

WEST CRESTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Annual Community Christmas Tea & Bake Sale:

The Annual Community Christmas Tea will be held on **Saturday, December 1st** from **11:30 am to 2:00 p.m.** The cost of the Tea is only \$5.00 – this includes sandwiches, dessert and beverage – plus a chance to win a door prize! Buy a spot or two on the Turkey and Ham Pull and possibly win your Christmas dinner.

If you are interested in setting up a vendor/craft table please contact Marge beforehand as space is limited.

Donations of baking are requested to guarantee a successful tea and bake sale. Volunteers are also required to help set up, decorate, make sandwiches and assist during the Tea.

Please contact Marge Kennedy at 250-428-3095 if you would be able to lend a hand; the more the merrier and your help will be greatly appreciated!

Once again this year, members of the West Creston Fire Protection Society will be “Santa” helpers! Ladies, another chance to be served tea and goodies by men in uniform wearing Santa hats and aprons!! Half of the proceeds from the tea will be donated to the Fire Society Building Fund.

Baking can be brought to the Hall anytime after 10:00 am on December 1st. See you there!!

Area C Town Hall Meeting:

Larry Binks, Area C Director will be hosting a Town Hall meeting, Monday, November 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the Hall - last one for this year!

Appy Night December 15th:

Here is your opportunity to join with friends and neighbours for an evening of friendship and Christmas cheer at the West Creston Hall, December 15th 7:00pm – 9:00pm.

We are fortunate to have live entertainment again this year. Kalen Huscroft has kindly offered to bring her keyboard to play Christmas songs. She will be accompanied by some violinists and those who would like to participate in singing Christmas carols; what a nice way to bring in the holiday season!

Please bring an appetizer to share, beverages available.

Come and join us for an very enjoyable festive evening.

West Creston Fire Protection Society:

Did you know your chances of surviving a house fire increase by sleeping with your bedroom door closed, putting fresh batteries in your smoke detectors and cleaning your fireplace chimney? Your first line of defense, against a fire is you!

Due to the loss of the Fire Hall, all the equipment has been dismantled and stored for the winter – BUT if you need our help - we still have manpower, to lend a hand, and the Fire phone is still active.

Fire Emergency call out - 250-402-9779

Get Food Smart:

...develop an understanding of basic food safety!

The West Creston Community Hall will be “**giving back to the Community**” by hosting and funding the **FOODSAFE Level 1** course. Our goal is to provide safer food handling at our Hall functions and also to build for the future by helping our younger generation qualify for food industry jobs.

When: Saturday, February 16, 2013 (start time TBA). **Where:** West Creston Community Hall.

Cost: Free for West Creston residents (normally \$100 & \$70 for volunteers).

Open to: Adults and High School students. **Pre-registration:** Call Don Turner at **250-435-1492** (Space is limited. The first 20 residents to pre-register will be given priority).

FOODSAFE Level 1 is a food handling, sanitation and work safety course designed for front line food service workers (and VOLUNTEERS) such as cooks, servers, bussers, dishwashers, and deli workers. The course covers;

**Emphasize food safety in the workplace dealing with food prep & serving. **Encourage prevention of food borne illness. **Protect the public and workers from harm. **Apply safe procedures for receiving, storing, preparing and presenting food. **Reduce common errors in handling potentially hazardous foods. **Create an awareness of the Top Six job hazards and techniques for reducing risk of injury and illness.