

*Celebrate*  
**FAMILY  
DAY**

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Family Day weekend fun activities for the whole family!

Feb 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2022



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## Family Portrait Drawing Challenge

**Draw a picture of your family, include your pets in the picture too!**

**This contest is open for all ages, and we encourage everyone to take it on as a family project and do it together.**



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## **Snow Sculpture Contest**

**Create a snow fort, ice castle, snowman or any structure made out of snow or ice. Get creative with family members of all ages.**



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## Make an Ice Sun Catcher

**Place colourful items in a cake pan, fill with water, put in the freezer or outside, hang in a sunny spot and take a picture of it!**



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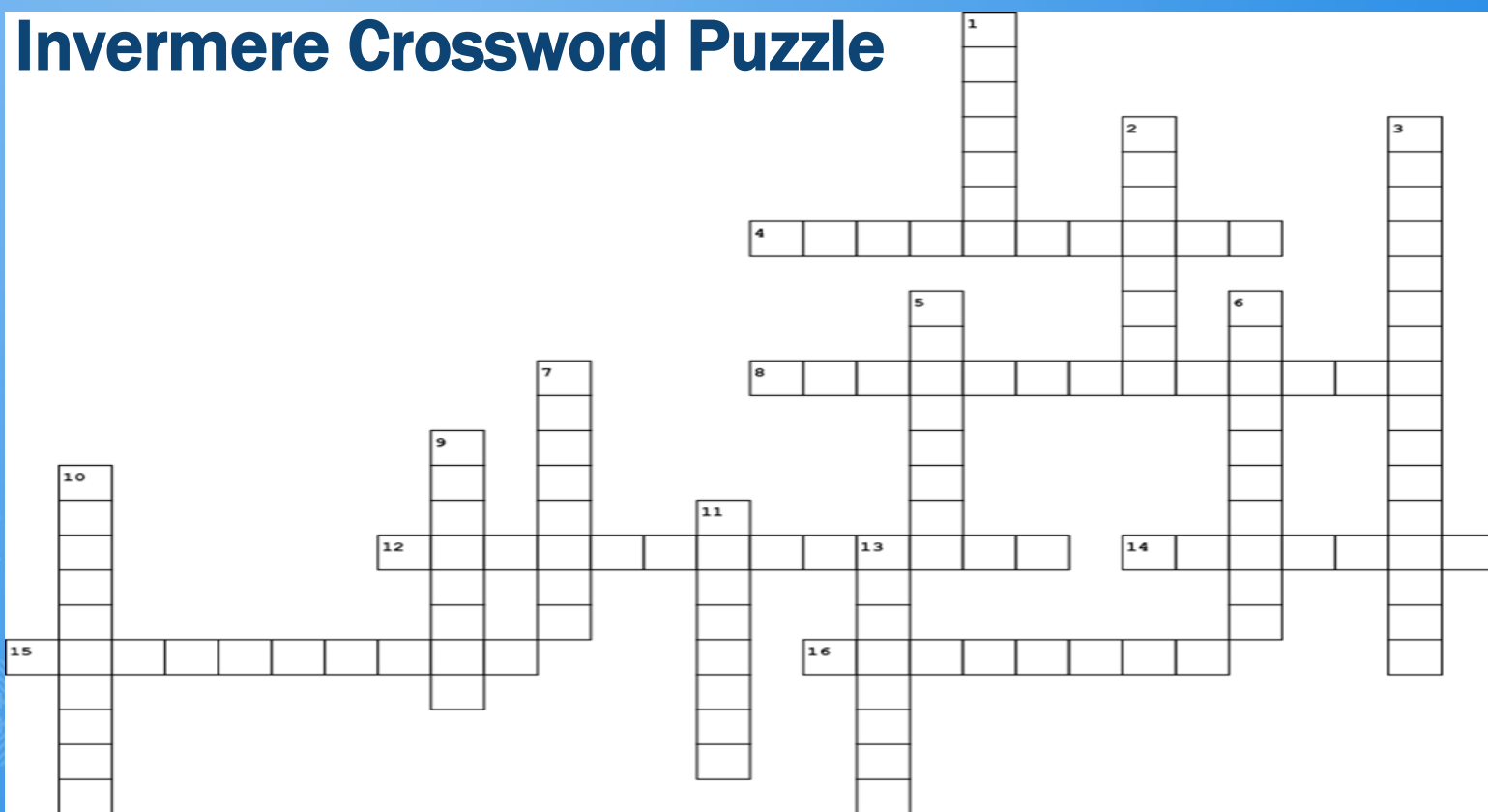
## Create the Prettiest Paper Snowflake

**Grab some paper and scissors and get creative!  
In nature, no two snowflakes are the same. Try  
making different shape cut-outs and come up  
with your own unique snowflakes.**



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# Invermere Crossword Puzzle



## Across

4. Popular lake to go boating on and ice skating in the winter.
8. This traditional territory covers approximately 70,000 square km within the Kootenay region of southeastern British Columbia.
12. Legendary explorer, fur trader and mapmaker.
14. Popular with locals and visitors alike, this beach and park is close to downtown.
15. TV show that Taynton Bay Spirits was featured on.
16. Name of the largest river in the Pacific Northwest region of North America.

## Down

1. Name of this park is a natural formation often called a "Giant's kettle."
2. Purcell Mountain peak that towers above Invermere.
3. Event name for the District of Invermere's dinner in white.
5. Built by Robert Randolph Bruce to serve as a home for himself and his wife, Lady Elizabeth Northcott.
6. Go for a soak! Numerous in the area, with the major developed ones being in Faimont and Radium.
7. The biggest outdoor curling tournament in Canada held every January in Invermere.
9. Lakeside community that attracted settlers to our area.
10. The name of the first real settlement in the area.
11. Name of the skating trail that won a Guinness World Record for the longest maintained skating trail in the world.
13. Skiing destination near Invermere.



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## Make Maple Syrup Taffy in Snow

**Collect clean, fresh snow onto a cookie sheet. Leave outside until ready to use. Place maple syrup into a pot. Bring maple syrup to a boil. Remove pot from heat and carefully pour maple syrup into clean snow in strips. Immediately (and gently) press popsicle sticks into the maple syrup strips. The longer you leave the syrup in the snow, the harder (crunchier) it will become.**

**Enjoy!**



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## Create a Family Time Capsule

**Make memories now as you create a time capsule your family can open in the future!**



- 1) Gather the whole family and treat it as a family project.
- 2) Choose a sturdy container such as a large jar.
- 3) Decide where to store your time capsule.
- 4) Put your items in your time capsule.
- 5) Decorate your time capsule.
- 6) Add today's date and "open on date" to your time capsule.

Ideas of what to put in your time capsule:  
Newspaper clippings, photos, written letters, favourite recipes,  
your family portrait drawing!



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## Join the 6th Annual RAD Society Polar Plunge Fundraiser

Get freez'in for a reason on Saturday, Feb. 19th. Take the plunge at Kinsmen Beach in Invermere starting 12pm noon or plunge elsewhere anytime! All ages are welcome.

Visit the RAD society's website for details & to donate online.

<https://www.radsociety.ca/>



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## Have a Backyard Campfire

Who says a campfire is only for those summer camping nights. Create a fun bonfire and roast smores or make your favourite campfire recipe!

### Try this one:

#### Campfire Brown Bears

*¼ cup ground cinnamon*

*1 cup white sugar*

*½ cup butter, melted*

*1 (10 ounce) can refrigerated biscuit dough.*



Mix cinnamon and sugar together in a bowl. Pour melted butter into another bowl. Separate biscuits and form each piece of dough into a rope. Wrap the dough pieces around sticks. Hold sticks over campfire and slowly turn until the biscuit dough is browned and set. Dip biscuits into melted butter and then into cinnamon sugar.

Yummy... Enjoy!



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**Enter by emailing your family name & pictures  
of your completed activities to  
[events@invermere.net](mailto:events@invermere.net)**

**Entry deadline is February 22nd. All entries will be entered in to win  
a family prize pack including a \$100 gift certificate to any local  
restaurant of your choice, a bundle of family favourite board games,  
art kits, family day pass to Radium Hot Springs and more local  
prizes! The more activities you participate in=more entries & the  
more fun you will have!**

**Questions? Please contact District of Invermere  
Leisure Services Manager Cortney Pitts  
250-342-9281 ext 1232 or email [events@invermere.net](mailto:events@invermere.net)**



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