

Happy almost holidays, and some good news.

Dear smartname,

You already know about what we do at the Nelson Community Food Centre, so you get it. Our program participants are challenged all year by converging factors like high rents and food prices, a tight job market, and other expenses that contribute to a 18.6% poverty rate in our city (more than twice the provincial figure).

Add in the lingering effects of COVID-19, and several extreme weather events, and we have a recipe for difficult times. This challenge is only made harsher by the fact that some of us are able to revel in good cheer during the holidays, while some of us are not.

DONATE TODAY AND HELP SUPPORT FESTIVE FOOD DAYS

We are running our Festive Food Days program again this year and are offering specialty items like **olive oil**, **nuts and dried fruit**, **cheese**, **butter**, **Oso Negro coffee and poultry** (with plant-based protein options).

We are partnering with local literacy organization CBAL again, so we'll be giving away books and other soon-to-be-announced goodies. This all means that everyone, including the people living with adversity, will have a little something to celebrate in the coming weeks.



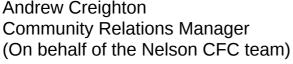


If you've already supported us with a donation, thanks very much (we are just a little behind in our accounting). If you are able and haven't yet, please consider clicking on one of the donate links. An increase in participant numbers and food costs means your support will go a long way.

Thanks for considering a contribution and enjoy the snow,

Sincerely,

Andrew Creighton Community Relations Manager







PS: If you haven't already, consider joining our monthly donor program and support us all year long.

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