

# WEST CRESTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## **Annual Christmas Tea and Bake Sale:**

**Reminder:** Here is your opportunity to attend an enjoyable Christmas tea in your community on **December 13th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm** at the West Creston Hall. Ladies, this is your chance to be served by volunteer members of the West Creston Fire Protection Society.

**To ensure a successful tea and bake sale, donations of baking are being requested.**

If possible, please bring your donation to the Hall by 10:00 am. There will also be some local vendors with many Christmas treats and treasures for sale.

Additional volunteers to help in the kitchen or clean up are welcome, if you have time to spare a few hours to assist, please contact Cathy at 250-402-6576 or Linda at 250-402-2057.

## **Christmas Dinner:**

Take advantage of this occasion to attend a Christmas spaghetti dinner, visit with friends and meet new neighbours at your local community hall.

**Dinner will be held at the West Creston Hall on December 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.** What a great opportunity to relax, visit and have someone else cook for you during this busy Christmas season.

Admission is by donation.

## **Beginner Bridge Lessons:**

There are FREE beginner bridge lessons starting on January 6th at the West Creston Hall at 7:00 pm and continuing every Tuesday evening.

### **Beginners are needed!**

This is a wonderful way to help fill in the long winter evenings, learn a new game and increase your brain power!

Please contact Bob Gildemeester at 250 428-2880, if you have any questions.

## **West Creston Fire Protection Society:**

The date for the S-100 Basic Fire Suppression & Safety Course has been confirmed for March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>.

This course is **FREE** to West Creston Residents – please call Cathy at 402-6576 or Jim at 428-8841 to reserve your spot.

## **Fire Safety Tips for the Holiday Season:**

If you sleep with your bedroom door closed your survival rate in a house fire is greater.

Be sure there are fresh batteries in your smoke detectors.

Keep your Christmas tree well watered – turn off Christmas lights when leaving home.

Never leave candles burning unattended.

Ensure that your woodstove has been properly cleaned and inspected for safe use.

Post your house number so that it can be easily seen from the road by emergency personnel.

**Happy Holidays to all,  
and Best Wishes for  
Health and Happiness  
in the New Year!**