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Is Hosting a
*Community
Holiday Lunch*

At Our Daily Bread 512 Stanley St. Nelson
Wednesday Dec 14

All Welcome to Join
in the Festive Spirit
11am Open House
12 pm Lunch

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Welcome to MLA Michelle Mungall's Monthly Newsletter

Annual Community Holiday Lunch at Our Daily Bread

Among the many Holiday traditions to which I look forward in December, my Annual Community Holiday Lunch is one that really signifies the beginning of the season for my staff and I. We enjoy hosting lunch at Our Daily Bread in Nelson every year. It is a great opportunity to support their incredible work and it connects people who might not otherwise have an opportunity to meet. I look forward to seeing you next year when lunch is again on me!



Lardeau Community Centre,
Meadow Creek

Community Meeting Meadow Creek, Economic Development Next Steps: Forestry, Mills and Community Involvement

On December 15th I hosted a community meeting at the Lardeau Valley Community Centre. 50 participants came out to discuss economic development for the area following the long-standing difficulties with the local mill. The distinguished panel included Don Edwards, a long-time resident, business owner and Chair of the Lardeau Valley LINKS Society and Susan Mulkey, Manager of Extension and Communication for the BC Community Forest Association



With the Cresto Valley Food
Action Coalition and their Santa
Clause Parade float, Creston

Buy Local, Cresto Gnome, and Food Security

My 2010 [Kootenay Lake Food Systems Report](#) recommends an "eat, buy and be local" education campaign for consumers: to encourage deep participation in how they purchase, eat and advocate for local producers." In December I launched a Twitter campaign to do just that. Cresto Gnome and I attended and Tweeted about many Creston events, shops and products where locals could spend their holiday time and dollars to support the local economy. To learn more about the campaign [click here](#).

Association des Francophones des Kootenays Ouest (AFKO) Christmas Party

On December 17th I had the pleasure of attending AFKO's annual Christmas Party. It was such a wonderful time and great food, as usual. It was also an excellent opportunity to practice my French. Thanks very much to all of you who helped me!



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