



### Office Hours

Monday – Friday  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Closed 12:00 – 1:00 PM for lunch**

Please call (705) 436-1571 or email [Sandycove@parkbridge.com](mailto:Sandycove@parkbridge.com) to make an appointment

### Holiday Hours

Office will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> for Holidays

### Coming up...

- DEC 1: Tree Lighting Ceremony
- DEC 1, 15, 29: **Recycling**
- Dec 8 & 22: **Garbage**
- DEC 24: Christmas Eve
- DEC 25: Christmas Day
- DEC 26: Boxing Day
- DEC 31: New Years Eve
- JAN 1: New Years Day

## DECEMBER

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### Happy Holidays to You and Yours

Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Bodhi, Kwanzaa, Festivust or other holidays, we wish you and yours hope, health, and happiness this season and for the new year ahead.

### Tree Lighting

On the evening of December 1<sup>st</sup>, we came together as a community to celebrate the start of the holiday season with the Sandycove Acres Tree Lighting. It was our pleasure to host some new friends, cherish traditions, enjoy a warm drink and cookie, but most of all, hear the laughter and voices of our neighbours. We are ecstatic that the raffle raised \$458.80 for Senior Wish, a Sandycove Acres charity. Keep an eye out on Channel 20 for pictures from the festivities!



### Christmas Light Contest

“Once again, this annual competition will be held with judging being done the evening of Thursday December 9th. Judging will be done by the Home Owners Association with prizes donated by Parkbridge for the 2 winners on the North & South sides. ROTARY Club will once again be making the rounds through the park with the Candy Cane Express for Food Bank collections. They will be on the North side on Wednesday December 8th and the South side Thursday December 9<sup>th</sup>.”

-Sandycove Acres HOA

## Are You Travelling this Winter?

If you plan to be away from your home for more than a couple of weeks, please let the office know by sending in an **Extended Absence Form**. These forms let us know how to contact you in case there is an emergency while you are away. You can download the form on our [Resident Portal](#) or ask the office for a copy.

If you're travelling abroad, make sure you're familiar with all COVID-related requirements to reach your destination and get back home: You may need to arrange certain types of COVID tests before and/or after your trip (even if you are vaccinated). Information from the Government of Canada is available at <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid>.

Whatever your plans, we wish you a safe and healthy December!

## Do We Have Your Email Address?

Email is the quickest way for us to reach you—and it helps us save some trees! We use email to send account statements, newsletters and important community information. We also need your email address to set up your Resident Portal account.

If we don't have your email address, please contact the office and help us update your contact information. We do not share your information with others without your consent and will never send you spam.

## Drive (and Walk!) Safe

Icy and slushy road conditions are on the way — please use extra caution when out and about, especially when ice and snow are on the roads and walkways.

If you spot any icy conditions in our community, please contact the office so we can address them as soon as possible.

## Sewer and Plumbing

A reminder that our sewer system is not able to withstand wipes including those branded as flushable. When cleaning pipes throughout the community we are finding an assortment of items that don't belong such as wipes, cigarette butts and small plastic bottles to name a few. Please recycle whenever possible and put the remaining items in the garbage. Aren't sure where it belongs? Please check your County of Simcoe calendar for more information.

### RIDDLE

You measure my life in hours and I serve you by expiring. I'm quick when I'm thin and slow when I'm thick. The wind is my enemy. What am I?

*November Answer: A cloud*

## **Brown Sugar Shortbread**

Try this subtle twist on a holiday favourite! With only 3 ingredients, it's easy to whip up at a moment's notice.

- 1 cup butter (room temperature)
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2 cups all purpose flour

Preheat oven to 300°. Using electric mixer, cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Gradually stir in flour. Turn onto floured surface and knead for 3 minutes. Roll out the dough to a 1/3" thickness. Cut into squares or use your favourite cookie cutters. Place on a cookie sheet and bake for 20–25 minutes, or until just starting to brown.

