Dhanyatman,

Silence is Golden !

We have been rather silent for the last two months; However for the Mandir’s devoted volunteers, it was a period of sleepless nights…. They were trying to reach, every nook and corner of our community – Land Acquisition Fundraising Drive…

This proved great success – your contributions, added to our bank balance, is nearing $390K ! This task was nobler than Bhageeratha Yagna !

As we mentioned several times, we need to raise $550K for the land. Our community is so generous….but there are lot many people who have not yet joined the mainstream – they are still hesitant to open their valet !!

 Our humble reminder to the brothers and sisters of Fort Mcmurray:

 Are you part of this vibrant community ?

 Are you better-off than your friends, elsewhere in Canada?

 Have you not been immensely blessed by Lakshmi Devi in Fort Mcmurray ?

If the answer is ‘Yes’, then donate to this great cause…..

 Ask your neighbors and friends – have you donated for our Dream Mandir ?

We have stopped door to door campaigning; Now, it is your turn to reciprocate and shoulder some responsibility –

 Please HAND OVER your pending donations to any of the Executive Committee member.

June 30th will be the last day for submitting donation for the first phase of land purchase.

 If you have Pledged ‘Modaka’s to Lord Ganesh, please remember, Ganeshji is still hungry…HE is the Lord of Lord who can create and eliminate obstacles from our life…If you haven’t pledged, still HE knows, who is capable in Fort Mcmurray…

Other Updates:

There will be a Balaji Venkateswara Pooja on Sunday June 12th @10am in Fr.Mercreddi School. Priest from Thirupati will be performing the Pooja and Abhishekam. Special attraction will be the procession of Balaji with the accompaniment of Nadaswaram and Thavil. Limited number of Pooja Sponsorship and Annadanam ($101/- respectively) are available for booking.

 In order to avoid wastage of food and serve you better, please book your ‘Prasad coupon’ in advance with any of the exe.members. You may also reply to this email to confirm the number of coupons required.

 SMCS is also participating other community events such as Relay for Life, Canada Day and Heritage Day. On behalf of Mandir, please participate and support these functions.

We wish to publish the list of Life Members (without donation amount) next month; If you do not want to publish your names, please let us know.

 We are in close liaison with Municipality and they are processing our Sub-division application; We will also be filing the byelaw amendment application soon. We, along with the Church group, also started public consultation with Draper Road Residents.

By the grace of Lord Venkateswara and with your prayers, we hope to see the light at the end of the tunnel, sooner than expected….

 In HIS service,

The Mandir Executive Committee

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The power of God is with you at all times; through the activities of mind, senses, breathing, and emotions; and is constantly doing all the work using you as a mere instrument.”

 Bhagavad Gita quote