



## **December 7 & 8: Royal STaC**

The Royal STaC is a **Sectional Tournament at Clubs**. The masterpoints earned at these games on Wednesday, December 7 and Thursday, December 8 will be higher than usual and will be 25% black, 25% silver, 25% red and 25% gold. If you need gold or silver points, this is an opportunity to earn them. Our games will be combined with several others on the West Coast from California to Alaska. The overall winners will receive quite a few masterpoints. So come join us and bring out your 65% game.

## **December 14 & 15: Christmas Game and Food Bank Donation**

We will have our Christmas game on Wednesday and Thursday, December 14 & 15. Dress up in your festive clothes. Come join us for bridge and for some seasonal snacks. The games will be run as club championships so that they too will award higher masterpoints (all black points).

We will run our annual food bank drive at the same time. The club will donate all game fees from these two days to the Surrey Food Bank. Players can make an additional cash donation if they wish, either at the club or by using the following online link: [Duplicate Lite and Surrey Bridge support Surrey Food Bank - CanadaHelps](#) . We are not accepting food donations at the club this year, only cash. Cash allows the food bank to buy what is most needed at the time.

## **COVID/FLU/COLD**

We all love to share but PLEASE make a plan to NOT share your germs. Please stay home if you have any symptoms of COVID/FLU/COLD. Almost all of us are seniors and these respiratory things are more annoying and possibly more dangerous than they used to be. Let's try to keep everyone safe and healthy this winter. Your partner can still come and we will usually be able to find him/her a partner. Thank you in advance. Keep well.

## **Snow Days**

We are entering the winter season. We may well see snow over the next few months. If conditions are bad and we have to cancel the game, we will post a notice on our web site <http://www.duplicatelite.ca/> . If you see snow on the ground, check our web site to verify that we are open before coming to the club