

Volunteer Prince George Newsletter December 2022



Welcome to the Volunteer Prince George Newsletter for December 2022!!

Message from Maria- Program Manager



The past year has been an exciting one with re-opening our doors while connecting with our members, volunteers, and community! We have participated in some fun events with our most recent ones being the BCNE Fall Seniors Fair, the CNC Student Expo Event and the Jingle Bell Market! We are looking forward to more in 2023! Our board of directors and myself would like to thank each one of you for supporting us and we look forward to an even deeper level of growing, promoting, and supporting volunteerism in Prince George!

Website Changes



We are very thrilled to report that we are making changes on our website to a more modern and refreshed look! These developments are currently in progress, however, stay tuned as the transformation is almost complete. Volunteer Prince George would like to thank Luke and the team at www.shiftcreative.ca for their amazing support and workmanship!



Community Connections



Volunteer BC has produced a new manual on sustainable volunteer engagement and linking people to meaningful volunteer opportunities. Follow the link [here](#) to read the “Community Connections: I want to Volunteer” handbook. Feel free to contact me and we can discuss it virtually or in person. We would love to meet with you!

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Prince George will be highlighting members and their volunteer openings/events in our newsletters! Please reach out and let us know if we can include your opportunities in any way! This edition we are honouring a few organizations and one of them is the PG MS Peer Support Group for anyone living with MS. They are seeking volunteers to participate or organize awareness/fundraising events. Their group invites interested individuals to join in helping to improve the lives of community members living with MS! Contact Sandy at sstibrany@shaw.ca or 250-640-0057 for more information!





The Elders Citizens Recreation Association (ECRA) need volunteers to help them move tables/chairs at their 1692 10th Ave location on December 21st at 1:15 pm!! Contact Joann at eldercitizens@shaw.ca or 250-561-9381!



The UNBC Division of Medical Sciences, Northern Medical Program, are looking for individuals who are willing to be volunteer patients for educational purposes. Their undergraduate medical students currently need volunteers who experience cardiac and/or respiratory conditions. If you are interested, please contact the Patient Program Supervisor by email katherine.dewijn@unbc.ca or call 250-961-4553.



Christmas Need



There are many ways to remember our most vulnerable individuals during this time. Salvation Army is fund raising for those in need through their Kettle Bell Campaign. They are ringing bells and requesting volunteer help until December 24th, 2022. Email kettle@sapg.ca or phone 250-596-4673 to sign up!!



Volunteer Prince George Holiday Hours



A reminder to everyone that volunteer Prince George will be closed this year for the Christmas holiday season from December 19th, 2022, to January 6th, 2023. We will be back in the office on Monday January 9th, 2023. Please continue to reach out and we are happy to talk to you before we close for the holidays or upon our return!! We can be reached at info@volunteerpg.com and/or 250-564-0224.



Happy Holidays!

Our board of directors, staff and volunteers from Volunteer Prince George would like to extend our wishes to everyone for a very healthy, happy, and safe holiday season! We are honoured to work with all of you and praise the work you do to help our community thrive! We look forward to working with you in the future!

