



The Happenings Holiday Edition



DECEMBER 2020



Happy Holidays. We have enjoyed spending time with each of you and want to wish each member, centre user, and volunteer the very best of the holiday season. The centre will be closed from noon on Christmas Eve until we roll into the next year (Monday, January 3, 2021). May it be a calm and relaxing year.

Gift certificates make great gifts and can purchase gift certificates in any amount. They are easy to give in a card, mailed to someone you haven't been able to see in a while, or for a friend/neighbor that you would like to be part of our centre.

Check your membership; a lot of folks renew at the beginning of January or have let their membership lapse and this can delay you getting to your activities as we get your membership active again.

As a reminder, everyone at the Centre needs to be wearing a mask, using hand sanitizer, and comply with current COVID regulations. Staff will continue to do their best to inform everyone as soon as they can about any changes. Your patience and understanding are appreciated as staff and volunteers work to keep up with this quickly changing situation. Our full COVID policy is on our website. Anyone with questions is encouraged to speak with staff about this document.

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There will be many changes to the style of programs in January to accommodate the ongoing COVID concerns. We are still going to celebrate all of our favorite times but they will look a bit different for the start of 2021. Watch for our Program Guide within the first couple of weeks of January. As we close programming we will be moving most online. Watch for details.

Volunteer Opportunities!

If you want to volunteer for any area listed or you would like to join an existing team please contact Jordan, Program Manager, at programmer@csvac.ca. All of our volunteers will be supported by our staffing team.

We are looking for someone with a truck who is willing to do take a load or two of garden debris to the Victoria drop-off.

We need a Grab and Go Coordinator. We are searching for a creative individual who loves food, can arrange delicious meals, can create budget conscious menus, and can coordinate shopping and people.

We are looking for someone to lead Mexican Train Dominos as our regular leader isn't able to return at this time.

If there are any other activities you would like to see at the centre, please don't be afraid to let us know!



Program Announcements

December 11: At 11:45am we are opening our doors for a fun afternoon full of festive cheer (so long as health orders allow). Join us as we celebrate the holidays with a delicious three course turkey meal, entertainment, and prizes to be won.

December 23: Member's Coffee Day. Members show your active membership card to get a free coffee or tea from 10am to 1pm. Stop by and see us before we close for the holidays.

December 24: Undecorating Day will take place right before we close for the holidays. By taking down all of the decorations on Christmas Eve (9am to 12noon) we will be ready to welcome the new year with a fresh clean look.



December Movie Matinees: \$3 for admission, popcorn and a drink (as long as health orders allow).

December 5: Before Midnight (part 1)

December 12: Before Midnight (part 2)

December 19: Love Actually

Message from Board

Season's Greetings to everyone. We will all be celebrating in very quiet ways this year because of the pandemic. Our Centre's Holiday Lunch will likely have to be cancelled as we meet the constantly updated provincial health orders. We will have a take away dinner available as we did at Thanksgiving in that we will have takeout dinners available the next day. Sign-up as soon as you can so that we can plan appropriately.

The centre is trying to do as much programming as we can keeping in mind our safety. Thank you all for your cooperation in meeting these goals.

Meanwhile everyone stay safe and be calm.

Eleanor Ward



Rendezvous Café

Our Rendezvous Café is working hard to bring you something to eat or drink! It remains open and meals are being prepared for take away as well as in café service while maintaining social distancing measures!

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Grab and Go Take Away meals. These delicious, made fresh meals are available by pre-purchase by Thursday weekly, with pick up on Saturdays at 3:30 pm for only \$9 (holiday meal is \$12). Please check out our website for menus or pick one up at the front desk the next time you come by.

November Highlights

Thank you to everyone who helped make our November so amazing. Check out some of our famous faces at our November/December Birthday Social, Decorating Day and our mural as it was completed.



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