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Save-On-Foods named one of BC's Top Employers for 2017

The designation marks the fourth year in a row the company has landed among the best employers in B.C.

(March 9, 2017 – Langley, B.C.) Save-On-Foods has made the list of BC's Top employers for 2017, marking the fourth year running the Langley-based chain of grocery stores has earned the designation.

BC's Top Employers are determined by the editors of Canada's Top 100 Employers, and scored by the same criteria:

- Physical workplace
- Work atmosphere and social workplace
- Health, financial and family benefits
- Vacation and time off
- Employee communications
- Performance management
- Skills development and training, and
- Community involvement.

Save-On-Foods was founded in New Westminster, B.C. in 1915, at what was then known as the "Overweight-tea" store – and later became known as Overwaitea Foods.

Today, with more than 150 retail locations from B.C. to Manitoba and the first Save-On-Foods in Whitehorse under construction, the company is transitioning its name from the Overwaitea Food Group to Save-On-Foods in order to align with its most prominent brand.

The company also includes stores under the Urban Fare, PriceSmart Foods, Overwaitea Foods, and Bulkley Valley Wholesale banners.

"Being named one of BC's Top employers for another year is fantastic," said Save-On-Foods president Darrell Jones. "I am proud of our company's history of going above and beyond for people, and that's the same attitude we have toward our world class team."

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About Save-On-Foods

Save-On-Foods is committed to Going the Extra Mile for customers in every community served, every day. Known for its unique approach in customizing each store to best suit the needs of the neighbourhood by carrying more than 2,500 locally-made products from more than 2,000 local growers and producers, the company has been innovating and putting customers first for over 100 years.

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