

NEIGHBOUR DAY THEMES OR ACTIVITIES

Neighbour Day is a great way to get creative in how you bring people together. The best part is that anything goes! Do something you know is tried and true or do something completely off the charts! Here are some suggestions that you are welcome to use or that you can use as a springboard idea to come up with something unique. Moreover, have fun and connect with your neighbours. Building relationships is what this is all about.

1. **Just introduce yourself to a new neighbour!**
2. **Blockwatch Meeting or Crime-Free Multi-Housing meeting** – contact your local police department for details, and receive a discount on your home insurance
3. **S'More Party** - bring your crackers, marshmallows and chocolate
4. **Chili Cook Off** – hot and spicy or mild and cheesy – do it your way
5. **Recycling Event** - bring items to recycle, upcycle, or to send to good will
6. **Emergency Preparedness** – connect with the local fire department and ask if a presentation could be done in your neighbourhood
7. **Pot Luck** – a tried and true way to bring people together
8. **Just Desserts** – it is exactly what it says, bring a blue ribbon best dessert to share
9. **Family Fun Day** – food truck, bouncy castle, balloon artist, or do races and games
10. **Food Bank Donations** – gather donations for your local food bank
11. **Kids Swap 'n Shop** - bring a toy or article of clothing and take one
12. **BBQ** – bring together a few BBQs or find a fire pit to cook a meal together
13. **Picnic in the park** – nearby park is a perfect place to gather – no mess for anyone!
14. **Beach Party** – beaches are not far away from any Victoria neighbourhood
15. **Spring Cleanup** – perfect time to get out and get the street looking good
16. **Street Chalk Drawings** – the kids will have a blast!
17. **Progressive Dinner** - go from one house to the next for the next course
18. **Neighbourhood Beautification** - get together to clean up the boulevard or paint a fence
19. **Canada 150 Party** - host an event to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday
20. **Tailgate Party** - meet in someone's carport or driveway
21. **Meet 'n Greet Coffee Party** – keep it short and sweet.
22. **Neighbourhood Yard Sale** – great way to clear the clutter
23. **Pancake Breakfast** – get the coffee brewing too
24. **Get Crafty** – set up a craft table and let everyone make a treasure to take home
25. **Outdoor Movie Night** – Set up the popcorn and projector for a winning combination
26. **Share Your Talent** – this could be a traditional talent show or it could bring together painters or people who like to tinker and repair household items so you can find out who in the neighbourhood can lend a helping hand
27. **Get Moving!** - bring out the hula hoops, basketballs, baseballs, or bocce balls- just get everyone moving
28. **Cookie Exchange**
29. **Game Day** – organize a day of family games at a local park or nearby school yard. Share lunch!
30. **Block Party** – organize a block party on your street. Check our links to the municipalities to find out what you need to do to close your street!