional to learn how to make your home sturdier, such as bolting bookcases to wall studs, installing strong latches on cupboards, and strapping the water heater to wall studs.
- Locate a place in each room of the house that you can go to in case of an earthquake. It should be a spot where nothing is likely to fall on you.



- Keep a supply of canned food, an up-to-date first aid kit, 3 gallons (11.4 liters) of water per person, dust masks and goggles, and a working battery-operated radio and flashlights.
- Know how to turn off your gas and water mains.

## Fort St. John’s New Team Members

Garriett Sterzer, General Manager of ABC Recycling Fort St. John, welcomes three new team members:

Tamera Thomas, Scale Manager/Customer Service Clerk, has been doing a great job getting the scale and office back to an organized level. She is very polite and pleasant to customers and staff, has been learning the materials quickly and the entire yard is happy to have her on our team.

Brendan King, Torchburner/General Labourer, has quickly learned the fluid extraction process, non ferrous purchasing and processing. Brendan’s experience with torch cutting has proven to be a benefit with our off-site processing of materials. Brendan is an important asset to our team in keeping the flow of materials moving throughout the yard.

Truck Driver/Equipment Operator, Bruce Taylor’s wide range of knowledge and experience is helping us to provide better service to our bin accounts and our customers in a safe manner.



## Employee Milestones - Celebrating

5 years of service - Manvinder Sekhon

25 years of service - Henry Do