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**Community Internet Society** 

## The Edge

### Community Newsletter

January 2022



# Happy New Year!



#### **Edgewood Christmas Bird Count**

#### Jan 3, 2022

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	1. Wild Turkey	33	19. P	igmy Owl	1
	2. Song Sparrow	1	20.P	ine Siskin	8
	3. Ravens	6	21. P	ileated Barred Owl	1
	4. Flicker	4	22 F	lairy Woodpecker	1
	5. Crow	15		tuffled Grouse	5
	6. Nuthatches	9		pruce Grouse	1
	7. B.C. Chick-a-dee 5			·	
	8. Chestnut-back			aried thrush	2
	Chick-a-dee	9		Golden-Crowned	_
	9. Stellar Jay	5	20. 0	Kinglet	1
	10. Wren	2			
	11. Bald Eagle	4		Feeder Watchers	<u> </u>
	12. Grey Jay	1		Susan Bampton	
13. Downy Woodpecker 2 14. Mallards 4 Male 4 Fem			2	Lori Ukkonen Ron Schular	
			nale	Sharon Birnie	
15. Dove			2	Judy + Don Olsen	
16. Pileated Woodpecker			1	<u>Weather</u> Snowing -5°C	
17. Great Horned 18. Snowy Owl		1			
		1			
				Walked 3	
				Drove 35	



Feeling the burnout from the holidays but are also ambitious to start accomplishing things to kick off the New Year?

Here are 6 achievable things you can do this month:

- Unsubscribe from 1-2 email list(s) that you never open.
- Book a date with a friend or relative you never see enough of.
- Start prepping for tax time
- Change or clean at least one household filter (central air, brita, stove vent).
- Clean out the freezer
- Make a "fix it" list.

## This New Year, a lot of people seem to be setting some reading goals.

If you're one of them and need some reads to add to your list, not to worry because the Indigo 2022 Reading Challenge has begun!

This challenge has 25 different categories, which are represented on a bingo card to help you add variety to your reading list and find some new favourites. How fun!

You can also reach out to their team for some personalized book recommendations when you're stuck and can't seem to find anything.

<u>The Indigo 2022 Reading Challenge | chapters.indigo.ca | chapters.indigo.ca</u>

You can also discover some great Canadian reads by checking out <u>CBC Books Reading Lists</u> .

One recommendation that we have pulled from there is Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest by Suzanne Simard, who "discovered the reality of the interconnection and intelligence of the forest. She's been able to find out that the trees are indeed whispering to each other — communicating not through the wind, but through the soil."