



Winter Newsletter Saanich Neighbourhood Place

Dear Community,

As 2021 comes to close, we have much to be grateful for at SNP. It has continued to be a busy year, with lots of unique challenges to contend with. As the days grow shorter and colder, we hope you find ways to enjoy the winter season soon upon us.

We have a new Winter 2022 Calendar full of parenting, youth, food and childcare programs available. [Please visit our January to April Calendar](#) to view the wide range of services and programs we have on offer. There are many familiar favourites, and some exciting new additions. If you have a program you would like to see on offer, please let us know. We are always seeking ways to better serve our community.

Looking back at 2021, we are very thankful that we were able to navigate the year with zero cases of COVID19. August saw the official opening of our Child and Family Centre, tucked in behind the Pearkes Recreation Centre. With the ongoing restrictions, we haven't yet had a grand opening due to the limitation on group sizes, but we hope to do so in the coming months.

The Full o'Beans Preschool started in September with full programs, and the full-day Full o'Beans and Beansprouts' programs have ongoing intake happening. We are also pleased to have programs up and running again at Royal Oak Neighbourhood House, after a long quiet break for the little schoolhouse, please visit our calendar for specific program information.

With four locations to serve you, we also have space available for rent to community groups whose activities are in alignment with our mission statement and goals. If you are interested in renting one of our community spaces, [please visit our website for more information.](#)

We offer our thanks to our donors and sponsors. While many of our SNP programs are free to participants, they are not free to provide, and we rely on the financial support of donors to continue to provide a wide range of services.

November 30th was the 10th anniversary of #GivingTuesday, a global movement to

