

WEST CRESTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Annual Community Christmas Tea Thank you:

A heartfelt thank you to all the fabulous volunteers who set up, decorated tables, sold tickets, spent hours in the kitchen making sandwiches, setting up trays, coffee, etc., then cleaned up!

Guests were so pleased to be served by our wonderful volunteer fire society members dressed in uniform, aprons and Santa hats. Made for an atmosphere of good cheer and merriement.

The bake sale was a huge success again this year. Thank you to all who donated, your contributions were greatly appreciated! We were so pleased to have such a tremendous attendance.

All these amazing efforts contributed to another successful community Christmas Tea!

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season!

Appy Night December 17th:

Here is an occasion to join with friends and neighbours for an evening of friendship and Christmas cheer at the **West Creston Hall December 17th, 7:00pm – 9:00pm**

Live entertainment this year, Kalen Huscroft has kindly offered to bring her keyboard to play Christmas songs. Those who would like to participate will have an opportunity to sing Christmas carols, what a nice way to bring in the holiday season!

Please bring an appetizer to share, beverages available.

Bring your friends and neighbours and join us for an enjoyable festive evening!

West Creston Fire Protection Society:

Merry Christmas to one and all!

This year, West Creston received one of the best gifts ever - a newer fire truck - from the Creston Valley

Credit Union and the RDCK. Hopefully we will have it in time for the Blossom Festival Parade, in May.

Because everyone was so vigilant in observing B.C.'s burning bans, the whole community was blessed with a "fire free summer".

The Fire Protection Society wishes everyone in West Creston, a safe and happy New Year!

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 vehicles.