

RCBC The Holiday

Have trouble finding that perfect present for that special someone? Let this Holiday Gift Giving Guide help you find a gift for everyone on your holiday shopping list!



FOR KIDS - GIFTS | EXPERIENCES | HOMECRAFTED

Gifts — Look for locally made or made-in-Canada toys. Support local businesses and cut down on transportation emissions.

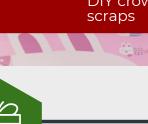
Experiences — Give gifts you can do together. Create activity kits for magic tricks, baking, or mask-making. Or encourage nature exploration by bundling together a set of binoculars, a recording journal, and a magnifying glass!

Homecrafted — Create a dress up box using vintage fabrics and trunks. Make one-of-a-kind crowns, animal ears, or capes using materials around the house. The sky's the limit!

GIFT IDEA: Consider the lifecycle of a toy car

of Hiking Trails

HOMECRAFTED IDEAS: DIY crowns from fabric scraps





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Gifts — Check out your local used sporting goods store to find amazing bargains. Look for items with logos of favourite sports teams. Grab hiking enthusiasts some durable gear: A compass, a Swiss army knife, or a book of local hiking trails.

Experiences — Try tickets to a local sporting event, outdoor skating rink, or a certificate for snowshoe rental. Many local mountains also have discount or late night options for winter sports such as skiing and snowboarding. Homecrafted — Whip up a batch of homemade granola for

their adventures, or some bath salts to relax muscles after a

long day. GIFT IDEA: A Book

HOMECRAFT IDEA: Make your own bath salts



FOR GADGET GEEKS - GIFTS | EXPERIENCES | HOMECRAFTED

4 check out a guide to greener electronics to see how your favorite companies stack up. Experiences — Give the gift of learning. Many courses and guides are now available online.

Gifts—Before buying that tablet or smartphone,

Homecrafted — Create a song playlist, or make an online photobook or photo collage.

HOMECRAFT IDEA:

GIFT IDEA: Learn **EXPERIENCE IDEA:** <u>about repairable and</u> Sign up online for <u>ethically sourced</u> cooking school <u>electronics.</u>

15 Gifts that Cost Nothing



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restaurateur. Buy a potted herb such as rosemary, basil or bay leaf to have in their kitchen and use all year round. Experiences — Sign them up for a cooking class, or a local food or brewery tour.

Gifts — Find them a cookbook written by a local chef or

Homecrafted — Put together a basket of their favorite cheeses, wines and dips that are locally made. Splurge on a package of foods from local growers.

EXPERIENCE IDEA: GIFT IDEA: A BC HOMECRAFT IDEA: Shop Local Farmers Cookbook based Book A Vancouver **Food Tour** Markets on local food



Gifts —Support small businesses by buying from local and used book stores. Consider buying books

FOR BOOK WORMS - GIFTS | EXPERIENCES | HOMECRAFTED

Experiences — Go to a local writers' festival or workshop together. See if local theatres are playing a movie or play based on their favorite books.

on the local environment or on gardening.

Homecrafted — Make your own clay word fridge magnets or personalized bookmarks.

GIFT IDEA: Visit a EXPERIENCE IDEA: used or indie BC

HOMECRAFT IDEA: Check out some BC DIY Clay Fridge Writer Festivals Magnets





bookstore

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