

# CRESCENT VALLEY NEWS

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## CRESCENT VALLEY COMMUNITY TENANTS ASSOC. UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



with an adult.

There will be a barbecue with hot dogs, water or a drink box and a Mr. Freeze. We will have outdoor games and the Tattoo lady from 1-3pm, and a tractor and wagon ride from 2-3pm. There will be treat bags for the children, one per child, until supplies run out.

Save the date - **September 3 Back to School Dance**, 6 - 8pm. More information on the dance in the next newsletter. Also, we have been asked to have another bingo. We are working on that.

The general meetings of the CVCTA are held the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm, upcoming meetings are August 23 and September 27. Childcare is provided at the meetings.

For more information on the CVCTA or the above events contact Eva Feddery, Acting President, 658-9658 or email: CVCTA.members@gmail.com.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE YMCA NORTH HUB

**Come** join us for a **Community BBQ** hosted by the YMCA North Hub in partnership with the Crescent Valley Resource Centre. Enjoy some yummy snacks and learn about our fall programs. Tuesday, August 30, 11:30am-1:00pm at Crescent Valley Resource Centre parking lot.

**YMCA Playtime at the North Hub.** For children ages 0-5 and caregivers. A morning of play, crafts, stories and a free snack, on Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25 from 10:00-12:00.

If your child was born in 2018 and will be attending Kindergarten in September 2023, join our **Pre-K Program**.

For more information on our programs at the North Hub, contact Sarah Ross, 693-9057, elccoordinator@saintjohny.ca, 538 Sandy Point Rd.

### Lunch Connection Summer Edition

Free picnic lunch, family Storytent and activities.

Wednesdays, until August 17, 11 am-1 pm.

All ages welcome.

Children must be with a parent or guardian.

At the Early Childhood Hub (HWSF School).

## RECYCLING CONTEST

July 9 to August 27, 2022

Congratulations to the winners so far: 15 and 55 Flemming Court, 99 Taylor Ave. and 99 MacLaren Blvd.

Each week you put your recycling bags at the curb on Saturday your address will go into the draw for a \$10 gift card. There will be two winners drawn each week. At the end two frequent recyclers (recycled 6 or more times) will win a \$25 gift card.

For more info call CVRC 693-8513

**Thank you to our sponsor and collector THE BLUE RUN.**



## CODING CAMP

The CVRC will be hosting a free, week long NBCC / PromoScience coding camp for **children aged 10 to 14!** This camp runs from Monday, August 15 to Friday August 19. The camp is 9am-12pm and each day participants will spend time learning code and cool things about technology!

If you'd like to sign up your son or daughter, or have any questions, you can call 693-8513 or swing by the CVRC at 130 MacLaren Blvd. This camp is for Crescent Valley/Anglin Drive residents.



## SUMMER FUN IN THE GROWING PLACE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Join us at The Growing Place Community Garden (20 Belyea St.) for adult and children's events this summer.

- \* **Especially for children** (ages 6-12), crafts and games! 1:00-2:00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, August 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18.
- \* **Story Tent**, 1:00-2:00pm on Wednesday, August 10
- \* **Adults only (registration is limited and required for each activity please call the CVRC at 693-8513), 1:30-3:00pm:**
  - **August 3** - Games - Just for fun, play some of our favourite garden games!
  - **August 17** - BINGO - join the fun and play Bingo our way :).
  - **August 31** - Crafting in the shade - come and light up your summer night with this lovely rope shell craft.

Please note, dates and times are subject to change / no rain dates.

**WORKSHOPS:** Check out our Facebook page for info on upcoming **workshops:** ([www.facebook.com/thegrowingplacecvrc](http://www.facebook.com/thegrowingplacecvrc))! More will be posted as the season progresses, or call CVRC 693-8513. Coming up:

- **August 20** - Late Season Gardening with Don Hemmings
- **Sept 24** - Extending the Season/winter Gardening with Don Hemmings

Thank you to The Community Foundation and The Turnbull Home Foundation for support to the Growing Place Community Garden & Greenhouse and for "Games in the Garden" activities.

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## CRESCENT VALLEY GOSPEL CENTRE

**The Crescent Valley Gospel Centre**, 500 Somerset St., has emergency food, Monday / Wednesday / Friday from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm (by appointment only). Residents must call the day of (or before) for an appointment, 648-9260. Proof of address and Medicare number required.

## YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPER



Rachel Milne, CV  
Neighbourhood Developer

**Rachel** wants to support the Crescent Valley community and all that it has to offer. Need help filling out paperwork, finding food programs, or some one-on-one emotional support? Rachel is your go-to person for assistance! Before working at the CVRC, she worked with veterans experiencing PTSD, individuals dealing with chronic pain, and people who use drugs. Please reach out to Rachel by stopping into the Resource Centre (130 MacLaren Blvd.) or connect with her by email or phone. Email: [cvrc.milne@gmail.com](mailto:cvrc.milne@gmail.com). Phone: 693-8513, 653-7571.

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## RIVERCROSS MISSION UPDATE

**RiverCross** will shut down during the month of August through to Monday, September 12, for regular upkeep and maintenance. The Food Bank will continue to operate during this time. The Mission bus **will not** be operating on Tuesday. The Mission will start up its in-person program again on Tuesday, September 13.

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## Harm Reduction Supplies at CVRC

**The CVRC** is excited to now be able to provide harm reduction supplies to the community in partnership with Avenue B Harm Reduction Inc. Harm reduction benefits the person who uses drugs, their families, and the community. The supplies offered through CVRC include sterile needles, crack kits, cookers, alcohol swabs, and other items normally offered at Avenue B. If you need supplies or want more information, please reach out to Rachel (our Neighbourhood Developer) at 693-8513, 653-7571, or stop into the Resource Centre!

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## 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!



**Shout** out to Sarah (L) and Annaliese (R), summer students at The Growing Place Community Garden. They have been doing an amazing job tending our food bank plots, organizing children's activities and keeping the greenhouse and garden in tip-top shape.

## SAINT JOHN BIKE SHARE PROGRAM



**CV friends - our bike technician is available to help with repairs. Stop by the CVRC on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.**



Please follow the guidelines posted to keep the splash pad area fun, safe and family-friendly. Thank you to the City of Saint John and the Dept. of Social Development who keep the splash pad and play park in awesome condition! Report any damage to the City of Saint John, 658-2908. If you see anyone damaging the splash pad, please contact Saint John Police right away, 648-3333.



## RESUME HELP

The CVRC can provide some help building, improving or printing out your resume. Just come to the CVRC to grab 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 693-8513 for more information or just come to 130 MacLaren Blvd. anytime to grab a resume form.



## مساعدة في بناء سيرتك الذاتية

مركز كريستنت فالي للموارد يمكنه مساعدتك في بناء سيرتك الذاتية أو تحسينها أو طباعتها. كل ما عليك فعله هو القدوم إلى المركز للحصول على نموذج للسيرة الذاتية، وتعبئته بكل التفاصيل، وإعادةه إلينا. بعد ذلك سنستخدم كل المعلومات المعطاة لبناء سيرتك الذاتية! أي شخص مهتم بهذه الخدمة مرحب به. لمزيد من المعلومات يمكنك الاتصال بالرقم 693-8513 أو زيارة مركز كريستنت فالي للموارد.

## نصائح جمع القمامة

- يرجى ترك القمامة في موعد أقصاه 7:30 صباحاً يوم الخميس.

- يجب أن تكون القمامة في أكياس قمامة مربوطة، (يرجى وضع الأكياس في صندوق قمامة إذا كان لديك واحدة) ويجب وضعها على جانب الرصيف ليتمكن فريق الجمع من الوصول إليه بسهولة. \*\* ضع القمامة في مكان لا تسده المركبات وتأكد من أنها على بعد مترين من الرصيف.

- هنالك أيضاً خدمة لاستلام القمامة الكبيرة كل يوم جمعة لأي شيء كبير لا يمكنك وضعه في الكيس قمامة، مثل الأثاث. ضع الأشياء على الرصيف قبل 7:30 صباحاً.

- صناديق القمامة الخضراء هي للسماد وليست للقمامة. يتم استلام القمامة العضوية يوم الجمعة، ويجب وضع صندوق القمامة عند الرصيف بحلول الساعة 7:30 صباحاً ليتمكن فريق التجميع من الوصول إليه بسهولة.

**CV residents, please report any pest issues (mice, rats, bedbugs), to April at NB Housing, 643-2080.**

**PLEASE DO NOT feed birds or stray animals.**

**They spread disease and the food attracts mice and rats.**



### A WARM WELCOME TO HWSF SCHOOL'S NEW PRINCIPAL

The CV community welcomes Jeanne Connors as the new principal of Hazen White-St. Francis School. Some of you may know Jeanne as the vice principal of HWSF; she will be a familiar face to many parents and community partners.

### CHAT WITH HOUSING AT CVRC August 24

Meet in person with a representative from NB Housing and discuss any concerns you have.



## GARBAGE PICK-UP REMINDERS

**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 NB Housing know if you have any questions or concerns about garbage pick-up. Thank you!

#### TIPS:

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



## RECYCLING PICK-UP

*Every Saturday!*

**Crescent Valley** neighbours, did you know you can easily get rid of recyclable materials, keep our neighbourhood looking great, and help the environment all at the same time?. It's easy! Sign up for the **Blue Run** FREE recycling pick up in Crescent Valley on Saturday mornings. Items such as plastics, paper, cardboard and metal are picked up at your curb.

What could be more convenient?

If you want to join this FREE program please call CVRC at 693-8513 for details. Special thanks to the Blue Run, the Dept. of Social Development and CVRC for coordinating this service.



# Free Kids' Camps

AT RIVERCROSS CHURCH



July 11-15  
9:00am-12:00pm

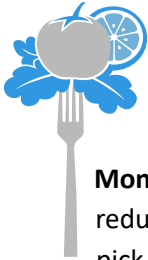


August 15-19  
9:00am-12:00pm

head to [rivercrosschurch.ca/summer](http://rivercrosschurch.ca/summer) for details and more events!

RiverCross Church is holding free summer camps for kids in elementary school (K-5). August 15-19 from 9:00am-12:00pm. There will be games, songs, snacks, crafts, and stories!  
Register online [rivercrosschurch.ca/summer](http://rivercrosschurch.ca/summer).

## FOOD PURCHASING CLUB



**Monthly** order of fresh fruits and vegetables at reduced cost. Place an order (\$15.00 or \$25.00), and pick up at the following locations in the CV/Millidgeville/North End areas: Crescent Valley Resource Centre, 130 MacLaren Blvd., 693-8513, or Nick Nicolle Community Centre, 85 Durham St., 658-2980. You can pay by e-transfer to [martha.macLean@horizonnb.ca](mailto:martha.macLean@horizonnb.ca). Make sure to identify where you will be picking up your order on your e-transfer. Or, pay cash at each location.  
**Pay by August 12, pick up on August 19.**



## EXERCISE FUN WITHOUT THE SUN!

**Stay** cool in the shade while you stretch and move. Join Ann Barrett for an hour of gentle exercise, at the Crescent Valley Resource Centre! Space is limited and registration is suggested to avoid disappointment. Call 693-8513. Wednesdays, 10:00 am-11:00 am, August 10 & 17.



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.

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**Hazen White - St. Francis School**  
• Jeanne Connors, Principal, 658-5343

**The Growing Place Community Garden | Saint John Bike Share Program**  
• Crescent Valley Resource Centre, 693-8513

**Social Development (Housing)**  
• Maintenance; 658-5167 | Pest Control; April, 643-2080  
• Tony White, Tenant Relations Officer; 658-5162  
• To apply for any programs and services with Social Development: 1-833-733-7835

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