

# Parksville Salvation Army Staff/Volunteer Newsletter

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Giving Hope Today

**All that we do is based on the following 10 core values:**

**Salvation** – We proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in all our ministries

**Holiness** – We are shaped by the Bible and the example of Jesus through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit

**Intimacy with God** – We commune with God through worship and prayer

**Compassion** – We embody God's love, reaching out to others and caring for them

**Respect** – We promote the dignity of all persons

**Excellence** – We are innovative and effective

**Integrity** – We are honest and trustworthy, accountable to God and each other

**Relevance** – We seek to understand and meet the needs of people in our communities

**Co-operation** – We encourage and foster teamwork and partnerships

**Celebration** – We are thankful to God for blessing The Salvation Army



## Updates to the Discount Card Policy

Thrift store discount cards are offered to our staff and volunteers as a token of our appreciation for their work, commitment, and contribution to our ministry. We desire to extend this token of appreciation while still supporting the fund raising work of our thrift stores which provide the financial support for our community services. As such, we have had to make some modifications to our discount policy.

Please note the **new terms** of our discount policy:

- The discount offers a 30% reduction off the regular selling price of any **donated goods** at any Parksville/Qualicum Beach Salvation Army Thrift Stores
  - Not applicable to new items e.g. new mattresses and bed frames, new lotion/shoe products and safety kits
- The discount **cannot be used in combination with other promotions or sales**
- Staff will receive a discount card after completion of their probation period

Thrift Store discount cards must be presented at the till at the time of purchase to receive the applicable discount.

This is the policy of the Mt. Arrowsmith Salvation Army. Other participating Vancouver Island thrift stores may, at their discretion, observe a different policy within their ministry unit such as allowing combined sales/discounts.

## Volunteer Picnic!

All active volunteers and their families are invited to our volunteer appreciation picnic and BBQ on **September 22<sup>nd</sup>** at Rath Trevor Park Site #2 picnic shelter. We'll be providing the hot dogs. If you don't eat hotdogs, bring something you do eat and we'll throw it on the BBQ for you. Bring a salad to share and pray for some great weather! Please RSVP so that we know numbers!



Did you know that you can keep up with us on Facebook? Even without a Facebook account, you can search and view our page to find events and happenings within our local ministry units as well as The Salvation Army at large that will be encouraging, challenging and informative. To find us search Facebook for: "[@PKSalvationArmy](#)" and watch our separate [Thrift Store page](#) under "Parksville/Qualicum Salvation Army Thrift Stores."

