

Use this worksheet to aid in using the celebrating wellness calendar! Even if you don't achieve them all, you'll make steps in the right direction!

## **COMMENTS AND THOUGHTS WEEK #1: DECEMBER 1-5** Did you straighten up your bedroom today? Tuesday, December 1 How do you feel knowing your bedroom is clean? Straighten up your bedroom before you leave this morning. Having a made bed and less clutter will help you to feel more in control of your life and will give you a place of peace and calm to return to at the end So good! I will sleep good tonight My room is always clean of your day. Task Achieved! Did you work out today? Yes Wednesday, December 2 Did you make sure to warm up before? Yes Before working out, remember to warm up first. Do a 10-minute warm up prior to working to out to reduce What does your warm up consist of? the chance of injury. Task Achieved! What did you donate to the food bank? Thursday, December 3 Donate some canned goods to a food bank. How did you feel afterwards? Task Achieved! Friday, December 4 What is your holiday budget? Celebrate the start of the holiday season by making a holiday budget and sticking to it. Budgeting both Food: Decorations: Other: your time and money will help you stay on track this month. Make sure to track your spending here to make sure you stay within your budget. Task Achieved! Saturday, December 5 Are you making your own gift wrapping? Need some inspiration? Check out local craft shops or pinterest. Personalize gift wrapping. Re-use gift wrap bows and tags. Maybe even make your own gift wrap using old newspapers, magazines or maps. **Task Achieved!**

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	WEEK #2: DECEMBER 6-12	COMMENTS AND THOUGHTS
EATING	Sunday, December 6  Don't skip meals. Even if you are headed to a party with a big dinner, eat some raw veggies or fruit before you go to curb cravings and appetite.  Task Achieved!	In the past did you skip meals before a big dinner or party?  Yes No  Did you make sure to eat something today?  Yes No  What is your go to snack?
SAFETY	Monday, December 7  If you have an electric fireplace, be sure to turn it off at night. With traditional fireplaces, it's important to extinguish a fire completely before going to bed. Don't leave the house with the fireplace left on or burning, either. Lit candles should never be left alone and must be fully extinguished before bedtime.  Task Achieved!	What kind of fireplace do you have in your home?  Electric Gas Wood Burning  Just candles None, I don't like them
MENTAL HEALTH	Tuesday, December 8  White noise can be great for creating a calm, relaxing environment. Use a fan, app, or music to get an even better night's rest. Be aware this does not work for everyone.  Task Achieved!	Have you ever tried sleeping to white noise? Yes No If so, which do you prefer the best?  Fan Music TV Ocean/Jungle Sounds  Other
EXERCISE	Wednesday, December 9  Channel your inner child and do a kid's winter activity like make a snowman, build a fort, paint some snow or even tobogganing. Make sure to properly bundle up before you head outside!  Task Achieved!	How did you channel your inner child?  How did it make you feel?   Share some pictures or videos with us on social media!
CARING FOR OTHERS	Thursday, December 10 Pay for someone behind you in the drive thru. Who knows? Maybe you'll start a chain of 'paying it backward'!  Task Achieved!	Did you pay for someone behind you? Yes No Have you ever done this before? Yes No Will you do it again? Yes No Has anyone ever paid for you before? Yes No
CELEBRATION	Friday, December 11 Celebrate the simple things in life by warming yourself up with a cup of holiday tea/coffee or hot chocolate and taking a rest. 30 Minutes of rest is good for the soul and body.  Task Achieved!	What warm holiday drink did you have?  Tea Coffee Hot Chocolate Cider Other  Did you make sure to rest for 30 minutes? Yes No  How do you feel? © © © © © ©
ENVIRONMENT	Saturday, December 12  Try to make some presents instead of buying. This saves you money but also makes your gifts more personal. Cookie mix in a jar, homemade fudge or candy are a few great ideas and they store well.  Task Achieved!	Are you going to make presents this year? Yes No What are you going to make?

	WEEK #3: DECEMBER 13-19	COMMENTS AND THOUGHTS
EAIING	Sunday, December 13  Try bringing a healthier alternative as your food item to a party or get together. Raw veggies and dip, fruit skewers, Greek yogurt instead of sour cream, etc.  Task Achieved!	What healthy alternative are you bringing to the party?  Do you prefer a healthy alternative over something like chips?  Healthy all the way  Nah, not for a party
SAFETY	Monday, December 14  Apply salt or sand to your driveway and any staircases leading to your home. Reapply as often as needed to help prevent slips and falls. While most malls and shopping centers take adequate precautions, be careful when walking across parking lots as they may not always be thoroughly salted.  Task Achieved!	Did you make sure to get salt or sand for your driveway, pathway and/or stairs? Yes No How many times have you had to salt already?
MENTAL HEALTH	Tuesday, December 15  Focus on the positive. At the end of the day, write down 1 thing that inspired you today. An act of kindness you witnessed, a sunset, glistening snow on a tree.  Task Achieved!	Write down what inspired you today
EXERCISE	Wednesday, December 16  Park your car carefully, in a cleared area with close access to a walkway. Pay attention when walking, you may not see the slippery surface.  Task Achieved!	Did you make sure to park carefully? Yes No  Also a good reminder, park in well lit areas. It gets darker faster in the winter.
CARING FOR OTHERS	Thursday, December 17  Redirect gifts. Instead of having people give you birthday or Christmas gifts, ask them to donate gifts or money to a certain charity.  Task Achieved!	How did you redirect your gifts?  Donation Charity Other  How did it make you feel? • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
CELEBRATION	Friday, December 18 Celebrate the hustle and bustle that this time of year brings by having a quiet night in. Catch up on your favourite TV show, read a book, or maybe even go to bed a little earlier tonight.  Task Achieved!	How do you relax this time of year?  Are you making sure to find time to relax? Yes No  Share your favourite holiday relaxation tips with us on social media!
ENVIRONMENT	Saturday, December 19  Re-purpose any leftovers you may have from those holiday parties and dinners. Turn them into a pot of soup or sandwiches. Food wastage in Canada is shameful and we need to learn to use what we make.  Task Achieved!	Do you re-purpose your left overs? Yes No How do you re-purpose them? Soup Sandwich Make an omelet Other Have any leftover tips? Share them with us.

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	WEEK #4: DECEMBER 20-26	COMMENTS AND THOUGHTS
EATING	Sunday, December 20 Add garlic, ginger, turmeric, and citrus fruits to your diet to boost your immune system.  Task Achieved!	Check off each immune system booster and write down how you used it.  Want to share what you made? Use #dunkwellness2020 so we can see.  Garlic Ginger  Turmeric Citrus
SAFETY	Monday, December 21  Ensure your vehicle has enough washer fluid. With more salt and dirt accumulating on the roads, it's important to have a clean windshield for maximum visibility to stay safe during wintery conditions.  Task Achieved!	Have you checked your washer fluid? Yes No Did you need to top up? Yes No When do you plan on checking it again?
MENTAL HEALTH	Tuesday, December 22  Drink plenty of water to improve your mental health. Hydration improves your well-being and mental alertness, thinking and health.  Task Achieved!	How much water did you drink today?  Having trouble remembering to drink water? Put a timer on your phone or even download an app to keep track.
EXERCISE	Wednesday, December 23  Play in the snow. Not only is it fun, it's also a great form of exercise! Shoveling your driveway counts as well! Don't forget to lift with your legs not your back.  Task Achieved!	What winter activity did you do?  Build a snow man Shovel the snow Sledding Other
CARING FOR OTHERS	Thursday, December 24 Leave a positive note for a co-worker or family member. People are often lonely this time of year. Your words of appreciation will have a positive effect.  Task Achieved!	Did you leave a positive note for someone? Yes No Who was it and why?
CELEBRATION	Friday, December 25 Celebrate everyone (friends, family members, even coworkers) by giving them a call or maybe even dropping by.  Task Achieved!	Who did you call today?
ENVIRONMENT	Saturday, December 26 Recycle what you can from yesterday's festivities. Wrapping paper, plastic packaging, cans, etc. Recycle, donate, do what you can.  Task Achieved!	Did you make sure to recycle? Yes No  Are you keeping any wrapping paper to re-purpose next year?  Yes No  Did you have a good Christmas? Yes No

	WEEK #5: DECEMBER 27-31	COMMENTS AND THOUGHTS
EATING	Sunday, December 27  Detox from all of that holiday candy by having a no sugar day. This means not eating any white, brown, processed sugar, corn syrup or any other hidden sugars. Make sure to read your labels. Only natural fruit sugars should be in your meals and snacks today.  Task Achieved!	Did you avoid sugar today? Yes No Was it harder than you thought? Yes! So many sweets this holiday I am not a sweets person, so it was easy
SAFETY	Monday, December 28  Clean and organize your workspace today. Recycle papers you don't need and get ready to start off the new year right!  Task Achieved!	Did you clean up your workspace? Yes No How do you feel with it all organized now? • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
MENTAL HEALTH	Tuesday, December 29 Start off the new year with only positivity. Go through your social media platforms (Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, etc.) and remove those that may be causing negativity in your life.  Task Achieved!	Did you remove any negativity? Yes No Did you follow anyone/anything that makes you happy?  For example. If you like funny dog videos, why not follow the hashtag #funnydogvideos. This way it will fill your feed with random funny videos.
EXERCISE	Wednesday, December 30 Take the stairs instead of the elevator and get a head start on that new years' resolution.  Task Achieved!	Did you take the stairs today? Yes No Will this turn into an everyday exercise for you? Yes No Keep track if you notice a change in the way you feel. You will be surprised how a small change can make a big difference.
CARING FOR OTHERS	Thursday, December 31  Share a fruit today, use leftover fruit in a fruit salad and share with friends, co-workers or family.  Make today a health eating day so your body is energized to ring in the New Year.  Task Achieved!	What fruit did you share?  How did everyone like it?   What is your favourite fruit?  What fruit do you want to try for the first time?
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