

ROSSLAND RIDGE REVIEW



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For more information and inquiries about submission to the Rossland Ridge Review, please contact Sarah in Unit 18

WE ARE DIGITAL!

The newsletter is finally available online!

Submissions for the newsletter for the following month are to be emailed to

sarahrmg.sg@gmail.com before the last week of the month!

This is the link to view the newsletter:

<http://www.rosslandridge.org/newsletter/>

Simply type the link into your browser and it will take you to where you can view the newsletter.

The newsletter will also be posted on our co-op Facebook page. Search “Rossland Ridge Co-operative” on Facebook to join. If you need help, don’t hesitate to ask :)

To protect the members privacy, the phone and birthday list will not be included in the digital newsletter. If you require an updated phone list, please contact Shirley Smith in apartment 207.

Heads up!

Just a reminder that there is a new board of directors! A notice was put in everyone's mailbox a few weeks ago with the updated names and contacts. The info can also be viewed on our Rossland Ridge Facebook page and in the lobby of the apartments.

There have also been coyote sightings around the Co-op. A notice was sent around to everyone's mailbox about what to do if a coyote is

spotted.  Report wildlife and coyote sightings online to Service Oshawa: online service.oshawa.ca, email service@oshawa.ca, phone 905-436-3311

What do I do if I encounter a coyote?

- If you feel your safety is imminently threatened, call 9-1-1.
- Stop and pick up small children and pets.
- Slowly back away keeping an eye on the animal. Never run from or turn your back on a coyote.
- Be big, loud and assertive! Yell "Go away!"
- Wave your arms above your head.
- Use aversion techniques such as shaking car keys, snapping a large air-filled garbage bag, popping open an umbrella, throwing an object in the direction of, but not directly at, the coyote.





December Events!

November 28th - December 6th: Hannukkah

*December 17th: Last day of school before
winter break*

December 24th: Christmas Eve

December 25th: Christmas Day

December 26th: Boxing Day

December 26th - January 1st: Kwanzaa

December 31: New Year's Eve

Winter Activities!

Holiday Horse Drawn Carriage Rides

Enjoy a cozy horse-drawn carriage ride around historic Downtown Port Perry this holiday season. While in Port Perry take in lunch at one of our many cafes or farm-to-table restaurants, or visit the shops and check off everyone on your list. There is no need to pre-book. The rides are being provided by the Port Perry BIA. **PICK UP:** TITLERS, 226 Queen St

NOTE: COVID-safe protocols are in place, limiting riders to the same family or social bubble; the carriage can hold up to 5 people at a time. Riders are encouraged to wear a mask (or face-covering) while waiting to board and while on the carriage. Please practice patience and safe physical distancing while in the lineup. Remember to dress warm and shop local!



The colder weather is finally upon us and if you are looking for something to do this winter season the City of Oshawa and Town of Whitby has some select recreational programs open for your enjoyment. Head to the oshawa.ca website to pre-book a time slot for leisure skating and swim at the recreational centres in Oshawa. The town of Whitby, whitby.ca, has a program list and information about it's available skating.



Looking for a safe Christmas activity to do with your family? Canadian Tire has their annual Canadian Tire Christmas Trail starting Nov. 13 to Dec 23. This is a drive-thru experience where you stay in your car and enjoy the sights and sounds of Christmas. Tickets become available weekly so that they don't sell out at once. It is \$25 per vehicle.

<https://www.ctchristmastickets.com/event/4405b1f9-ac45-4163-a6b6-7973c66e1a22/summary>





Cranberry and Brie Filo Crackers

Think festive flavors of cranberries and brie along with the crunchy texture of almonds encased in delicate filo pastry. These cute and edible Christmas crackers are the perfect decoration for your entertaining table this holiday season.

Ingredients

- 6 sheets frozen filo pastry, thawed
- 50 g butter, melted
- 250 g brie, cut into long slices
- 275 g cranberry sauce
- 1/4 cup flakes almonds
- 1 tbsp black sesame seeds

INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat oven to 180 C / 350 F. Line two baking trays with parchment paper. Set aside.
- Place thawed filo sheets on a flat surface. Divide into 3 lengthways and then cut in half widthways, so you have 36 squares.
- Place one pastry sheet on a flat surface. Cover remaining sheets with a damp towel. Brush pastry sheet with melted butter. Place a brie slice, 1 teaspoon cranberry sauce and 1 teaspoon almond flakes at one end of the square, then roll up the pastry. Pinch both ends to form crackers. Repeat with the remaining filo sheets.
- Transfer filo crackers to the baking trays. Brush with remaining butter. Sprinkle with black sesame seeds. Bake for 15 minutes or until golden.

- Garnish with rosemary leaves or chives.

