



## December 2025 Newsletter

### Message from President Dot Muir

Merry Christmas to All\*\*\*

First, the board thanks you all for supporting your centre throughout the year. Without you there is no Seniors' Centre.

Soon it will be over, BUT in the meantime, we have a few events to attend to. Coming up December the 10th, 10 am -2 pm we are having our Christmas bake Sale. All baking welcome, please have your contribution wrapped and priced to the centre by 9:30 Dec 10th. Thank you in advance for your help in making this sale a success.

Christmas Dinner Day December 19th. The centre is closed to the public that day. The pool hall will be open until 12 for our pool players to enjoy. Doors open at 11:00 for ticket holders, entertainment starts at 12:00 and dinner served at 1:00. Door prize winners drawn after the meal is done. Our Christmas raffle will also be drawn after the dinner.

The Cribbage and Texas Hold'em is cancelled for December and will resume in January.

There was a Facebook post which sounded very much like a slam to the Centre, posted by a person called Candy. I want to clarify that this was not posted by our Candy. I apologize from all of us if this caused Our Candy any concern. Thank you to Josie M for looking into this and getting our facts straight. We really must be careful with our words, and with what we read on social media.

Take Care everyone and hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and Happy Healthy New Year,

Dot



### HOLIDAY HOURS

Closed Dec 25th & 26th and Jan 1st & 2nd  
Dec 24 & Dec 31, Light lunch - NO Bingo

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

The centre will be back to regular operations  
Monday, Jan 5th, 2026

## Set The Date

### Bake Sale

December 10th 10 – 2: Please have wrapped and priced donations in by 9:30 am that morning.

### Community Paramedicine Vitals Clinic

Wednesday, December 17th from 9:30 to 12:00 in Jessie's Rm. Come meet Amanda Zahara our Community Paramedic in Campbell River and discuss your healthcare needs, get your blood pressure checked and other health care discussion.

[Community Paramedic Website](#)

 Campbell River Seniors' Centre Society

# Christmas Dinner

Friday, December 19th, 2025

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**Turkey & Stuffing, Ham**

**Tickets \$30.00**

**Tickets available at Front Desk**

**Doors open at 11:00 for  
Ticket holders**

**Entertainment starts at noon**

**Turkey Dinner 1 pm**

**Door prize winner drawn  
after the meal is done**

**Our Christmas raffle will also  
be drawn after the dinner**

**No Bingo this day**

## November Birthdays



From Left to Right

Genevieve  
Beth  
Sidney

December's birthday celebration will be held on December 12th.

Cake will be served at 12:30 to the dining room patrons.

## Events and Time to Play

### Chair Light Weights Exercises

Chair Yoga with Donna is very popular, every Tuesday at 10 am in the dance room.

In addition, Donna has added Chair Light Weights Exercises, Thursdays 9:30 - 10:00 am. Bring your own light weights (cancelled Dec 25 & Jan 1).

### Monthly Tournaments

**Texas Hold'em Tournament:** cancelled for December but will be back in January.

**Cribbage Tournament:** cancelled for December but will be back in January.

### Fall Events

Due to a lack of space in earlier newsletters, here are some fall photos which didn't get posted.

### Thanksgiving Fun for All





## Other Fall Events



## Tree Decorating - Pot Luck Dinner



Staff and Volunteers enjoying and proud of their contributions. Thank you!



**More Volunteers hard at work. Thank you!**



## **Additional Highlights & Information**

### **Notes from the Front Desk**

The CRSeniors.com website is up-to-date with our contact information, the latest news such as last minute changes to the calendar and the weekly menu.

AGM information including links to nomination forms, bylaws, etc. now show on website's /info/board webpage. The monthly calendar is also posted in the activities section on the website.

### **BREAD CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

**Deadline for filing a claim in the bread price fixing court case is December 12 2025. This could be worth \$25 - \$50, depending on the number of claimants.**

**[Canadian Packaged Bread Class Actions Settlement](#)**

## IN THE LIBRARY

Bored this Christmas? We have three options for you in Jessie's Room. The Paperback Book Library, The Wall of Jigsaw Puzzles, and The DVD Collection. These can all be freely borrowed by members and returned when you are finished.

## Eagles Donate to the Centre

Thank you to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Campbell River Aerie #3097, for the generous donation of \$550 to the Campbell River Seniors' Centre Society.

Presented to Georgia Munro, our Vice President on November 10th.



## Meet Dale

Dale is 18 years old and a first-year student at North Island College, Department of Accessible Education and Training. He is working in the kitchen as part of the Work Experience program. He will complete at least 30 hours of unpaid work. He hopes to find employment in a kitchen at the end of his schooling.

He says he is enjoying the work, the people, and of course, the food! He's sure to have success given his positive outlook and strong work ethic

## Tax Return Tip

December is not too early to start thinking and getting ready for the next tax season. Our CR Seniors Centre/Ocean Crest tax clinic will start filing tax returns on the last week of February.

Most of the tax forms are either sent or available by the first week of March or earlier. Our volunteers can also obtain tax forms with your consent, to complete a tax return.

Total up your medical expenses to the end of the year on a piece of paper. This helps the volunteers to do the tax return quickly. Don't forget that you can get a summary sheet for the year from your pharmacy instead of adding up your slips. If you had many appointments with other medical professionals i.e. dentist, chiropractor, physiotherapist etc., they can provide a year end summary as well.

If you are under 71 you can still top up your RRSP until Feb 28. It might help with your taxes now and it'll be nice to have that extra income in retirement years. If you rent, let us know if the address is different than the mailing address, how much rent you paid in 2025, and who you pay your rent to. We can also help signing up for the Canada Dental Plan.

Tim Benoit  
**CVITP volunteer**



### **Tax Return Help Coming to the Centre Soon**

Great News – Tim and Heather from the Ocean Crest Community Church are once again willing to do our individual taxes for free! Starting in early 2026 they will be at our Centre at least two days a week, so you can drop off your paperwork and then pick it up later when it has been submitted. We are one of a very few venues able to offer this service, so it is very popular.

And if anyone is interested in volunteering, Revenue Canada will be holding a training session to teach you how to e-file taxes for.

### **Society of Saint Vincent De Paul (St. Patrick's Parish, Campbell River)**

Once a month the society provides groceries for people in need. This is allowed, for individuals who qualify, six times or in other words six months of the year.

To apply for this please call: 250-287-4911. An answering machine will take your information (name, phone number, address and number of people in household). Have your info ready to respond to the machine. You will be called shortly after so please stay close to your phone for the follow up call.

### **Information on Website**

Our schedule of monthly activities: [crseniors.com/activities](https://crseniors.com/activities)

A copy of this newsletter: [crseniors.com/newsletters](https://crseniors.com/newsletters)

The one page Constitution: [crseniors.com/about/constitution](https://crseniors.com/about/constitution)

The 8-page By-Laws document: [crseniors.com/about/bylaws](https://crseniors.com/about/bylaws)

17 Board positions and names of 14 directors: [crseniors.com/about/board](https://crseniors.com/about/board)

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