

# CRESCENT VALLEY NEWS

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## CRESCENT VALLEY COMMUNITY TENANTS ASSOCIATION

### UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES AT 55 MACLAREN BLVD.

The CVCTA is hosting **quarter bingo** on August 10 from 12:00PM-3:00PM. Remember, this is an adult only event, and there will be a canteen available!

A **back-to-school dance** will be August 30 from 6pm-8pm. Residents of all ages are welcome to celebrate the end of summer with their friends and family.



We are also looking forward to our next meeting, August 26 at 7:00PM. Remember, CVCTA memberships are \$5.00/ year and our space is available for rental (\$5.00 for members, \$10.00 for non-members). For more information contact Jennifer London, Secretary, at 506-663-0557, Eva Feddery, President, 506-721-2223, evafeddery8@gmail.com, or the CVCTA 506-658-9658.

## SUMMER SQUAD



Can you believe **Summer Squad** is wrapping up in a few weeks?! We have had so much fun this summer! Huge shout out to our Summer Squad leaders, Maddy, Evin, Olivia, Kelsey, and Chelsey. They are awesome! Thanks to all who have contributed to make this another amazing summer for CV kids, City of Saint John, Canada Summer Jobs, McInnes Cooper, UCT Jack Kidd Council #755, CVCTA, CVRC, and New Brunswick Children's Foundation. Thank you to Kiwanis for donating our squad t-shirts. What a memorable summer!

## HW-SF SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2025-2026

### Grade K-2

2 white erasers , 2 packages of black dry erase markers, 1 package of crayons, 1 package of markers, 1 package of pencil crayons, 1 pair of scissors, 4 boxes of Kleenex, 6 large glue sticks, 2 jars of Play-Doh, 1 box of Ziplock bags (large or sandwich size), Water bottle\*\*, Lunch bag\*\*, Book bag\*\*, Indoor sneakers (to stay at school)\*\*, Complete change of clothing \*\* (to stay at school)

\*\*Please label with student name

### Grade 3-5

Markers or Pencil crayons, Pencils, Sharpener, 5 Coloured Duotangs (Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, Orange), 3 Erasers, 2 Glue Sticks, 3 Boxes of Kleenex, 8 Dry Erase Markers, Water Bottle, Head phones, Large Ziploc bags, Indoor Sneakers



### THE SCHOOL WILL SUPPLY BOOK BAGS



## SUMMER FUN IN THE GROWING PLACE COMMUNITY GARDEN

**Join** summer students Tessa and Bridget for children's games and activities in The Growing Place Community Garden, Belyea St. Games in the Garden will be every week from 1:00pm-2:00pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until August 21st.

These activities are for children aged 6-12 with a maximum of 15 children per event.

These events will be drop in, so registration is not required. More details will be on Facebook closer to the event dates!

## NEIGHBOURHOOD NAVIGATOR



Annaliese Nylen, Crescent Valley Neighbourhood Navigator

**Our Neighbourhood Navigator is here to help you.**

Some common things she can help with are:

- Filling out paperwork/ online forms & applications
- Finding programs/ services in the community
- Emotional support
- Taxes, and more!

If you are looking to reach Annaliese, email her at [cvrc.nylen@gmail.com](mailto:cvrc.nylen@gmail.com), call 506-693-8513, or stop into the centre.



## FREE COUNSELLING WITH RACHEL MILNE, RSW, MSW

Rachel Milne, Crescent Valley's former Neighbourhood Navigator and Registered Social Worker, will be holding free drop-in counselling sessions at CVRC once a month! This month she will be at the centre on **Friday, August 1 and Friday 29**, from 10:30am-12:00pm. Each session will be 30 minutes and will be open to residents of Crescent Valley and Anglin Drive who are 18 years of age and older.

## LOOKING FOR A GOOD READ? CHECK OUT THE CV LIBRARY

**There** are lots of new books in the adult and children's libraries at CVRC. You don't need a card or identification to borrow anything from our library and there is no time limit for borrowing. Just bring them back whenever you're finished! If you have any questions about our library services, feel free to call 506-693-8513.



## COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE DROP-IN CLINIC

**The community health nurse now** will be at the CVRC, 130 MacLaren Blvd, on **TUESDAYS, 1:00-3:00 PM.** Did you know you can speak to the nurse about mental health concerns you may be experiencing? She can lend an ear and recommend mental health services that may benefit you. A reminder that the nurse cannot write or refill prescriptions or order tests. No appointment is required and all are welcome.

## TENANT SUPPORT IN CRESCENT VALLEY

**Housing NB's** Tenant Relations Officer for Crescent Valley will be available **every Friday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM** at the **Crescent Valley Resource Centre (CVRC).**

This is a great chance to speak directly with someone about your housing concerns—no need to travel to the housing office. Laila ElBaghdadi will be on-site to help with tenancy-related questions and provide support right in your neighbourhood.



**Note:** This service is for **Crescent Valley tenants only.**

## دعم المستأجرين بكريستنت فالي

مسؤولة شؤون المستأجرين لكريستنت فالي رح تكون موجودة كل يوم **جمعة من الساعة 10 الصبح لـ 12 الظهر** بمركز كريستنت فالي **للموارد (البيت الأزرق).**

هاي فرصة ممتازة تحكي مباشرة مع حدا عن أمور تقلقك بالسكن—ما في داعي تروح لمكتب السكن. ليلي البغدادي رح تكون موجودة بالمبنى لتساعدكم بأي أسئلة متعلقة بالإيجار وتدعمكم مباشرة بالحارة.

**ملاحظة:** هالجلسات للمستأجرين بكريستنت فالي بس.

## CRESCENT VALLEY SPLASH PAD

**We** are so lucky to have a fun and family-friendly area right in our very own neighbourhood. Huge **THANK YOU** to the City of Saint John and Housing NB who keep the neighbourhood splash pad and play park in awesome condition! Please report any damage to the splash pad to the City of Saint John, right away, 506 658-4455.



If you see anyone damaging the splash pad, please contact Saint John Police right away, at 506 648-3333.

## HEALTHY START BREAKFAST



**Take-home or eat in.** Breakfast is available from 9:00am to 10:00am on Wednesdays and Fridays at CVRC, 130 MacLaren Blvd. It's free **and** delicious! Thank you UCT #755 for supporting our breakfast program.



THE NORTH END FOOD BANK IS OPEN EVERY TUESDAY FROM 10 AM - 1 PM AND EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 1 PM - 3 PM. IT IS LOCATED AT 211 MAIN ST. AT THE BACK - ON THE CORNER OF DURHAM STREET - METCALF STREET.

## ST. LUKE'S LUNCH PROGRAM

St. Luke's Monday lunch program is closed for the summer and will resume September 15.

## THE HOPE MISSION

RiverCross Mission is closed in August, and will reopen on September 9.

## RESUME HELP IS AVAILABLE AT CVRC

The CVRC can provide help building, improving, or printing out your resume. Just come to the CVRC, (130 MacLaren Blvd.), to pick up a resume form. Fill it out to the best of your ability and bring it back to us. We will use that info to put together a great resume for you! It doesn't matter if you haven't been employed for a long time or you are employed and looking for something new, anyone who's interested in this service is MORE than welcome! You can call 506-693-8513 for more information or just come to the Resource Centre anytime during open hours to grab a resume form.

## UPDATE FROM SOMERSET ACRES

July was a busy month for us at the ACRES. We are currently getting our green space with the help of Lawrence Landscaping completed, and are VERY excited for the fire pit and picnic tables! Residents have organized their own community meetings and have been busy working on goals like getting licenses, opening bank accounts and starting new jobs!

## Summer Word Search




### WORD LIST

BEACH	KITE
CAMP	OCEAN
HIKING	POOL
HOT	SAND
HUMID	WARM



J	D	S	H	U	M	I	D	U	Z
A	W	A	U	F	O	O	K	I	S
Q	C	N	J	E	U	C	P	I	C
U	A	D	Q	H	B	E	A	C	H
H	M	G	L	K	P	A	N	L	U
O	P	O	U	R	Y	N	U	R	F
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B	Z	L	L	Q	F	D	R	O	H
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## Music at Portland United Church

Free program, every **Tuesday evening, 7:00pm**,  
until August 26.   
Enjoy new entertainment each week.  
Located at 50 Newport Crescent, north.



**PLEASE DO NOT feed birds or stray animals, they spread disease, and the food attracts mice and rats. CV residents, please report any pest issues (mice, rats, bedbugs}, to Housing NB, 506-658-5167.**

## GARBAGE & COMPOST PICK-UP TIPS

**Neighbours**, please remember that there are important guidelines for garbage, waste, and compost pickup in Crescent Valley. By following the guidelines we can make garbage removal more efficient and help keep the neighbourhood looking tidy. Please let Housing NB know if you have any questions or concerns about garbage pick-up. Thank you!

### TIPS:

- Garbage is picked up weekly. Please put garbage out no later than 7:30 am on Thursday mornings for pick up on Thursday during the day.
- All garbage must be in garbage bags that are tied, (please put the bags in a garbage can if you have one) and placed at the curb-side where the collection team can get to it easily.
- **\*\*Put it in a location where it is not blocked by vehicles and make sure it is within two meters of the curb.**
- There is a **Large Item Pickup every Friday** for anything large or loose which can't go in a bag, such as furniture. Place items at the curb by 7:30 am.
- **COMPOST BINS ARE FOR COMPOST, NOT GARBAGE.**

If you put garbage in the compost bin it WILL NOT be picked up.

**Compost pick up is on every Friday**, and the cart should be placed at the curb by 7:30 am where the collection team can easily get to it.

## SPRING INTO ACTION RECYCLING CONTEST



The "Spring Into Action" Crescent Valley Recycling Contest was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who participated. Many residents were very regular in their recycling and it was good to have new households start recycling.

### **Congratulation to the winners;**

121 Taylor Ave., 77 MacLaren Blvd., 31 Coronation Court, 193 MacLaren Blvd., 27 Coronation Ct., 66 Taylor Ave., 39 MacLaren Blvd., 31 Coronation Ct. (a repeat winner), 140 MacLaren Blvd., 25 Howard Ct.

\$25 winners - 5 Coronation Ct who recycled 6 out of 10 weeks, and 85 MacLaren Blvd. who recycled 9 out of 10 weeks.

The \$50 winner was 9 Patterson St who recycled 10 out of 10 weeks. Congratulations!

**Free recycling pick-up is available every Saturday** - right at your door. Call (506) 657-BLUE(2583) to request recycling information.

Please ensure your recycling is placed outside your front door before 10:00am every Saturday. Remember to sort hard plastic/metal/milk cartons into one bag and paper/cardboard into another bag.

Please do not include food, plastic bags, coffee cups and ensure containers are rinsed clean.

Thank you The Blue Run for sponsoring the contest and Housing NB for providing the recycling program in CV.

## REMINDERS TO CV TENANTS FROM HOUSING NB

- A reminder to tenants, tents, fire pits, and pools are not permitted on the property. Additionally, BBQs are not allowed on front or back of the buildings for safety reasons.
- All pet owners must keep their dogs on a leash at all times and to clean up after them.
- Because of the rat problem in the area, only put your garbage out on the correct day—Thursday is garbage pick-up day. Also, do not feed the pigeons, as this makes the rodent problem worse.
- Don't forget, you can always call maintenance for any concerns, including pest problems. The phone number is (506) 658-5167.



# SJ FOOD PURCHASING CLUB



**Monthly** order of fresh fruits and vegetables at reduced cost. Pick up at the following locations in the CV/Millidgeville/North End areas: Crescent Valley Resource Centre, 130 MacLaren Blvd., 506-693-8513, or Nick Nicolle Community Centre, 85 Durham St., 506-658-2980.

**Cash payment not accepted at CVRC, E-transfer**

**payment to:** martha.macLean@horizonnb.ca.

Make sure to identify where you will be picking up your order on your e-transfer. **Pay by AUGUST 15, pick up on AUGUST 22. ORDERS ARE \$25.00 EACH.**

## WIN A FOOD PURCHASE CLUB ORDER

The CVRC is giving away two \$25.00 Food Purchase Club orders. Fill out the ballot and drop it off to CVRC (use our mailbox after hours), by AUGUST 20 and you could be a lucky winner. Open to CV & Anglin Drive residents.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE / ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_



**We** are starting to plan our PreK Program for next year. If you have a child entering Kindergarten in fall 2026 (born 2021) please reach out to place your family on our list.

Playtime continues this summer at the North Hub. Join us on Mondays from 10:00 AM -12:00 PM for a FREE playtime which includes art, music, playtime, snack and more! Follow our social media for special summer events happening at the North Hub! [https://](https://www.facebook.com/groups/767609284317317)

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For more information on any programs please reach out to Sarah 506-271-4289 or via email at

[elccordinator@saintjohnny.ca](mailto:elccordinator@saintjohnny.ca).

**Save the date for the North Hub BBQ August 21.**



CRESCENT VALLEY  
RESOURCE CENTRE



@cvrcsj

The CVRC can **fax** resumes, pay stubs, tax forms and other important information, at no cost to you. We also have a photocopier to make copies of resumes or other important documents. **CLOTHING ROOM:** free, new & used clothing for women, men and children.

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## Crescent Valley



## Contacts

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### Crescent Valley Resource Centre (CVRC)

- Anne Driscoll - Executive Director, 130 MacLaren Blvd., 506-693-8513; [crescentvalleyresourcecentre@gmail.com](mailto:crescentvalleyresourcecentre@gmail.com), Socials: @cvrcsj & [www.crescentvalleyresourcecentre.ca](http://www.crescentvalleyresourcecentre.ca)

### Hazen White - St. Francis School










- Jeanne Connors, Principal, 506-658-5343

### The Growing Place Community Garden | Saint John Bike Share Program

- Crescent Valley Resource Centre, 506-693-8513

### Housing NB

- Maintenance and Pest Control; 506-658-5167
- Tenant Relations Officer: Laila ElBaghdadi, 506-607-6410
- To apply for **any** programs and services with Social Development or Housing NB: 1-833-733-7835

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 				
<b>4</b> CVRC Closed  <b>NEW BRUNSWICK DAY</b>	<b>5</b> 1-3pm Community Health Nurse 1-2pm Games in the Garden	<b>6</b> 9-10am Healthy Breakfast 1-2pm Games in the Garden 	<b>7</b> 1-2pm Games in the Garden  <b>Garbage Pick Up</b>	<b>8</b> 9-10am Healthy Breakfast 10-12pm CV Tenant Support  <b>Large Item/Compost</b>
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<b>25</b> 10am Playtime at the HUB 	<b>26</b> 1-3pm Community Health Nurse 7pm - CVCTA monthly meeting	<b>27</b> 9-10am Healthy Breakfast 	<b>28</b>  <b>Garbage Pick Up</b> 	<b>29</b> 9-10am Healthy Breakfast 10-12pm CV Tenant Support 10:30am-12pm Free Counselling Support  <b>Large Item/Compost</b>

Look inside the CV Newsletter for more information on events and programs mentioned in the calendar.

Please Recycle this newsletter 