

# SERVICES COMMITTEE

The Services Committee is responsible for the development, implementation, and administration of both basic needs services as well as professional and educational services, to help students succeed while pursuing education at TRU.

Throughout 2023, the Services Committee continued to provide a comprehensive range of services to support members financially, build a sense of community, and promote academic success. The Union's services such as the Health and Dental plan, UPASS, Locker Rental, Deals Discount Program and Common Grounds helped members' save time and money while services like Chefs Package, Community Meals and Emergency Food Security Program focused on reducing food insecurity on campus and building a sense of belonging. Services such as Clubs Resourcing build community for students and TRUSU Grants serves to enhance students academic experiences outside the classroom.

Provided **186** students in crisis with emergency food support



Supported and resourced over **100** student clubs



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## EXTENDED HEALTH AND DENTAL PLAN IMPROVEMENTS

Increases coverage provisions in the Health and Dental Plan including vision coverage and mental health coverage.

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## LAUNCHED THE COMMUNITY MEALS PROGRAM

Launched the Community Meals program to distribute over 1100 free meals to students.

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## LAUNCHED THE LEARN TO SWIM SERIES

Launched a partnership with the City of Kamloops Aquatics Centre to provide students who don't know how to swim with free swimming lessons.

Served **1,100**  
Community Meals



Distributed **1,400** Chef's  
Packages



Provided **200**  
students with first  
aid kits



Provided Health  
and Dental  
Insurance for  
over **6,000**  
students



Awarded **31**  
bursaries to  
students in need



Sent **481**  
students to  
conferences  
around the world



Booked space for  
**5,026** Campus  
meetings or  
activities

Funded **234**  
student events with  
over **7,000**  
participants



Secured **50** local  
discount partners  
for the Deals  
Discount Program



Helped **24**  
students learn to  
swim



Activated  
**17,490**  
UPASSES