



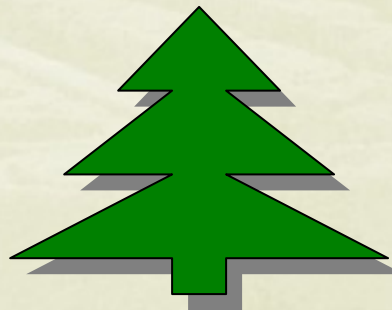
HOLIDAY WISHES

Volunteer Campbell River would like to extend warm wishes to everyone for a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Office Closure for the Holiday Season

Volunteer Campbell River will be closed from Friday, December 17th, 2010 to Sunday, January 2nd, 2011 inclusive.

The office will reopen on Monday January 3, 2011.



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MARK YOUR
 CALENDAR!
 NATIONAL
 VOLUNTEER
 WEEK
 IS
 APRIL 10-16
 2011

Volunteer of the Year!

Time to start thinking about who you’d like to nominate for this award! Consider the length of time and/or volunteer hours with your organization, the volunteer’s roles and projects within the

organization, how the volunteer’s involvement positively impacts the organization, awards/ achievements/ accomplishments of the volunteer and why you think they deserve to

win! Volunteer of the Year criteria and nomination forms for Youth, Adult and Senior awards will be sent out to member agencies by email in January. Watch your inbox for more info!

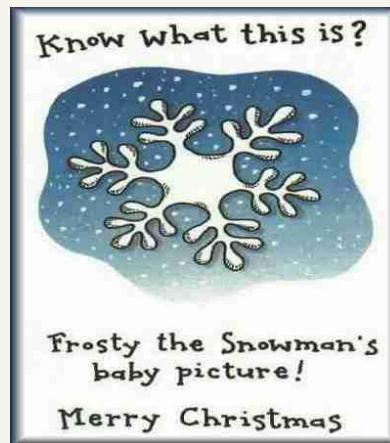
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteer Canada Releases New Research on the State of Volunteerism in Canada

How can we bridge the gap between what Canadians are looking for in volunteering today and how organizations are engaging volunteers? Conducted in the summer of 2010, a new pan-Canadian research study provides the most current national data about the changing culture of Canada's voluntary sector.

Unlike earlier surveys that emphasized overall participation rates, this new research captured what Canadians want in their volunteer experiences, their issues in finding satisfying volunteer roles, and what organizations can do to enhance their volunteer base, achieve their missions and ultimately build stronger communities. The study was conducted on behalf of Volunteer Canada and their partner Manulife Financial by the Carleton University Centre for Voluntary Sector Research & Development in collaboration with Harris/Decima.

Download the research summary of "[Bridging the Gap - Enriching the Volunteer Experience to Build a Better Future for Our Communities](#)".



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V C R M E M B E R N E W S

Happy Holidays!! From all of us at **Habitat**

"**Campbell River & District Adult Day Care** will be closed Dec 24th, Dec 27th, and Dec 28th. We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Come join **Campbell River Hospice Society** celebrate our annual **Celebrate-A-Life** at 301 - Dogwood St. Place a dove on our Tree's of Remembrance in honour of a loved one that has passed. Outdoor Vigil - Dec. 19th, 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Indoors - Dec. 20th to 23rd, 9:00 to 3:00 pm & Dec. 24th, 9:00 to Noon

CR Stroke Recovery is thrilled to announce that our music program is restarting as of January 11, 10 am at St. Peters Anglican Church. We want to thank the Volunteer Centre in helping us finding a great volunteer to lead this program. We help anyone who has had a Stroke. Contact Sharon at 250-830-3144 or email crstrokecovery@yahoo.ca

Second Chance Recovery House needs Christmas gifts for the men who will be spending the holidays there, as they get help to end their addictions to alcohol and drugs. Donations can be dropped off at Second Chance at 647 Birch Street or call 830-1103 to arrange for pick up.

The **Campbell River Arts Council** will be hosting a Spirit Festival in 2011 from Feb 23-27! The Arts Council is currently seeking 'storytellers' in any medium, please contact the Arts Council at arts.council@crarts.ca (put 'Storytelling' in the subject line). Info (250) 923-0213.

The **Campbell River Art Gallery** presents two exhibitions Jan 21 -- Feb 27: "We Love This Stuff So Much" by Laurel Terlesky and "Hot Light" by Megan Wilson, Brian Longhurst and Blaine Campbell. For more information contact the Gallery: 250-287-2261, contact@crartgallery.ca, or in person at 1235 Shoppers Row, Campbell River

"The North Island Model Railroaders Club is bringing back their model train exhibits to the **Campbell River Museum** on Sat., January 29th, 12pm – 5pm and Sunday, January 30th, 12 pm – 4 pm. Come see the miniature trains that never fail to fascinate people of all ages. \$6 per person, \$15 per family"

The annual Women's Christmas Party will be held on Wed. Dec. 23rd from 12—2 pm at **The Campbell River Women's Centre**, 1265A Ironwood Street. There will be snacks and gifts for all women attending. For more information call 250-287-3044.



Happy Holidays

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