

Happy Holidays from the Management & Staff at the **Distribution Centre Victoria!**

*We wish you a season
filled with the making
of warm and new
memories, and
the remembrance
of those from yesteryear.*

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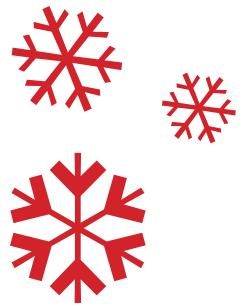
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Tips to manage holiday stress

1. Leave the guilt and the "I shouldn't" at the door. Allow yourself some minor indulgences this season.
2. Appreciate the season and don't pressure yourself to see everyone at once. Enjoy spending time with family and friends in a way that works for you.
3. Pay tribute to your own personal traditions and take a moment to remember how they came to be.
4. Smile at the person who just stole your parking spot, smile at the person ahead of you in the long line, smile in the face of stress and everything seems a bit easier.
5. Spend time outdoors. Connect with nature... Why not decorate a random tree on your favourite walking route for everyone to enjoy?



Ever "Green" Eco Holiday Tips

1. When you are done enjoying your tree for the holidays, take it to a recycling yard where it can be chipped and turned into landscaping mulch.

OR better yet....

Buy a potted tree and reuse it each holiday season.

Giving away greeting cards this year?

2. Purchase cards printed on recycled paper, or send an e-card instead of mailing a physical card.
3. To lower your energy bill use LED lights for decorating your home and turn them off when you aren't enjoying them.
4. Just for laughs try using the newspaper comics or kids old doodling papers as your gift wrap this year.

It's better for the environment and your pocket book.



Our **Protocol & Recognition** group have some beautiful and interesting **gift ideas** to bring a smile to anyone's face this **holiday**.

Great gift ideas... for employee purchases.

Whether you are creating an "Everything B.C." theme, or just want to adorn your tree with a handmade ornament, why not check out our online store?

Try something **uniquely BC**



Wine Stopper, Pacific Salmon

Made in Nelson B.C. With a heavy pewter top and a rubber base, these toppers seal most bottles perfectly.

Keeps opened wine fresh for days. Take a peek at all four fun designs online.

Product #: [9999840132](#) Price: \$22.95



Holiday Ornament, Whistler

This beautifully designed ornament features winter snow sports and an inukshuk, a symbol of hope and friendship. Artist Hilary Morris hand crafts these little treasures with great patience and skill. This ornament makes a unique statement on any tree and emanates the true B.C. spirit.

Product #: [9999840622](#) Price: \$14.99

Make a set - Check out the other ornament designs, too.

Want something **simple?**

Have a look at the clearance jewellery for a full array of wonderfully unique glass pendants and pewter designs.



Pewter Brooch, Canadian Goose

Product #: [9999700269](#) Price: \$12.99

Do you have a **coffee drinker** on your "nice" list?



Ceramic Travel Mug

Product #: [9999840763](#) Price: \$14.95



Coasters, Anthony Joseph Aboriginal Design

Product #: [9999841040](#) Price: \$10.00



Kicking Horse Coffee "Three Sisters" Blend

Product #: [9999840101](#) Price: \$12.40



Why Not... Spice up your Christmas notes this season?

Try one or all three of our holiday themed note paper.



[Vintage Pine Holiday Theme Paper](#)
[7530681071](#)



[Stardust Holiday Theme Paper](#)
[7530681070](#)



[Let It Snow Holiday Theme Paper](#)
[7530681072](#)

All three of these festive paper designs are only **\$3.00** per package.



Get festive and check out our online store at:
www.dcv.gov.bc.ca

*Place your order online before December 14th to
ensure delivery for December 24th.*

Where is **Ralph** Contest

Ralph is hidden within the pages of our newsletter for all of 2012, except for the April edition when he was on his puppy vacation. The newsletters can be found here:
www.pss.gov.bc.ca/dcv/media.html.

Submit the locations from each issue to:
Dawna.Ackinclose@gov.bc.ca and you will be entered in our draw to win something unique from our giftware section. Contest closes December 31st, 2012.

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