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MEMBER NEWSLETTER

Save The Date

Please join in the festivities
at CAFS annual

Christmas Party
with live entertainment

Friday, December 4th
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Save The Date

Please join us for a

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Sunday, December 6th

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Registration will be starting very soon!**

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Attendance

20 2026 Executive Directors
and Board of Directors



UPCOMING EVENTS



October:

Wed 7: Coquitlam General Meeting
Tue 20: Abbotsford General Meeting

November:

Wed 4: Coquitlam General Meeting
Tue 17: Abbotsford General Meeting

December:

Fri 4: Adult Christmas Party
Sun 6: Kids Party with Santa

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CAFS PROUD MEMBER STICKER

Displaying this sticker on your
storefront shows your customers that
your organization is a
PROUD MEMBER of CAFS.
*Please contact the office if you
wish copies*

If you know of someone who may be interested in learning about CAFS, Please let us know and/or bring them to a meeting!



October 1st Approaches Time To Think About Winter Tires



The annual meeting
of the Summer tires club

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OCTOBER MEETINGS

Dates:

Coquitlam Wed. Oct. 7th, 2026

Abbotsford. Tues, Oct. 20th 2026

Guest Speaker:

TBA

Topic:

Engine & Cab Heaters

Less engine wear, faster warmup,
improved cold-weather reliability

Visit CAFS website at WWW.CAFS.ca for upcoming events!

COQUITLAM

*The Executive Plaza Hotel
405 North Road, Coquitlam*

Meetings are held the
FIRST WEDNESDAY
of each month (not July & August)

Registration: 5:00 p.m.
Cost: \$75 (inc. GST)

ABBOTSFORD

*White Spot Whatcom
96035 N Parallel Road, Abbotsford*

Meetings are held the
THIRD TUESDAY
of each month (not July & August)

Registration: 5:00 p.m.
Cost: \$75 (inc. GST)

Cancellation deadline: 48 hours prior Sorry: "No-shows" will be invoiced.

September General Meeting Speaker

Date:

Coquitlam,

Wed. Sept. 16th, 2026

Guest Speakers :

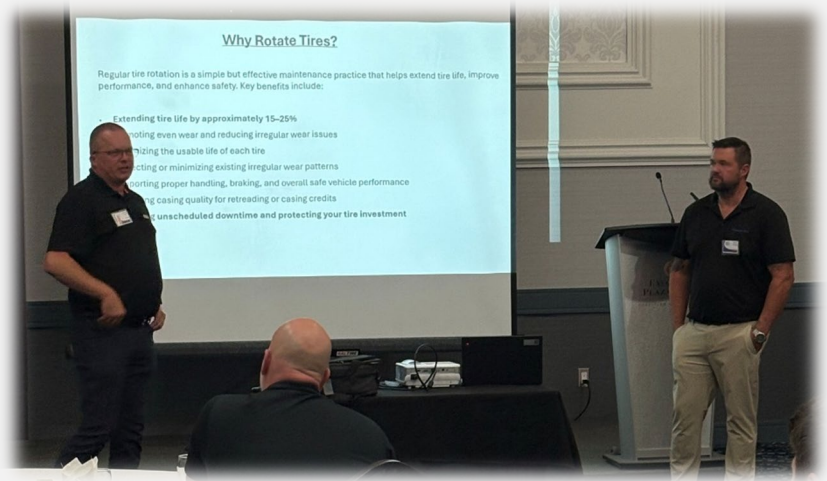
Sean Funk, Kal Tire

Brent Wood, Fountain Tire

Topic:

Tire Panel Discussion

Winter Tire Prep



Sean Funk, Kal Tire

Brent Wood, Fountain Tire

Date:

Abbotsford,

Tues. Sept. 22nd, 2026

Guest Speaker :

Josh Fisette, Kal Tire

Luke Madill, Fountain Tire

Topic:

Tire Panel Discussion

Winter Tire Prep



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Winter Tires in BC



Winter tires are required in BC on many rural highways and high mountain passes in the Interior, North and Vancouver Island.

BC is one of only three provinces in Canada that define a winter tire and specify where their use is required.

Definition of a Winter Tire

BC's *Motor Vehicle Act* creates the authority to designate roads where winter tires are required.

- *Motor Vehicle Act* Section 208 gives the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure authority to post signs that specify where winter tires are required, and the vehicle types on which they are required.



- The signs define that both severe winter condition (mountain snowflake) and all-season mud and snow (M+S) tires are acceptable winter tires for cars and light trucks and that large trucks must carry chains.

To be considered a winter tire, a mountain snowflake or an M+S tire must also have at least 3.5 mm of tread depth across the whole tire.

For a list of highways that winter tires are required on, please go to www.gov.bc.ca/wintertires

Selecting the right tire

Both the mountain snowflake and M+S tires meet the minimum requirement for winter tires in BC. The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure and the RCMP recommend that regular travellers on BC's highways equip their cars and light trucks with the mountain snowflake tire, which is the best tire available for winter conditions.

M+S tires are a viable option for motorists who live in areas without frequent winter weather and who plan their trips to coincide with periods of better weather. All drivers should be prepared to drive with added care and caution when winter conditions are encountered.



Motorcycles

Motorcycles are not required to be equipped with winter tires in BC. The Ministry does, however, recommend motorcyclists not travel provincial highways when winter conditions are present or forecast.

CAFS ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

CAFS's Member Newsletter, and Website are great ways to get your company advertisement or job posting out to like minded individuals, organizations, supporters and potential customers within your industry.

Choose to promote through one method or more.... Consider your opportunities today!



CAFS's Member Newsletter

A source to upcoming events and training:

- 11 issues of the newsletter produced & loaded to CAFS website per year
- The link is sent electronically via email to all CAFS members
- Current issues and archived issues are always available on CAFS website
- Choose as many 'full page' ads per issue that you wish
- Flexibility to change the ad during the year if you wish

One Full Page advertisement per issue for 11 issues @ \$350 (+ gst)

One Full Page advertisement for 1 month @ \$150 (+ gst)

Members ONLY opportunity



CAFS's Website

Do you have a Job Posting that you want to advertise?

A popular addition to our website for advertisers and job seekers is CAFS 'all access' Job Posting section.

- Your PDF posting will be posted and visible for as long as you wish
- Posting notice is sent electronically via email to all CAFS members

One month Job Posting @ \$125 (+ gst) (member price)

One month Job Posting @ \$250 (+ gst) (non-member price)

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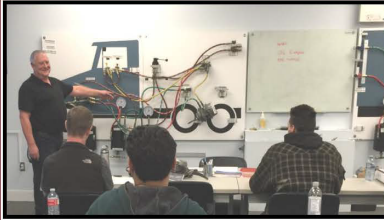
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Air Brake Instructor Certification

A Provincial Government Approved Course

The Air Brake Instructors Course includes topics of instructional procedures such as lesson plans, coaching, effective teaching techniques, questioning techniques and developing multiple choice questions.

Technical content includes topics on the basic air brake system, dual air brake system, trailer air brake systems, brake adjustment and air brake valves.

Each student is given an opportunity for "hands on" experience in assembling and instruction using a fully operational air brake board. The air brake board has fully interchangeable components and is capable of simulating air brake systems.

Each student is required to develop and present two 45-minute presentations to the class. Topics will be on air brake systems, and the instructor will allocate the topics on the first day of class. Classroom hours are minimums; this presentation development and other coursework must be completed outside of class (ie: homework is required).

Each student must obtain 80% on each presentation to pass the course. An informational entrance exam is given on the first day and a final theory exam is given at the end of the week. Each participant must obtain 80% on the final theory exam to be successful.

Each student is given a "Driving Commercial Vehicles" handbook, a course manual which includes technical information and Provincial and Federal air brake regulations.

IMPORTANT ACTION REQUIRED BY STUDENT:

To confirm the two years of air brake experience, the applicant will need to obtain a customized Driver's Abstract with a note added to their driving record which displays the date they received their (endorsement 15) air brake endorsement.

The applicant must phone ICBC to get this customized driving record emailed or mailed to them.

Regular online driving records or those produced at a Driver Licensing Office will not have this information.

Once copy is obtained, you may proceed to register.

In accordance with ICBC

- Certification does not guarantee that ICBC will issue a Driver Training Instructor's licence, an Air Brake Instructor Certificate of Qualification, or a designation on a Driver Training Instructor's licence;
- ICBC may require a Certified Trainee to be re-examined by ICBC;
- ICBC will have access to the Trainee's Training and Assessment records

PORT COQUITLAM

TO BE ANNOUNCED

Time: *NOW 7 day course — — 8:30 am - 4:30 pm daily

Cost: Member: \$1650 / Non-Member: \$1900

- * Maximum 8 students per class
- * Course fee includes course material
- The following manuals are optional, and will be available for purchase at the course;
 - \$45 - Air Brake Connection manual & \$45 - Inside Air Brake Valves + Devices



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Put CAFS's wealth of knowledge and industry trainers to work for you!
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Authorized Inspector Certificate Course

Provincial Government recognized Certification Course upon successful completion

This course is required for journey person mechanics wanting to become certified as an Authorized Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspector.

This 3-day course will include two days of theory and one day of practical.

Prerequisites include Certificate of Qualification (TQ#) or Red Seal status in Commercial Transport Mechanical Repair, Commercial Transport Trailer Repair, Heavy Duty Mechanical Repair or Automotive Repair Trades.

Participants are eligible to receive their Authorized Inspector Certification upon successful completion of the course.

This course will cover the following content:

- Classes of motor vehicles,
- Motor Vehicle Act and Regulations,
- Designated Inspection Facility Program,
- Preventative Maintenance Program,
- Inspector Qualifications and Responsibilities,
- Responsibilities of Facility Operators and Inspectors,
- Commercial Vehicle Inspection manual,
- Procedures for forms completion and decal application,
- Vehicle Inspection e-forms general procedures and how to sign up,
- Preparation and administration of Authorized Inspectors examination,

NOTE student requirements:

A mobile BC Services Card registered for use to access online government application <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/government-id/bc-services-card/log-in-with-card>

Students are required to bring to class a laptop computer, tablet or mobile device to take the examination and apply for their inspector certificate.

CSA approved safety glasses and footwear is required during the practical portion of the course. Footwear must be steel-toed leather, ankle covering boots.

PORT COQUITLAM

TO BE ANNOUNCED

Theory: (days 1 & 2) AND **Practical:** (day 3)

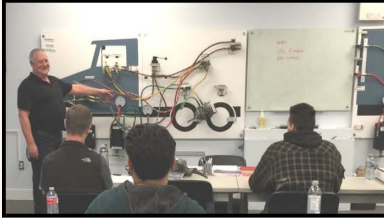
Time: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, each day

Cost: **Member: \$450 / Non-Member: \$550**

CVSE Manual: **Students are required to bring a hard copy version of the manual to the course**
New 2025 Manual can be accessed directly at <http://www.vsis.ca/>



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Facility Operators Certificate

This 1 day, 8-hour course prepares Designated/Preventative Maintenance Program Inspection Facility owner (s)/operator (s) for the Facility Operator's Course examination.

The Facility Operator Course training course educates the course participant of the program objectives, authorized inspector obligations, and a clear recognition of operator responsibilities and liabilities.

The Facility Operator Course provides a consistent platform of instruction to ensure business operations are complying with all applicable regulations, legislation, program requirements, and standards.

PORT COQUITLAM

TO BE ANNOUNCED

Cost: **Member: \$300 Member / Non-Member: \$355**

Required Materials:

Students are required to bring a 2016 Vehicle Inspection Manual (hard copy) or Vehicle Safety & Inspection Standards online and computer or tablet is recommended

Commercial Vehicle Cargo Securement

This 1/2-day (4 hour) program is designed for Fleet and Safety Managers, as well as all commercial vehicle operators, as per the new *Load Securement Standard* under schedule 10 of the National Safety Code. This course will equip managers and operators with the necessary skills to secure loads according to current regulatory requirements and industry "best practices".

ALL cargo being transported on the highway system must remain on or within the transporting vehicle under all conditions which could reasonably be expected to occur in normal driving, and when a driver is responding to emergency situations, short of a crash.

Drivers: Know how to properly secure the load.

Managers: Know that your fleet is in compliance and drivers & equipment are legal

Note: New North American Load Securement Standards in effect January 1, 2005.

In-House training delivered based on typical configurations and load dynamics specific to your business.

Commercial Vehicle Wheel Service

This "Certificate Course" is designed for mechanics apprentices and tire people who are responsible for removing and installing wheels, and also for drivers to help them on their pre-trip inspection.

This comprehensive 3-hour training program teaches service personnel the risks of improper installation, how to spot defective components, how to properly prepare wheels for installation, correct tightening procedures and how to comply with recommended procedures for torque checks and preventative maintenance.

In-House training.

Guest Speaker, TJ Bumby, Western Insurance / CAFS President, Spoke About Vehicle & Personal Safety At The Recent Pop-Up Meeting In Victoria

THANK YOU to the CAFS members and member company contacts that acted on short notice to attend CAFS impromptu Pop-Up General Meeting in Victoria on September 15th, at Spinnakers Gastro Brewpub, Victoria.

The idea of the Pop-Up meeting is a great opportunity for CAFS members and guest in the area who can not attend the regular meetings in Coquitlam and Abbotsford, to connect with fellow members and industry peers to ask questions and stay informed on the latest updates.

Although the group was small, the intimate setting led to productive and interesting conversation. Guest Speaker TJ Bumby, from Western Insurance / CAFS President, spoke about Vehicle & Personal Safety, understanding Insurance and preventative vehicle maintenance.

We plan to continue with pop-up meetings in the future, so when the next one is announced, please help us spread the word by passing the invitation on.

Thank you to those who did attend for the interest, and we truly appreciate your support.

CAFS Pop Up Meeting		
September 15, 2025		
Spinnakers Gastro Brewpub, Victoria		
Meeting Chair:		Guest Speaker:
TJ Bumby/ President		TJ Bumby - Western Financial Group
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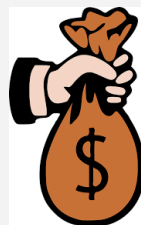
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COQUITLAM GENERAL MEETING
Winner
Will Schwenger,
Commercial Truck Equipment
with CAFS President, TJ Bumby

COQUITLAM GENERAL MEETING ATTENDANCE

CAFS General Meeting

September 16, 2026

Executive Inn, Coquitlam

Meeting Chair:

TJ Bumby

Guest Speaker:

Brent Wood, Fountain Tire & Sean Funk, Kal Tire

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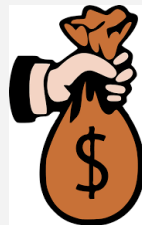
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ABBOTSFORD GENERAL MEETING

WINNER

**This month's recipient
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that their name not be shared**

CAFS General Meeting

September 22, 2026

White Spot Whatcome, Abbotsford

Meeting Chair:

Guest Speaker:

TJ Bumby

Josh Fisette, Kal Tire & Luke Madill, Fountain Tire

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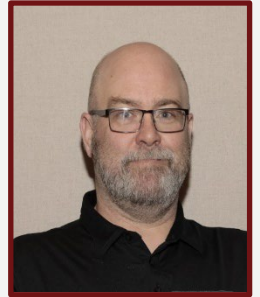


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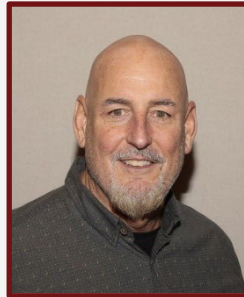
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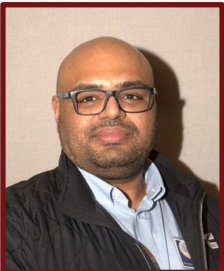
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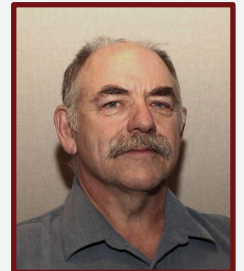
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