



DCV Online Newsletter

WISHING YOU A JOLLY HOLIDAY SEASON

Ah, the holiday season is upon us and many of us are looking forward to the decorations, gift giving, feasting, gatherings with friends and family, and maybe even some classic holiday carols.

The Crown Bookstore at 514 Government Street is already in the spirit with elegant holiday decorations adorning the store. The popular "Shop and Save Thursdays" will continue through December with unbelievable one-day sales each week. Watch their [facebook](#) page to see what items are on special that day.

The bookstore is proud to host the book launch of *The Pathfinder* by Nancy Anderson on December 1, at 6:30 pm to 8 pm. Late night shopping will be available for first four Thursdays in December where business hours are extended to 8 pm. As with the book



Come out of the cold and into the warm bookstore! Offering plenty of holiday cheer!

launch, these evenings will offer free gift wrapping, food sampling and door prizes.

If you can't make it downtown to shop, Crown Bookstore and Protocol Giftware are bringing their bestsellers to you! On Tuesday, November 29 they will be at 1515 Blanshard Street from 9:30 am to 2:30

pm. The following week, on Tuesday, December 6 they will be at 4000 Seymour from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm.

The holiday season is a time of enjoyment, indulgence, generosity, kindness, family and friends. In the spirit of the season we would like to wish you all... happy holidays!

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WHERE IS RALPH? CONTEST

Each newsletter in 2011 has an image of Ralph hidden in it. The newsletters can be found [here](#). Submit the locations of where Ralph is hidden in each issue to Kailee.Douglas@gov.bc.ca, and you will be entered in a draw for a hand painted holiday ornament. Contest closes on December 31, 2011.



NEW PRODUCTS AT THE DCV



Professional Laminator

High performance laminator for fine quality applications.

#7520770014 \$282.25



Plantronics Wireless Telephone Headset System

Convertible headset offers a choice of three comfort-tested wearing options.

#7520368011 \$229.50



Touch Knife

A pocket size, multi-purpose knife with a stainless steel blade.

#5110012031 \$1.15



Swiffer Dusting Cloths

Can be used with the Swiffer, but are great for hand dusting as well.

#7920014033 \$9.75



Swiffer Duster

Handle extends up to 3 feet and pivots to clean hard-to-reach areas.

#7920014034 \$12.50



Coloured Fineliner Pens

Set of 20 coloured fineliner pens in a plastic wallet.

#7520482071 \$12.50



Cord Protector & Concealer

Provides protection in high-traffic areas and is highly resistant to abrasions.

#9330011001 \$12.25



Mechanical Pencil Erasers

Set of five erasers in a convenient case that fit Pilot mechanical pencils.

#7510161017 \$1.15

HOLIDAY GIFT SUGGESTIONS



Copper Scarf

Features a design by Clifton Fred of the Tlinglit nation.
#9999840164 \$15.40



Salmon Design Letter Opener

Designed by First Nations artist Daniel Yunkws and made of pewter in B.C.
#9999841007 \$30.00



Mobile Headset

Compatible with most mobile phones, it offers convenience and freedom.
#7520368100 \$15.50



Starfish Necklace

Solid sterling silver pendant, crafted by hand in Vancouver.
#9999700009 \$69.95



Eagle Glass Ornament

Features a design by Bill Helin and made in North Vancouver.
#9999840748 \$17.95



The Eagle and the Frog

Framed art card of *The Eagle and the Frog* embossed print by Bill Reid.
#9999700342 \$26.95



Rolling Laptop Case

Made of leather with a removable laptop sleeve and locking front pocket.
#8460013022 \$111.25



Glass Drop Earrings

Sterling silver and glass earrings hand-made in Vancouver.
#9999700403 \$24.95

FEATURED ITEM: *Variety Paté*

This [Variety Paté](#) (\$999840704, \$16.95) contains a catch of all three SeaChange signature patés (Smoked Salmon Paté, Crab Paté and Lobster Paté), presented in a net with a cedar keytag. A perfect Canadian gift for the seafood lover. SeaChange Patés come with easy-to-open lids, making them ideal for travel and gourmet picnics. Patés are quite versatile and add elegance to many different types of dishes, from salads to open-faced sandwiches.



In a sandwich - Paté gives sandwiches an enticing, unexpected flavour. Create a paté, lettuce and tomato sandwich – simple and delicious. Patés also are great as unique burger toppings!

Spread on a baguette - For an easy appetizer, serve paté on fresh baguette slices. It takes only a few minutes to spread the paté on the bread slices and top with garnish, such dill or olives.

With eggs - Paté adds delicious flavours to eggs and can instantly change a boring breakfast into a gourmet meal. Try paté as a topping over scrambled eggs or with cheese in an omelette.

Stuffed into veggies - Paté can be stuffed into peppers, tomatoes or mushrooms with ricotta cheese to make an elegant appetizer or colourful side dish.



With cheese and crackers - Cheese platters are simple to make and always a hit at parties. Paté compliments various cheeses and pairs well with dried fruits and nuts.

In a salad - Greens can be enhanced when topped with paté, making a flavorful and healthy salad with satisfying textures.



On a baked potato - top a baked potato with butter and some paté to create a full-flavored and satisfying side dish.

As a dip - For a healthy and tasty snack serve paté with tortilla chips, carrots or celery sticks.

On tartines - spread paté on a thick slice of bread and top it with a variety of ingredients: cheese, tomato, avocado, eggplant, lox, Portobello mushrooms... the list is endless.