

Christmas Cafe and Charity Fair. Small Ritual Coffee House (1237 Johnston Rd.) will host a craft workshop for fingerprint cards and gift tags (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) followed by an afternoon concert of Christmas jazz (1-4 p.m.), while from noon to 4 p.m., strolling carolers will sing up and down Johnston Road and at Miramar Village plaza.

Fellowship Baptist Church (15138 Prospect Ave.) will show the cartoon classics *A Charlie Brown Christmas* (noon and 2 p.m.) and *How The Grinch Stole Christmas* (12:45 and 2:45 p.m.).

This writer will provide his usual storytelling and readings at Laura's Coffee On The Corner (15208 Pacific Ave. at Five Corners, 1-3 p.m.) while in the 1 to 4 p.m. time frame there will also be an open house hosted by the White Rock Players Club with tours, tea and snacks at Coast Capital Playhouse (1532 Johnston Rd.), and a mini-gingerbread house decorating workshop at White Rock Community Church (15280 Pacific Ave.).

From 2 to 4 p.m. there will be an open house with sweets and talks (Staying Healthy over Christmas, Wellness Wishes for 2013) at White Rock Wellness Centre (101 - 1493 Johnston Rd).

Also well worth checking out is the White Rock Community Centre Christmas Market and concession, running from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This will include live entertainment on the mainstage (until 4:15 p.m.), indoor craft activities (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and the Christmas 4 Kids story, song and game program (1 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.).

Food vendors will also be outside the community centre at Miramar Plaza from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., while there will be a holly-by-donation event from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., a fish pond and a kettle drive from noon to 4 p.m. and roasted chestnuts and hot apple cider will be available from 1 to 4 p.m.



Tim Fitzgerald photo

Christmas choir

The White Rock Children's Choir perform *Feliz Navidad* as they wrap up their evening at the St. John's Presbyterian Church as part of the Christmas on the Peninsula concert series last weekend.



November 24

This is the fourth year our community has enjoyed "Christmas on the Peninsula". Our own Liv Butow had a dream to present our community with a Christ-centred event and this event has grown each year. We encourage you to take part by helping out in the various areas and enjoying the day. As a church are providing an opportunity for community children to hear the Christmas Story. We will need a number of volunteers. If you would like to take part in this project, please contact Lisa. There is also room for helpers with transportation and handymen. Please contact PJ Wall at 604-531-9545 if you can help. Plan to be there on November 24th to enjoy the singing, crafts fair and other activities as we join with Liv and her team in presenting the story of Jesus to our community! More info in the foyer at the bulletin board.



Christmas present:

The holiday season is fast approaching, and residents have started to get into the spirit, with Christmas on the Peninsula set for this weekend, and the Christmas Day dinner seeking volunteers.

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