

# CRESCENT VALLEY NEWS

Stay up-to-date on activities, programs and services for residents of Crescent Valley and beyond.

## SUMMER SQUAD



Summer Squad is a FREE day camp at CVRC for children 6-12 years of age.

It is full of fun, educational, physical and artistic activities. Kids will go swimming, play games, read, learn new skills, do arts and crafts all kinds of other cool things. A healthy breakfast, snacks and lunch are provided every day!

This day camp consists of two groups attending on alternating weeks, Monday to Friday, 9:00am-3:30pm for seven weeks **starting on Monday, June 22.**

Registration forms are available at the Crescent Valley Resource Centre, starting June 1. Parents or guardians must come in person to pick up a registration form - they will not be given to children.

**Space is limited and this camp fills up VERY FAST!**

Please note that filling out a registration form does not guarantee a spot in this camp due to high demand.

The Crescent Valley Summer Squad program would not be possible without the generous support of the following: UCT Jack Kidd Council #755, McInnes Cooper, New Brunswick Children's Foundation, and Canada Summer Jobs. Thank you for supporting this important neighbourhood program.



## CONGRATULATIONS 2026 GRADUATES

A huge shout-out to the CV students graduating this year. WELL DONE! No matter what school or program you are graduating from or your age, we know you have worked hard and the neighbourhood is proud of you.

**ConGRADulations!!**

## FAMILY DROP-IN PLAYGROUP ON THURSDAY AT CVRC

The last day for Family Playgroup is June 4.  
Check back in the fall for updates on start date.

## COMMUNITY BBQ

**Celebration Sunday Barbecue** at the RiverCross Mission, 211 Main St.



Join your friends and neighbours.

There will be live music, fun activities for children, a firetruck, bouncy castle, face painting, lots of free food and laughter. Happening on Sunday, June 14, starting at 12 noon.

Rain or shine. Hope you can be there.



## LOW-INCOME SENIORS' BENEFIT: CV RESOURCE CENTRE CAN HELP YOU APPLY



To qualify for the 2026 annual benefit of \$629 the applicant must have been a resident of New Brunswick on December 31, 2025, and a recipient of a benefit under the Old Age Security Act (Canada), notably:

- The Federal Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) during 2025 (must be 65 years or older) or
- the Federal Allowance for the Survivor during 2025 (must be between 60-64 years old) or
- the Federal Allowance during 2025 (must be between 60-64 years old).

**Important:** Persons in receipt of a federal allowance who are under the age of 60 do not qualify for this benefit.

Where both spouses receive the GIS and reside in the same household, only one \$629 benefit will be granted. However, where spouses live separately (for example, one residing in a nursing home), both will be eligible for the benefit.

Are you looking to build confidence using English in everyday situations? Join our friendly weekly drop-in group designed to support newcomers and community members.

Learn essential vocabulary for:

- ✓ Healthcare
- ✓ Saving money
- ✓ Supporting your kids at school
- ✓ And so much more.



Sessions are held at the Crescent Valley Resource Centre, 130 MacLaren Blvd. (the blue building), every Wednesday from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM. Thank you to PRUDE Inc. who is partnering with CVRC to bring these sessions to the neighbourhood. Come learn, practice, and connect in a welcoming space. Everyone is welcome! For more information contact CVRC, 506-693-8513 or [crescentvalleyresourcecentre@gmail.com](mailto:crescentvalleyresourcecentre@gmail.com)

Another PreK group is done for the year! Plans are starting for the next group in Fall 2026. Please reach out to be placed on the list.

Playtime continues at the North Hub. Join us on Mondays from 10:00-12:00 for a free playtime which includes art, free play, snack and more!

Don't forget to pick up a punch pass when you visit—fill it up to earn a prize!

Special Note: The last Monday of each month is our Birthday Celebration. Come celebrate with us!

If you have any questions, contact Sarah at 506-271-4289 or [elccoordinator@saintjohny.ca](mailto:elccoordinator@saintjohny.ca)

We look forward to seeing you at the North Hub!

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

### TIPS:

- Please put garbage out no later than 7:30AM 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 7:30AM.

### • **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 Friday, and the cart should be placed at the curb by 7:30 AM where the collection team can easily get to it.

## الإنجليزية للحياة اليومية

انضموا إلى مجموعتنا الأسبوعية الودودة، هل ترغبين في تحسين لغتك الإنجليزية وتسهيل معاملاتك اليومية؟ ندعوك لتعلم مفردات أساسية ومهمة في مجالات الرعاية الصحية وكيف تتعامل مع المواعيد والمصطلحات الطبية وتوفير المال، مهارات التسوق والتعاملات المالية دعم أطفالك في المدرسة للتواصل مع المعلمين والإدارات التعليمية والكثير من المواضيع الأخرى، تفاصيل الموعد والمكان: الموعد: كل يوم أربعاء، الوقت: من الساعة 12:30 ظهراً وحتى 2:30 بعد الظهر، الموقع في مركز موارد كريستنت فالي، للمزيد من المعلومات، يرجى التواصل معنا عبر:

[crescentvalleyresourcecentre@gmail.com](mailto:crescentvalleyresourcecentre@gmail.com)

506-693-8513

## THE NEIGHBOURHOOD NAVIGATOR IS HERE TO HELP YOU


**Annaliese Nylén, our Neighbourhood Navigator is here for 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 at 130 MacLaren Blvd.

## MEALS & FOOD ASSISTANCE

- **HEALTHY MORNING SNACK:** Take-home or eat in. HEALTHY MORNING SNACK is available from 9:00AM to 11:00AM Monday to Friday at CVRC, 130 MacLaren Blvd. It is free and delicious! Thank you UCT Council #755 for supporting our Healthy Snack program. 
- **ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OUTREACH LUNCH PROGRAM:** St. Luke's Monday lunch program offers free take-out lunches from 12:00PM to 12:30PM or while supplies last. Once per month there is an "eat-In" meal. **Please use the back door on Metcalf St.**
- **THE HOPE MISSION:** Tuesday breakfast and Thursday lunch program: Doors open for coffee on both days by 9:15AM, the Tuesday breakfast is served at 10:00AM and Thursday lunch at 11:30AM.
- **NORTH END FOOD BANK:** The North End food bank is open every Tuesday from 10:00AM - 1:00PM and every Wednesday from 1:00PM - 3:00PM. It is located at 211 Main St., at the back – on the corner of Durham Street - Metcalf Street.  
Please bring reusable grocery bags with you.

## Check Out the CVRC LIBRARY



Our children's and older reader libraries have a bunch of new books.

CVRC library services are open Monday - Friday

during the Centre's open hours. Kids and adults can come pick out books for themselves, family, friends or neighbours.

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.

## FREE RECYCLING PICK-UP

*Rain or Shine, 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 506-693-8513 for details. Special thanks to the Blue Run, Housing NB and CVRC for coordinating this service.

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## TENANT SUPPORT FOR CRESCENT VALLEY RESIDENTS



Crescent Valley & Anglin Drive residents,

Housing NB's Program Officers 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. Noah Ritcey and 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 & Anglin Drive tenants only.**

سيتواجد موظفو برنامج الإسكان وشؤون المستأجرين في كريستنت فالي كل يوم جمعة من الساعة 10 صباحاً وحتى الساعة 12 ظهراً بالبيت الأزرق.

تعد هذه فرصة ممتازة للتحدث مباشرة مع المختصين بشأن مخاوفك المتعلقة بالإسكان؛ فلن تكون هناك حاجة للتنقل إلى مكتب الإسكان.

سيكون كل من نوح ريتسي و ليلي البغدادي في الموقع للإجابة على التساؤلات المتعلقة بمتطلبات الاستئجار، وتقديم الدعم اللازم داخل حيكم السكني مباشرة.

ملاحظة: هذه الخدمة مخصصة لمستأجري كريستنت فالي فقط.

# CV COMMUNITY TENANTS ASSOC.

**Memberships** to CVCTA are available at \$5.00 per year. The CVCTA unit is available to rent at \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non members, a \$20.00 damage deposit is required.

- CVCTA is looking for **volunteers**. If you are interested please call Jennifer London or Eva Feddery.
- **Monthly Quarter Bingo** – Saturday, June 20, 1-4 PM, open to adults. come have fun.
- **Monthly meeting** - June 23, 6:00 PM at 55 MacLaren Blvd.

For questions, rentals and membership info please call Jennifer London, 506-663-0557 or Eva Feddery, 506-721-2223.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE DROP-IN CLINIC

The community health nurse is at the CVRC, 130 MacLaren Blvd, on **TUESDAYS, 1:00PM-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.

An appointment is not required and all are welcome.

## 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.



# COMMUNITY EVENTS FROM PRUDE INC.



PRUDE Inc. is pleased to share two opportunities for Crescent Valley residents, newcomers and community members.

At the **Networking Mixer: Fostering Inclusive Workplaces**, participants will gather on **June 12, 2026, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** at **1 Market Square, Unit W301 (3rd Floor), Saint John**. This event offers a chance to meet people, build new connections, and learn how inclusive workplaces can support growth and success.

PRUDE Inc. also offers the **Newcomer Women Leadership Program (NWLP)**, a 6-week program for newcomer women. The program helps participants build confidence, gain employment skills, grow their network, and learn more about the Canadian workplace.

For more information, contact [info@prudeinc.org](mailto:info@prudeinc.org)

## نافذة على مجتمعنا.

يسرّ منظمة (PRUDE Inc.) الإعلان عن فرصتين مميزتين لسكان منطقة "كريسنت فالي"، والوافدين الجدد، وعموم أفراد المجتمع المحلي.

تتمثل الفرصة الأولى في تنظيم ملتقى التواصل لتعزيز بيئات العمل الشاملة، حيث يلتقي المشاركون يوم 12 يونيو 2026، من الساعة 5:30 وحتى 7:30 مساءً، في 1 ماركت سكوير، الوحدة W301 (الطابق الثالث). يتيح هذا الحدث فرصة قيمة للتعارف، وبناء شبكة علاقات جديدة، والتعرف على دور بيئات العمل في دعم النمو وتحقيق النجاح.

أما الفرصة الثانية، فتقدم المنظمة من خلالها برنامج مهارات القيادة للمرأة (NWLP)، وهو برنامج مكثف يمتد لسنة أسبوع ومصمم خصيصاً للنساء. يهدف البرنامج إلى تمكين المشاركات وبناء ثقتهم بأنفسهن، وتزويدهن بمهارات التوظيف اللازمة، وتوسيع شبكة علاقاتهن المهنية، فضلاً عن تعريفهن باليات وسوق العمل الكندي.

للمزيد من المعلومات، يرجى التواصل عبر البريد الإلكتروني: [info@prudeinc.org](mailto:info@prudeinc.org)

## THANK YOU

The Crescent Valley Resource Centre is grateful to Saint John Energy for their generous donation, and to the City of Saint John for the annual grant that supports our work.

Donations and grants such as these make a tremendous positive impact on our neighbourhood and we are so appreciative for this support.

# 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:**

[sjfoodpurchasingclub@gmail.com](mailto:sjfoodpurchasingclub@gmail.com)

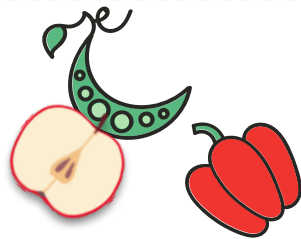
Make sure to identify where you will be picking up your order on your e-transfer. **Pay by June 12, pick up on June 19. ORDERS ARE \$25.00 EACH.**

## 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 June 21 and you could be a lucky winner. Open to CV & Anglin Drive residents.

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

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



## CONTACT INFORMATION FOR YOUR MLA

### Residents of the Crescent Valley area!

The Constituency Office for the Hon. Dr. John Dornan, MLA for the Provincial Riding of Saint John Portland-Simonds, has moved to a new location. The office is now located at 229 Churchill Blvd., Suite # 11. Office hours are: Mondays 8:30 to 4:30, Tuesdays through Thursdays 12:30 to 4:30; Fridays, closed. The telephone number is **506 646-1805**. Email is [johndornan.office@legnb.ca](mailto:johndornan.office@legnb.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.

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## Contacts

### Crescent Valley Community Tenants Assoc. (CVCTA)

- Eva Feddery, President; 55 MacLaren Blvd., 506-721-2223 or 506-658-9658, [evafeddery8@gmail.com](mailto:evafeddery8@gmail.com)

### 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; 506-658-5167, Pest Control; 506-643-6971
- Program Officers for CV: Laila ElBaghdadi, 506-607-6410 and Noah Ritcey, 506-313-1078
- To apply for **any** programs and services with Social Development or Housing NB: 1-833-733-7835

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1</b> 9-11am Healthy Snack 10am Playtime at the HUB at Hazen White-St Francis school	<b>2</b> 9-11am Healthy Snack 1-3pm Community Health Nurse	<b>3</b> 9-11am Healthy Snack 12:30-2:30pm English for Daily Life 	<b>4</b> 9-11am Healthy Snack 10am-12pm Family Playgroup at CVRC (Last Day)  <b>Garbage Pick Up</b>	<b>5</b> 9-10am Healthy Breakfast 10am-12pm CV Tenant Support  <b>Large Item/Compost</b>
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Look inside the CV Newsletter for more information on events and programs mentioned in the calendar.

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