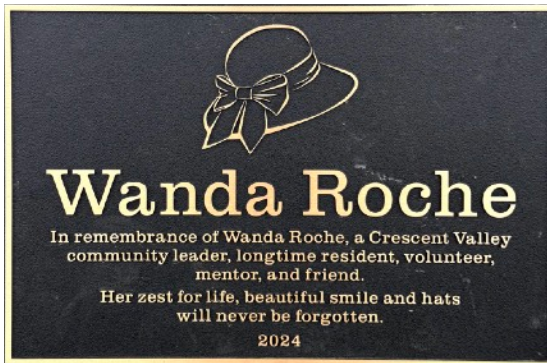


CRESCENT VALLEY NEWS

Respect for me | Respect for you | Taking responsibility for all I do

WANDA ROCHE MEMORIAL GARDEN



Thank-you to neighbours, friends, family and community partners who attended the dedication of the Wanda Roche Memorial Garden on June 25, 2025.

The garden, located on the corner of Patterson St. and MacLaren Blvd., is in memory of long time CV resident Wanda Roche who was a steadfast supporter of the CV neighbourhood and a volunteer who worked to make the community a better place to live and play.

Special note of thanks to The Community Foundation, the City of Saint John, Housing NB, Crescent Valley Resource Centre and Crescent Valley Community Tenants Assoc. for their donations and support to this project.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BURSARY RECIPIENT

Huge shout out to Crescent Valley resident Angelika Topping, the 2025 recipient of the Juanita L. Black Bursary valued at \$1000.

The bursary is awarded annually to graduates from Crescent Valley/Anglin drive attending Harbour View High School, and pursuing post-secondary education. We are proud of you, Angelika.

Thank you Juanita Black for creating this bursary especially for students from our neighbourhood.

AFTERNOON DROP-IN FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH



Students going into grade 6, 7 or 8, this is for you!

NB Social Pediatrics is hosting free weekly drop-in sessions for middle schoolers, **every Thursday from 4:00–5:00 PM**, until July 25, at the Crescent Valley Resource Centre, 130 MacLaren Blvd. Each week will contain a variety of DIY art, activities, games and group activities. Whether you're into crafts, design, science, or just hanging out with friends, there's something for everyone. Registration forms are available at the CV Resource Centre.

جلسة مفتوحة بعد الظهر لطلاب الإعدادي

إذا أنت طالع عا لصف السادس، السابع أو الثامن، هالجلسات إليك! جمعية نيو برونس لطب الاطفال الاجتماعي (نيو برونسويك سوشيل بيدياتريكس) عم تقدم جلسات مفتوحة مجانية كل خميس من الساعة 4 للساعة 5، حتى 25 تموز، بمركز كريسينت فالي للموارد (البيت الازرق)، 130 شارع ماكلارن. كل أسبوع رح يكون في أشغال يدوية وأنشطة وألعاب وجلسات جماعية. سواء كنت بتحب الأعمال اليدوية، التصميم، العلوم، أو بس تقعد مع رفقاتك، في شي لكل حدا. استمارات التسجيل متوفرة بمركز كريسينت فالي للموارد (البيت الازرق).

NEEDLE DISPOSAL BOX IN CV

Friendly Reminder: Crescent Valley has a **SAFE NEEDLE DISPOSAL BOX** located on the outside of the CVRC building at 130 MacLaren Boulevard. You can find it by going in the driveway across from the Splash Pad. There is also a large safe needle disposal box behind the resource centre by the parking lot. PLEASE, be very careful if you choose to dispose of a found needle on your own. Do not touch them with your bare hand. If you would rather not dispose of it on your own, you can call 506-648-4455 and a representative from the City will come and dispose of them. In the interest of safety, talk to your children, grandchildren, etc., to warn them to stay away from any needles they may find and to immediately tell an adult they trust if they see one.



CV COMMUNITY TENANTS ASSOC.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

55 MACLAREN BLVD.

The CVCTA is bringing back our summer fun days program, and there is lots to be excited for!

On July 5th we are hosting quarter bingo. This is an adult only event running from 1:00-3:00pm, and a canteen will be available.

July 19th will be a fun day for kids under 12 years old, from 12:00-3:00pm and children must be accompanied by an adult.

We are also looking forward to our next meeting, July 22. Remember, CVCTA memberships (\$5/ year) and rentals (\$5 for members, \$10 for non-members) are still available!

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.



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, July 25th**, 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.

SUMMER READING ADVENTURES ARE WAITING FOR YOU AT 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.

NOTE: THE FOOD BANK WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY JULY 1 AND WEDNESDAY JULY 2.

TAKE-OUT 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 the first week of July and then will be open on Tuesdays only (the 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th). In August they are closed for the entire month. The doors open for coffee by 9:15 AM, and the Tuesday breakfast will be served at 10:00 AM



GAMES IN THE 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 Nysten, 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, call 506-693-8513, or stop into the centre.

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 ACRES

Happy July!! Summer is gearing up here in Crescent Valley and we couldn't be happier to be here. June was busy at the ACRES; working towards our green space, many BBQ suppers with residents and planning out community events! We are so incredibly grateful for our welcoming neighbours and those who cheer us on from the sidelines.

The Staff and Residents of the ACRES wish you a safe and happy summer!

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.



SUMMER SQUAD

Summer Squad is in full swing and fun is all around us. Many thanks to all who have contributed to make this another memorable summer for CV kids. Canada Summer Jobs, McInnes Cooper, UCT Jack Kidd Council #755, CVCTA, CVRC, and New Brunswick Children's Foundation. Thank you for making Summer Squad possible.

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 is on until July 5!

Winners so far: 121 Taylor Ave., 77 MacLaren Blvd., 31 Coronation Court, 193 MacLaren Blvd., 27 Coronation Ct., 66 Taylor Ave., 39 MacLaren Blvd., 31 Coronation Ct.,
Contest Rules:

- Each week one resident who recycles will receive a \$10.00 gift card.
- Every resident who recycles for 5 out of the 10 weeks will have a chance to win one of two \$25.00 gift cards.
- Residents who recycle for the entire 10-week contest period will have a chance to win a \$50 gift card. The more times you recycle the better your chances of winning.

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. Place an order, and 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 JULY 11, pick up on JULY 18. **ORDERS ARE \$25.00 EACH.**

WIN A FOOD PURCHASE CLUB ORDER

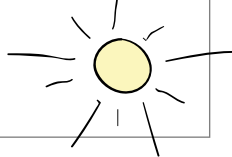
The CVRC is giving away two \$25.00 Food Purchase Club orders. Fill out the ballot and drop it off to CVRC (use our mailbox after hours), by JULY 10th and you could be a lucky winner. Open to CV & Anglin Drive residents.

NAME:

PHONE / ADDRESS:

WHAT DOES A PIG SAY ON A HOT SUMMER DAY?

I AM BACON!!



YMCA NORTH HUB

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! For more information on any programs please reach out to Sarah 506-271-4289 or via email at elccordinator@saintjohnny.ca.



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.

THE CRESCENT VALLEY RESOURCE CENTRE
GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE
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Crescent Valley Resource Centre (CVRC)

- Anne Driscoll - Executive Director, 130 MacLaren Blvd., 506-693-8513; crescentvalleyresourcecentre@gmail.com, Socials: @cvrcsj & 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

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

Please Recycle this newsletter 