



Happy Mother's Day!

Check out the selection of Mother's Day gift ideas at the DCV!

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Mother's Day

*It's that time again to celebrate,
That special woman we think is so great...
The word itself helps to stay calm,
We all feel better when we simply say "Mom"
She's there to support, to listen and guide,
Shares her experiences, she's on our side...
No matter which way you made it into her heart,
She would give more than receive, right from the start...
So she doesn't need gifts high up in a pile,
The gift she wants is your presence,
and your sweet smile*

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*However if you are so inclined,
Here are some ideas from our cart you will find!*

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More Mother's Day gift ideas...



[Loon Umbrella \\$24.95](#)



[Dogwood Reusable Bag \\$19.95](#)



[Women's Tote \\$68.35](#)

Alternative Source Paper – 3 New Ideas

In keeping with our ongoing commitment to the environment and its sustainability, the DCV is proud to offer yet another "green" option to our valued customers.

We encourage you to try our new Alternative Source Paper, and make a difference to the environment, one tree at a time.

These three exciting new products are all made from renewable natural fibres, and offer the same quality usage for your high speed duplicators, photocopiers, plain paper fax and laser printers.

100% tree-free!

We have two types of sugarcane paper:

Sugarcane and Bamboo

Made from 75% sugarcane, and 25% bamboo.

Sugarcane and Eucalyptus

Made from 75% sugarcane, and 25% eucalyptus.

Here are some "SWEET" facts on sugarcane paper...

1. It's acid-free, which helps preserve documents for long periods of time.
2. It's sugar cane crops are grown and harvested annually, versus the years it takes to grow a tree. Sugarcane fibre (Bagasse) is a discarded by-product of sugar production, normally disposed of by burning. It is ideal for papermaking as it is denser in cellulose fibre than wood pulp, producing the same amount of paper using fewer raw materials.

3. Even the wrapper it comes in is tree-free.

Not into "SWEET"? How about "WHEAT"...

Wheat Paper

Made from 60% wheat stalks, and 40% eucalyptus.

1. This paper is 100% chlorine-free.
2. The mill that produces this paper is powered by electricity using the waste of the pulp making process.



[Sugarcane and Bamboo Copy Paper](#)

[Sugarcane and Eucalyptus Copy Paper](#)

[Wheat and Eucalyptus Paper](#)

Check out these products and other green products on our shopping cart.

Let's face it, we can't change the fact that we use paper, but we can change the paper we use.

"We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used to create them" - Albert Einstein

Earth Day Celebration

April 19th – Earth Day Event

An excited group of committed "green" citizens gathered at 4000 Seymour to educate us all in their own green way.



Wendy Charlton represented the DCV at the Earth Day Celebrations showcasing our many eco friendly products. She took along some exciting new items, including tree free paper, eco packing materials and biodegradable utensils.

We were joined by the CRD, Greater Victoria Composting, Water Conservation, Green Gardening, Green Procurement and the Bike Coalition. All had the opportunity to show how they are making a difference, and leaving a positive footprint.

When you place that next DCV supply order, think about the DCV's green section first.

Thanks to Wendy and all the exhibitors for encouraging us to recycle, reuse and renew for our tomorrows.

New Products...



Stay Glued!

Elmer's Glue has a fantastic line of products that will make any project stick... offering a variety of options from eco-friendly, acid-free school glue to spray on adhesive glue.

They are even offering an "oops" product which helps to remove glue, crayons, labels and more from surfaces you want tidied up. All these exciting new products are available through the DCV, and can be ordered online.

Here are a few of our favorites...



Elmer's Spray Adhesive

Use this spray adhesive for a strong, long lasting, water resistant bond on paper, plastic, foil, metal, cardboard, wood, fabric and more. Does not swell or warp and resists "bleed-through."

Product #: [8040001022](#) \$6.96



Elmer's Earth-Friendly School Glue

Elmer's eco-friendly school glue is 99.6% natural and made from plants - a renewable resource. This glue works on a variety of materials such as paper and cloth and semi-porous materials such as wood and pottery. Safe and non-toxic, this glue is washable and applies and dries clear.

Product #: [8040001019](#) \$1.45



Elmer's Super Fast Epoxy Cement

For a fast curing, strong bond, this epoxy cement adheres to plastic, metal, wood and is solvent-free. For interior or exterior use and will not shrink.

Product #: [8040001024](#) \$3.65



Elmer's Sticky Out

Use this product for removing crayon, labels, glues, rubber cement, stickers, tape, oil base paint, and more! It can be used on virtually any surface.

Product #: [8040001023](#) \$3.75

Customer Corner

We want to hear from you...

Do you have a product you purchased from the DCV that you would like to share with others? If so, we'd like to share your story with our other customers!

Send us the product number and a brief description of your experience we may feature your story in our new "Customer Corner".

We look forward to hearing from you!

Please send to: Dawnna.Ackinclose@gov.bc.ca



Back by popular demand!

Can you find Ralphie in this newsletter?

Stay tuned...

Make sure to check out next month's newsletter for FATHER'S DAY gift ideas!

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