

Winter Newsletter



Welcome to the Winter 2019 CRHC Tenant Newsletter. If you would like to see something in the Newsletter next time contact Kate Lambert klambert@crd.bc.ca 250 360 3376 with suggestions.

The winners of the pumpkin competition will be notified in December. There is a quiz on page two. Enter to win one of 3 \$25 gift cards, just email or call Kate with your answer and we will draw a winner in time for the Spring Newsletter.



Read this online

If you would like to read this Newsletter online, go to our Tenant Updates page on the CRHC website. There are links to explore and more about what other complexes are doing to build a community and have fun!

www.crd.bc.ca/crhc/tenant-information/tenant-updates



Live trees

Live trees are lovely, smell great and they are allowed in your tenancy. Please be aware of fire risks. Go to Tenant Updates on the CRHC website and click here for a link. Kindly ensure you clean up all live tree debris from the common areas when moving them to and from your unit.

We also have Bartlett Tree Experts doing a one day pickup of all live trees on **Monday, January 6th**. Watch for the reminder notice in the New Year, which will let you know where the trees can be left.

Have a great season

Everyone here at CRHC wishes you and yours a

Merry Christmas

Happy Hanukkah

Joyous Kwanzaa

Blessed Solstice

Festive Festivus

and a warm and peaceful winter.



Let us know how you celebrate, volunteer or just chill out over the holidays. If you work and are one of the people keeping everything moving at this time of year, tell us that too!



Help us this winter



Please don't hang your Christmas decorations until the gutter cleaning is finished. Only put them up with non-marking tape or plastic clips. Don't screw, nail or staple things to the exterior of the building.

Keep your holiday safe. Keep lights attended and away from anything flammable, avoid real candles if possible - LEDs are pretty and don't cause fires! LED lights use less hydro than traditional ones.

Park in marked, allocated space. If there is snow we can't remove it if you're parked in a fire lane. Fires are also more common in December and more likely to be serious so make sure that as well as not parking in a fire lane, you take safe precautions.

Ice melter and rock salt aren't good for floors. Please wipe your shoes before entering buildings and suites. Thanks!





Complex Focus

We had a pumpkin carving event at Cloverhurst and Amberlea in October. With candy, recycling information and a free pumpkin each! If you want an event at your complex, and think you have a great idea, let Kate know and we can try to arrange something. klambert@crd.bc.ca or 250 360 3376. BBQ, crafts, gardening, site clear up, let us know your ideas!



Connect and Prepare

Ask Kate about Connect and Prepare. Get to know your neighbours, learn & have fun, prepare together for big and small emergencies. You and your neighbours receive:

- A series of three free workshops
- Small grants for neighbour gatherings and activities
- Shared emergency supplies valued at \$500

See link at Tenant Updates



Winter Newsletter Puzzle

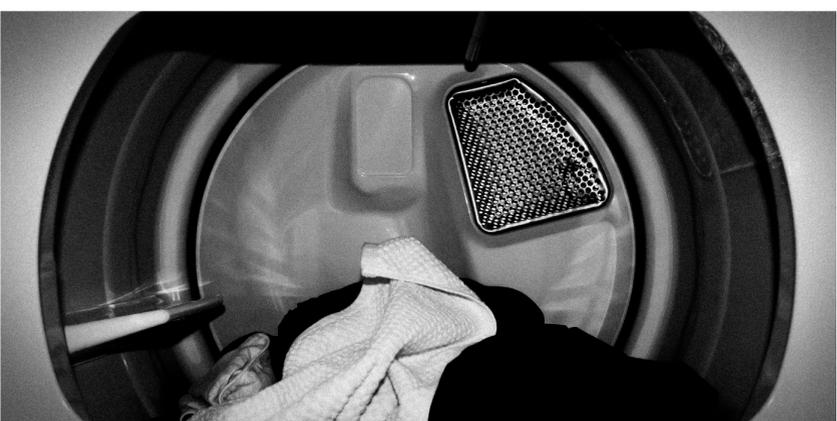
Answer one to be entered into a draw for a prize:

Where does Christmas come before Thanksgiving?
Which one of Santa's reindeer is seen on Valentine's?
What day is the Winter Solstice?



Have a green season

Wrapping paper is bad for the earth and leaves glitter EVERYWHERE. The foil ones can't be recycled. Why not wrap with fabric or craft paper and make it pretty with ribbon or a cinnamon stick? Buy experiences instead of gifts, like a museum pass or a coffee card. *Go to Tenant Updates on the CRHC website and click this link for Ecocult*



DIY dryer sheets

A tenant-suggested topic: Dryer sheets are bad for your clothes, bad for the dryer and can trigger issues in people sensitive to them. Instead of store bought dryer sheets, you can use aluminum foil balls in your dryer if you don't like static (and reuse them each time). If it's soft, nice-smelling clothes you want, make your own dryer sheets from fabric squares soaked in white vinegar and a couple of drops of essential oil. *If you want to read more, go to Tenant Updates on the CRHC website and click this link for Clean Cult*



Garbage and recycling

The Holidays create so much extra waste. Please make sure to flatten paper and cardboard, and recycle in the paper bins. Dispose of food waste in the compost and think about donating older toys, books, games and clothes before Christmas to make room for gifts.

A lot of glittery and foil paper and cards can't be recycled. If in doubt, put it in the garbage bin. *If you want to read more, go to Tenant Updates on the CRHC website and click this link for CRD green holiday tips*



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

And a Wonderful New Year