



The Edge

Community Newsletter

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The Edge
 Has New Hours of
 Operation.
 Tuesday – Thursday
 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 Friday 9:00 – 4:00
 Saturday 10:00 – 2:00
 Special Thanks to PCNA

Tips to Maintaining your PC

- Keeping an up to date Antivirus and Firewall

Many files on the internet are infected with viruses, and without an updated Firewall it is easy for hackers to gain access to your computer.

Recommended free antivirus programs would be **Avast! Free Antivirus** (www.avast.com) and proceed to select 'avast! Free antivirus' until taken to the download link.)

AVG (<http://free.avg.com/ca-en/homepage>) and proceed to select 'Download' under 'AVG Anti-Virus Free')
 (You can also go to www.cnet.com and search for either program)

The **Windows Firewall**, when up to date, will provide sufficient protection against intruders.

-Defragmenting your Computer

Disk defragmenting is a process that organizes system files, and chunks of data, into a way your computer can more efficiently access them. Performing a Disk Defragment on your computer weekly is recommended, to keep your PC performing properly

Disk Defragmenter can be found by accessing the **"Start"** Menu, then **"All Programs"**, **"Accessories"**, **"System Tools"**, then **"Disk Defragmenter"**. On some PC's this will vary. If you are having trouble finding it you can Search for it under **Start > Search**.

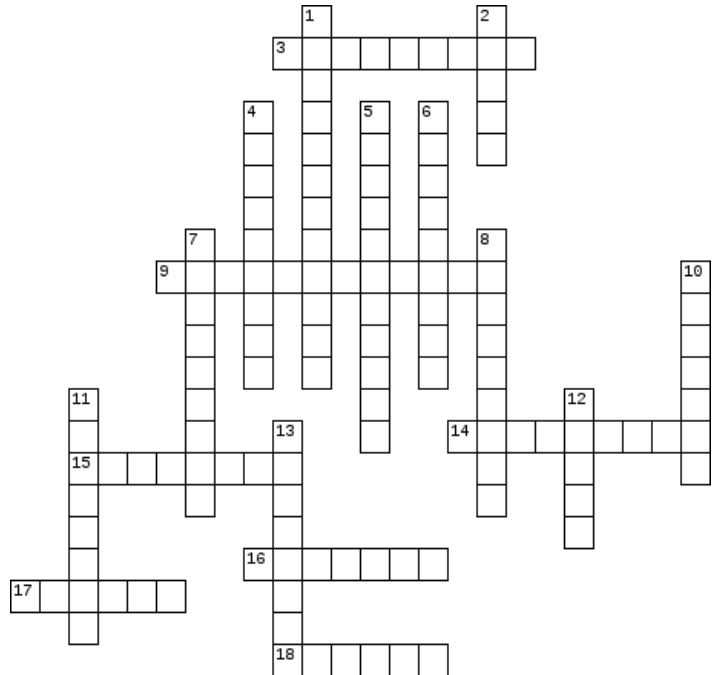
-Removing unnecessary web clutter

When you browse the internet many websites saves files on your computer, called Cookies, which allow them to load faster. They often store other Temporary Internet Files as well. These can be removed easily by accessing **"Start"**, **"All Programs"**, **"Accessories"**, **"System Tools"**, **"Disk Cleanup"**. This may vary on some PCs and can also be found in Windows Search. It is recommended to perform a Disk Cleanup on a regular basis.

-Make sure software is up to date

It is also important that the software and drivers on your computer are up to date. This can be done by following the prompts on the bottom right of your taskbar (They usually pop-up on startup and say "Important Windows Updates Available"). Simply click on the bubble, and follow the prompts to install updates.

Christmas Crossword



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Across Clues

- 3. Santa's home
- 9. 'Twas the night before Christmas
- 14. Drink it hot
- 15. Flies the sleigh
- 16. Do you___?
- 17. Baby bed
- 18. Another name for Santa

Down Clues

- 1. People at church
- 2. Santa's helpers
- 4. Hung by the fire
- 5. On the house and in the house
- 6. Kisses
- 7. Watching their flock
- 8. Jesus' birthplace
- 10. Leave some for Santa
- 11. Singing
- 12. Green and red
- 13. Under the tree

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

From the staff at *The Edge*



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