



## Krismoose is here!

Sear's Canada generously supports Boys & Girls Clubs throughout the year and Christmas time is no exception! Enter stage left - Krismoose! This loveable little moose has arrived in Victoria and is waiting for you! Kris comes with 2005 printed on his foot and is an excellent way to commemorate Christmas.

Krismoose is being sold for \$3.99 with 50 cents being donated to Boys & Girls Clubs. Fill your boots (or other people's stockings) with these cuddly little animals! Krismooses are on sale at Sears at Hillside and Sears Home. The funds raised will be directed to our after school programs at our Community Clubs in Central Saanich, downtown, Esquimalt and the West Shore.

We have received nearly \$24,000 from the sale of plush toys like Krismoose since 1998. This year we were also delighted to receive a special grant of \$10,000 from Sears for our First Nations program, Necitel, that is offered at our Central Saanich Club. Sears has been a national partner of Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada since 1965.



## And the tree to put him under!

Local Canadian Tire stores have been good friends to Boys & Girls Clubs for several years now. They have generously supported many projects and programs and this Christmas they have once again chosen us to be the beneficiary of their "Buy a Tree Help a Family" promotion. Canadian Tire donates \$5 for every Christmas tree sold and will double the donation to \$10 for trees purchased on the Canadian Tire Card or Options MasterCard card.

Funds raised locally will support our Wilderness Camp project in Metchosin. Last year an amount of \$10,000 was contributed from Canadian Tire to our camp with the help of this promotion! Please visit [www.createaripple.net](http://www.createaripple.net) for more information on this project.

Since the "Buy a Tree Help a Family" program was established by Canadian Tire in 1999, over \$5 million has been raised to help families in need in communities across Canada.



**All of us at  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Victoria  
wish you a happy holiday season!**

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