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It seems like yesterday, but believe it or not, June 9th, 2012 will mark the 5th Annual CancerCare Manitoba Foundation Challenge for Life. A heartfelt Thank You to each and every one of you who helped me achieve my 2011 objective. For 2012 in memory of my late wife Elana, For 2012 my objective is \$20,000.00. Together we are changing lives.... because we can!



indicates to the driver when the vehicle is being operated in an efficient style via "green" visual cues surrounding the speedometer, and a selectable ECON Mode alters operating characteristics of the vehicle to support a more efficient driving style and assist in improving fuel economy, depending on driving style and conditions.

Thanks to the new fold-flat feature, the cargo floor is 5 inches longer than the previous model, making the space more versatile.

Honda also pledges to offer more bang for the buck for customers with a range of new standard features. The 2012 CR-V will include standard Bluetooth HandsFreeLink, a multi-angle rearview camera and a full-color information display. The CR-V will also receive SMS text messaging capability, which reads incoming text messages over the audio system.

All-New 2012 Honda CR-V

For the first time ever, all CR-Vs for the Canadian market will be built at the Honda of Canada Mfg. assembly facility in Alliston, Ontario. CR-V production will start in the Canadian plant in early 2012.

The all-new 2012 CR-V introduces the latest evolution of Honda's successful CR-V formula. Compact on the outside and roomy inside, the CR-V represents an ideal balance for size and capability in Canada's compact SUV segment.

The all-new five-passenger CR-V receives all-new sheet metal, and the result is a more refined look. It offers improved interior comfort, a smoother and quieter ride, and more features than the previous model, including the new innovative Easy Fold-Down 60/40 Split Rear Seat that only takes one hand to engage the one-step system.

Power comes from Honda's faithful 2.4-liter i-VTEC four-cylinder, with 185 horsepower and 163 pound-feet of torque - that's five more horsepower and two additional lb-ft compared to the outgoing CR-V.

The transmission continues to be Honda's tried and true five-speed automatic. Estimated city/highway fuel economy ratings are best in class with 9.2/6.6 L/100km city/highway (AWD).

Eco Assist, a new feature on the new CR-V (and also standard with the 2012 Civic),



MHP Finally Explains Holiday Distinctions!

1. Christmas is one day, same day every year: December 25. Jews also love December 25th. It's another paid day off work. We go to movies and out for Chinese food. Chanukah is 8 days. It starts the evening of the 24th of Kislev, whenever that falls. No one is ever sure. Jews never know until a non-Jewish friend asks when Chanukah starts, forcing us to consult a calendar so we don't look like idiots. The calendar, provided free with a donation to the Jewish Federation, Hebrew University (after \$30,000 tuition for my son) or your Synagogue.



2. Christmas is a major holiday. Chanukah is a minor holiday with the same theme as most Jewish holidays. They tried to kill us, we survived, let's eat.

3. Christmas carols are beautiful. Silent Night, Come O Ye Faithful.... Chanukah songs are about dreidels made from clay or having a party and dancing the horah. Of course, we are secretly pleased that many of the beautiful Christmas carols were composed and written by our tribal brethren. And don't Barbara Streisand and Neil Diamond sing them beautifully?



4. The players in the Christmas story have easy to pronounce names such as Mary, Joseph, and Jesus. The players in the Chanukah story are Antiochus, Judah Maccabee, and Matta whatever. No one can spell it or pronounce it. On the plus side, we can tell our friends anything and they believe we are wonderfully versed in our history.



5. Christmas has become more and more commercialized. The same holds true for Chanukah, even though it is a minor holiday. It makes sense. How could we market a major holiday such as Yom Kippur? Forget about celebrating. Think observing. Come to synagogue, starve yourself for 27 hours, become one with your dehydrated soul, beat your chest, confess your sins, a guaranteed good time for you and your family. Tickets a mere \$200 per person.



2011 Honda CR-V's still available!!!
 0.9% up to 5 years on all 2011 CRV's
 Come in and see me today.
 2012 Civic's are arriving
 (trickling in) daily...

To my clients, family and friends, I wish you a happy and very healthy New Year!

