









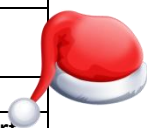
## Community Information & Volunteer Centre

### Calendar of Fundraisers, Volunteer Opportunities and National Awareness Topics: December 2009 – February 2010

<b>November</b>	27	Tree of Hope Light Up
	Nov 28 to Dec 24	Visits with Santa, Orchard park Shopping Centre Sky Court
	28	Annual Downtown Light Up, 12-7pm, Kelowna's Cultural District
	28	Handel's' Messiah, Okanagan Festival Singers, 7:30 pm at First Lutheran Church
	28	Two Craft Fairs-One stop, 9 am-2pm, First United and French Cultural Centre
<b>December</b>		
	1	World Aids Day; for information on local events, please contact Karen at 250-862-2437.
	1	17th Annual Christmas Candlelight Memorial Service, 7pm, The Community Church of The Salvation Army, Sutherland and Butch
	2	Little Elves Workshop, 1:30-4pm. Ticket price \$5; please call Parkinson Rec Centre at 250-469-8500 to reserve your ticket; NO tickets sold at door.
	2	Uptown After Hours at Valleyview Funeral Home "Toy for Teens" drive, 5-7 pm. Please bring an unwrapped gift for an 11-17 yr old boy or girl.
	2	Scrooge and Marley Theatre Production, Kelowna Community Theatre. Call 250-469-8506 or go to <a href="http://www.kctlive.ca">http://www.kctlive.ca</a> for times.
	2-5	International Nativity Exhibit, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on Glenmore Rd.
	3	International Day of Disabled Persons
	3	Annual Tiny Tim Charity Toy Breakfast, Capri Hotel 6:30-9:30am; bring one new, unwrapped toy per person in support of The Salvation Army.
	5	Santa's Craft Shop, 12-3pm. Lake Country Community Complex, for more info, Lake Country Leisure Services at 250-766-1485.
	5	20th Anniversary commemorative event: "Polytechnique" film at the French Cultural Centre, 3pm. Admission by donation.
	5	"Touched by a Child, Touched by a King", 7pm at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church.
	5	Santa Shuffle (Fun Run or Elf Walk), to support The Salvation Army 10am. For more info go to: <a href="http://www.runningroom.com/hm/inside.php?id=3194">http://www.runningroom.com/hm/inside.php?id=3194</a>
	5	Touch of Christmas Craft Fair, New Life Church. Call 250-861-5465 for details.
	5	Lake Country Christmas Light Up, 3-5pm Memorial Park, Barry & Bottom Wood Lake Rd.
	5	West Kelowna Christmas Light Up, 5-6pm Main Fire Hall 3651 Old Okanagan Hwy.



	6	National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
	6	Westside Family Winterfest, 10-2pm, Mt. Boucherie Community Centre. Admission by food bank donation.
	6	Uptown Rutland Christmas Light Up 4-6pm, Roxby Park.
	6	An Old Fashioned Christmas, 2pm, Benvoulin Heritage Church.
	6	Memorial Walk for the Polytechnique/Montreal Massacre victims, 6pm Spring Valley Elementary to Mindy Tran Memorial Site. For more info call the Women's Resource Centre at 250-762-2355.
	6-12	The Santa Bus, Kelowna Regional Transit, for more info call 250-860-8121 
	Dec 6 to Jan 9	Trees of Memories, Kelowna Memorial park Cemetery, 7am-5pm. Place an ornament to honour a loved one who has passed on.
	7	Mirror Mirror Salon and Spa 10am-7pm; 100% of proceeds and any tips donated to Kelowna's Gospel Mission, 250-763-3737.
	8 & 10	The Snow Angel puppet show, Dec 8--11:30am; Dec 10--11am, Kelowna Public Library, 250-762-2800.
	9	Visit from Santa, 6:30 pm, Westbank Library, 2484 Main St., 250-768-4369
	9	Annual Scrooge Christmas Breakfast, 7-10am Sandalwood Retirement Resort. Call Dennis or John 250-717-1884.
	11	Christmas Dinner and Dance, sponsored by Community Living BC and the City of Kelowna, 5pm. Please note that caregivers will be required to purchase a ticket.
	11	Let's Dance Kelowna Annual Christmas Potluck and Dance, 7pm. For more info, <a href="mailto:letsdancekelowna@gmail.com">letsdancekelowna@gmail.com</a>
	11-12	The Nutcracker, a Canadian School of Ballet Production, Dec 11--7:30pm, Dec 12--2pm and 7:30pm, Kelowna Community Theatre.
	11 - 13	Living Nativity at Willow Park Church, various times, please go to <a href="http://www.willowparkchurch.com/">http://www.willowparkchurch.com/</a> for more info.
	12	Christmas Extravaganza - Kelowna Family Y. For more info, call 250-491-9622.
	13	Lake Country Skate with Santa, 3-4:30pm. For more info, Lake Country Leisure Services 250-766-1485.
	13	Mully Children's Family Mission Choir, 10am, New Life Church
	18 & 19	The Twinkle Tour, Kelowna Regional Transit, for more info 250-860-8121.
	19	Christmas Children's Party, Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society, two sessions, please call Kathleen to register at 250-763-4905 ext.209.
	19	Piping Hot Christmas, 7pm by the Okanagan Symphony Orchestra, Kelowna Community Theatre.
	20-21	Christmas Carol Service, Dec 20--3pm; Dec 21--7:30pm, St. Michael and All Angels Cathedral.
	25	Annual Community Christmas Dinner, 5pm, Parkinson Rec Centre.
January		
		Mothers March (March of Dimes) Kinsmen 
	1	23rd Annual New Year's Day Dinner, 5:30pm at First United Church.



	2	Illusions, Magic and Miracles, Kelowna Community Theater.
	9	Ogopogo Wrestling Tournament ; for more info call 250-767-2166.
	8-10	Avalanche Awareness
	10	Deadline for submission to Okanagan Arts Awards, call 250-861-4123.
	16-24	Winter Wine Festival, Sunpeaks Resort <a href="http://www.owfs.com">www.owfs.com</a> .
	17-23	National Non-Smoking Week <a href="http://www.quitnow.ca">www.quitnow.ca</a> ; talk to Canadian Cancer Society if you, or someone you love would like help to quit smoking, 250-762-6381.
	20	Weedless Wednesday <a href="http://www.quitnow.ca">www.quitnow.ca</a> . Call Canadian Cancer Society for help to quit smoking, 250-762-6381.
	23	Okanagan Symphony Orchestra Masterworks Series III: OUR FUTURE, 8pm
	23-24	National Family Literacy Week: 'Most Children Reading with an Adult, Multiple Venues' event; Kelowna locations: Mosaic Books, Jan 23--4-6pm; Chapters, Jan 24--9-11am.
	25	2010 Olympic Torch Relay. For additional details, please visit <a href="http://www.vancouver2010.com">http://www.vancouver2010.com</a> .
	28	Toyko String Quartet, 7:30pm Mary Irwin Theatre, Rotary Centre for the Arts
	27-28	First Nations Social Development Society Annual Conference, Delta Grand Okanagan Resource, 1-800-991-7099.
	30	Thompson Okanagan Housing Awards Gold Gala, 5:30pm Delta Grand Okanagan; for more info call 250-861-3988.
	31	Investor's Group Walk for Memories for Alzheimer Society of BC, 11am-1pm; registration 10am at Kelowna Secondary School; for more info 250-860-0305.
	January - June	Upcoming school programs at the Kelowna Museum: The Fur Trade; The Gold Rush; Ancient Egypt-The Art of Mummification; The Renaissance; First Nations Peoples; Bugs: The Good, Bad and the Ugly; The Trees we Eat, and Heritage Week. For more info, go to <a href="http://www.kelownamuseum.ca/school_program_guide.pdf">http://www.kelownamuseum.ca/school_program_guide.pdf</a> .
<b>February</b>		
		Heart and Stroke Month
		Junior Achievement Month
		Black History Month. Check out the online Black History Museum at <a href="http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/blackhistory/index.html">http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/blackhistory/index.html</a>
		Spirit of BC. Please go to <a href="http://www.spiritofbc.com">www.spiritofbc.com</a> for details.
	14	Chinese New Year
	7	Volya, Kelowna Community Theatre, 7:30pm, call Yvonne Topf 250-762-9059 for more info on this community concert.
	13-14	6th Annual Total Health Show at the Delta Grand Hotel.
	15	Canadian Flag Day
	26-28	Kelowna Home Show at Prospera Place, <a href="http://www.showswork.com">www.showswork.com</a> .

The listing of an event in the Calendar of Events does not indicate endorsement and the exclusion of an event does not imply any disapproval by Kelowna Community Resources. If you have a fundraising event and need volunteers please contact Community Information and Volunteer Centre for inclusion in the Calendar of Events 250.763.8008 Ext 24 or 25.