

CLAYTREE NEWSLETTER

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From the Board Table

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Annual General Meeting on September 28th because we weren't able to secure a quorum of members to attend. The AGM is now rescheduled for Tuesday November 24th at 6:30pm. The Meet The Board Night, which we'd planned previously, will begin immediately after the AGM. Everyone is welcome: members like participants, families, caregivers, and other stakeholders can join us for either event, or both, in person at Clay Tree or online through Microsoft Teams. Members who renewed their membership by October 24th are eligible to vote at the AGM.

Travis Sippel,
Board of Directors



THANK
YOU!
❤️

A big thank you
to Andy's family
for the donation
of festive
pumpkins!

Dates to Remember

Closed November 12, 2026
Remembrance Day Stat

November 24, 2026 – AGM & Meet
the Board night 6:30 p.m.

Closed November 30th, 2026
Professional development day

Upcoming Events

- Christmas Market for Participants to shop – Friday, December 11, 2026 10-1
- Christmas Market Open to public, December 12, 2026 10-3

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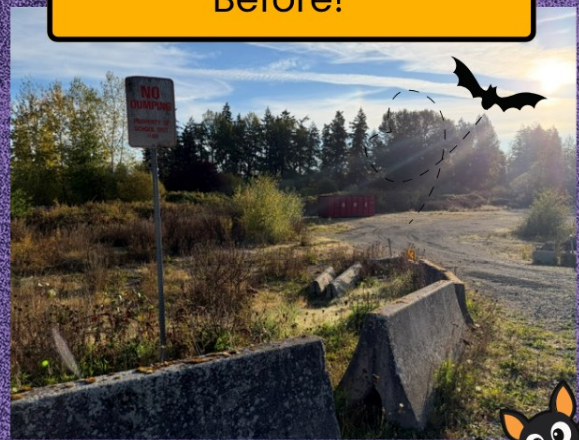
A message from Alexandria....

Join Us for the Rescheduled Clay Tree
Society AGM!

The big news this month is the transformation on our land next door. Sledge N' Shovel Excavating spent several days clearing out the blackberries and other undergrowth that attracted litter and loitering. It's exciting to see what we have over there. There's so much space for walking, playing sports, growing food and flowers, and so much more. For the moment we've renamed the space Clay Tree Fields, but maybe you have ideas for other names and things we can do over there. Please share them with us!

The next step is to create a path so we can access the space safely from the centre. If that's something you can volunteer supplies and muscle to help with, please send email Reception@claytree.ca

Before!



After!



You Said, We Did

You said: The land next door is
a bit of an eyesore.
We did: Cleared it all out!





Interest Groups

Interest groups are going very smoothly! All participants are enjoying their time with the groups.

We are having another planning day in November for the new interest groups that will be starting in January when we are back !

Grab & Go Kits A New Approach!

This year, we're trying something a little different! The Grab & Go Kits will be heading home in February instead of during the Christmas season, as they have in previous years.

With the holiday season already filled with so many wonderful activities & celebrations, we hope this change will allow everyone to enjoy a little less stress during the busy time.

We look forward to seeing how this new approach works & will keep everyone updated on our plans for the future.



Performing Arts & H.O.P.E Council Bake Sale

A tasty way to raise money for costumes for the production of the Elf musical to be performed in December.



Please support our bake sale fundraiser on Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at Clay Tree from 10-12.



Bits & Bites

**Just a reminder....
Our property
speed limit is 10 KM .**

We will be having our Christmas Market on Saturday, December 12, 2026 10- 3

We are requesting donations for gently used Christmas decorations and decor to sell at our Christmas Market. If you would like to donate items please bring them to the centre the week of November 30th.

More details to come about the Christmas Market - please watch our Facebook for further details.

Christmas Market Vendors needed!

Saturday - December 12th, 2026

Just 25.00 a table!

Please contact

reception@claytree.ca

Registration deadline is

Friday, November 27, 2026 noon.

