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Many people agree that they could afford to be more organized. Start 2011 off right by decluttering your workspace. The DCV offers simple solutions to create more space, reduce clutter, save time, and keep you more organized.



We carry a variety of [desk accessories](#), such as sorters, note holders, pencil holders, desk covers, and

front and side loading desk trays. A desk pad with a clear flip-up cover is ideal for storing notes, lists and photos. A desktop [mini trash can](#) allows you to become aware of your amount of waste (and reduce it- always a good new year's resolution).

Fellowes [Partition Additions](#) are great for cubicles but also work with any desktop area. Partitions Additions include a hook,

clip, note rail, business card holder, pencil cup, dry-erase board, waterfall sorter and file pocket.

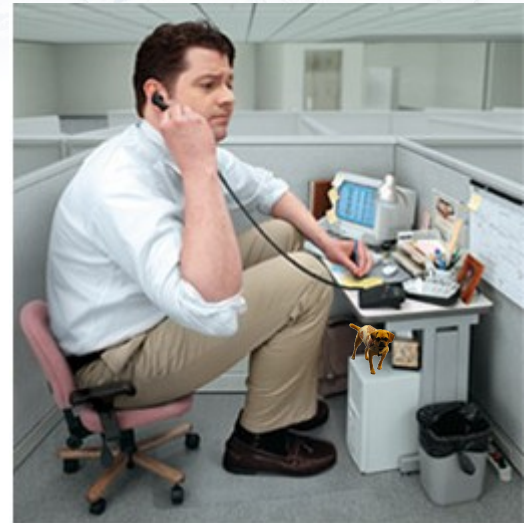
Keep important documents in full view with the clip, file pocket, note rail or waterfall sorter. The hook can be used to hang keys, headsets and light garments. Write out to-do lists and reminders on the dry-erase board and store miscellaneous supplies in the partition mounted pencil cup.



Patented Viper-Pin technology attaches the addition to any tackable surface and the addition can

Does it feel like your workspace is shrinking?

hold between 2 to 5 lbs without damaging the mounting surface. Fellowes is an environmentally-conscious company and uses plastic from 100% post-industrial recycled material.



Artist Spotlight: Roy Henry Vickers



Roy Henry Vickers is an award-winning Canadian artist. In addition to being an accomplished print artist and carver, he is an author, keynote speaker and spokesperson for addiction and abuse recovery.

Vickers was born in Northern B.C. in Laxgalts'ap, now known as Greenville. He studied at the Gitanmaax School of Northwest Coast Indian Art in Hazelton and his works reflect his Tsimshian, Haida, Heiltsuk and English heritage.

Some of the works of art created by Vickers have been used by the Province of British Columbia as gifts for visiting dignitaries. In 1987, the original painting *A Meeting of Chiefs* was given from the Province to Queen Elizabeth II. During the Vancouver Summit in 1993, Boris Yeltsin and Bill Clinton received artist proofs of Roy's print *The Homecoming*.



Vickers completed more than 20 totem poles (including a 10 metre Salmon Totem in Victoria) for the 1994 Commonwealth Games and was the artistic advisor to the architects and designers of the games. He was also the artistic advisor for the new terminal at the Vancouver International Airport. Here several of his works are on display.

Vickers opened the Eagle Aerie Gallery in a traditional Northwest Coast longhouse in Tofino and it welcomes more than 500,000 visitors annually from around the world. In addition to being an accomplished gallery owner, Vickers has published several collections of his art in books and has illustrated other books. In 1995, he created VisionQuest, a non-profit organization to help individuals recover from addictions. Initial funding for this society came from the sale of his limited edition prints. In 1998, Roy was awarded the Order of B.C. and in 2003 he received the Queen's Golden Jubilee medal.



The Province of British Columbia honours him today by giving his framed print *Wickanninish* to civil servants with 30 years of service. The DCV is proud to have supplied the print for the ceremonies, but these customized editions are available only to public servants with 30 years of employment. We congratulate all those who received this special edition and thank them for their years of service.



ROY HENRY VICKERS

THE ARTIST

Awards and Recognition

Recognizing employee achievement and contribution encourages creativity, initiative and excellence, and highlights qualities valued by the employer. The DCV has many products for staff recognition such as wood plaques, glass trophies, travel mugs, business card holders, clocks and crystalware. We can custom engrave (almost) anything in the [DCV Online Store](#).



To order, call 250 952-5094. Our giftware representatives will be glad to help you with your request!

Contest Winner!



The lucky winner of the hand painted Victoria Parliament buildings glass ornament is Susan Worrall of Community Living BC. She found the locations of Ralph hidden in the past 12 issues of the DCV newsletters. Thanks to all those who entered! We will be running the contest again for 2011, but this time Ralph will be in camouflage (more formally, his Desert Battle Dress Uniform).



Green Your Life

Invest in a slow cooker to create hearty meals using a little more electricity than an incandescent light bulb. The low setting on a slow cooker uses about 180 watts while some light bulbs consumes as much as 300 watts of energy. Flip to the Slow Cooker Suppers section of *Everyone Can Cook Midweek Meals* (#9999840597) where Eric Akis shares his easy recipes to break up the midweek blahs.

Recipe: No Chopping Required Beef Chili

Ingredients:

- * 500 g lean ground beef
- * 500 ml bottled salsa
- * one 398 ml can crushed tomatoes
- * one 398 ml can diced tomatoes
- * 250 ml vegetable juice cocktail
- * one 540 ml can red or white kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- * 10 ml chili powder
- * 5 ml ground cumin
- * 250 ml frozen corn kernels



Preparation:

Brown the beef in a pot over medium heat, stirring to break it up, until it's cooked through and no pink is showing, about 5 minutes. Drain the fat off and place the meat in a slow cooker. Mix in all the remaining ingredients. Cover and cook on the low setting for 8 hours. Ladle the chili into bowls and serve.

Eric's Options: Top each bowl of chili with a dollop of sour cream and/or Monterey Jack or cheddar cheese. Substitute an equal amount of ground pork or turkey for the beef.



New Year's Resolutions

Employees at the DCV are always eager to improve their lifestyles in some way. Here are some of our pledges for the upcoming year.

“ I constantly forget my reusable bags when grocery shopping so I am going to invest in a couple B.C. Government bags (made of recycled pop bottles) to store in my car for when I stop by the store.”



DARRYL LYNN,
Supply Chain
Manager



#9999840245
\$3.00

“ This year I am going to run more and I always make sure to wear a reflective vest if I am out at dusk. The ActNow BC reflective vest comes with a handy carrying pouch and is perfect for running, biking and hiking, especially during the dark winter months.”



GORD ROGERS,
Purchasing Officer



#9999841887
\$11.00

“ My new year's resolution is to drink more water. I love my stainless steel water bottle and I aim to drink a full one each day while at work.”

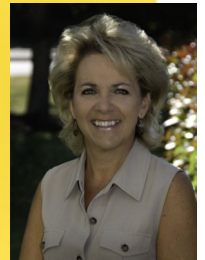


MARILYN VAUSE,
Business Relationship
Officer



#9999840690
\$24.00

“ The Plantronics Discovery 925 Bluetooth headset is very useful, especially when traveling to visit customers. This year I will make sure I have it in when I am driving so I don't have to pull over to pick up my cell phone.”



LYNN SWINTON,
Business Development
Officer



#7520368104
\$115.09

“ I pledge to turn off my computer monitor every time I leave my desk. I will also make the effort to turn off the lights every time I leave the lunchroom or bathroom. ”



WENDY CHARLTON,
Business Relationship
Officer



“ In 2011 I will walk to co-workers' desks to speak with them rather than using e-mail. The DCV carries two pedometers, which are excellent motivational tools to help improve your health. ”



DAVE WALKER,
Purchasing Agent



#9999840326
\$9.50

“ This year I am going to make it a point to eat local. An easy at-work breakfast for me is filling my favourite travel mug with homemade granola or oatmeal topped with local fruit. I also pass on free-range eggs from my chickens to coworkers. ”



DAWNNA
ACKINCLOSE,
Business
Relationship
Officer



#9999840635
\$14.95

“ The year I am going to use only eco-friendly cleaning products. The DCV has a wide range of natural products, from glass and all-purpose cleaners to dishwashing and hand soap. ”



SHONA
ROBERTSON,
Purchasing Agent



#7920014022
\$3.85

“ This year I pledge to carry my travel mug with me when I get coffee. The DCV has many stainless steel and ceramic mugs, all with great designs. Check to see if your local coffee stop offers discounts for customers who bring in their own mug.”



CINDI KERESZTI,
Business
Relationship
Team Lead



#9999840634
\$14.95

“ Starting in 2011 I am going to change all my light bulbs at home to CFLs. A CFL uses about 75% less energy than standard incandescent bulbs and can save more than \$40 in electricity costs over its lifetime.”



SEAN JOHNSON,
Business
Relationship
Team Lead



#7520322061
\$4.41



Holiday 2010 Photos

Right: Ralphie's girlfriend Riley. Her owner Jess recognized Ralph from the DCV newsletters when the two pups met at the Vic High School dog park.
Bottom: Elfin Wendy at the Citizens' Services Holiday Celebration. Do you have an event at which you would like us to display? Please contact us!

