

## THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

*The LSN is giving back to our community*

The Executive introduced, with the support of our staff and leadership from member Jena Montgomery, an exciting challenge for our membership that aims to give back to our community and help alleviate food insecurity. The challenge aims to:

- **Bring a bag to Nunavut** filled with dried food supplies that are popular ingredients at the Niqinik Nuatsivik Nunavut Food Bank; they include coffee, sugar and flour. Contact Nalini Vaddapalli to learn more: [ceo@lawsociety.nu.ca](mailto:ceo@lawsociety.nu.ca)
- Engage our member to volunteer at a LSN sponsored event, alongside other members to **serve a meal at the Qayuqtuvik Food Centre in Iqaluit**. Contact Jena Montgomery when upcoming sponsored events are announced: [jmont092@gmail.com](mailto:jmont092@gmail.com).

### Next sponsored Easter themed meal

You can email our coordinator Jena if you are available to volunteer on **Saturday April 15**: [jmont092@gmail.com](mailto:jmont092@gmail.com).

### Volunteer contributions

The Law Society relies on important volunteer contributions made by our membership to help meet our mandate; in lieu of purchasing small gifts for some of our Members as we have done in the past, we donated to both the Food Centre and Food Bank and took the opportunity to raise additional funds ( thanks to our evening's DJ, **President Tamara Fairchild**) during our December 8th holiday gathering with the **support from our friends from the CBA NU Branch**.

### Law Firm Sponsorship

If your law firm would like additional information about sponsoring a meal at the Qayuqtuvik Food Centre (a registered charity) including the estimated minimal donation to cover a full meal , please contact Nalini [ceo@lawsociety.nu.ca](mailto:ceo@lawsociety.nu.ca) .



Members are already responding to our call to

*Bring a bag to Nunavut!*

First and foremost – Thanks to then **FLSC President Jeff Hirsch** of Winnipeg who brought up a few suggested standard bags of dried food ingredients during his August presidential visit to Iqaluit; Jeff also came up with the idea of naming this initiative as *Bring A Bag to Nunavut!* Thanks so much Jeff for the support and enthusiasm!

Thank you to **Meghan Ross** (left) and **Sacha Paul** (Right) from **Thompson, Dorfman, Sweetman LLP of Winnipeg**; they dropped by to donate their *Bring a Bag to Nunavut* ingredients and met up with Don (centre)!



Thanks To **Ken Flowers** and **Tim Syer** from **Lawson Lundell LLP (Vancouver and Yellowknife offices)** who travelled all the way to Iqaluit with their own *Bring a Bag to Nunavut* ingredients! The LSN staff dropped of their ingredients at the Qayuqtuvik Food Centre where the Nuatsivik Nunavut Food Bank is also conveniently located.

## Our first dinner...



We came together for the holidays and served up our very first sponsored dinner at the **Qayuqtuvik Food Centre** (soup kitchen) on December 10<sup>th</sup> and supported our local food bank (**Niqinik Nuatsivik Nunavut Food Bank**).

**Left:** We stopped by the December holiday fundraiser morning at the local CBC Station in Iqaluit and handed over a cheque for the Niqinik Nuatsivik Nunavut Food Bank to CBC staff.

**Right:** Getting ready... Chef Michael Lockley and Assistant Chef Kris Blake.

