

# *A RECREATION CHRISTMAS*



## Your Guide to Safe and Happy Holidays



### *Magic of Christmas*



The holidays are a great time to retreat into the warm comforts of home and spend time with those we love while partaking in festive traditions.

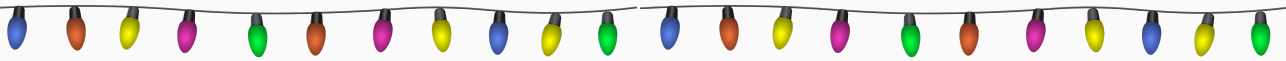
Although the usual traditions may be taking a backseat, this Christmas is the perfect time to create new ones! The Ucluelet Recreation Department has put together a Christmas guide to provide you with fresh ideas for spending this season indoors. Be sure to share all your recipes, reading lists, and crafts with us on Facebook and Instagram.

From the entire Recreation Team,  
Happy Christmas to all!



Kindness has a way of spreading like wildfire and the Recreation Team are on a mission to spread holiday cheer through the gift of giving. Whether you're giving your time, compliments, donations, or love, the gift of making someone's day truly is the most gratifying gift of them all. We're encouraging everyone to spread random acts of kindness (in the safest possible way) throughout the holiday season to strangers, friends, and loved ones. Be it anonymous or not – kindness goes a long way!

- 1) Thank an essential worker
- 2) Leave a happy note for someone to find
- 3) Make a donation to a charitable cause



## Free Stocking Stuffer

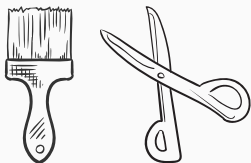
### Vancouver Island Regional Library Card.

Pick yours up from the Ucluelet Branch and activate it online!

## Holiday Reads

This season, give the gift of literacy and read with loved ones in person or over Facetime. Cozy up with a timeless Christmas classic like, *T'was the Night Before Christmas*. The beautiful illustrations are sure to captivate everyone! Other must reads are: *A Paper Bag Christmas*, *The List of Things That Will Not Change*, and *The Legend of the Christmas Stocking*.

## Christmas DIY

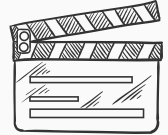


Pass the time this season than by exploring creatively with Christmas crafts. Keep them for yourself or give to a friend. There's no gift like a homemade gift.

- [How to Make a Christmas Wreath](#)
- [Zero Waste Christmas Decorations](#)
- [DIY Christmas Stockings](#)
- [DIY Christmas Cards](#)
- [Homemade Apple Cider](#)

## Top 5 Christmas Movies

1. *The Polar Express*
2. *Home Alone*
3. *Elf*
4. *Arthur Christmas*
5. *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*



## Tips for a Green Christmas

There's no doubt Christmas comes with it's fair share of single use waste. This year, instead of buying wrapping paper and tape, an alternative is to use repurposed fabric or newspaper and twine. When making online purchases, you can request in the notes section that your gift not be wrapped in plastic. Small eco-friendly changes can have lasting impacts. Learn to make **Eco Friendly Gift Wrap**.

## Christmas Baking Recipes

- [3 Ingredient Shortbread Cookies](#)
- [Chewy Ginger Molasses Cookies](#)
- [Vegan Chocolate Hazelnut Cookies](#)
- [GF Rice Flour & Jam Cookies](#)
- [Traditional Christmas Trifle](#)

