

CHILLIWACK RESOURCE CENTRE



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Mon. to Thurs.
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Reminder:

The volunteers at CRC will prepare your Income Tax Return(s) by donation.

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May peace be your gift at Christmas and your blessing all year through.

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Merry Christmas!



THE CHRISTMAS TREE: A HAPPY TALE FOR CHRISTMASTIDE FOR YOUNG AND OLD

One Christmas eve the trees in the wood were unhappy. They wished very much to keep Christmas, but they did not know how to do so.

'We look so brown,' complained one.

'And so bare,' added another.

'If we only had our pretty green summer dresses,' contributed a third, 'then we should be decorated and could keep Christmas.'

'Hush, children, hush,' whispered North Wind in quite a gentle voice for such a rough fellow. 'Make haste and go to sleep.'

Hush, children, hush, 'softly murmured a sleepy little bird. He was roosting on one of the branches of the unhappy trees.'

So the trees dropped off to sleep, one by one, while a little star twinkled peacefully overhead.

While they slept something happened. When the trees awoke they found that someone, perhaps North Wind, had, during the night, cast over each of them a lovely soft cloak of feathery white.

'How beautiful we are,' said the trees. 'Now we can keep our Christmas.'

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We will be closed for Christmas Holidays

From December 22nd 2011







Until January 3rd 2012

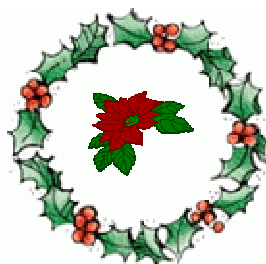
*Donations are appreciated and
Tax Deductable receipts are available*





Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in the conspiracy of love.
Hamilton Wright Mabie

	Nov 25- Dec 17	Holiday Melodies Location: Downtown Chilliwack Time: Fridays 4pm-6.00pm and Saturdays 2.00pm-4.00pm Contact: Desmond Devnich 604-792-4576 Solo artists, bands and orchestras will be performing holiday melodies on the busy downtown sidewalks.
	Nov 28- Dec 23	Dickens Annual Animated Christmas Village Location: 45945 Alexander Avenue Time: Monday to Saturday 10.00am-5.30pm For more information call 604-793-1981
	2	Christmas Poinsettia & Bake Sale - Chilliwack Opportunity Society Location: 10135 Williams road Time: 10.00am-2.00pm Contact: Arlene Pedo 604-795-9260
	3	Chilliwack Santa Clause Parade Time: 7.00pm Contact: Jessica 604-217-1925
	8-10	Auld Lang Syne dog Show Time: Friday & Saturday 8.00am-8.00pm and Sunday 8.00am-6.00pm Contact: Monica Pinsker 604-882-1490 Location: Chilliwack Heritage Park (Floor 1 & 2)
	10	Breakfast with santa Time: 8.30am-11.30am Location: Promontory Church (Main street campus) Contact: Desmond Devnich 604-792-4576 Please bring along a canned food to be donated to the local Salvation Army





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MERRY CHRISTMAS





Did you know?
Turkey is a super food!
It's low in calories, fat and high in protein! It's also high in vitamins such as niacin and minerals such as zinc.




Soup Kitchens December 2011		Soup Kitchens Start at noon			
December 3	December 10	December 17	December 24	December 31	
Christ Lutheran Church 9460 Charles Street	Cooke's Presbyterian Church 45825 Wellington Avenue	Chilliwack United Church 45835 Spadina Avenue	St. Thomas Anglican Church 46048 Gore Street	St. Mary's Catholic Church 8909 Mary Street	

CHRISTMAS CHERRY SQUARES

- 1/4 cup Butter
- 1 cup Brown sugar
- 1 cup Flour
- 3/4 cup Chopped walnuts
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 Egg
- 6 oz Maraschino cherries



1. Halve and drain cherries, save juice.
2. Cream butter and sugar, add egg and beat well.
3. Mix together flour, baking powder and salt and add to the butter mixture.
4. Fold in cherries and walnuts.
5. Spread in a well greased 8" square pan.
6. Bake at 350F for 30 minutes; then cool and ice
7. Use reserved cherry juice for liquid to make icing.

I will honor
Christmas in my
heart and try to
keep it all year.

Charles Dickens

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The Chilliwack Lions Club

Thank You

Please donate blood to the
Canadian Blood Services.
Just one unit of blood can
save up to three lives. Be an
everyday hero and save a
life today.

CHILLIWACK METIS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POT LUCK

Date: December 10, 2011 **Time:** 5.00pm;

Venue: Sardis Old Age Pension Hall; 5725 Tyson Road next to the Twin Rinks.

Entertainment: by Metis Jigger Michael Riel accompanied by Ron Gerard on the fiddle.
Michael is the great, great, great grand nephew of Louis Riel.

Please bring a dish of your choice which should be enough to feed five people.

For further information, please go to our website www.chilliwackmetisassociation.ca

Non perishable items for the food bank would be appreciated



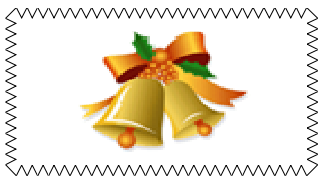
Local Meals

- ✧ **Ruth & Naomi's Ministries**
Tuesday through Saturday - 6:30 to 9:00 pm 604-795-2322
Sunday Only-6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- ✧ **Salvation Army Soup Kitchen / Food Bank**
45746 Yale Road, Chilliwack
Monday to Friday 12:00 to 1:00 By appointment: 604-792-0001
- ✧ **Single Parents and Children Free Dinner** every 4th Monday
St. John's Anglican Church
46098 Higginson Road, Sardis
Confirm attendance by the previous Friday, Call 604-858-2229

Local Thrift Stores

- ➔ **Salvation Army Thrift Store**
45746 Yale Road 604-792-0001
- ➔ **MCC Thrift Store**
45775 Kipp Avenue 604-792-3731
- ➔ **Mother Teresa's Place**
8909 Mary Street 604-795-7110
- ➔ **Bibles for Missions Thrift Shop**
9280 Nowell Street 604-858-9444
- ➔ **Chilliwack Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Shoppe**
9236 Main Street 604-793-9222
- ➔ **The Chilliwack Lions Club Flea Market**
46293 Yale Road 604-792-3483
- ➔ **Thrifty Boutique (Chilliwack Hospice Society)**
260-45428 Luckakuck Way 604-846-2226

KIDS CORNER



TONGUE TWISTERS

Ten tiny trains toot ten times

Seven Santas sing silly songs

Eleven elves licked eleven little licorice lollipops

Santa's sack sags slightly.

Bobby brings bright bells

Santa's Short Suit Shrunk

Crazy kids clamor candy canes and Christmas cookies.



CHILLIWACK LIBRARY

Hours of Operation:

Monday 10:00 to 9:00

Tuesday 10:00 to 9:00

Wednesday 10:00 to 9:00

Thursday 10:00 to 9:00

Friday 10:00 to 6:00

Saturday 10:00 to 5:00

Sunday 1:00 to 5:00



CHRISTMAS FUN!

Try and find these words in the puzzle. See if you can circle them all.



M R E R R Y L H C H M R G I S

T M A A S E D B T I D C I R S

T W S T G R N M S A E M F Z X

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S B N I R E L K Y N S J W Q L

X E Z A T N Y S E S T H G I L

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| BOWS | MISTLETOE | STAR |
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| CANE | POINSETTIA | TREES |
| GIFTS | PRESENTS | TURKEY |
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