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## Ready For The Summer

With the warm weather upon us, it's time to dust off the patio furniture, break out the hiking boots and pass around the sun screen.

For your outdoor needs, check out our [Fitness Accessories](#) in the DCV Online Store. We have a wide selection of unique stainless steel water bottles and moisture-wicking towels. The water bottles' artistic illustrations are custom designed and many of the bottles are limited editions. The towels offer SPF sun protection and come in two sizes that are perfect for traveling, swimming, camping, sailing or backpacking.



*BC Parks t-shirt painting kit.*

Our Where Ideas Work category contains Eco Drytech clothing, a light-weight mp3 player, golf items, and a one-shoulder stride back pack. We also have

pedometers, reflective wristbands, and sports bags.

For those garden enthusiasts whose birthday is in the summer, why not give them one of our [Canadian Garden](#) gifts? Some of the gardening gifts include seeds for basil,

cherry tomatoes, a sugar maple tree, an Indian tamarind tree, mini peppers and sunflowers. And be sure to celebrate the summer with a garden party,

complete with [compostable dishes and cutlery](#). Don't forget the [Summer Berry Confiture](#) as a simple, yet delectable topping for your ice cream dessert.

Enjoy the beauty of BC with a visit to a provincial park. Our favourite BC Parks item is the [picnic blanket](#), which is water-proof on one side and rolls up into a little tote with a handle.



*Juan de Fuca Provincial Park.*

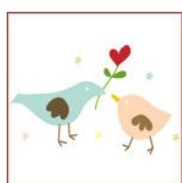
## Free Avery Templates

Thousands of professionally-designed templates from Avery.com allow you to personalize your products online for free. Spice up address labels, filing labels, invitations, and scrapbooks

with over 17,000 blank and pre-designed templates. Visit [Avery Design & Print Online](#) and start your project by selecting product type or design. Next, fill in your text and select your graphic. Then print

your unique project and that's it! The free online software (no download required) works with PC, Mac and Linux systems. A wide variety of Avery products carried by the DCV can be found by entering

"Avery" into the search function. We enjoy using the eco-friendly address labels (#7530465050 - 52) and personalizing them with special fonts, graphics and uploaded photos.



# Recipe: Phyllo Purses Filled With Apple Fig Ginger Chutney & Chèvre



## Ingredients:

- \* 4 sheets of phyllo pastry
- \* 212 mL Artisan Edibles Apple Fig Ginger Chutney
- \* melted butter
- \* chèvre (goat) cheese

## Preparation:

Place one phyllo sheet on a work surface (keep the remainder covered with a slightly damp towel). Brush phyllo lightly with melted butter and top with another phyllo sheet, repeating for all four sheets. Cut stacked phyllo into 5 inch by 5 inch squares.

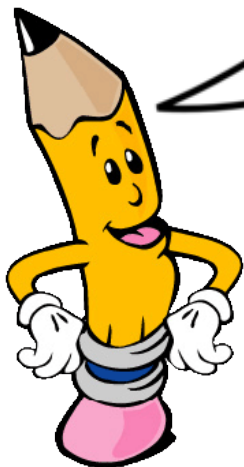


Divide a spoonful of Apple Fig Ginger Chutney and a spoonful of chèvre among eight phyllo squares. Gather all four corners of the phyllo together and crimp firmly to form a purse. Transfer to a buttered baking sheet and brush tops lightly with butter. Repeat with remaining pastry.

These can be made the day before, covered and refrigerated. Bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit until crisp and golden brown, about 5 to 7 minutes. Phyllo purses can be frozen before baked.

**Q:** With the new financial model for Shared Services BC goods and services, will we still be issued bills for the DCV products?

**A:** DCV, along with other branches of the Procurement and Supply Services, are considered a "100% recoverable service" so yes, ministries still pay for what they purchase. For more information on this and the new financial model for Shared Services BC check the [SSBC website](#).



## Price Increase

The price of coloured paper going up 6 to 7 per cent on May 24, 2010 because of industry mark-ups. If you buy coloured paper, stock up now.

## CSA Extension

The [Corporate Supply Arrangement](#) with Grand & Toy and Monk Office Supply for Stationery Supplies is being extended to April 30, 2011, with same discounts that are currently in place.



## Green Your Office

Green your lunchroom by switching to Fair Trade organic coffee (the DCV carries a [medium roast](#) and a [full-bodied roast](#) from Kicking Horse Coffee, based in BC's Rocky Mountains). Have co-workers bring in extra coffee mugs from home to reduce the amount of paper cups used.



## Ralph's Product Review



### Dymo LabelWriter 450 Turbo

#7490001013 \$157.00



#### Features & Benefits:

- \* create and print address, shipping, file, folder and barcode labels, and name badges and more
- \* compatible with PC and Mac
- \* prints up to 71 labels per minute
- \* uses thermal printing technology- no ink or toner needed
- \* conserves power with sleep mode
- \* print one label or hundreds, without the hassle of sheet labels
- \* improved 600 x 300 dpi graphics mode
- \* create labels directly from text in Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, QuickBooks and other programs, without retyping
- \* create one-off labels with the QuickPrint widget
- \* built-in address book prints labels from your Outlook contacts or Mac address book



I give it two paws up!

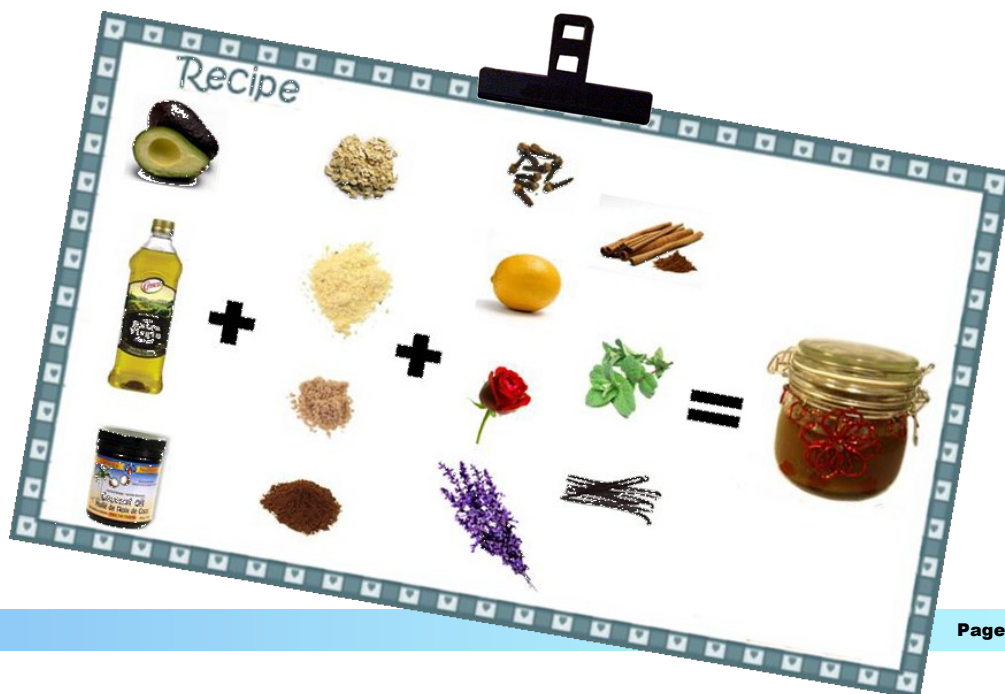
**Pros:** easy to use, easy to reload, fast, great print quality

**Cons:** can print USPS approved stamps, but not Canada Post



## Green Your Life - Create A Custom Organic Body Scrub At Home

Use ingredients found in your kitchen for a natural, inexpensive body scrub. The wet base ingredient can be olive oil, coconut oil or mashed avocado. For the exfoliate, try different salts and sugars, cornmeal, oatmeal or coffee. Mix a one-to-one ratio of exfoliate to moisturizer and feel free to experiment! Your unique body scrub can be fragranced with vanilla, citrus fruits, cinnamon, peppermint, jasmine, eucalyptus, lavender, rose, cloves... the possibilities are endless.



### Utility Knife

Utility knife with heavy duty aluminum handle and retractable snap off blades. Uses Olfa style blades and comes in two sizes.

#5110012025 \$3.50



### Dymo LabelWriter 450 Turbo

High-speed, hassle-free Dymo label maker can print address labels, shipping labels, file folder labels, name badges, inventory and barcode labels and more. Package contains a starter roll of address labels, power adapter, power cord, USB cable, Dymo software, quick start guide and cleaning card.

#7490001013 \$157.00



### Millefiori Cardholder

One of a kind cardholder made of silver-coloured metal and a millefiori clay design. Handcrafted in Canada and presented in a gift box. Artist Wanda Shum was raised in BC and currently resides in Victoria.

#999840713 \$22.95



## New Products!

The DCV is always bringing in new, exciting, useful products to offer you at unbeatable prices.

### Millefiori Aqua Earrings

Millefiori or "A Thousand Flowers" is a traditional Venetian glass art that involves the formation of a cane-like sculpture with fused glass rods that have been patterned throughout.

#9999840708 \$17.95



### Dragonfly Pendant Necklace

This handmade sterling silver necklace features a freshwater pearl, an exquisitely detailed three-dimensional dragonfly pendant and a secondary pendant with an amethyst bead and delicate heart.

#9999840728 \$48.95



### Presentation Box

Gold presentation box with a magnetic lid. A beautifully wrapped package enhances any presentation with a touch of elegance.

#9999840558 \$6.99



### Blueline Note Organizer

The MiracleBind concept allows you to remove, reposition and replace sheets of the notebook with ease, offering the versatility of loose-leaf binders and the compact simplicity of wire bound notebooks. Includes an address and note section, a storage pocket, index sheet and self-adhesive tabs.

#7530013030 \$10.50



### Napoleon Mantle Clock

An elegant and regal timepiece with oak finish and burl accents. New Ergo Chime-Plus movement features a choice of four chimes, optional automatic night shut-off, volume control and an on-off switch.

#9999840725 \$224.95





## VANOC Asset Sale

The Province of British Columbia is continuing with the sale of assets from the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Some items available for purchase include computers, televisions, furniture, tools, electronics, small kitchen appliances and more.

**Sale Located At:**  
VANOC Main Distribution Centre (MDC)  
7530 Hopcott Road  
Delta, BC

Sales run daily from 9am to 3pm until May 31, 2010.  
Accepted payment methods: Visa, Mastercard, American Express, debit and cash.



## Can't Make It To Delta?

A nice selection of VANOC assets are for sale at our location in Victoria. Stop by Asset Investment Recovery on 4234 Glanford Ave. Sales run Wednesday to Friday, 10 am to 2pm.



## In The Next Issue of the DCV Online Newsletter

- \* Summer vacation tips
- \* Public Service Week celebrations
- \* Green Your Office and Green Your Life tip
- \* Q: What happens stock that does not sell?



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