



Message from Maria- Program Manager



2023 has been a year of restructuring for [Volunteer Prince George](#) and we are experiencing the rewards! Along with participating in many fun events, we have seen an increase in volunteer interest, deepened our memberships and provided resources to our community and members. Our highlight of the year has been receiving a new funding stream and we are very excited about further development of our services! We are presently in the process of hiring a Program Facilitator and this will enhance our program incredibly! We are thrilled! We would like to thank all our members, Volunteer BC and Volunteer Canada for supporting our centre and for working diligently to aide volunteering on its road to recovery! We also would like to thank our funders, The BC Community Gaming Commission and The Vancouver Foundation for making our efforts possible to enhance volunteerism!

Volunteer BC Community Connections



[Volunteer BC](#) has revised their “I want to Volunteer” handbook to include the challenges our communities are experiencing in a post-pandemic era. Follow the link [here](#) to read the new manual. We would love to hear your views. Feel free to reach out anytime!



Member Spotlights

This edition is featuring the following members!

St Vincent de Paul Society, Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George Spruce Kings, and The Child Development Centre

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Our Drop-In Centre needs You!
Give those in need a place to sit, eat and relax by joining our Team of dedicated volunteers.

Help us
*Scale up Our Service
Open Our Doors to Prince George
Deliver seated meals daily & at holidays
Provide One-on-One Community Support
Show Love & Compassion to PG*

Join Our Volunteer Family
Monday - Friday
7:30am - 10am
10 am - 12pm
12:15 pm - 2pm

Caring Fun
Charity Friends
Community Fellowship

St. Vincent de Paul Society of
Neighbors helping neighbors.

www.ssvdppg.com/volunteer-with-us
Call 250-564-7871 email ssvdppg@shaw.ca
1220 - 2nd Avenue Prince George BC
10 am - 4 pm

St Vincent de Paul helps the people of Prince George and area who need meals, hampers, resources, clothing/furnishings, and a warm safe place to gather. Volunteers are needed for serving breakfast and lunch meals at the drop-in centre. Contact Bernie for more information on all their volunteer opportunities at ssvdppg@shaw.ca or 250-564-7871/250-564-3416/250-301-0204. Visit their website <https://ssvdppg.com/volunteer-with-us/> to sign up online.



Do you have an interest in volunteering within the arts? **Two Rivers Gallery** may be the place for you! There are many programs that you may like to help with including art explorations, exhibition tours, children's classes, special events, and many more opportunities. Contact Sofia at sofia@tworiversgallery.ca or 250-614-7800 for more information.





The Spruce Kings have been a staple in the Prince George community for over 50 years and they are seeking volunteers for game day operations. Those interested would be responsible for a variety of different roles, including ticket scanning, ushering, and operating different booths throughout the arena. Volunteering with the Spruce Kings also comes with perks, including one free ticket to any game you work and a ten percent discount at the Merchandise store. If you are interested in volunteering with the Spruce Kings, email info@sprucekings.ca or call the office at (250) 564-1747. Thank you for your consideration!



Specialty Opportunity



The Child Development Centre (CDC) requires help with building wood tables/nesting stools and is also in need of refinishing items previously built. The CDC will supply the materials however a place is needed to complete the tasks. Contact Fabiola Toyata by email fabiolat@cdcp.org or phone/text at (250) 645-4615 for more information!



Send us your write-up to feature you in our upcoming newsletters! We are happy to showcase your opportunities or events in future editions! The next one is in March 2024.

Office Holiday Hours



Volunteer Prince George will be closed this year for the Christmas holiday season from December 25th, 2023, to January 5th, 2023. We will be back in the office on Monday January 8th, 2024. 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.



Volunteer Quote

Santa Claus is anyone who loves another and seeks to make them happy; who gives himself by thought or word or deed in every gift that he bestows.

EDWIN OSGOOD GROVER

Send us your favourite volunteer quote and we will be sure to include it in future editions.

Thank you for the work you do to help our community!
On behalf of the board of directors, volunteers, and staff at Volunteer Prince George, we wish you and your families a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season!
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

