

HAPPENINGS

January 2021



Welcome to the 2021!

Welcome back to the Centre for an amazing 2021.

This is going to be our best year yet!

The fun is returning now that January is here. As you can see we are trying out a new look for our newsletter, which we hope that you will enjoy. Tell our Marketing Assistant what you think.

We made it to 2021! All of the staff feel that this will be our year. We are waiting for positive results for unit 2 and welcoming everyone back to all activities in as safe a way as possible. We are also very hopeful that a vaccine will be available soon so we can return to a more normal way of life.

Check your membership as a lot of folks need to renew. A lapse can delay you getting to your activities as we get your membership active again. There will be a membership renewal table from January 11 to 15 to help make this process as smooth as possible. If you would prefer, we can update your membership over the phone.

Returning to the Centre in a pandemic

Bev Ruhl, Emergency Preparedness Committee

We can't wait to see you at the Centre again, but just as it was in December there are things we need you to do to help maintain the safe, clean, and fun environment that you are used to enjoying. We don't want you to miss

out on any of the fun.

When you return to the Centre after the winter break we continue to live in a pandemic world. As it was before the holiday period, we need you to wear a mask, use hand sanitizer, and follow all of

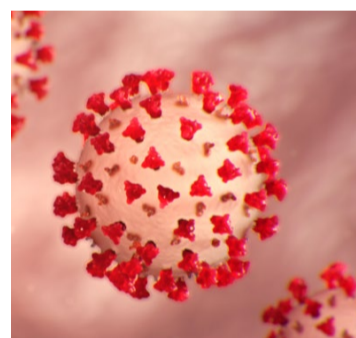
the COVID rules and regulations.

You can always check out our website, social media, or look for your Weekly Happenings for the latest updates.

Zero Tolerance Policy

Shouting, being disrespectful, or abusive behaviour towards staff, volunteers and Centre users will not be tolerated at any time. Anyone not following this will need to leave the building.

Our hard working, amazing staff and volunteers have the right



to be treated with dignity and respect while doing their jobs (as per our core values) at all times.

Most people respect this.

Thank you for being one of them.

New Year, New Staff Member



We have a new Marketing Assistant. Learn more on Pg. 2



If you are interested in participating on our Board of Directors please contact Bev and Carol at info@cookstreetvillageactivityCentre.com to express your interest and to ask any questions you might have regarding this important role in our community.

Meet Our Marketing Assistant

Written by Carol Turnbull, Executive Director

Over the past month or so Centre staff have been looking to find a person who fill not only fit our Centre but meet the unique needs as we work through the pandemic as they market in current and new areas.

The person we wanted needs to be a team player, creative, flexible, adaptable, and their personality has to fit with everyone here. This was a tall order.

Meet our new Marketing Assistant, Nika

After a lot of searching, we approached Camosun College to see if they had anyone who was completing their training who was looking for a unique opportunity within a non-profit setting. They not only found

one person but several who were interested in this position. Jordan and I met with several people who would have been a wonderful fit for us, however, we could only choose just one person.

We are very pleased to introduce you to Nika. She comes to us with marketing experience, some of which is with non-profit agencies. Nika is going to complete her co-op placement with us over at least the next 8 months. Nika will be working with our Membership and Marketing Committee, using current marketing opportunities as well as new ones. She will also be making our website a lot better and our social media more lively. The next time you are at the Centre we encourage you to say hello to, Nika, so they know who some of our wonderful members and Centre users are.



From Nika

Hello, everyone! My name is Nika, and I'm a Marketing student from Camosun College. Born in Ukraine, I moved to Canada 5 years ago with my family. Since then, Victoria became my new home. I am thankful that I can live here and enjoy our beautiful city and

incredible island nature.

Growing up, I was always interested in art - drawing, music, dance. When older, I wanted to find a way to use my creativity in combination with communication and computer skills. So Marketing felt like a perfect fit for me.

I'm very excited about my new position because I can use my marketing knowledge to assist with any Centre Activities and create fun content for you. Looking forward to meeting you all!

Message From The Board

A new year with new opportunities for fun and participation



Eleanor Ward

Welcome to 2021. This is going to be a great year. At the end of January your board will be participating in training so we can become an even more open and accepting place by taking training focused on LGBTQ2S issues. Thanks to Corey, Victoria Health Co-op, for giving our staff and board this important training.

The Membership and Marketing Committee is also looking forward to seeing everyone as they renew their memberships. A committee representative will be onsite from January 12 to 16 between 10am to 2pm to help your renewal process be as smooth as possible.



HIGHLIGHTS

Find out some of the programming highlights for the New Year

Written by Jordan Glowicki, Program Manager

There is so much to do at the Centre especially when we are able to open up more activities.

We are bringing back some of our traditional activities with a twist, introducing you to new opportunities, and continuing to acknowledge some special days throughout January.

The Winter Program Guide will be available by the second week in January. Watch for it during the first two weeks of January. It will be full of speakers, workshops, courses, and events.

We have a plan if we are closed down due to COVID so you will miss as few times to connect with people as possible.

January 5 to 9:

Everyone who comes to the Centre will pay the member rate for all activities. This is a great way to check out the Centre, kick off your resolutions, and join your friends for all the fun and laughter. Remember to pre-register for activities so we know to expect you and don't exceed room capacities.

January 14: Birthday Socials return with some seasonal fun. Join us so we can celebrate the new year and your special day. Register yourself and a guest.

January 28: Join us for an informative and interactive presentation with Corey from a LGBTQ2S+ perspective.

Speaker Series Watch for details in January about our new speaker series. A wide variety of topics will be covered.

Story + Art=Design is returning in 2020. This art class was so popular it sold out in a hurry. Waitlisted folks will be given first priority of registration and then registration is open to the public. Date to be determined.

January Movie

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

January 9: Billy Elliot
A talented young boy becomes torn between his unexpected love of dance and the disapproval of his family. Jamie Bell, Julie Walters



January 23: Becoming Jane. We are showing this film in January as it was cancelled due to health restrictions before the winter closure time.

This is a biographical portrait of a pre-fame Jane Austen and her romance with a young Irishman. Anne Hathaway, James McAvoy, Julie Walters

January 30: Age of Innocence
The Age Of Innocence; A tale of nineteenth-century New York high society in which a young lawyer falls in love with a woman separated from her husband while he is engaged to the woman's cousin. Daniel Day-Lewis, Michelle Pfeiffer, Winona Ryder

Check out all of the great program options waiting for you at the Centre

Receptionists

January 16: Phantom Thread
Set in 1950's London, Reynold Woodcock is a renowned dressmaker whose fastidious life is disrupted by a young, strong-willed woman who becomes his muse and lover. Daniel Day-Lewis, Vicki Krieps

Tell us what we are missing in our programming, contacts of potential activities/speakers/courses/workshops so we can see if we can fit it into the schedule.

Volunteer With Us

Written by Jordan Glowicki, Program Manager

Opportunity to give back

GREAT VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERYONE

We are always looking for great people to join our volunteer team. We are currently looking for people to fill some specific roles but if you would like to volunteer in another capacity let me know and I will see what might work.

We are currently looking for:

- Grab and Go Coordinator(s)
- Receptionists
- Mexican Train Dominos Leader

Contact me at programmer@csvac.ca

Thank You

A huge thank you to the volunteers who came on Christmas Eve to take down all of the decorations.

*Remember to record your hours in the hallway binder.



Register for programs early to avoid their cancellation. All courses, workshops, speakers, and events have minimum numbers to run.

Aries (March 19 to April 20)

Learning experience could come to you through a significant other concerning future endeavours through a friend might be too close to this picture. Any obstacle could be worked out, providing you follow a middle of the road path to understanding.

Taurus (April 21 to May 20)

Someone will give you reassurance in connection to your inner feelings of insecurity and holding back in this matter. Your higher ideals could be at the forefront this month.

Gemini (May 21 to June 20)

An old friend could be a part of the picture and will bring some good news to a situation. Keeping an open mind will be extremely helpful. You seem to be on a favourable light for an increase in your personal income.

Cancer (June 21 to July 20)

You seem to be in a favourable light to increase your income. Your partner worries over financial matters and needs support. Lack of a higher education will be a small roadblock but life experience will take precedence.

Leo (July 21 to August 20)

Entertainment and desire to take a road trip are very much in your thoughts. A lesson very well learned should teach you there is a proper time for everything. Communication with a partner could become very animated.

Virgo (August 21 to September 20)

Speculation, inner preoccupation could be annoying to you, reorientation is important with finances. Negotiation should take place. Open communication at home should be very helpful as harmony is present in this area.

Libra (September 21 to October 20)

Home affairs seem to be on the forefront, friends could bring some disruption and aggravation. Open communication will bring harmony to all.

Scorpio (October 21 to November 20)

News concerning a goal could be reaching you. Harmonious circumstances connected to money will appear. Try not to look at things with rose coloured glasses as this will send you down the wrong path.

Sagittarius (November 21 to December 20)

A short trip for entertainment could be part of your January. This could cause some worries on your wallet as you don't have the funds to meet your desires. You will find a way to travel and not exceed your budget.

Capricorn (December 21 to January 20)

You will be judged by your peers according to what you decided to project different parts of your personality. An unexpected pleasant development could surprise you.

Aquarius (January 21 to February 20)

Your privacy seems to be very important to you, particularly at the beginning of the month. Unclear situations seem baffling and appear to be always changing but changes could be favourable.

Pieces (February 21 to March 20)

A desire for expensive entertainment will be felt. Friends are giving you false impressions and rapidly changing plans could surface. A realistic approach should be taken. Negotiation will be beneficial with everyone's best interest and satisfaction being met.

NEW YEAR'S WORD SEARCH #1

The following words can be found in the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Find the words and circle them.

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| toasts | parade |
| dreams | late |
| time | evening |
| kiss | celebrate |
| beginnings | first |
| ball | countdown |

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Rendezvous Café

The place where friends meet





Stop by to see me, Gerry, and my team of volunteers as we prepare something delicious for you to enjoy from handcrafted sandwiches made to order, delicious home baked goodies, and soup that will warm you on a cold day.

Our Rendezvous Café folks are working hard to bring you something to eat or drink! Yes we are open and ready to serve you.

This is a great place to meet friends for something delicious.

Every Friday morning join us for Food Distribution at 10am. We never know what we are going to get but normally we have a good selection of fruits and veggies. You may also find: meat, eggs, dairy, drinks, etc. Everyone is welcome to participate.

The Café is open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:30am to 6:30pm and Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 9:30am to 3:30pm.

	Snacks	
	Scones	2.00
	Muffins	2.00
	Gluten Friendly Muffin	4.00
	Cookie	1.00
	Slice of Pie	3.00
	Meals	
	Soup	4.00
	Sandwich	4.00
	Gluten Friendly Sandwich	5.00
	Low Carb Sandwich	5.00
	Tuesday Special	7.00
Wednesday Special	8.00	
	Drinks	
Coffee	1.00	
Tea	1.00	
Hot Chocolate	1.00	
Pop	1.00	
	Café Hours	
	9:30 to 3pm Monday to Saturday, for evening service see staff	
	11am to 1pm Lunch served unless there is a seasonal celebration, when we are closed from 11am to 2pm	
	380 Cook St 250.384.6542 cookstreetvillageactivitycentre.com	

GRAB AND GO

January 9
 Shepherd's Pie
 Caesar Salad Supreme
 Carrot Cake Cupcakes with White Chocolate Cream Cheese Icing

January 16
 Mexican Casserole
 Mexican Roasted Street Corn
 Mexican Wedding Cookies


January 23
 Parmesan Chicken Bake
 Bocconcini Salad
 Chocolate Cake

January 30
 Mongolian Beef and Spring Onions on Rice
 Bok Choy Stir Fry
 Chinese Almond Cookies

Check out our great rental opportunities

Ask us about our discounted rates

For details talk to Carol executivedir@csvac.ca



FAIRFIELD GONZALES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Find out what we are offering by visiting our website Fairfieldcommunity.ca



May the New Year start with fresh joys and a life filled with peace. May you get warmth and togetherness and prosperity too.

Happy New Year!

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Contact us for details.