



CRESCENT VALLEY NEWS

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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY!

From 3:00pm-4:30pm on Friday January 21st the CVRC is hosting a board game event after school! This is a drop-in event for kids 6-12 and free snacks will be provided. Space is limited so make sure to remind your kids to get here early before the event is full. Masks and social distancing will be required. See you then!

CRESCENT VALLEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The children's and adult's libraries at CVRC have lots of cool new and classic books and NOW the adult library has DVDs and Blue-rays! There are movies for adults AND children in the adult library, but only adults may check out movies.

Remember our libraries don't require a library card and there is no time limit on borrowing. You may bring back what you borrowed whenever you are finished with them! Come by and check it out!

The Crescent Valley Resource Centre gratefully acknowledges the generous donation from the Turnbull Home Foundation to support our family literacy programs.

FOOD PURCHASING CLUB



Place an order 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. Make sure to identify where you will be picking up your order on your e-transfer. Or, pay cash at each location.

2022 SCHEDULE

| Month | Money Due By | Pick Up Day |
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| January | 14 | 21 |
| February | 11 | 18 |
| March | 11 | 18 |
| April | Thursday, 14 | 22 |
| May | 13 | 20 |
| June | 10 | 17 |
| July | 15 | 22 |
| August | 12 | 19 |
| September | 16 | 23 |
| October | 14 | 22 |
| November | Thursday, 10 | 18 |
| December | 9 | 16 |

KIDS' BOOK GIVEAWAY!

Let's get reading! The CVRC is holding a Kids' Book Giveaway on Friday, January 7th from 1-4pm. Adults are welcome to come grab a book or two for their kids, grand kids, etc and kids are welcome to come by and grab a book for themselves! There will be a mix of new and gently used books.





WINTER WORD SEARCH



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MITTENS

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SHOVEL

SLED

SNOWBALL

SNOWFLAKE

SNOWMAN



BINGO BLAST!

Every second Wednesday starting January 19th from 1:30pm - 3:00pm.

Seating is limited so pre-registration is recommended. Masks and proof of double COVID vaccination are required.

Call us at 693-8513 to save your spot.

Open to individuals aged 18 and over.



RESUME HELP

The CVRC can provide help building, improving or printing out your resume. All you have to do is 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! Whether 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، وإعادته 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.

thank you!

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE
YOUR SUPPORT

The Crescent Valley Resource Centre recently received donations to support our work. We want to thank the following for their generous and kind donations that will help us bring programs and services to our neighbourhood:

- Fundy Regional Service Commission
- Knights of Columbus - Father Eugene O'Leary Council.
- Several personal donations.

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.



FAREWELL TO OUR TEAMMATE

The Crescent Valley Resource Centre is losing one of our teammates; Olivia Clancy - who has been coordinating the Growing Place Community Garden and assisting with our food security initiatives since joining us in 2018, is leaving Crescent Valley for new adventures. Under Olivia's guidance the Growing Place Community Garden and Greenhouse literally grew from an ambitious plan into one of Saint John's finest neighbourhood facilities.

The gardeners, staff, board of directors and CV neighbours will miss Olivia and we wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

SAINT JOHN BIKE SHARE PROGRAM



Registration forms for the Bike Share program list are available at the CVRC. Once you fill out your forms and submit them, your name and/or children's names will be added to the waitlist. When we have a bike or bikes available, you will be notified to arrange a pickup! PLEASE NOTE that parents or guardians must come to get forms. Forms will no longer be given out to children.

If you have a bike that needs to be fixed, come by anytime on Tuesdays or Thursdays and our resident bike technician will help you fix it or fix it up for you. Thank you to PRO KIDS SJ for providing helmets to the Saint John Bike Share Program, and to the Environmental Trust Fund and the Sport and Recreation Branch of the NB Dept. of Tourism, Heritage and Culture for financial support.

برنامج سانت جون لمشاركة الدراجات

احصل على استمارة التسجيل من مركز كريستنت فالي

برنامج سانت جون لمشاركة الدراجات جاهز لصيف

جديد! استمارات التسجيل للبرنامج متوفرة في المركز!

بمجرد ملء الاستمارة وإرسالها سيتم إضافة اسمك أو

أسماء أطفالك إلى قائمة الانتظار. عندما يكون لدينا الدراجة

أو الدراجات المناسبة، سيتم إعلامك للاستلام! يرجى

ملاحظة أنه يجب على الأهالي الحضور للحصول على

استمارات التسجيل. لن يتم إعطاء استمارات التسجيل

للأطفال. إذا كان لديك دراجة تحتاج إلى إصلاح، فقم

بزيارتنا في أي وقت يومي الثلاثاء أو الخميس وسيساعدك

فني الدراجات المقيم لدينا في إصلاحها.



HEALTHY START BREAKFAST AT CVRC

Take-home 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 to SAINT JOHN ENERGY for supporting our food security initiatives.

MEAL MAKERS CLUB



Have you tried Meal Makers Club at CVRC?

You receive all the ingredients you need to cook a healthy meal for your family, using a taste-tested recipe from CVRC's Community Food Mentors.

This is open to Crescent Valley residents, and there is no cost, but **registration is required** and space is limited. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced cook - try one of our recipes and let us know what you think. Thank you to Second Harvest for supporting this program. The next **Meal Makers will be in February, so watch the upcoming CV News for details.**

The Crescent Valley Resource Centre gratefully acknowledges support from Saint John Energy to support our food security initiatives.

PLEASE NOTE:

Some activities and events may be cancelled, postponed or adjusted due to COVID-19 and the Omicron variant. Please check before heading out to an activity (call or check social media).

RECYCLING PICK-UP

Every Saturday!

Crescent Valley neighbours, did you know you can conveniently 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 easier? 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.



HW-SF SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING DATES:

January 11th - Students begin at-home learning.

NEWS:

Please see the links below to register your child for kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year.

- Parents/guardians can register their child online at www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca or call the school at 658-5343.

- NEWCOMER FAMILIES please register directly through International Student Services @ lynn.macdonald@nbed.nb.ca



High School Tutoring will resume on **January 10, 2022**.
Middle School after school club will **resume on January 11, 2022**.

Applications forms are available at the CVRC, or contact the Promise Partnership - email: promise@unb.ca, or call 506-607-0845.



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.

THE CRESCENT VALLEY RESOURCE CENTRE
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Crescent Valley



Contacts

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- 143 Anglin Drive, 658-9119

Crescent Valley Community Tenants Assoc. (CVCTA)

- Janet McLaughlin, President; 55 MacLaren Blvd., 658-9658

Crescent Valley Resource Centre (CVRC)

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

Hazen White - St. Francis School

- Megan Donovan, Principal, 658-5343

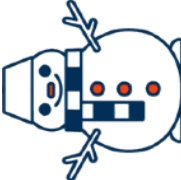






The Growing Place Community Garden | Saint John Bike Share Program

- 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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