

**The AGM with the Director's Meeting following is on Thursday September 21 at The Edge.**

AGM – 9:00am

In the IHA building downstairs.

Space is limited. Come early if you want to attend.

Winter Is Coming...

I know it's not really what a lot of us really want to be thinking about right now but it's inevitable, winter is coming and it is time to start getting ready for the cold months ahead.

Here are a few little things you might want to get out of the way before the snow flies to make life easier:

- If your home has ceiling fans, check the settings for a reverse option. Running fans in the opposite direction creates an updraft, pushing down heated air, which can help reduce your energy bill.
- It may be tempting to wrap your entire external air-conditioning unit in miles of plastic wrap but doing this can cause corrosion and is an inviting spot for nesting rodents. Instead, place a piece of made-to-measure plywood over the unit during winter and protect it.
- Store your pots and planters. If you DO decide to keep your collection of clay pots outside for winter, make sure you empty the soil before you do. The moisture in the earth will expand when frozen, which can crack them.
- Clean the gutters! Avoid the water damage!
- Firewood. For some, this might be your first winter dealing with firewood. Whether you are purchasing from someone else or doing it yourself, getting that figured out sooner rather than later is always the best option.

We all wish COVID-19 no longer existed, but people are still getting infected, and vaccination continues to be one of the most effective ways to protect ourselves against serious outcomes. The shot targets Omicron XBB.1.5 subvariant, deliveries to provinces are expected in early October.

Heads up! Monthly Community Bingo will be held every second Sunday beginning Sept. 17th from 1:00 – 4:00 downstairs in the Legion. (October will be on the 15th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday)

*Everyone welcome. 19+ *

As Autumn approaches we look forward to all the cozy activities the season brings. It also brings the bears looking to put on that extra fat layer before settling in for that long winters nap. Please ensure your garbage is locked up and your gardens and fruit trees are harvested



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