

**DON'T 'SLIP'-UP**

Stay safe by picking up an Ice Melt product from us. \$15 for 5kg with proceeds going to cold-weather supplies for those in need. Delivery available. Plant and pet-friendly!



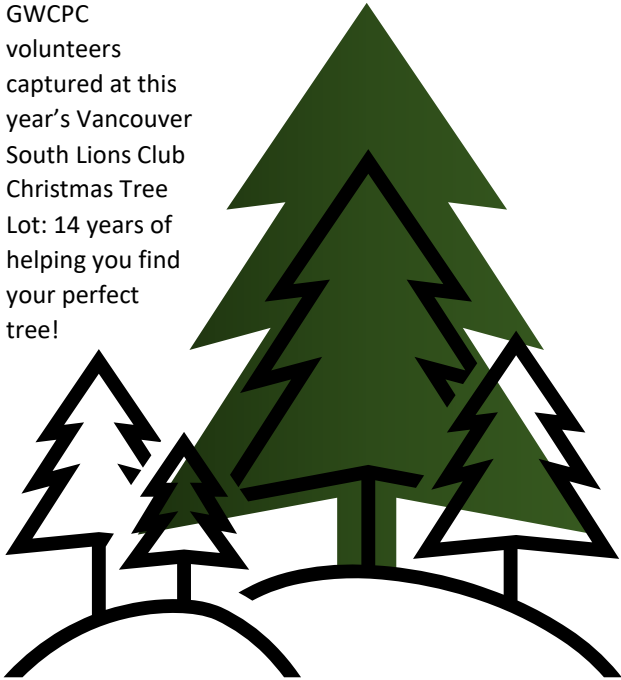
Ice Melt can be purchased in office with cash or online via PayPal.

The GWPC office will be closed from Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> until Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to purchase Ice Melt while we are closed, please text Mike at 604-862-4381.

**CHRISTMAS TREE, O CHRISTMAS TREE**

GWPC volunteers captured at this year's Vancouver South Lions Club Christmas Tree Lot: 14 years of helping you find your perfect tree!



**WHO SAYS LOOKS DON'T MATTER?  
THE GRANDVIEW-WOODLAND CPC EMBRACES CPTED**



What is CPTED (pronounced sep-ted)? It is *Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design*, an approach to deterring criminal behaviour that focuses on how places are laid out and how they look and feel. If it's clean, appears lived in, cared for, it's less likely to attract undesirable behaviour.

The term CPTED has replaced "garbage pick-up" as volunteers learn of its importance to crime prevention. By making our community better looking, they're making it safer.

In November, they contributed over 100 volunteer hours, picked up over 250 pounds of litter, including 218 masks, 227 candy wrappers, over 700 cigarette butts. They also prevented street flooding by cleaning 160 catch basins of debris.

When weather permits, volunteers armed with paint, brushes and rollers cover graffiti. They clean leaves out of catch basins. They report discarded furniture and appliances to the City. The GWPC uses and recommends VanConnect, a free app available to all residents to alert the City to issues. Graffiti seeds more graffiti and garbage seeds more garbage, so clean-up needs to be timely.

~ Dagmar, Volunteer

**DON'T TOSS – RECYCLE  
YOUR OLD CELL WITH US**



We recycle the used cell phones and the funds we raise help run programs that keep your community cleaner and safer.

The holidays are here and so is the season of giving!

When bundled together your phone & charger have a higher value but phones without a charger will also be accepted.

If you get a new phone this holiday season, why not help the community and the environment by bringing your old cell phone and charger to the GWPC?



## NPO CORNER

### TARGET HARDEN YOUR HOME, YOUR BUSINESS, YOUR COMMUNITY

CPTED is an effective target hardening approach used for deterring criminal behaviour while reducing the impact criminal behaviour has on our communities.

CPTED focuses on 4 main areas:

- 1) **Natural Surveillance** – Eliminates a criminal’s anonymity and increases opportunities for witnesses to observe criminal acts.
- 2) **Natural Access Control** – Create an environment that ensures the entry to your property will assist in guiding legitimate visitors while deterring those looking to commit crime.
- 3) **Territorial Reinforcement** – Defined spaces reinforce ownership of the property and can deter a person from negatively impacting or victimizing that environment.
- 4) **Maintenance** – Take ownership of your neighbourhood and conduct regular maintenance on your street with your neighbours.

Know that positive activities which foster community interaction discourage criminal and antisocial behaviour. To learn more about CPTED and our suggestions for each of the points above, please reach out to the GWCCP.

~ Constable Falk

## ICBC COUNTERATTACK



Drinking and driving endangers lives.

Plan ahead by arranging a designated

driver, use a taxi, public transit, or

Operation Red Nose when your event

includes alcohol. Police will be watching

for impaired drivers at counterattack

checkpoints this holiday season.

On average, impaired driving results

in the deaths of 65 people each year.

It is one of the top contributors to

fatal crashes in B.C. 55% of impaired-

related crashes occur on Friday,

Saturday, and Sunday.

~ Paul Goodman, ICBC Road Safety

& Community Coordinator



## MEET A LOCAL: ANDREA

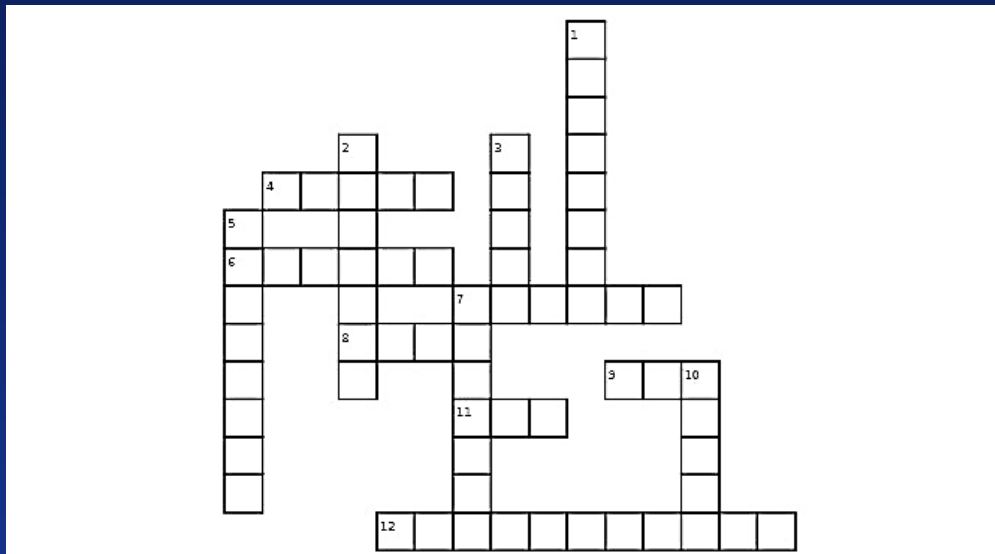
Andrea has lived in the Grandview-Woodland Community for several years. She enjoys volunteering for clean up (CPTED) events 2 or 3 times a month. It is Andrea’s way of showing respect for her neighbourhood, making it cleaner and safer. She enjoys meeting like minded people and being a part of a very special family.

Andrea is an exceptional multitasker. She can carry on a conversation, laugh and still clean her ‘hood. No piece of litter escapes her eye. If you’d like to join Andrea and participate in these important community events please

Call the GWCCP at 604-717-2932.

~ Dagmar, Volunteer

## WINTER & HOLIDAY SAFETY CROSSWORD



**Down:**

1. Fraudulent websites often use similar \_\_\_ to real websites to trick you into giving personal info
2. when walking in Winter keep your hands out of your \_\_\_ so you can catch yourself if you slip
3. When driving in the winter time give yourself enough \_\_\_ between other vehicles so that you have time to respond to unpredictable actions
5. Drive according to road conditions and reduce your speed when roads are:
7. Always check the \_\_\_ before leaving home so that you're aware of any predicted storms
10. if you have valuables in your car they should be kept in the:

**Across:**

4. when walking during Winter make sure to wear \_\_\_ to avoid slipping on icy surfaces
6. To avoid break-ins during the holiday season, ensure all doors, windows, and garage doors are:
7. Christmas trees should be properly secured with a strong stand that supports its:
8. True or false: if you are a homeowner, you're responsible for shoveling your sidewalk
9. make sure your fireplace is \_\_\_ before leaving the house or going to bed
11. When making a home fire escape plan, how many ways out of your house should you have?
12. have a \_\_\_ for your car that includes all necessities in case your car breaks down

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