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THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE WOMEN'S CENTRE

JANUARY 1999

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*All the staff, volunteers and Steering Committee members of the Centre would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and may we have peace and joy in our lives this year for our friends and families.*

DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE WOMEN'S CENTRE  
44 East Codova St., Vancouver  
JANUARY 1999

LUNCH SERVED  
DAILY AT 12:30

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
	<div>CENTRE HOURS</div> <div>Monday 10:00 - 5 Tuesday 10:00 - 5 Wednesday 10:00 - 5</div> <div>Thursday 10:00 - 5 Friday 10:00 - 5 Saturday 12:00 - 5 Sunday 12:00 - 5</div>				1 HAPPY NEW YEAR Open 12 - 4 12:00 Pancake Breakfast	2
3 2:00 Video	4 1:30 Beading	5 1:30 Movie Outing	6 5:00 Alcohol and Drug Support Group	7 1:30 Women's Voice 2:00 Ceramics 5:00 Women Surviving Together	8 10:30 Sewing and alterations 2:00 Raffle 2:30 Video	9
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note\*\*\* - sometimes things get canceled or set up on another day make sure to check  
"Update sheet" on the front chalk board and Activities Board\*\*\*

REGULAR PROGRAMMING

**Alcohol and Drug Support Group** - Wednesday from 5:00 - 8:00, do you have or had a drug and/or alcohol problem. This may be the place to get some support, no preaching or guilt trips.  
**Women's Voice** - Thurs. 1:30. Let us know what you think about the Centre. Your opinions and ideas are needed.  
**Women Surviving Together** - Thurs. 5:00 - 8:00 Healing Circle and support group for women.  
**Raffles** - Fridays at 1:30 or 2:00. Items which are not clothing items that have been donated to the Centre are raffled.

CRAFTY WORKSHOPS - Materials provided.

**Beading with Leona** - Every Monday at 1:30 pm. Learn how to bead, expand your skills or just share ideas.  
**Ceramic and Tile Painting** - Every Thursday 2:00 - 4:00. Make something that you can use everyday or paint a tile that will be installed in the 'New' Centre when we get one.  
**Fabric Arts with Freeda** - Every Friday morning. Learn to do your own sewing and alterations and also to knit and crochet.

OUTINGS - Usually on Tuesdays. Also stay tuned to the Activities Board for RUSH tickets to events. Make sure you check the board regularly for sudden changes.

Jan 5 - 1:30 We are going to the movies at a Theatre near you. The movie has not been determined. We will leave the Centre right at 1:30 to catch the 2:00 movie.  
Jan 12 - 1:00 **Tobogganning** at Mount Seymour. Please dress appropriately, warm clothes, boots and gloves recommended. We will have hot chocolate on top of the mountain.  
Jan 19 - 2:00 **Bowling** at the Commodore Lanes on Granville Street. Great exercise and fun.  
Jan 26 - 1:00 **Road trip** to Porteau Cove and Britannia Beach located about an hours drive North of Vancouver on the way to Squamish.



## NEW TO THE CENTRE

Updates on workshops, policy and procedures

### Dreamcatcher Workshops

will be back once a week starting  
sometime in January, watch out  
for the start date. The workshops  
will happen once a week lead  
by our own Beverly Nelson.

All supplies will  
be included.

### GREAT NEWS!!!

Bernice Hammersmith in  
conjunction with our Fund  
Development team have secured  
funding for the Learning  
Program. YAH. The group will  
be starting up sometime in  
January as soon as arrangements  
can be made. Thank you for  
getting the dough and we'll see  
you on Monday nights. Watch  
out for announcements.

### *Cynthia is back at the Centre:*

She will be working 1 full day  
and 2 half days as the  
Centre Programmer.

There is still no  
Volunteer Coordinator.

There is a hiring for  
the Volunteer  
Coordinator,  
hopefull there will be a  
Coordinator in place  
by the end of the month.

Thank you to the  
volunteers for their  
patience and to staff  
members, especially, Alice, Carol  
and Dawn who have been  
assisting the volunteers in addition  
to performing their regular job  
duties. The Centre has been  
operating understaffed for the past  
few months and it is priority for the  
Steering Committee to hire some  
qualified women to provide the  
necessary services asap. Until  
that time please be patient with  
the staff present, they are doing  
their best under difficult conditions.