

The Bulletin



Holiday Celebration with a Twist



our VENC Executive would like to invite you to participate in a unique Event: the first ever **VENC HOLIDAY POTLUCK CELEBRATION.**

We propose to hold **simultaneous potluck dinners** hosted by several of our members in their homes. All gatherings will be small, all will be fun and we will try to ensure that every member who wishes to participate can join in.

This unique Event will take place on the evening of December 8, starting at 6pm. Attendees will be assigned to a host, in their neighbourhood if possible. **Some gatherings may be as small as 4, or as large as 8 fully vaccinated members.** Members are encouraged to bring whatever they wish to contribute.

If participating in the first ever VENC HOLIDAY POTLUCK CELEBRATION sounds like fun to you....

- **Would you like to HOST a potluck gathering on December 8 in your home? If "YES!" is your answer, please reply by 10 NOV 21 to VENCSecretary@gmail.com.** Please indicate the number of guests you can accommodate.
- For some of us, hosting seems like more than we can handle. If you wish to invite a VENC friend to co-host, just send along your co-host's name along with your own. **We are hoping to have 15 or more host locations, so please commit as soon as possible.**
- VENC will provide each host with a budget which you can spend on whatever you choose...flowers, holiday decorations, drinks, whatever you as a host feel will best enhance your potluck gathering.
- The VENC Executive will assign guests to each host, giving consideration to the neighbourhood in which you live. As a host you will be provided with a draft invitation format to send to the participants by Evite. As the host you will add details like your contact info, parking details, and pets and ask participants to confirm whether they are bringing an appetizer, side, main, or dessert. If you are unfamiliar with creating and sending an Evite, help will be available from VENC Activity Leaders.

OR



- **Would you like to join a potluck gathering as a GUEST in the home of a VENC member on the evening of December 8th? If "YES!" is your answer, please reply by 15NOV to VENCEnquiries@gmail.com.** Reply as soon as possible and **remind us of your neighbourhood** so that we can begin to sort the names by neighbourhood and assign them to a host.
- If cooking or baking isn't your style, a well-kept secret is that Thrifty's has some of the best baked goods in the city and M&M Food Market has great appetizers!
- You should expect to receive an Evite from a VENC host by 26NOV. If you have not heard from a host by then, please contact VENC Enquiries after that date and we will attempt to resolve the issue.

SAVE THE DATE, and join the fun! Thank you and we hope to see a flood of responses coming in soon! If you are considering being a Host or if you are considering being a Guest but you have questions, please feel free to email Laurie Davison at vencpresident@gmail.com or phone (778) 676-8817.