

Hello Everyone (please scroll down)

National Volunteer Week Apr 7-13



Saanich Volunteer Services Society has the best volunteers and we cannot thank our volunteers enough. We thank you for helping our clients in many ways – taking calls, a drive to the doctors, a companion visit, a garden clean up, home repair, income tax, computer help, food hamper pick up and more. You brighten the lives of our clients and that is so kind of you.

Happy Easter Everyone!



SVSS Office Easter Hours

We will be closed on Good Friday, April 19th but open on Easter Monday, April 22nd as it is not a statutory holiday.

We hope the Easter Bunny is good to you!

Load Up Your Thrifty Food Smile Card



The deadline for this year's fundraiser ends on Saturday, April 27th so please load up a Thrifty Foods Smile Card before then. Thrifty Foods will give us 5% of the amount loaded on to a Smile Card. The funds on the card never expire.

Last year SVSS received over \$1000. Cards can be picked up at the McRae House if you need one.

Our Income Tax Volunteers are Smashing Records

Our income tax volunteers have been very busy this season. At the end of March, our volunteers have filed over 345 income



tax returns. We will more than double the number of returns we did last year.

Our last day for this volunteer service at the Cedar Hill Rec Centre will be on Monday, April 29th. We will continue to do taxes all year round for residents of Saanich.

Send in Your Stats!



Please send in your March hours and kilometres as soon as you can. We will be processing the final quarter Jan-Feb-Mar in April.

Our volunteer hours and kilometres form should be back on our website soon. Our goal is to have it up and running by May 1.

Free Nutrition Workshops and Snack



SVSS is running a Friends Stay Healthy program at Saanich Commonwealth Place on Tuesdays starting May 7 – June 11th from 1pm – 2:30pm. Call 250-475-7600 to register. Topics:

- Fall Prevention
- Brain Health
- The Gut
- Staying Strong
- Happy/Depression
- When You Are Healing

Celebrating Volunteers at AGM

You are invited to come to our AGM on Thursday, June 20 at 5pm at the Cedar Hill Golf Course. We will be celebrating our wonderful volunteers. Refreshments will be served.

We will also have guest speaker, Robert Janus, Director of



Communications of the Victoria Foundation speak on "Civil Society Impact".

Looking for More Fabulous Volunteers



Receptionists

Our wonderful receptionists, Jan Crampton and Sharon Miller, are retiring so we are looking for more receptionists. We also need subs when our receptionists go on holidays this summer.

Drivers

We are looking to increase the number of drivers as our client numbers expand.

Gardeners

Spring is here! We are refreshing our list of volunteer gardeners.