

## Annual General Meeting

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



### February 23-25, 2017

Once again plans are in full swing for the next Bestbuy Annual General Meeting to be held in Mississauga, Ontario. Our 63<sup>rd</sup> AGM will occur at the *Westin Bristol Place Toronto Airport*. We have an attractive Bestbuy room rate of \$135/night that includes complimentary guest room Internet and self parking. A complimentary Westin shuttle picks up and drops off hotel guests at Toronto Pearson Airport. Look for additional details to come by email or posted on [www.bestbuydistributors.ca](http://www.bestbuydistributors.ca).

## Buy & Sell Meetings Celebrated in Whistler

Buy & Sell attracted shareholders from across Canada, to meet and network with valued suppliers from all over North America, for a celebrated Canadian conference in the alpine paradise of Whistler, September 18 – 21, 2016.

The event, which combines supplier meetings with several social events, attracted the majority of the buying group's shareholders as well as a wide variety of suppliers to the impressive Fairmont Chateau Whistler resort; located at the base of beautiful Blackcomb Mountain.

Two days of successful meetings with suppliers were highlighted with events such as a Welcome Reception on the Woodlands Rooftop Terrace, where guests networked in comfort with spectacular views of the surrounding Whistler Valley mountains.



Carved out of the slopes of the Coastal Mountain range, the magnificent Chateau Whistler Golf Course was host to Bestbuy's popular annual SickKids golf tournament. Non-golfers participated in the SickKids Day tour which took the group on a guided tasting adventure through Whistler Village. The exhilarating Vodka Ice Room at the Bearfoot Bistro was very popular. Parkas were provided to experience Canada's only permanent sub-zero vodka tasting room. Both groups and both events raised over \$20,000.00 for the world-renowned Family Heart Centre at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children through raffle sales and golf sponsorship.

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## Buy & Sell 2016 Recap Continued



*Jeff Van de Sande and Andy Murphy with Devin Delaronde who takes home a signed Sidney Crosby jersey.*



*Jeff Van de Sande and Andy Murphy with Doug Thorne who takes home a signed R.A. Dickey Blue Jays baseball.*

To-date, Bestbuy shareholders and valued suppliers have raised over \$775,000.00 for the leading children's medical facility. This year's proceeds from the golf tournament, day tour and raffles will be pooled and a cheque presented to the Hospital for Sick Children at Bestbuy's upcoming 2017 Annual General Meeting in February in Toronto.

Tuesday evening, the group made their way to the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre for a large dinner party. Shareholders and suppliers enjoyed great food and company starting with cocktails on the mezzanine patio with its sunny views of Blackcomb Mountain. Guests sat down for a feast inside the stunning centre which features a massive great hall with floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the site. Participants dined surrounded by canoes, carvings, and exhibits, and delighted in the cultural enhancements including a traditional First Nations blessing before dinner.

The winners for the annual SickKids raffle prizes were also drawn at the dinner. Devin Delaronde of **GEORGE SOLOMON & SONS** takes home a signed and framed Sidney Crosby Jersey courtesy of Federal Mogul. A signed R.A. Dickey Blue Jay's baseball courtesy of Mevotech went to Doug Thorne of **AUTO MAGIC**.

The winner of the Shareholder Passport Draw which is drawn from members who take the time to meet with all of our valued vendors at the event went to **PASTE AUTO PARTS**. Congratulations Jacob and Sam Yako who received a \$500 gift card to a store of their choice.



*Bundled up for a vodka taste-test in the "ice room" at Bearfoot Bistro.*



## Buy & Sell 2016 Recap Continued



*Catching up during cocktails at the Cultural Centre.*



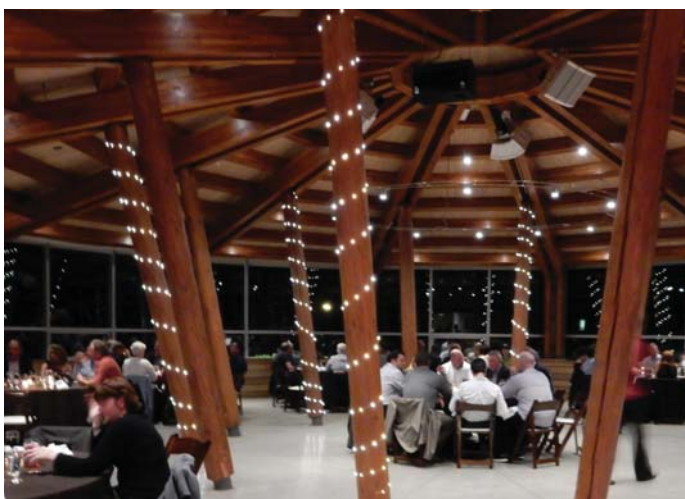
*The First Nations blessing before dinner inside the Great Hall.*



*At the welcome reception. (from left: Shenaz Alam, Mary Devlin, Dale Devlin & Farrukh Alam)*



*Welcome Reception (Brent Karr, Tyler Feeleus, Iris Gair and Michelle Parent)*



*Cultural Centre Dinner inside Istken Hall*



*Exploration day in Whistler Village*



Bestbuy Distributors is proud to launch a Student Scholarship Program for young people pursuing a future in the Canadian automotive industry. As part of Bestbuy's commitment to give back and encourage future growth and longevity in our industry, we will be awarding four scholarships valued at \$2,500 each annually.

Applicants must be part of the Bestbuy family, meaning they must be related as a son or daughter of:

- A Bestbuy Shareholder principal or employee
- A Bestbuy Shareholder's customer principal or employee
- A Bestbuy employee
- A currently listed Bestbuy vendor principal or employee



This program is open to students currently enrolled full time in a Canadian college, technical institute or undergraduate university program, or high school seniors planning to attend one of those institutions full time.

The program is effective immediately with two scholarships to be awarded twice annually coordinating with Spring and Fall semesters. More information and application forms can be downloaded from [www.bestbuydistributors.ca](http://www.bestbuydistributors.ca).



**DEADLINE  
EXTENDED TO  
NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**The deadline to apply for the first scholarship is November 15th!**

Inform your customers and let's start awarding promising young people with a future in the Canadian automotive industry.



# best news

## It's a Girl!

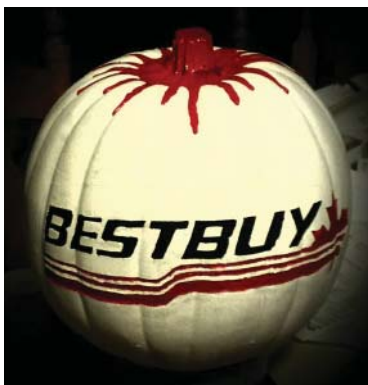


Congratulations Nathan Pickard, Bestbuy Vice President of Operations, and his family. Their baby girl, Jude was born on the first of October.



## Celebrating an Anniversary

Our congratulations go out to Sylvie and Martin of *DISTRIBUTION PIÈCES D'AUTO MOBUS* on their 40th wedding anniversary.



## Happy Halloween!

Thank you Jen Devlin of *HALTON AUTOMOTIVE* for sharing your BESTBUY pumpkin.

## New Shareholder

Welcome Jason Cormier of *BARGAIN AUTO PARTS* in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia to the Bestbuy family.



# welcome

## Outfit your Store

As the days grow shorter, is your business properly illuminated for dusk hours? Add an OPEN LED sign. Bestbuy now stocks them at a special low price of \$150.00.



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# best news

## DORVAL AUTO PARTS Annual Walkathon



The annual Hope & Cope walkathon took place on September 11 at St. Maxime Park in Laval Quebec. Hope & Cope is a beacon to anyone touched by cancer by teaching, guiding and supporting cancer-affected individuals through all stages of cancer survivorship.

This special event is highlighted by a fundraising walk covering about 7 km. Participants in this fun-filled day have a positive impact on people with cancer; people who, with the help of Hope & Cope, are learning how exercise can help them feel stronger, both physically and mentally. DORVAL AUTO PARTS and their donors have raised approximately \$50,000 this year and a total of \$500,000 in the nine years they have been supporting the event.



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## TOP 10 REASONS TO ATTEND BESTBUY'S 2017 AGM

10. Experience the newly renovated Westin Bristol Place Toronto Airport hotel.
9. Only \$135 per night rate for a Westin 'Heavenly®Bed' guest room.
8. Visit Bestbuy's head office and Mississauga warehouse and see what's new.
7. Travel Credit! Out-of-town Shareholders receive reimbursement.
6. Bestbuy's gala dinner! Enjoy good company, food, spirits and entertainment.
5. Support the Sick Kids cheque presentation and the Shareholder/vendor awards during the gala dinner.
4. Network and socialize among the family of Bestbuy Shareholders and valued vendor partners.
3. Celebrate our groups' achievements.
2. Spring SPECIALS! You must be in attendance to receive them.
1. Learn something new to help manage and grow your business with motivating guest speakers, updates from the Bestbuy management team and more!

