

## Something's fishy at the Surrey Food Bank



Surrey Food Bank Executive Director Marilyn Herrmann (left) helps Kim Stockburn and Melissa Ward from Raincoast Trading unload a donation of more than 1,300 tins of wild salmon valued at \$5,500.

The Surrey Food Bank received a large donation of canned salmon Thursday from Raincoast Trading, a family-owned fish company based in Delta and Surrey that has been selling gourmet sustainably harvested seafood products since 1978.

A truckload of 1,368 cans of 5.5-oz wild pink salmon was delivered to the food bank. The donation is valued at approximately \$5,500.

"We heard earlier this week that the Surrey Food Bank was facing long line-ups and not enough food," said Mike Wick, owner of Raincoast Trading. "Raincoast Trading has a long history in the community so we were happy to help support our hungry neighbours by filling the food bank's shelves with our high-quality salmon. We hope they enjoy our locally caught fish."

Raincoast Trading seafood is caught by B.C. fishermen who pride themselves on fishing responsibly using modern techniques to preserve the well-being of marine eco-systems. The fishermen catch the salmon using portable fishing traps, only catching what they intend to and releasing other species back into the ocean.