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Santa's lap

Children were able to have their picture taken with Santa Claus on Fri., Nov. 30 at Winchester BMR. All proceeds from the event were donated to Mountain's House of Lazarus. Although initially awestruck by Santa, Grace Currie (left) quickly warmed up to the jolly gentleman. Pictured at right, Adrianna Gray (left) posed with mom, Julie, and brother, Jonah, for a picture with Santa Claus.

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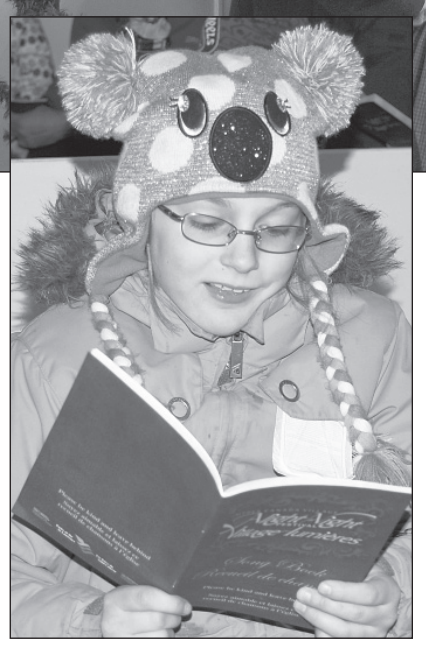



Above: *In a famous scene from Charles Dickens'* A Christmas Carol, *ghost Jacob Marley pays a visit to Ebeneezer Scrooge.*

Left: *Life-like carollers are on display in the new exhibit where guests learn that, while Victorians did not invent Christmas carolling, they did actively revive the tradition.*

Alight at Night in full swing this season

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Upper Canada Village (UCV) has been offering up a winter wonderland for guests for 12 years, complete with horse and carriage rides, carollers, and warm hot chocolate.

To create the seasonal sensation, the St. Lawrence Parks Commission has ordered the use of close to one-million lights covering fences, buildings and trees throughout the village.

New this year is a surprisingly life-like, life-size exhibit titled Visions of a Victorian Christmas. Displayed on the first-floor of Crysler Hall, the exhibit showcases various famous Christmas traditions, like a scene from Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol,* for example.

As in years past, guests have the option of taking a ride on a horse-drawn wagon, or on the village's famed toy train, both of which are included in the price of admission. For those looking for a little romantic extra, there is also a horse-drawn carriage available for rent.

In Christ Church, guests can join along in an assortment of Christmas carols from past and present, including such favourites as "Christmas in Killarney," "The Little Drummer Boy," and "Away in a Manger."

To warm up, the village offers three indoor-venues for hot chocolate and food items: Willard's Hotel, Cook's Tavern and Livery, and the Harvest Barn Restaurant.

UCV will be open from 5 to 9 pm Thurs., Dec. 20 to Sun., Dec. 23. Closed for Mon., Dec. 24 and Tues., Dec. 25, the village's Alight at Night event will re-open nightly from 5 to 9 pm beginning Wed., Dec. 26, until Sat., Jan. 5.



Above: *Aila Stevens took her carolling seriously.*

Right: *These hearty horses were just one of several teams saddled up for complimentary wagon rides.*



Jessyca Evrall (left), Makenzi Hartle, and Robyn Evrall made sure to pay a visit to Santa Claus at the Village Store before heading home for the night.

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Test your knowledge of popular Christmas movies

What would the holidays be without snowflakes falling outside, a mug of hot cocoa in hand, and a favourite Christmas movie on television?

Television is full of feel-good movies come the holiday season. Choose from among classic flicks you have watched year after year or new movies vying for spots as soon-to-be favourites.

Watching Christmas movies is a holiday tradition for many families. So much so that lines from popular movies are easily remembered and recognized. Those who can recite movies verbatim might enjoy testing their mettle with the following Christmas quiz loaded with memorable quotes from some holiday classics.

Movie quotes quiz

1. "It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags."

2. "Uh, since the United States Government declares this man to be Santa Claus, this court will not dispute it. Case dismissed."

3. "If TV has taught me anything, it's that miracles always happen to poor kids at Christmas. It happened to Tiny Tim, it happened to Charlie Brown, it happened to The Smurfs, and it's gonna happen to us!"

4. "I want an official Red Ryder, carbine action, 200 shot range model air rifle."

5. "Bless this highly nutritious microwavable macaroni and cheese dinner and the people who sold it on sale. Amen."

6. "Iris, in the movies, we have leading ladies and we have the best friend. You, I can tell, are a leading lady, but for some reason, you're behaving like the best friend."

7. "Who gave you permission to tell Charlie there was no Santa Claus? I think if we're going to destroy our son's delusions, I should be a part of it."

8. "I want to wash my hands, my face, my hair with snow."

9. "We're not just doing this for us. We're doing it for the kids. For every kid who ever sat on Santa's lap. For every little girl who left cookies and milk for Santa on Christmas night. For every little boy who opens a package Christmas morning and finds clothes instead of toys. It breaks my heart."

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Memorable quotes from holiday classics

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10. "We all know that Christmas is a big commercial racket. It's run by a big Eastern syndicate you know."

11. "I fear you more than any spectre I have seen. But as I know your purpose is to do me good, and as I hope to live to be another man from what I was, I am prepared to bear your company, and do it with a thankful heart. Will you not speak to me?"

12. "Seeing is believing, but sometimes the most real things in the world are the things we can't see."

13. "Light the lamp, not the rat, light the lamp, not the rat! Put me out, put me out, put me out!"

14. "Tell me something, Billy. How come a cute little guy like this can turn into a thousand ugly monsters?"

15. "Wanna see some magic? OK, let's watch you disappear!"

16. "That's not 'my' Christmas! 'My' Christmas is filled with laughter, and joy... and this: my Sandy Claws outfit. I want you to make it."

17. "That's neither pig nor pork, it's beef."

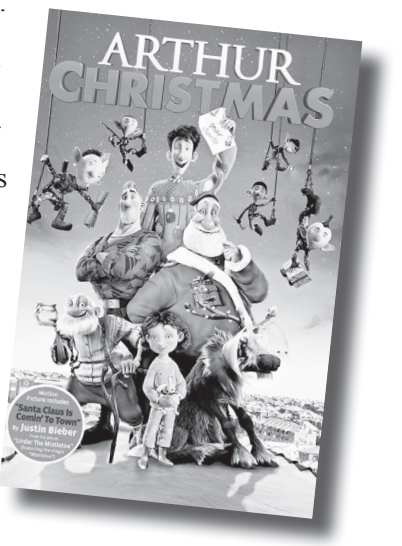
18. "I passed through the seven levels of the Candy Cane forest, through the sea of swirly twirly gum drops, and then I walked through the Lincoln Tunnel."

Movie quotes quiz answers

1. "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas"
2. "Miracle on 34th Street"
3. "The Simpson's Christmas"
4. "A Christmas Story"
5. "Home Alone"
6. "The Holiday"
7. "The Santa Clause"
8. "White Christmas"
9. "Jingle All the Way"
10. "A Charlie Brown Christmas"
11. "A Christmas Carol"
12. "The Polar Express"
13. "The Muppets Christmas Carol"
14. "Gremlins"
15. "Bad Santa"
16. "The Nightmare Before Christmas"
17. "Babes in Toyland"
18. "Elf"

Arthur Christmas makes great addition to holiday movie collection

Released in theatres in 2011, this 97-minute animated Christmas movie introduces the world to the Christmas family, and their long history of carrying on the family business of delivering gifts to children around the world on the eve of Dec. 25.



Grandsanta, the former Santa Claus, is preoccupied with finding a way to prove he was (and still could be) a great Santa Claus, doing things "old school" with his reindeer and sleigh.

Then there's the current Santa Claus, whose given name is Malcolm. He and wife Mrs. Claus have two sons, Steve, who is next in line for the title of Santa, and Arthur.

Although Santa was set to hand over the proverbial reigns to son Steve following this year's gift deliveries, he announced, instead, that he intends to remain in the coveted position a little while longer.

While Steve has made it his business to bring toy-making and delivery up-to-speed with the latest technology, and perhaps some that doesn't quite exist just yet, young Arthur is simply happy to be part of it all.

In addition to the question of who will become the next Santa Claus, this comical adventure finds the Christmas family, and their handy helper elves, dealing with a few quirks in the system: a forgotten child, and a possible exposure leading to the end of Christmas as everyone knows it.

Rated PG, this film is great entertainment for the entire family, young and old.

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Winchester Video's newest Christmas DVD releases



Santa Paws 2: The Santa Pups

Released on DVD in November, *Santa Paws 2* follows the antics of puppies Hope, Charity, Noble, and Jingle as they make life for Mrs. Claus a little more interesting during her trip to Pineville. After stowing away on Mrs. Claus' sled, the pups create all sorts of mischief after granting wishes to the children of Pineville. Somewhere, somehow, something went wrong and now the spirit of Christmas is at risk and the pups must work with Mrs. Claus to save the holiday for everyone.

This film is rated G and is 88 minutes in length.

Golden Winter: Homeless for the Holidays

Released on DVD in September, *Golden Winter* is the story about a runaway boy and a pack of homeless Golden Retriever puppies. After finding each other, the boy and the puppies find their inner-hero as they work together to stop a bank robbery. Viewers will need to tune in to see if the displaced, but brave and determined, youngsters get their Christmas wish… And find a forever home with a loving family.

This film is rated G and is 89 minutes in length.

The Nutcracker: The Untold Story

Released on DVD in November 2011, one of the newer interpretations of this classic tale, it takes the viewer on a crazy, magical ride. The heroine of the story, Mary, receives a toy nutcracker from her uncle for Christmas. Upon falling asleep, Mary dreams that her nutcracker is actually a prince cursed by magic. Mary sets off to help the prince save his kingdom by taking on the evil Rat King. With a few twists and liberties taken with some of Tchaikovsky's masterpieces, this film offers up music, fun, and fantasy just in time for Christmas.

This film is rated PG and is 110 minutes in length.

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The evolution and many faces of Christmas

Many people prepare for the arrival of Christmas months in advance. The first traces of wrapping paper and decorations arrive in stores as early as September, transforming the holiday into a much more secular celebration than its modest Christian beginnings.

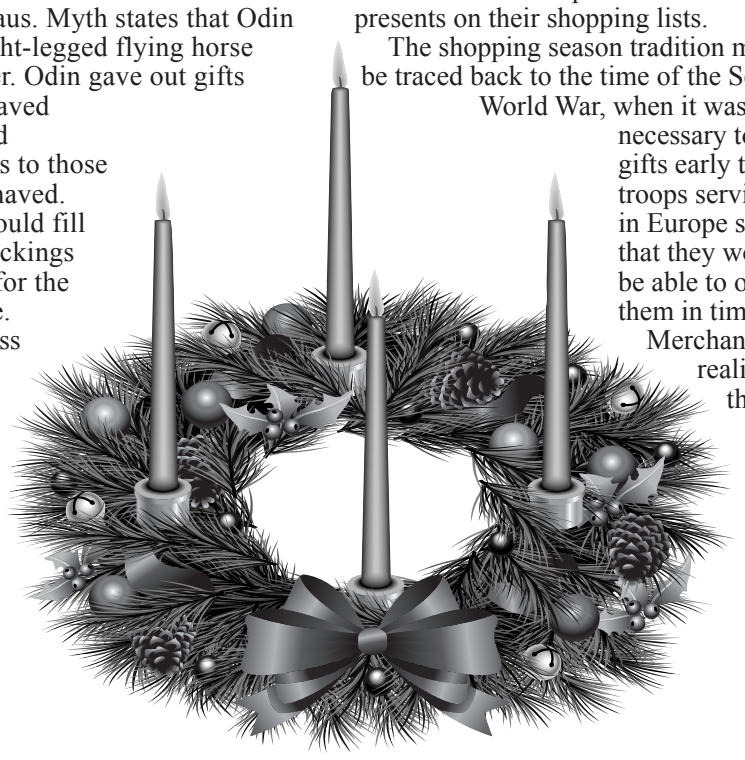
Despite Christmas being an important date in the lives of today's Christians, the holiday failed to gain prominent status until relatively recently. Research indicates that as late as the 19th century, Christmas was not even a legal holiday requiring a day off from work. That's why 19th century readers of the classic Christmas tale, *A Christmas Carol,* were not shocked at Bob Cratchit having to work on Christmas Day.

Today's Christmas celebrations include traditions from around the world. Some ascertain that it was the Church's doing to schedule Christmas at a similar time to the pagan festivals, such as Saturnalia, that took place during the winter months. But many biblical scholars argue that this was not the case. Some pagan influences, such as holly and mistletoe as well as the burning of a yule log, have long been a part of Christmas traditions.

Santa Claus is one of the more recognizable symbols of Christmas. He is based on St. Nikolas of Myrna, an area that is part of modern-day Turkey. St. Nikolas is the world's most popular non-Biblical saint and is one of the saints most portrayed by artists. Early depictions of St. Nikolas show him as a stern man who delivered his share of discipline. Eventually, those depictions changed to show a figure more associated with generosity. Throughout history there have been characters from around the globe, such as the Viking deity Odin, who were precursors to Santa Claus. Myth states that Odin rode his eight-legged flying horse in the winter. Odin gave out gifts to well-behaved children and punishments to those who misbehaved. Children would fill boots or stockings with treats for the flying horse.

Regardless of the origins of Christmas, today it is hard to deny that Christmas is a commercialized success. It is a national holiday not only in Canada but also in many other areas of the world, and it is best known for the tradition of giving presents to others. In fact, many people head to the stores well in advance of the Christmas holiday to purchase all of the presents on their shopping lists.

> A holiday steeped in many different traditions



The shopping season tradition may be traced back to the time of the Second World War, when it was necessary to mail gifts early to the troops serving in Europe so that they would be able to open them in time.

Merchants realized that this concept could be used when gifting troops as well as private citizens, reminding shoppers to make their holiday purchases early so they could mail them to relatives near or far. As a result, the advanced shopping season was born.

Although many people feel Christmas begins when the first bag of tinsel appears on a store shelf and ends when the last present is opened on December 25th, the true religious holiday does not coincide with merchant schedules. While most people are bustling to and from department stores and malls, Christians are participating in Advent, which was traditionally a solemn season of reflection and fasting. Christians are supposed to spend Advent preparing for the birth of Jesus Christ and the joy that ensues during the weeks leading up to December 25.

Similarly, the joyous time of Christ's birth is a day of celebration that does not end on December 26, but continues for 12 days until the Epiphany, also known as Little Christmas, when Magi were reported to have visited the infant Christ and give him gifts. Although the more traditional day for gift-giving would seem to be on the Epiphany, by the time that day arrives many people have already taken down their Christmas decorations.

Christmas is a holiday steeped in many different traditions, and many people have their own ways of celebrating all through the month of December.

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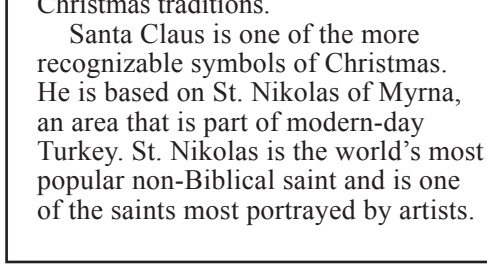

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Top left: *During this year's Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association Craft Show and Sale held from Fri., Nov. 16 to Sun., Nov. 18, artist Sally Munnings of Cardinal offered a variety of themed paintings, some holiday related, and some not, but all original.*

Right: *Cate Laurie (pictured) showcased Amanda Heslinga's many Christmas-themed crafts at the Sat., Nov. 24 Christmas Market in Chesterville.*







Above: *Elisabeth Kaufmann (left) of Elisabeth's Llama Ranch in Williamsburg discussed warm winter socks with shopper Carol Patterson at the Sat., Nov. 17 Country Christmas Market in Greely.*

Right: *Cheryl Pollock of Asparagusto in Ottawa brought her custom baking along to the Sat., Nov. 17 Country Christmas Market in Greely.*





Above: *Kayla Landry (left) of Plantagenet and Lindie Watson of Orleans travelled quite a distance to showcase Lindie's Craft Creations, an assortment of sparkling ornaments and jewellery, at the annual Vernon Christmas Craft Sale and Bazaar on Sat., Nov. 24.*

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Significance of the Midnight Mass

Christmas is one of the most celebrated dates on the Christian calendar. Commemorating the birth of the Savior Jesus Christ is only surpassed in importance by the celebration of Easter, a time when Christians remember Christ's sacrifice of life for His people.

Christmas is often celebrated with much joy and fervor all around the world, with exchanges of gifts and special acts of charity all month long. One component of the Christmas celebration that has long been tradition and holds special meaning to celebrants is the Midnight Mass.

Churches all around the world hold four different Christmas celebrations, including three masses and a Christmas vigil. The Midnight Mass is perhaps the most cherished. Mass, a Christian liturgical rite that often involves the sacrament of the Eucharist, may begin prior to midnight and include Biblical readings that focus on the story of Christ's birth depending on the church. At midnight on December 24, carols may be sung and the ringing of church bells to signify the birth of Christ as December 25 arrives. In Israel, a procession takes place from Jerusalem to Bethlehem on Christmas Eve. In the Catholic Pope's home of Vatican City, the Pope himself heads the Midnight Mass and people in large numbers pray for peace among mankind.

Many theologians say that the Midnight Mass evolved from individuals making pilgrimages to Israel and the actual birthplace of Christ. Because the Bible states that Jesus was born at night and in a manger, to fully immerse oneself in the story and the liturgical significance of the moment, a Midnight Mass seems the best place to achieve these goals. The darkness and the gentle hush that nighttime provides helps set the scene and enhance the spiritual component of Christmas.



The Nativity of Jesus takes place in two Gospels of the Bible: the Gospel of Luke and the Gospel of Matthew. The version of Luke goes much more deeply into the story of Mary's virgin conception through the time of Christ's birth in Bethlehem. Here is Christ's birth according to the Gospel of Luke:

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you; you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.'

Later, the Gospel continues, "He was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb."

Midnight Mass has become an important component in the celebration of Christmas for the faithful. While secular celebrations may focus on the arrival of Santa Claus at the midnight hour, religious celebrations often involve filling churches at midnight to spread the word of Christ's arrival.

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Hitting the Osgoode streets

The 2012 Osgoode Santa Claus Parade took place on Sat., Dec. 1, with the arrival of the man in the red attire officially kick-starting the holiday season for children young and old. As well as the traditional parade, guests were treated to breakfast with Santa at the Osgoode Community Centre, among other events.

Left: *Greg Thurlow played the role of King Herod at the front of the Osgoode Trinity Baptist Church float.*

Right: *Osgoode Foodland was well represented.*

— Jeff Morris photos





Osgoode Ward Councillor Doug Thompson was busy meeting and greeting residents.

Right:
The Osgoode Beavers were excited to be among the youngest people in this year's parade.





From a distance, it looked like the Osgoode Carleton Snowmobile Club had NHL boss Gary Bettman followed by NHLPA executive director Donald Fehr on their float, but it turned out to be Sesame Street characters The Count and Oscar the Grouch.

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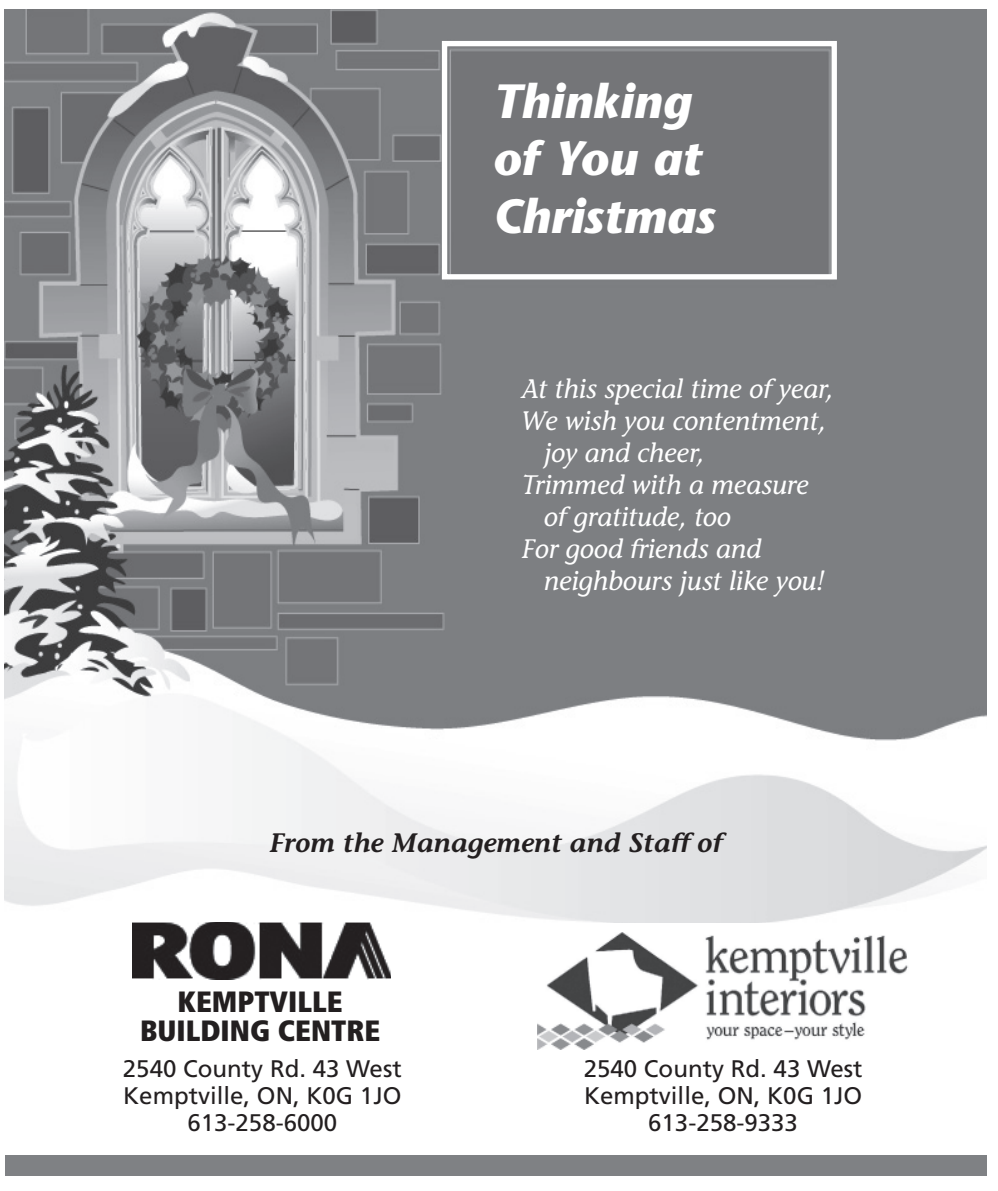

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Celebrating the season of Epiphany

Celebrants of the Christian faith and Eastern orthodox Christian religion may want to wait a few days after Christmas to start packing away their decorations and cease celebrating the holiday season. That's because it is customary to commemorate the Epiphany, which marks the day that Jesus Christ was revealed as the Son of God.

Epiphany is known by a few different names. In addition to Epiphany, the holiday is sometimes called Little Christmas and the Feast of the Three Kings. Spanish-speaking individuals refer to it as El Dia de Los Tres Reyes, which essentially translates to Day of the Three Kings.

In Western faiths, Epiphany takes place on January 6th. However, in Catholic dioceses in the U.S., it is observed on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. Eastern Christians follow the Julian calendar rather than the Gregorian calendar. Therefore, Epiphany occurs a few days later for them, on January 19.

According to Christian tradition, Epiphany marks the day the traveling magi arrived from afar to bid welcome to the Baby Jesus. They presented three different gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh.

"And they came into the house and saw the Child with Mary, His mother; and they fell down and worshiped Him; and opening their treasures they presented to Him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh," Matthew 2:11

Although the Bible doesn't specifically mention that there were three wise men, biblical historians interpret that there were only three due to the number of gifts that were presented. The names of the magi were Gaspar, Melchior, and Balthasar, but this is something learned post-Bible as well.



Gold represented a gift worthy of a king. Frankincense was an expensive gift valued for its wonderful fragrance and medicinal values and worship. It is thought frankincense spoke to the worship of God. Myrrh was used as an anesthetic and in burial embalming. It is also used to anoint one in faith.

The meaning of the word "epiphany" is a revealing or an opening of one's eyes. Although Epiphany is much known for the three wise men, the significance of the day is that God revealed Himself to everyone through the human person who was His Son, Jesus. God reveals that the true God is Jesus, the Messiah, and Savior of the world, who was sent to the people for this express purpose.

The day of the Epiphany actually marks the first day of the Epiphany season, which lasts until the Lenten season on Ash Wednesday. Through the Epiphany season, God reveals many intricacies of His Word through scripture in the Bible.

Although many Christians celebrate the better-known holiday of Christmas, Epiphany may have even more spiritual meaning during this holiday season.

`Tis the time of giving

At this time of year there are many small ways to give back that can still make a big impact. Here are some ideas to get you started:

• Buy a cup of coffee for a co-worker – a small gesture that can warm up someone's day.

• Donate your change at the checkout, instead of pocketing it.

• Volunteer your time with a charity that holds special meaning for you.

• If you travel by transit, give up your seat for someone who needs it.

• Help your child choose a new, unwrapped toy to donate to a toy drive.

Making a selfless choice can also be as easy as logging on to the Internet. For example, Healthy Choice Canada is giving away $75,000 to three national charities as part of The Healthy Choice Pledge, a campaign that helps encourage a balanced lifestyle. For each pledge that is made online at Facebook.com/HealthyChoiceCanada, a donation will be made to your charity of choice, including The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, Kids Help Phone, and Breakfast Clubs of Canada.

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Spreading Christmas cheer



Jess Vandenberg and Ryan Jacobs served as two of the elves.



This year's holiday production at the Upper Canada Playhouse (UCP) was Everything I Love About Christmas, *with a run from Fri., Nov. 23 to Sun., Dec. 16. The play's plot revolved around the Barnes family, who were getting set to celebrate the holiday season. Unfortunately, eldest daughter Susan seemed likely to spend Christmas at a bus station thanks to a severe winter snowstorm. However, enter some magical elves and a witty grandfather, and the story had a happy ending after all. This season's cast featured Parris Greaves (back, left), Ryan Jacobs, Doug Tangney, Jess Vandenberg, and Bruce Tubbe. Middle row: Meredith Zwicker (left), Jeff Mulrooney, and Katie Edwards. Front row: Clayton Labbe (left) and Jody Osmond.*

Add joy to Christmas with old and new traditions

Christmas is a time full of tradition. Some have been around for centuries and others have been started in the past few years.

Many families, for example, prepare for Christmas by bringing greenery into the house to decorate, a custom which began with the ancient Romans. This can include a tree, wreath, beautiful holly, or ivy wrapped around banisters.



Christmas joy and carols go hand-in-hand. Songs were first sung in Europe thousands of years ago, and eventually they made their way into popular culture. Now carols are sung all over the world, in many different languages.

Helping others or giving to charity is another worthy holiday tradition — and many organizations offer a variety of ways to give. For example, World Vision Gifts (www.worldvision.ca/gifts) allows families to donate a practical item to a child or community that will provide a long-lasting difference.

The older customs are a source of comfort and happiness for families, but by creating new ones, families can add their own unique spin. Young children might leave candy for the reindeer along with cookies for Santa or a family could make a new tree ornament together each year. A new tradition can bond a family together and will demonstrate what makes them unique.

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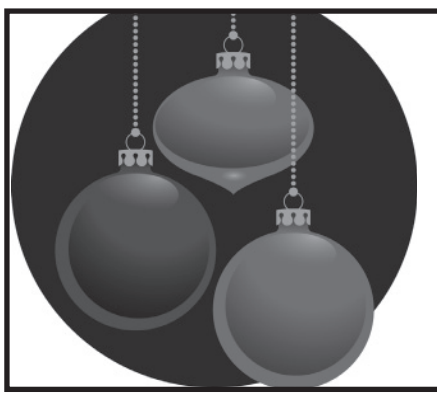

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Frosty accompanied a float advertising Christmas trees for sale, whose profits will benefit the local food bank.







Parading around in Morrisburg

Despite the freezing temperature, residents and visitors alike made their way to Morrisburg for the annual Santa Claus Parade on Sat., Dec. 1. With soldiers, bands, plenty of cartoon characters, and, of course, Santa Claus himself, the parade wound its way through Morrisburg. Above, Dora took time out to have some fun with children watching the parade. At left, the Seaway District High School band played on while being pulled behind fellow student Brian Van Moorsel's tractor. Above left, some of the Williamsburg Scouts marched in the annual parade.



Right: *Morrisburg's Santa Claus Parade started off with a bang as re-enactment soldiers fired their rifles.*

Centre: *Haven Pelehos of Morrisburg Public School collected food items for the local food bank.*





Left: *Andrés Menges (left) and Justin Vanhecke made lots of friends while walking the parade route with the Iroquois detachment of the South Dundas Fire and Emergency Services crew.*

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Above and left: *Brothers Jake (left) and Austin Reeve went head-to-head while creating separate gingerbread houses.*

Right: *Merik Dalgleish and his mother, Pam.*



Housing market boom

The Friends of the South Mountain Library hosted its eighth annual Gingerbread Workshop on Sun., Dec. 2, with many children proving the village's housing potential is unlimited, at least in terms of candy creations. Miniature developments sprung up often throughout the session, with each being adorned with various sugary treats.

Right: *Drew Patterson, with Ella Freeburn to his right, used expert concentration during the creative process.*



Above: *Graham Matte and his finished product.*

Right: *Rachel Laushway and her grandmother, Mary Anne Vaughn.*

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Above: *Evie Laushway, taking time out from eating the frosting in order to apply it to the perimeter of her house.*

Left: *Shannon Van Bridger, proving the event was just as much fun for adults.*

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Easy ways to be 'green' for the holidays

While the holiday season is a time of joy, giving and religious reflection, it also can be a time of excess. Holiday parties, meals brimming with more food than the average person can consume, wrapping paper tossed aside after minimal usage, and shoppers venturing for miles in cars in search of presents can all prove wasteful.

For the environmentally conscious, the holiday season is a great opportunity to put your ideals to use. Although it may seem like a challenging task, going green for the holidays is easier than you might think.

• Get a live Christmas tree. Christmas trees are planted expressly for the purpose of being cut down and turned into holiday decor. Responsible tree farms will plant many more trees than is needed for the purpose of Christmas trees. Be a good steward for the environment and recycle your tree once the holidays are over. Some recycling centers will pick them up for free or a small fee.

• Consider giving food as a gift. Food is consumable, doesn't take up space, and locally grown food does not require shipping or wasteful packaging. It's an ideal gift for those who already have everything.

• Cut back on holiday decor. Most people love showcasing their Christmas spirit with decorations. However, many decorative products are produced overseas and shipped over to North America on large vessels that require a lot of fuel. Think about reducing your decorations or replacing plastic and metal decorations for all-natural options. Branches of holly or twigs tied with ribbon to form a natural wreath are just as decorative as store-bought plastic decorations.

• Don't leave lights on for extended periods of time. Homes and businesses bedecked in holiday lights are staples of the season. However, extra lights, inflatable lawn Santas and other accessories consume substantial amounts of energy. Instead of leaving lights and other decorative items running for hours each night, turn them off after a little while to save energy.



• Donate money in lieu of gifts. Choose environmentally responsible charities and donate funds to their efforts in the name of people who do not need another package of pajamas.

• Use decomposable shipping peanuts. Shipping peanuts are environmentally friendly packing products that are made from cornstarch. When they come in contact with water, they dissolve — making for easy clean-up and less trash.

• Donate unused gifts. Nearly everyone gets an unwanted gift come the holiday season. Instead of putting items in the trash or taking them back to the store, donate gifts you'll never use to a charity or a thrift shop.

• Wrap gifts with wrapping paper alternatives. Wrapping paper is a luxury item and one that tends to be wasteful. There are many items around the house that can be recycled into decorative gift wrap. Sew scraps of fabric together for a patchwork bag or use glossy photos from a fashion magazine to papier mache a box. When you think creatively, you're bound to come up with some very usable and eco-friendly ideas.

Although many people tend to go overboard for the holidays, getting into the holiday spirit does not have to be unfriendly to the environment.

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Make-your-own holiday ornaments

Holiday decorating is a big part of the holiday season. Bins are taken out of the attic or basement, and decorations are once again given their opportunity to shine for several weeks before being packed away again.

Among the many decorations families use to deck the halls are ornaments that were made by hand. This year creating homemade ornaments can be a crafty project that helps families make new holiday memories.

Christmas tree ornaments come in all shapes and sizes and often tell the stories of holiday traditions.

A simple way to create a personalized ornament is to draw or write with a permanent marker on a purchased glass or plastic Christmas ball. Here are some other ideas:



Photo ornaments

Fun photo ornaments showcase how a family has changed and grown over the years. Experiment with different ways to create these ornaments. You can glue a photo to a ceramic ornament and cover it with decoupage glaze to set it permanently. Try purchasing clear, glass ornaments, then remove the top of the ornament, which is usually spring-loaded, before slipping a photo inside and replacing the top. You also can laminate a photo, punch a hole in the top and affix a ribbon.

Ceramic ornaments

The popularity of paint-it-yourself pottery has led to an increase in ceramic and crafts shops across the country. During the holiday season such shops offer many holiday items that can be painted. Often the store will then fire the pieces after they are painted so that they are shiny and hardened for display.

Those who want to do their painting at home can visit their local craft or hobby shop, where typically there are unfinished ceramic ornaments that can be painted with acrylic paints found right in the next aisle. A finishing coat of clear glaze will help protect the ornaments from year to year.

Wood crafts

Many of today's craft centers have expanded to include sections devoted to unfinished wood items. Everything from letters to animal cutouts to boxes and rocking horses can be purchased and finished. Turn keepsake boxes into painted and ribbon-adorned gift boxes. Stain a treasure chest that can be used to store reindeer snacks for Santa's crew. Turn small decorative pieces into ornaments for the tree. Paint and affix wood initials onto stocking holders to identify to whom each stocking belongs. Crafty individuals also can turn plain wood plaques into signs with clever sayings, such as "Park your sleigh here."

Scavenge around the house

Young children can use any medium for making ornaments. Garlands made of macaroni or popcorn are traditional. Fabric scraps can be sewn and stuffed with potpourri for homemade scent satchels. Hand-drawn pictures can be made and laminated and hung on the tree.

The only obstacle with regard to DIY ornaments is a limited imagination. Homemade items can add whimsy and a personal touch to the holiday season.

Out-of-the-box party themes

Parties are an integral part of the holiday season, when friends and family gather to celebrate and give thanks. For holiday hosts, parties are a great opportunity to make the season even more festive with an event that guests won't soon forget. The following are just a few themes to make your holiday party as memorable as it is merry.

• **Christmas sweater party:** Christmas sweater parties have grown in popularity over the last decade, when revelers have tried to outdo one another with the most outrageous holiday-themed sweater. Give prizes for the most outlandish sweater and let guests know early on so they can begin their hunt for a holiday sweater that's so ugly or outrageous you can't help but love it.

• **Film festival:** Holiday movies are another tradition of the season, so why not invite friends and family over for a holiday film marathon? Include classics like *It's a Wonderful Life* and *A Christmas Story* and encourage guests to submit their own favourites for consideration.

• **Christmas karaoke:** For those who love to belt out their favourite holiday tunes, consider throwing a Christmas karaoke party that allows guests to perform their own renditions of their favourite Christmas carols. Purchase a home karaoke set and ask guests in advance of the party if there are any particular songs they'd like to perform.

• **Christmas costume party:** Costume parties aren't just for Halloween. This holiday season, consider making your holiday bash a costume party, encouraging guests to dress up as their favourite characters from holiday tales like *Frosty the Snowman, A Christmas Carol* or any of the host of beloved holiday legends.

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Top 6 toys for 2012

As a kid, the holidays officially arrived with the delivery of the Sears *Holiday Wish Book.* For 60 years, Canadian kids created their own personal wish lists by dog-earing or highlighting the pages and cleverly leaving it in a conspicuous place – like Mom and Dad's bed-side table.

Today, the tradition remains – and some of the top toys may also look a little familiar.

According to the experts, the top six toy picks for Holiday 2012 include:

• Hasbro's Furby assortment is the number one toy of 2012. This innovative toy develops a personality as the child plays with it and interacts with other Furby toys;

• The Leap Frog LeapPad 2 Explorer inspires kids to imagine and explore, with front-and-back cameras, 4GB of memory and a library of 325+ apps for limitless learning and fun;

• Hasbro Beyblades Metal Fury Destroyer Dome allows kids to battle it out between their Spiral Fox and Cyclone Herculeo tops in the Destroyer Dome arena;

• Fisher-Price Little People Wheelies Loops 'N Swoops Amusement Park is over two feet tall, anchored by a rolling ramp filled with twists and turns and a gravity defying 360-degree loop;

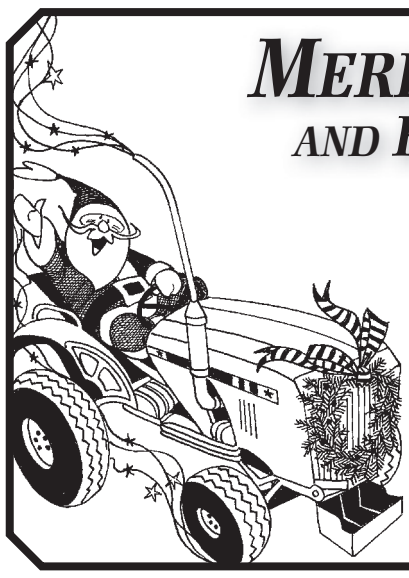
• The Hot Wheels Wall Tracks Power Tower has a motorized elevator that moves cars to the top of the set for continuous play. A moving saw and chomping monster create multiple options for diversion throughout the track; and

• Lego – a timeless favourite. Whether building the Star Wars TIE Fighter, using basic bricks to create your own masterpiece, this classic toy is always a crowd-pleaser.

❄ Retro toys remain popular ❄

"Retro toys such as Furby, Beyblades, Hot Wheels and Lego are as popular this year as they were when they first came out," said Cedric Canu, the divisional merchandise manager for The Baby's Room and toys at Sears. "As a parent myself, I love the idea of reliving and sharing my memories of playing with Hot Wheels with my son."

These toys are available in the 60th anniversary wish book online at www.sears.ca *News Canada*



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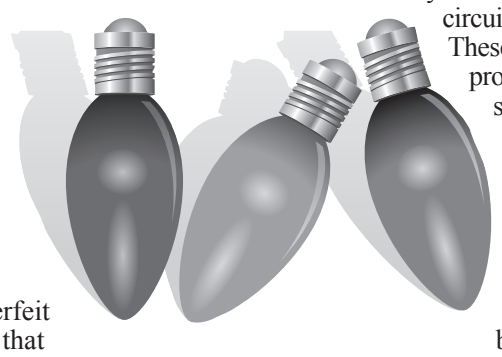
Safety tips for the extreme holiday decorator

Taking holiday decorating to extremes is fun. But accidents can happen, especially when using a lot of electronic decorations on the outside of the house.

Follow these safety precautions for outdoor decorating from CSA Group, a leader in electronic product testing and certification, to help make sure your house gets noticed for the right reasons:



• **Put your faith in the magic of the holidays but don't fall for fakes:** Whether it's a waving Santa, rocking sleigh, or light-up Rudolph, avoid counterfeit electronic decorations that haven't been certified for safe use. Look for the mark from an accredited certification organization like CSA Group on light strings, extension cords, and animated displays. Make sure they are marked for outdoor use and follow the manufacturer's instructions.

• **Keep old holiday traditions, not old holiday lights:** Carefully inspect light strings each year. Discard any with frayed cords, cracked lamp holders or loose connections.

• **Sparkle without the spark:** Turn off the electricity to the supply outlet before working with outdoor wiring. Unplug light strings before replacing bulbs and check to ensure replacement bulbs match the voltage and wattage of the original. To avoid a shock from damaged wire, use insulated fasteners rather than metal nails or tacks to hold light strings in place.

• **Stay dry:** Keep electrical connectors for outdoor lights above ground, out of water, and away from metal eavestroughs. Connect outdoor lighting into receptacles protected by weatherproof ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI). These can provide protection from electric shock by sensing ground leakage and cutting electrical power.

• **Don't be silly with strings:** Make decorating a family activity by planning out this year's theme with the kids, but don't let children or pets play with light strings.

• **Don't overextend yourself:** Use heavy duty extension cords for high wattage decorations and large electronically-animated displays and don't overload extension cords.

• **It's more than a faux-pas to keep lights up all year:** Outdoor holiday lights are made for seasonal use only; extended exposure can lead to damage. After the holiday season, take down decorations and store them in their original packaging to keep the proper instructions for next year.

You can find more safety tips at www.csaholiday.com

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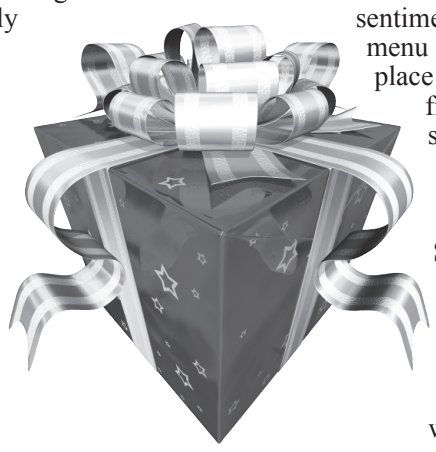
Holiday wrapping solutions

You've found the perfect present. Now you just have to figure out how to wrap it.

Whether you're attempting to gift wrap the impossible or disguise the obvious, here are a few tips to help take the woes out of holiday wrapping:

Bikes and big gifts

When kids aren't asking for ponies, they're usually asking for a bicycle. To avoid ruining the big surprise, try wrapping the bike's handles and wheels in cardboard or attaching things like hula-hoops, brooms, or even laundry baskets to change its shape. Appliance stores are also a great place to find giant boxes that can help disguise the bike and keep your kids guessing.



Wine bottles

When attending a holiday party, people often bring a nice bottle of wine for the hosts. Instead of using the predictable wine bag, try this easy alternative: Fold two layers of 9-by-12-inch tissue paper in half lengthwise and tape the folded edge to one edge of a 12-inch square of scrapbook paper. Wrap the bottle, tape, then cinch tissue at the neck with a ribbon and add a tag. Voila.

Plain box

Be creative and dress up that square, so it stands out under the tree. Use unexpected papers like maps, newspaper, cellophane, foil, or comics. If you're feeling romantic, you can customize the wrapping to fit the sentiment by using a takeout menu from your favourite place or piano music from a meaningful song. Even tape is cooperating creatively these days. For example, the Scotch GiftWrap Tape has a unique satin finish that blends in seamlessly and won't obscure your thoughtful gift wrapping, no matter what you choose.

Odd-shaped items

The cardboard tubes of paper towels, toilet tissue or mailing tubes can be re-used for small, odd shaped gifts such as toy trucks, accessories, clothing and socks. Stick several items inside the tube and decorate it like a large candy cane, or wrap and twist both ends to look like a large piece of candy.

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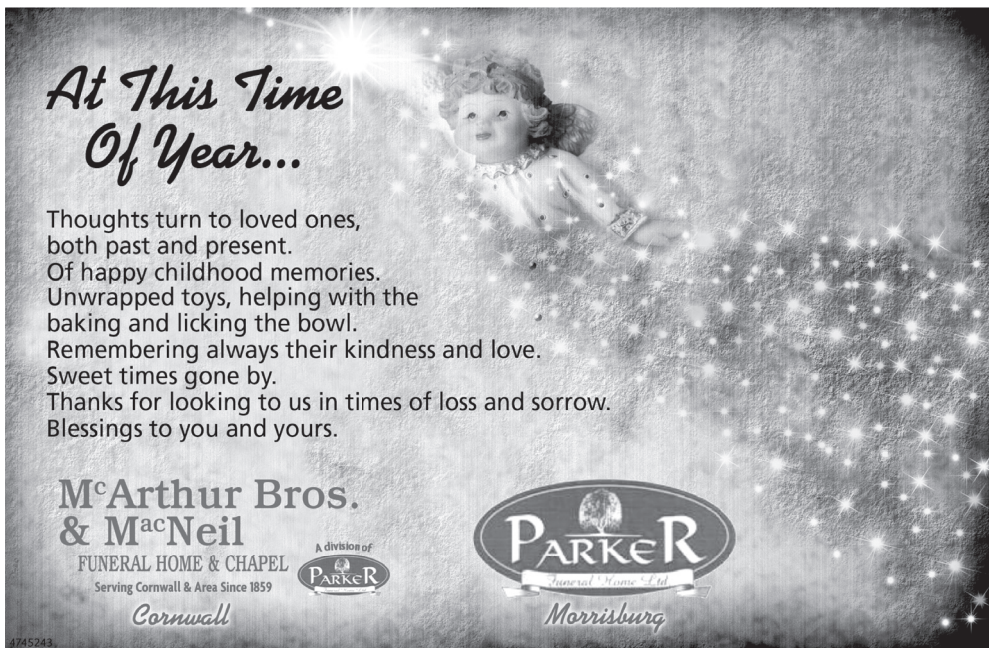





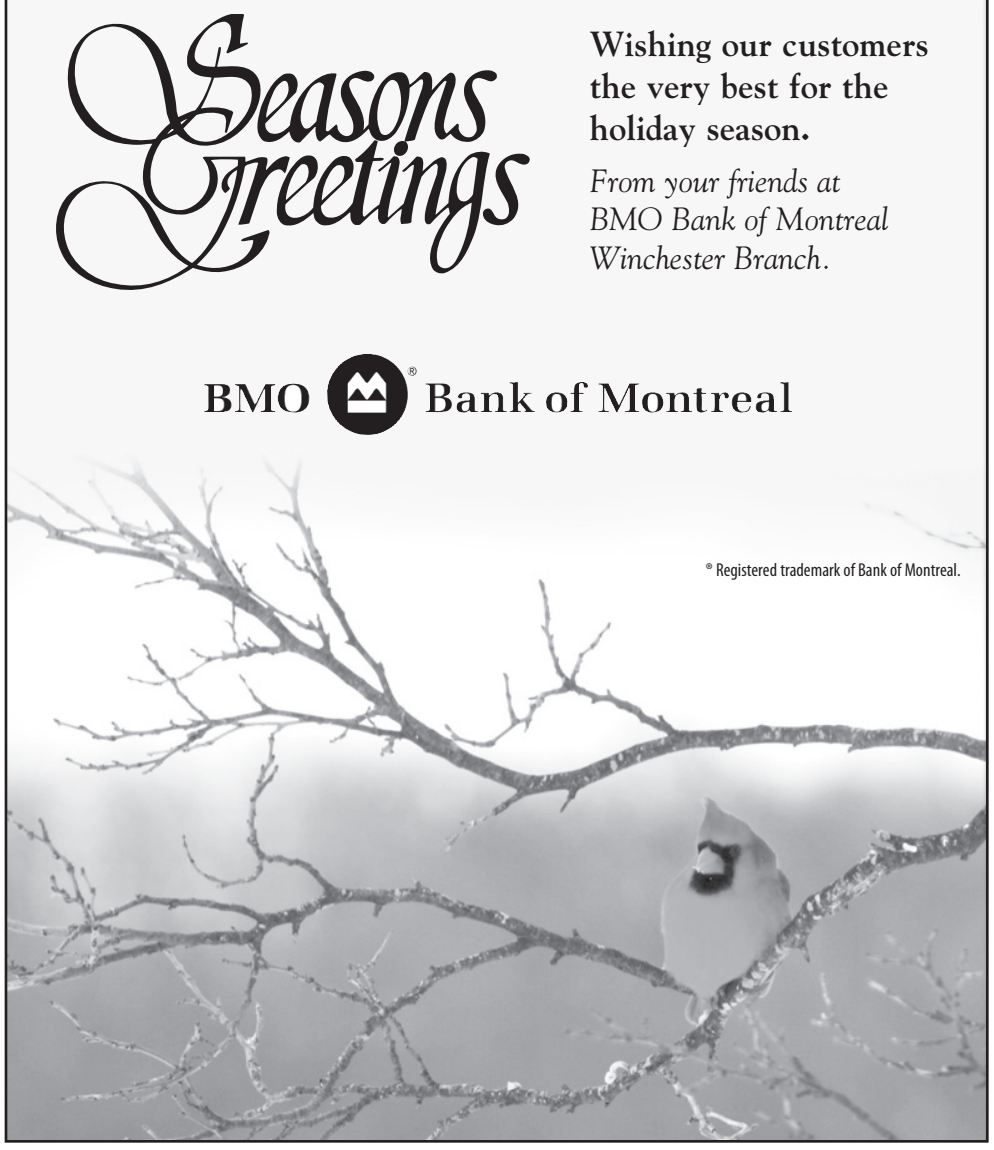

Do good by donating older gifts

The holiday season is one firmly ensconced in the tradition of exchanging gifts. To address storage issues, some families choose to make charitable donations of some of their past holiday finery in preparation for the arrival of new gifts and goodies.

Make it a tradition

Families can make donating items prior to the holidays a tradition so that it is something that everyone anticipates and looks forward to.

Much as you would decorate the home or shop for fancy holiday clothing, you can set aside a day for sorting through infrequently used items and preparing them for donation. Doing so can teach children the benefits of generosity, which often goes hand-in-hand with the season.

Work with an organization

There are many local organizations that gather used or new toys and other items to give to the less fortunate. Begin with churches and inquire if they sponsor or host a collection program. Schools also may hold item swaps to help raise money for parent-teacher associations or to donate to charities.

Set limits on new gifts

Encourage family members to give back while gifting as well. While one or two new items will be appreciated, you may want to specify that donations to charities that you support, or helping to fund extracurricular activities, is your preference.

Organize storage spaces

Once clutter has been removed, use this opportunity to install new closet organizers, storage bins, shelving, and any other methods of organization that you prefer. Sort and categorize existing toys and items so that new ones can be added neatly.

Involve children

When donating items, bring the kids along so they can see how their former toys and books will be put to use by other children who may not have the same advantages. It will serve as a good lesson and may help children walk away with a heartwarming experience.



Four ways kids can help others this holiday season

Parents can plant seeds of compassion this holiday season by letting their children care for others. This time of year there are many ways to nurture empathy.

• Have kids help out with holiday planning. A parent hosting a party can ask their child how to make it more enjoyable for the guests.

• Give a deeper understanding of how they can make a difference through acts of charity. A fun way to introduce children to charity is World Vision Gifts (www.worldvision.ca/gifts). Kids can also carry their own change to donate to charities collecting money in malls and shopping centres.

• Volunteer as a family, perhaps visit a local homeless shelter, stop by a retirement home, donate food to a local food bank, or serve up a hot meal at a soup kitchen.

• A homemade card is a great way for children to express thanks, and let people know they care about them. They can create cards for family, friends, or teachers.

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Give a gift that really matters

The growing popularity of charitable gift catalogues proves Canadians are thinking twice about traditional holiday gifts – like expensive clothing and décor items that will just add clutter– opting instead to place value on "what matters most" such as experiences, memories, and connecting with friends and family.

And although the reasons for charitable shopping are as varied as the individuals themselves, the end result is the same: We are using our holiday shopping to make a difference.

Shoppers are flocking to reputable charitable websites like Christian Children's Fund of Canada (www.ccfcanada.ca) to find the perfect gift. And with prices starting at $10, it's easy to find something for everyone on your list while at the same time providing a meaningful way to bond with others both at home and around the world.

For a foodie – 1 kilogram bag of rice, $10: A non-perishable 1kg bag of rice is a staple in many countries and will provide hungry children with a guarantee of at least one hot meal per day.

For a teacher – dictionary, $15: A building block of education no teacher or student should have to do without one.

For a party host – warm blanket, $20: Even in Africa, nights are chilly and children get cold. Give a child a warm blanket to protect them from the elements and provide them comfort throughout the night.

For the stocking – fruit trees, $20: Fruit trees provide families with an excellent source of vitamins A and C, and enhance a child's immune system to protect them from illness. Produce from trees such as bananas, papayas, mangos, coconuts and oranges can also be sold for additional income.

For the hard-to-buy-for person – two mosquito nets, $30: One million people die from malaria every year, with pregnant women and children the most vulnerable to the disease. A simple mosquito net can protect a family of four. *News Canada*



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Give your Christmas a country feel

Christmas decorations can range from grandiose lighting displays to more subtle adornments. Some families may prefer more traditional holiday decor, while others might like the look of modern trimmings. For those who prefer a rustic look reminiscent of a country Christmas, consider the following tips.

• **Start with the tree.** The Christmas tree is the center of many a home's holiday decor, and those who want to create a country Christmas can start with their tree. Instead of traditional holiday lights, choose lights that look like candles while adorning the tree with wooden ornaments and strands of popcorn.

• **Forgo traditional wrapping paper.** Instead of flashy, store-bought wrapping paper, wrap presents in brown paper and put presents under the tree as early as possible. Instead of store-bought gift tags, create your own and attach a candy cane or another candy to the gift.

• **Think nature with decorations.** Items gathered from nature can give a home a rustic appeal during the holidays. Hang a homemade wreath on the front door and include pine cones and clippings from evergreen trees when adding decorative accents around the house. Tuck a few decorative woven baskets in corners to further emphasize a rustic look.

• **Create homemade ornaments.** Homemade ornaments can also give a home a more rustic look come the holiday season. Spend an afternoon creating holiday crafts with the kids and use these instead of store-bought ornaments. For those who are especially gifted craftsmen, put your woodworking skills to the test to create decorative wooden stockings that, if not functional, can be replaced with more traditional stockings come Christmas Eve.

• **Don't forget the music.** Another way to create a country Christmas is to play country Christmas albums instead of classical or more traditional Christmas records. Nearly every country music star of the past and present has recorded a Christmas song or album, so create a master playlist of country Christmas songs on your digital music player and play it throughout the season to set the holiday mood in your household.

Boost holiday spirits with holiday 'spirits'



The holiday season is a festive time of year when opportunities to entertain abound. The search may be on for the ideal food and beverage recipes to tie into the holiday season.

Although just about any drink can be given a holiday spin with the right name (think Merry Martinis), you may want to come up with a theme drink that fits with your particular party. Explore these ideas for delicious and festive alcoholic and nonalcoholic options.

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White Christmas Hot Chocolate

3 cups light cream or half-and-half
¾ cup vanilla candy melts, chopped
1 teaspoon vanilla
Pinch of ground cinnamon
1 ounce Irish cream liqueur

Combine 1 cup of the cream with the candy in a saucepan. Melt over low heat, being careful not to burn. Add the remaining cream, vanilla and cinnamon until everything is heated. Add the liqueur and stir. Garnish with more cinnamon. Serve warm.

The Candy Cane

1 ounce vodka
1 ounce peppermint schnapps
½ ounce heavy cream
Dash of grenadine for color

Mix all ingredients in a cocktail shaker filled with ice. Pour into glasses filled with crushed ice. Garnish with a candy cane.

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Sweet Santa Shots

1 ounce Midori liqueur
½ ounce grenadine syrup

Carefully layer the grenadine syrup and the Midori liqueur in a shot glass to have red and green layers.

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Holiday Sparkle

2 ounces apple cider
1 ounce club soda
Cinnamon stick

Mix cider with club soda and serve in a tall glass with a cinnamon stick garnish. A refreshing and nonalcoholic drink option.



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Chocolate truffle meets cookie dough

The truffle has come a long way since the 1920s. Legend says it was created by a pot of hot cream accidentally poured into a bowl of chocolate chunks. This delicious chocolate and cream mixture, known as ganache, formed the centre of the original cocoa encrusted chocolate truffle.

Today, a variety of tasty truffle fillings offer a perfect match for any taste bud. Take a look at this new Cookie Dough Truffle recipe. It puts a delicious twist on the traditional, and surely smiles on cookie dough lovers from coast-to-coast. Featured in the Robin Hood 30th anniversary holiday recipe collection, this easy-to-make treat will win over the entire family:



Cookie Dough Truffles

Prep: 45 minutes + 60 minutes freezing
Makes: 60 truffles

½ cup butter, softened
¾ cup brown sugar, packed
1 tsp pure vanilla extract
1 ¼ cups graham cracker crumbs
1 ½ cups Robin Hood oats
¼ tsp salt
1 can Eagle Brand regular or low fat sweetened condensed milk
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 ½ lbs milk, white or dark chocolate, melted

First, line baking sheets with parchment paper. Then, in a large bowl, cream butter and sugar together using an electric mixer until the mixture is light and fluffy, for about 1-2 minutes. Stir in the vanilla and then mix in the graham cracker crumbs, oats and salt. Once it's all combined, add in the sweetened condensed milk, mixing well. Next, stir in the chocolate chips and then freeze the dough for 30 minutes, or until firm. When ready, roll the dough into 1-inch balls and freeze these for 30 minutes, or until firm. Dip cookie dough balls into melted chocolate to cover, allowing excess chocolate to drip off. Return to baking sheet and chill in refrigerator or freezer until set. Serve cold.

Additional holiday recipes and baking tips are available online at www.robinhood.ca.

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Five easy tips to conquer the holiday buffet

Food temptations abound at this time of year, and all those parties with buffet tables can mean packing on an extra five to 10 pounds by the end of the season.

Registered dietitian, Jane Dummer, suggests creating your own step-by-step system for navigating the buffet, including your favourites, but also keeping calories in check:

1. Scan the Table: Take in all the delicious options available and plan what you really want to make room for on your plate.

2. Mini-size: Using a smaller plate not only makes a normal portion seem larger, but it's also a great way to manage your portions and calorie intake. For beverages, opt for portion controlled sizes, such as bottled water or Coke mini-cans, for example, which are 100 calories or less per serving.

3. Go for colour: Make healthier food choices at the buffet by skipping the bland-coloured appetizers and instead focus on adding a selection of colourful vegetables to your plate.

4. Slow down: Take your time and be mindful of what you are eating. "It can take up to 30 minutes for stop signals to hit your brain. Pace yourself by savouring each bite so that you don't over-indulge," says Dummer.

5. Move out and socialize strategically: To avoid overeating, move away from the food. Focus on the purpose of the party – great conversation and good times with friends.

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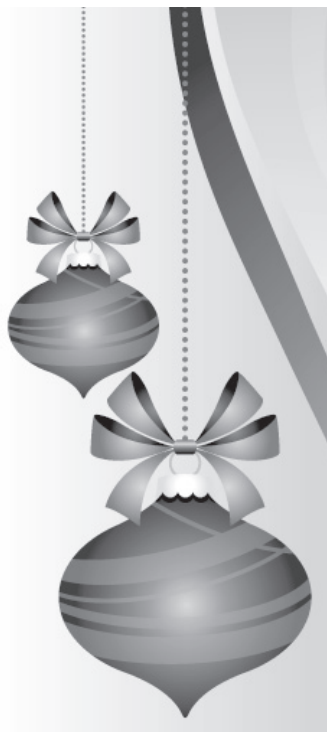

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Breakfast Nests

Leftover stuffing
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What to do with Christmas leftovers

Like a guest that has overstayed their welcome, Christmas leftovers are.... Well... left over. It's not their existence that taxes us, but rather the quantity. Having cooked for a large crowd for the holidays, the cook, now weary, is faced with a fridge full of containers and crockery. Unable to face the same meal repeated over again and again? Let's reinvent it and add some perk to your January blahs!



The Lighthearted Vegetarian

by Janice Atkey Videto

The main protein source is the one we want to deal with first. Whether you served a turkey or a tofurkey (made from tofu), one can certainly make the classic leftover sandwiches and soup. But if you are looking for something quick and easy for the other meals of the day, try this! Roll out a single pie crust into a rectangle and spread cranberry sauce and/or leftover gravy on it, top with chopped up turkey/tofurkey, roll it up like a jelly roll and bake at 350 degrees until the pastry is golden brown. Slice carefully into pinwheels. Team them with a dark green salad for a nice nibbly luncheon.

Leftover vegetables are often in abundance as well. Don't have the strength to deal with them? Mix them together, chop them evenly, and toss into freezer bags for later use in soups or casseroles. To use them up quickly, press them into a greased loaf pan, top with breadcrumbs and cheese, and bake until cheese is bubbly. Slices can be used for sandwiches or light dinner fare.

Lunch and dinner is covered and you can see the back of your fridge again! Last but not least, check the recipe for a fun breakfast idea with stuffing!

Until next time...

This will be my last column as The Lighthearted Vegetarian. I have decided to devote some time to other writing projects. I want to thank the *Winchester Press* for the wonderful opportunity to contribute a column to their supplements. It was an honour, a very positive learning experience, and a complete joy. Deepest thanks to my readers who expressed interest, appreciation and, best of all, asked great questions. I am very grateful to all of you. And remember – never get bored in the kitchen. Food is one of the great adventures of life, so always be willing to try something new.

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Serve an all-Canadian sweet potato pie this holiday season



The holidays are the perfect time of year to create traditions with your loved ones, in and out of the kitchen. For a guaranteed post-dinner showstopper they won't soon forget, treat your friends and family to this too-good-to-resist Maple Walnut Sweet Potato Pie. With just a dollop of maple whipped cream and a sprinkle of walnuts on top, this velvety, distinctly Canadian dessert is sure to become a holiday tradition. More seasonal recipes are available online at www.tenderflake.com.

Maple Walnut Sweet Potato Pie

Preparation time: 15 minutes
Serves 6

1 package Tenderflake frozen deep dish pie shells

Filling:
1 cup maple syrup
⅔ cup light cream (5%)
⅓ cup melted butter
3 eggs
2 Tbsp all-purpose flour
4 tsp vanilla extract
¾ tsp each salt and ground cinnamon
¼ tsp ground nutmeg
2 cups puréed sweet potatoes

Maple Walnuts:
1 ½ cups walnut halves
¼ cup maple syrup
½ tsp sea salt

Maple Whipped Cream:
1 cup whipping cream (35%)
¼ cup pure maple syrup

1. Defrost pie shells according to package directions and place on baking sheet.
2. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
3. Whisk maple syrup with cream, melted butter, eggs, flour, vanilla extract, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg until well combined. Whisk in sweet potatoes until smooth.
4. Pour filling into pie shells. Bake in preheated oven, on the lowest rack, for 45-55 minutes or until filling is set. Transfer pies to a cooling rack and cool to room temperature.
5. Combine walnuts and maple syrup in a non-stick skillet over medium-high heat. Cook, stirring often, for 3 to 5 minutes or until nuts are well glazed. Spread nuts in a single layer on a parchment paper-lined baking sheet. Sprinkle evenly with salt. Cool until set. Arrange nuts decoratively around edge of cooled pie.
6. Prepare maple whipped cream by beating whipping cream with maple syrup until very stiff. Dollop onto individual servings and garnish with remaining nuts.

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Holiday RECIPES

Press staffers have sifted through their recipes to share some of their secrets with readers.

Here's a selection of our holiday favourites that will hopefully become your holiday favourites, too.

Slow Cooker Chicken and Vegetables with Pineapple

Submitted by Marlene Harper, administrative assistant

1 ¼ lb. boneless skinless chicken thighs, cut into ½-inch strips
2 Tbsp soy sauce
2 medium carrots, sliced (about ¾ cup)
1 (8-oz.) can sliced water chestnuts, drained
1 (8-oz.) can pineapple chunks in unsweetened juice, drained, reserving juice
2 cups uncooked regular long-grain white rice
4 cups water
½ cup purchased sweet-and-sour sauce
2 tsp cornstarch
1 tsp grated ginger root
1 ½ cups fresh snow pea pods (about 6 oz.)
3 green onions, cut into 1-inch pieces, if desired

In 3 ½ to 4-quart slow cooker, combine chicken and soy sauce; mix to coat evenly. Add carrots, water chestnuts and reserved pineapple juice. Stir to combine. Cover; cook on low setting for 4 to 5 hours.

About 30 minutes before serving, cook rice in water as directed on package.

Meanwhile, in small bowl, combine sweet-and-sour sauce, cornstarch and ginger root; stir until well blended. Stir into chicken mixture. Add pea pods, onions and pineapple chunks; stir gently to mix. Increase heat setting to high; cover and cook an additional 20 to 25 minutes or until pea pods are crisp-tender. Serve chicken mixture over rice.

Plain Eggless Cake

by Elan Slack, advertising sales

2 ½ cups flour
2 cups sugar
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp baking powder
1 tsp salt
½ cup vegetable oil
2 tsp vanilla extract
2 Tbsp vinegar
2 cups cold water

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Using a 9" x 13" cake pan, butter and dust with flour Sift the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and sugar together. Add the water, oil, vinegar and vanilla extract to the sifted flour mixture, and mix well until smooth. Stir the batter in one direction only to make the cake lighter. Pour the batter into the cake pan. Bake for 30 minutes, or until the cake tests done. The cake is ready when it bounces back to the touch or a toothpick comes out clean. It works really well as cupcakes. When cool, frost with your favourite frosting. Perfect for anyone with allergies or those who choose not to eat eggs!

Kay's Stilton Onion Soup

Submitted by Sharon Holmes, administrative assistant

3 onions, chopped
¼ c butter
2 Tbsp flour
2 cups milk
6 oz - shredded Stilton cheese or ½ cup old cheese

In sauce pan, cook the onions in the butter over moderately low heat, stirring occasionally for 15-20 minutes, or until softened. Stir in the flour. Cook the mixture over moderately low heat, whisking for 3 minutes. Add the milk in a stream, whisking constantly. Bring to a boil stirring and simmering for 10-12 minutes, until thick. Stir in the cheese and cook until cheese is melted. Season with salt and pepper.

Meat Pie

Submitted by Donna Rushford, co-publisher and advertising manager

4 lbs. lean ground hamburger
2 lbs. ground pork
2 large onions
4 celery stalks
1 green, red and yellow pepper
Brown and drain fat

Add:
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of celery soup
salt, pepper, and savory (to your taste)

Fill your pastry shells.
Can be frozen and baked as needed.
Makes 4-5, 10" double crust pies

Ice Cream Sandwich Dessert

Submitted by Janet LaPierre, production manager

17 miniature ice cream sandwiches, divided
1 jar (12 oz.) caramel ice cream topping
1 carton (12 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed
¼ cup chocolate syrup
1 Symphony candy bar (7 oz.), chopped

Arrange 14 ice cream sandwiches in an ungreased 13" x 9" dish. Cut remaining sandwiches in half lengthwise, and fill in the spaces in the dish. Spread with caramel and whipped toppings. Drizzle with chocolate syrup. Sprinkle with chopped candy bar. Cover and freeze for at least 45 minutes. Cut into squares. Makes 15-18 servings.

Sweater Martini

Submitted by Donna Rushford, co-publisher and advertising manager

In a cocktail shaker filled with ice add
¾ oz. of vodka,
½ oz. blue curacao,
¼ oz. Sour Puss Sour Raspberry liqueur and
3 oz. cranberry juice.
Stir until well chilled and strain into a Martini glass.
Garnish with a lemon twist.

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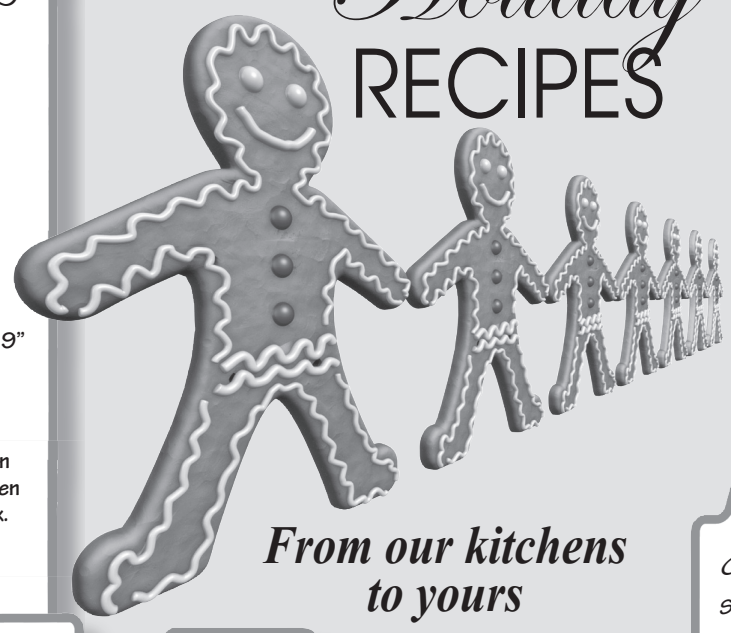

From our kitchens to yours

Southern Baked Corn Pudding

Submitted by Linda Johnston, graphic designer

I can creamed corn
I can whole kernel corn (drained)
2 beaten eggs
½ cup butter (melted)
I cup sour cream
⅔ cup flour
½ cup cornmeal
3 Tbsp sugar
I tsp baking powder
¼ tsp salt

Mix together all ingredients. Bake in a buttered 9" x 9" pan. Bake at 350 degrees F for 45 minutes.

Southern Corn Pudding is a favourite holiday side dish of the American South. Variations of this recipe can be found on the internet. Many include one box of Jiffy corn bread mix (available in the U.S.) The recipe above has been adapted to include a homemade version of the Jiffy mix. Thanks to my sister Brenda for giving me this recipe.

Cake Tarts

Submitted by Connie Hart, office manager

Prepare your favourite pie pastry recipe and line muffin tins. Add one teaspoon of your favourite jam.
Make cake mixture:
- Whisk 2 egg whites stiff to add later
- Mix ½ cup shortening, I cup of sugar, 2 egg yolks
- Mix dry ingredients: 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt
- Add this to the shortening mixture alternately with ¾ cup milk
- Add I tsp vanilla
- Fold in egg whites

Put I tablespoon of cake mixture on top of jam
Bake at 350 degrees F for 20 minutes until cake is golden brown. Ice with butter icing while still warm.
Makes 16-18 large tarts.

Two-Tone Peppermint Bark

Submitted by Matthew Uhrig, editor

12 oz (340 g) bittersweet chocolate, melted
¾ tsp (4 mL) peppermint extract
12 oz (340 g) white chocolate, melted and warm
2 Tbsp (25 mL) coarsely crushed candy canes or peppermint candies

Line 15" x 10" (40 x 25 cm) rimmed baking sheet with foil; grease foil. Set aside. In bowl, stir bittersweet chocolate with peppermint extract. Spread to 10" (25 cm) square on prepared pan. Let stand just until set but not hard, about 15 minutes, 8 minutes in refrigerator. Spread white chocolate over top; sprinkle with candy. Refrigerate until firm, about 1 hour. Break into chunks. (Make-ahead: Layer between waxed paper in airtight container and refrigerate for up to 2 weeks.)

Christmassy Cheesecake
with raspberries and chocolate

Submitted by Sandy Casselman, reporter

Crust:
1/3 cup melted unsalted butter
1 ½ cups graham cracker crumbs
¼ cup sugar

Mix all three ingredients thoroughly. Press into baking dish so that mixture is roughly a half-to-one centimetre thick. Bake at 375 degrees F for eight to 10 minutes. Let cool before adding filling to crust.
*Note that graham cracker crumbs can be substituted with crushed mint Girl Guide cookies.

Filling:
8 oz Philadelphia cream cheese, softened
½ cup sugar
8 oz Cool Whip
½ tsp vanilla extract

Using a mixer, combine cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla. Fold in Cool Whip. Pour mixture into cooled crust and refrigerate for at least one hour. Then, top with fresh raspberries and sprinkle with freshly shaved chocolate.

Quick Christmas Snacks

Submitted Nancy Torrance, graphic designer

2 cups dried sweetened cranberries
I (250 g) container cream cheese spread
I cup crumbled feta cheese (or blue cheese)
¼ cup chopped green onion
4 large flour tortillas, any kind - red and green are showy for Christmas

Combine all ingredients except tortillas, mix well. Divide and spread mixture evenly among tortillas. (Depending on why I'm serving these - hors d'oeuvres or light lunch - at this point I sometimes add thinly sliced ham as well). Roll up tightly, wrap in plastic and refrigerate at least one hour or overnight. To serve cut each into 12 slices.

Baked Caramel Popcorn

Submitted by Sharon Holmes, administrative assistant

Melt ½ cup butter
Stir in I cup firm packed brown sugar
½ cup corn syrup
½ tsp salt

Bring to a boil for 5 minutes without stirring. Remove from heat. Stir in ¼ tsp baking soda *and* ½ tsp vanilla. Gradually pour over popped corn, mixing well. Bake at 250 degrees F for I hour stirring every 15 minutes. Break apart and store in tight container. Makes I ½ quarts.

Easy-Cheesey Oven Potatoes

Submitted Nancy Torrance, graphic designer

2 kg bag frozen hash browns, slightly thawed (about an hour)
I bunch green onions, chopped (about ¼ cup)
2 cups sour cream or plain yogourt
I tsp salt
½ tsp pepper (or to taste)
¼ cup melted butter
2 cups cheddar cheese (shredded)
½ cup corn flakes, slightly crushed

Combine: potatoes, green onions, sour cream, salt, pepper, melted butter and I cup of cheese in a medium bowl and stir to combine. Spread in a 9" x13" greased baking dish and top with corn flakes and remaining shredded cheese. Bake at 350 degrees F for 30 minutes.

Merry Christmas

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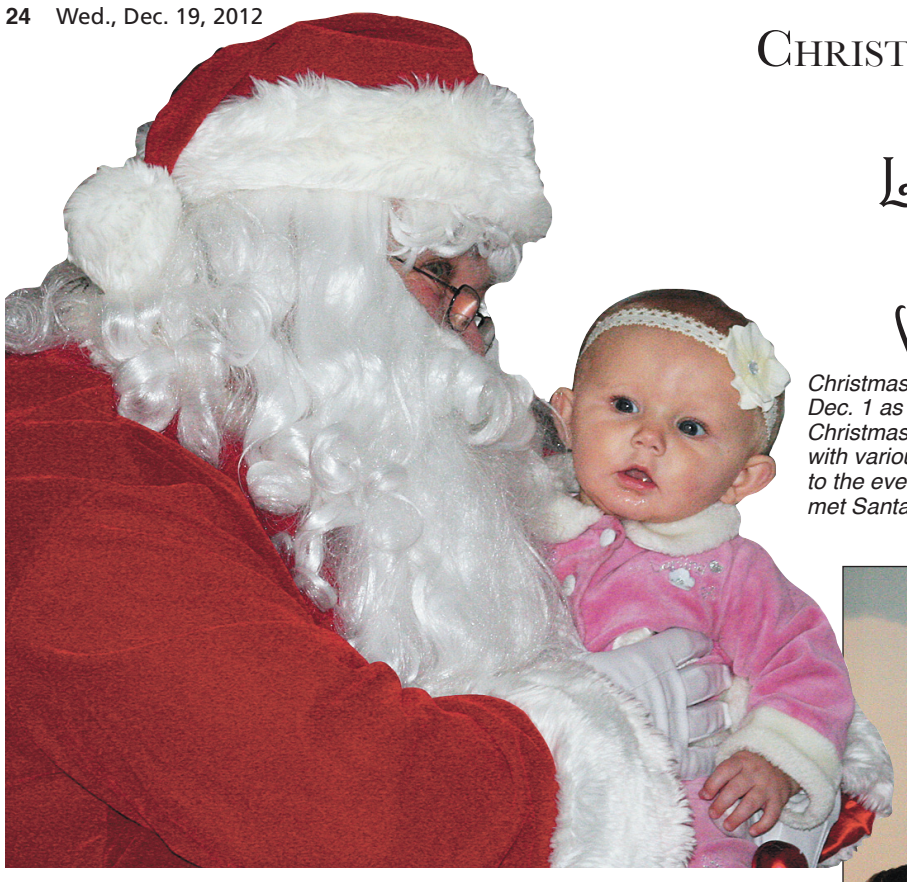
Lights shine bright in Winchester

Christmas cheer roared through the village on Sat., Dec. 1 as the 16th annual North Dundas Country Christmas Parade of Lights took hold of Winchester, with various events throughout the day leading up to the evening-time parade. At left, Chanelle Heuff met Santa Claus for the first time.





Left: *Kreg Raistrick commandeered the Winchester Fire Department's antique truck.*

Below: *Brandon Scheepers (left) and Walker Baldwin helped operate the breakfast event's petting zoo.*



Radical Science programmer Jessica Keyes (left) helped Drew Sleeth, Melanie Croks, and Mackenzie Welch make an indoor hot-air balloon, during one of the many activities that took place at the Old Town Hall.





Bruce Morris (left), Bill Donaldson, Blake Fawcett, and Gary Garlough took part in the Royal Canadian Legion Winchester Branch 108's euchre tournament.



George Edwardson, up to his elbows in dirty dishes following the Winchester United Church's Breakfast in Bethlehem event.

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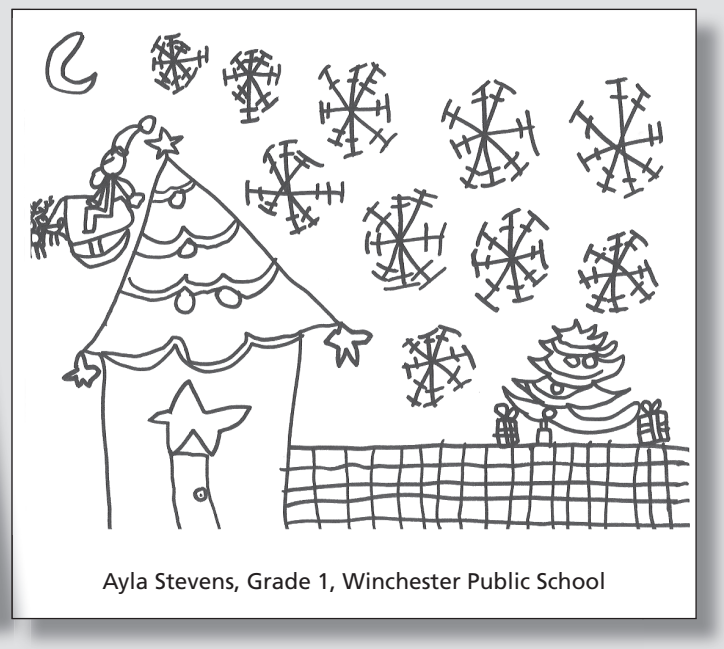
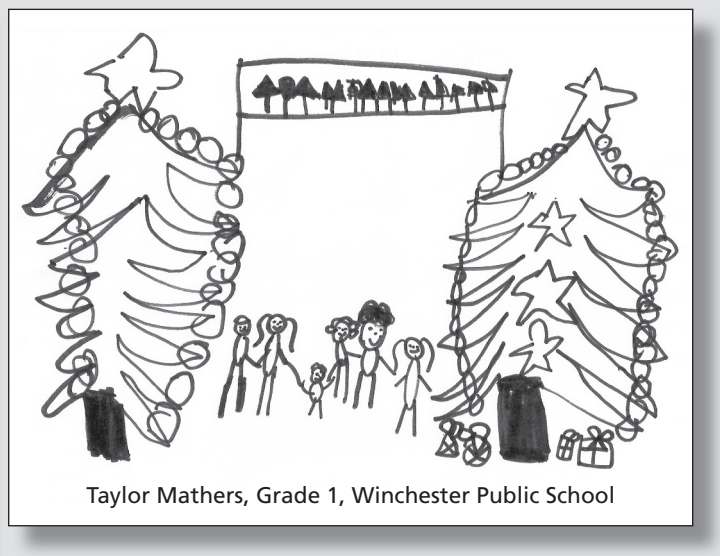


Ayla Stevens, Grade 1, Winchester Public School



Taylor Mathers, Grade 1, Winchester Public School



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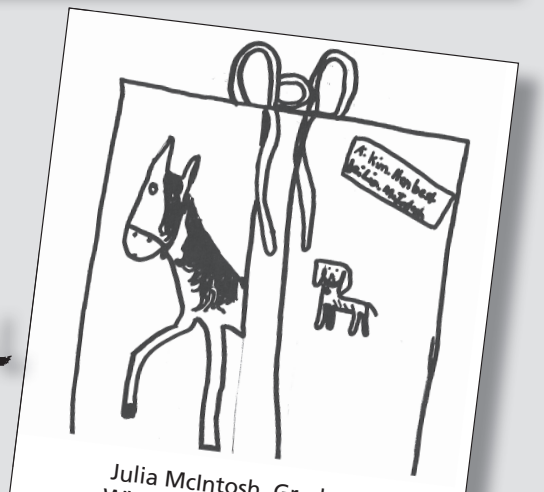

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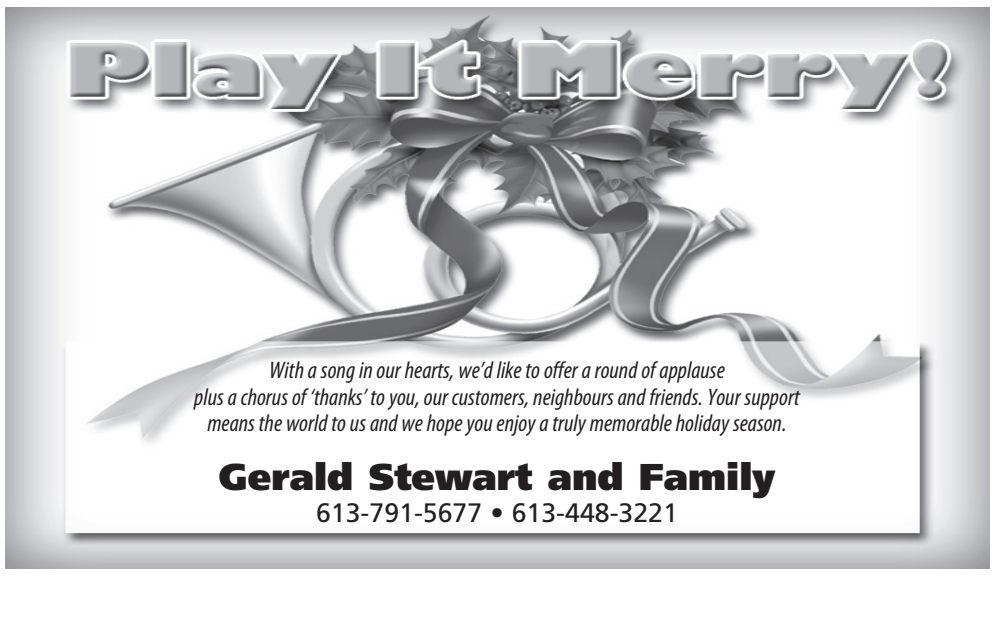

With a song in our hearts, we'd like to offer a round of applause plus a chorus of 'thanks' to you, our customers, neighbours and friends. Your support means the world to us and we hope you enjoy a truly memorable holiday season.

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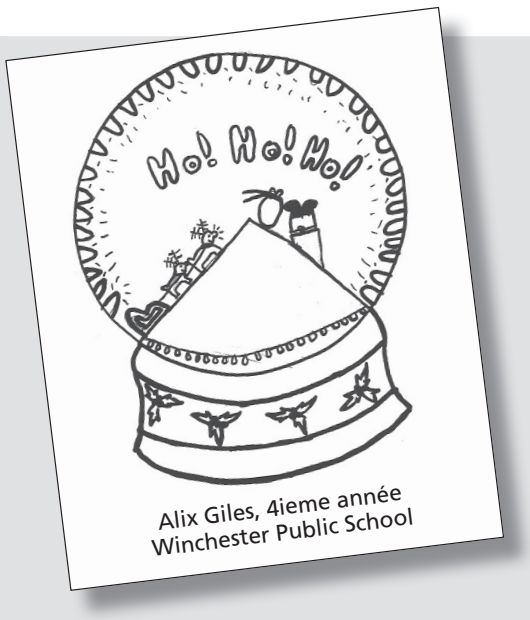

Alix Giles, 4ieme année
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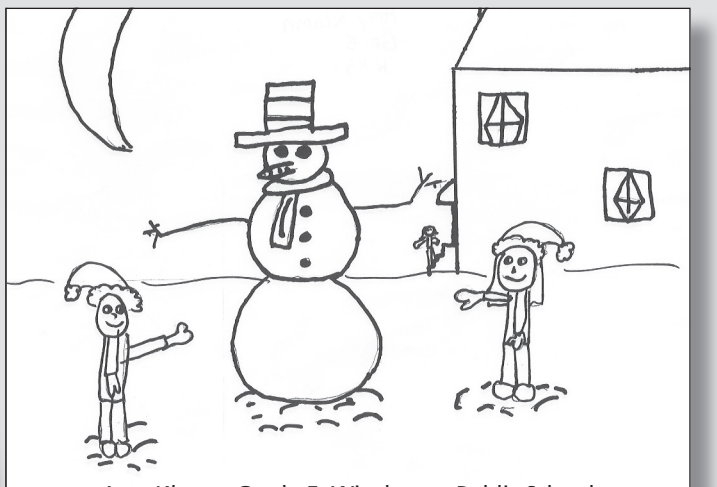

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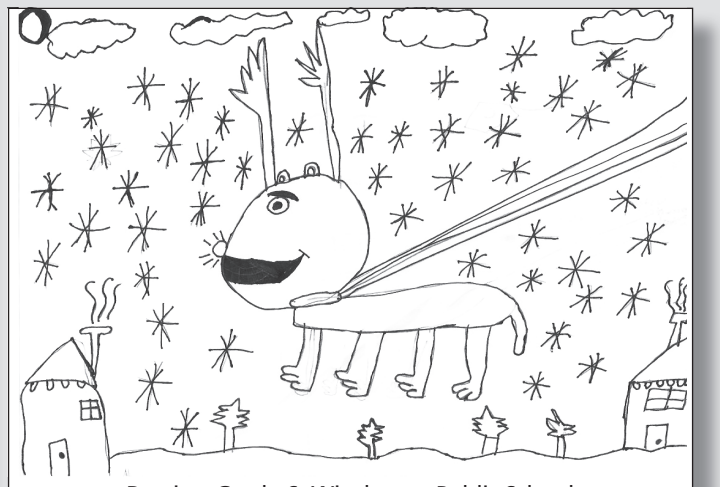
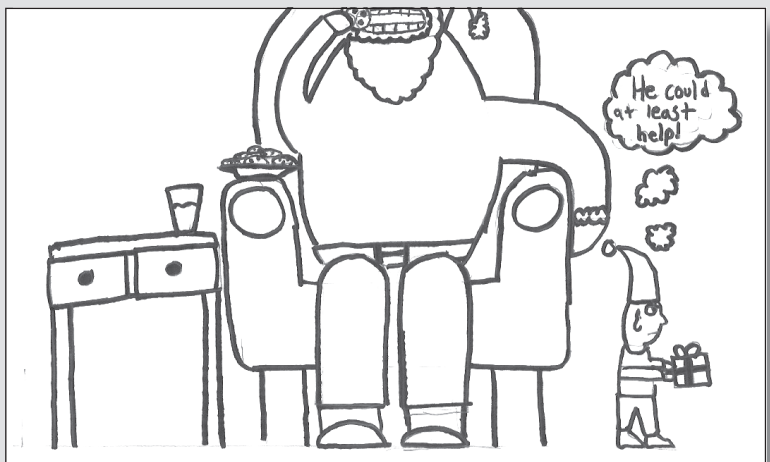


Destiny, Grade 6, Winchester Public School



Jarid Byers, Grade 6, Winchester Public School

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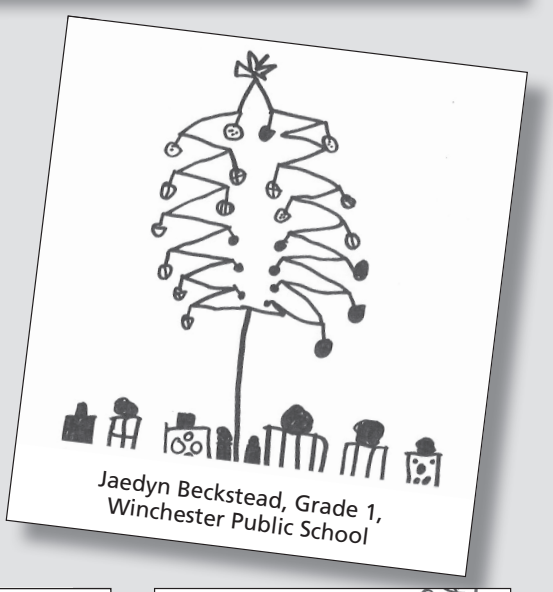

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And to you all who've helped us
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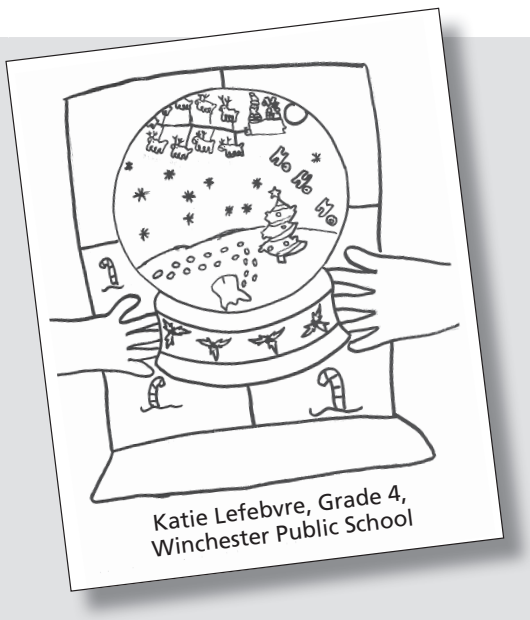
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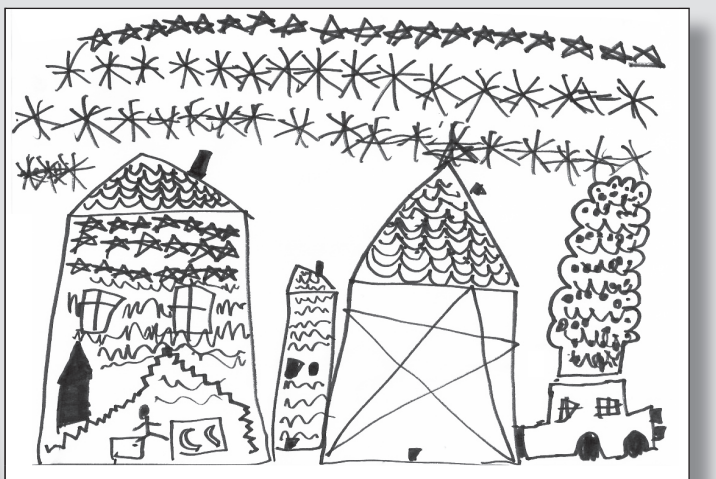
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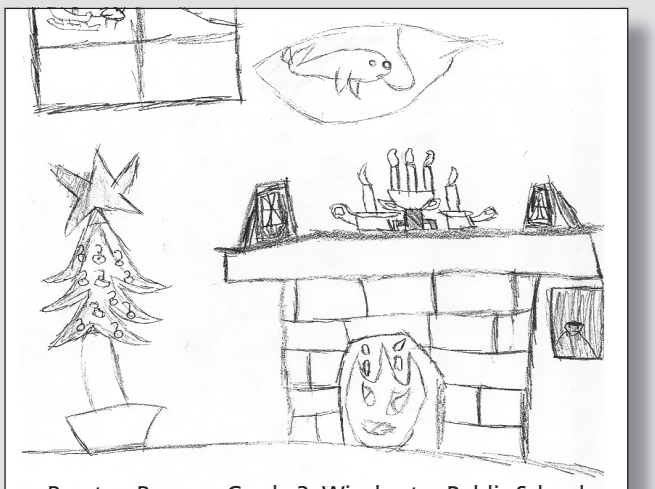
Braxton Bowers, Grade 3, Winchester Public School

J'aime Noel

Quand on met des décorations on chante des chansons.
On met du lait et des biscuits pour le Père Nöel quand il vient à minuit.
Le matin, j'aime faire du patin.
Ho ho ho c'est le temps d'ouvrir les cadeaux.
Le jour de Noel on mange du gâteau et je joue avec mon traineau.
J'ai mis mon chapeau, mes bottes et mon manteau et je joue dehors avec mon foulard.
Apres mon souper, je suis excitée!
Je peux aller au lit à minuit!

Kendra Bueley and Kaitlyn Barber,
Grade 5, Winchester Public School

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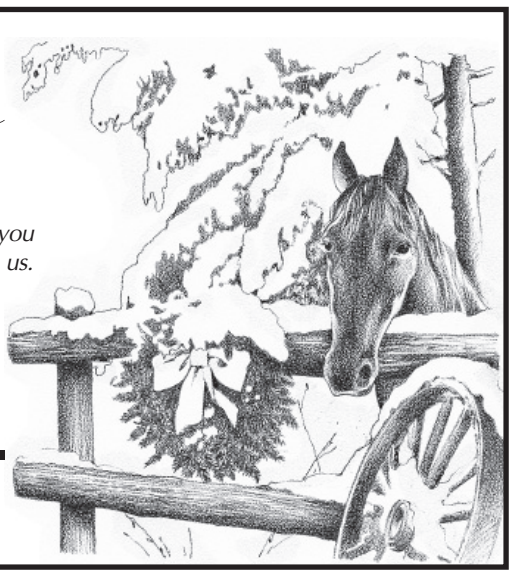

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Anything is possible in this magical season, just as everything is possible with the help of friends and neighbours.

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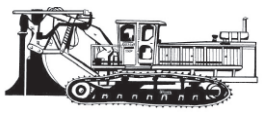
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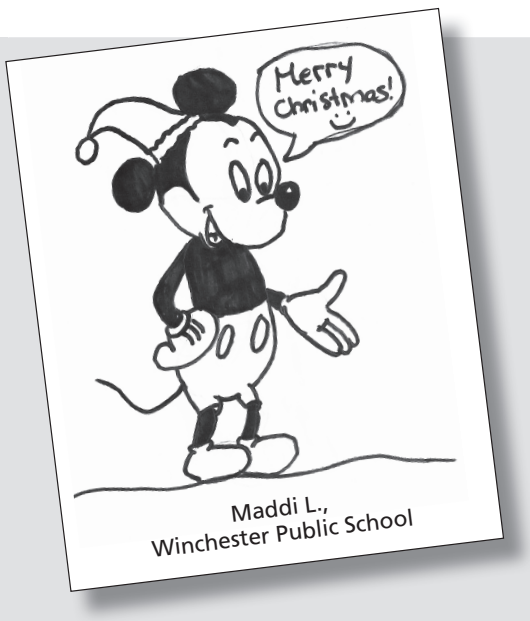

Maddi L.,
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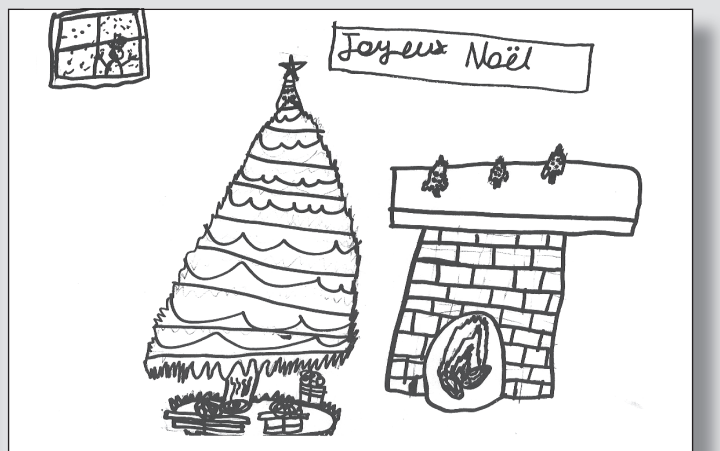
Emma Acres, Grade 3, Winchester Public School



Ally Beblow, Grade 3, Winchester Public School



Julia Zollinger, Grade 1, Winchester Public School

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Noël

C'est le matin de Noël
En dessous de l'arbre il y a des beaux cadeaux
Et dans la cuisine qu'est-ce que c'est?
Un très beau et grand gâteau
À côtè de l'arbre
Il y a un note qui dit
Ho ho ho
Je suis très gros!
Merci pour les biscuits.
La prochaine fois est-ce que je peux avoir de l'eau?
J'aime la bordure de ta chanson
Qui a les couleurs rouge, vert et blanc pour les décoration.

Ella McNaughton and Haley Mackie,
Grade 5, Winchester Public School



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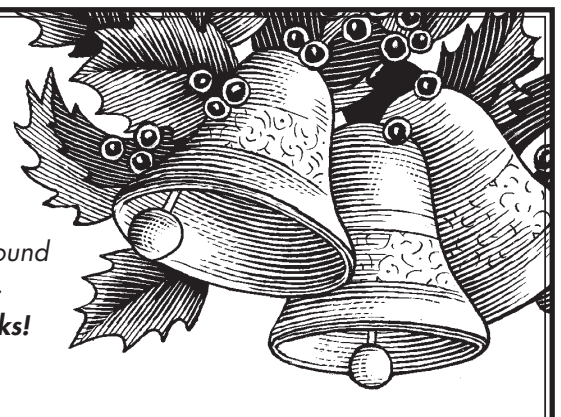

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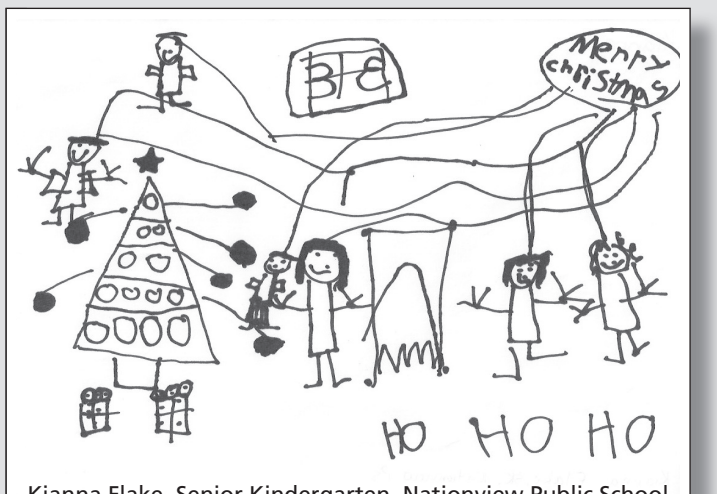
The other reindeer laughed at him
And called him not nice names,
They said that he was different,
Absolutely not the same!
On Christmas Eve, the fog rolled in,
You couldn't see a thing!
The reindeer couldn't pull the sleigh,
For fear of crashing in.
There was an abyss you see,
It had quite a rim,
It was a danger on this day,
For the light was so very dim.
Santa came along, and he said, "Hi."
He said, "My reindeer can not fly!"
Then he spotted Rudolph,
And he smiled gleefully
He said, "Rudolph,
Will you pull the sleigh for me?"
Rudolph replied, most earnestly,
"I can not do that sir, it is not for me!
I am not like the others,
I'm different you see!"
But that's what makes you special,"
Santa said, "So, please,
Pull the sleigh for me."
And that's how Rudolph
Saved the day,
When he pulled Santa's sleigh,
His bright, red, nose
Leading all the way.

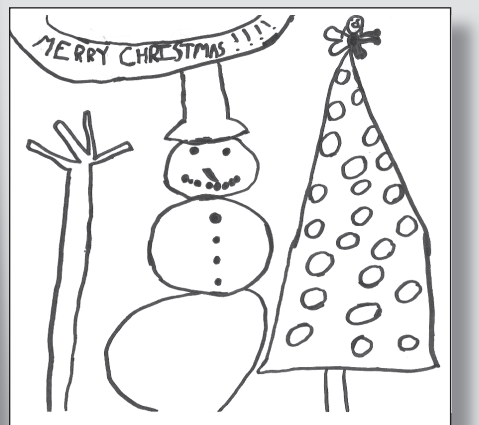
Madeline Hubbard, Grade 6,
Nationview Public School



Kianna Flake, Senior Kindergarten, Nationview Public School



Rachel Lynne Van Winden, Grade 3, Nationview Public School



Ketana Ault Vandemheen, Grade 1/2
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Freddie McEvoy, Kindergarten,
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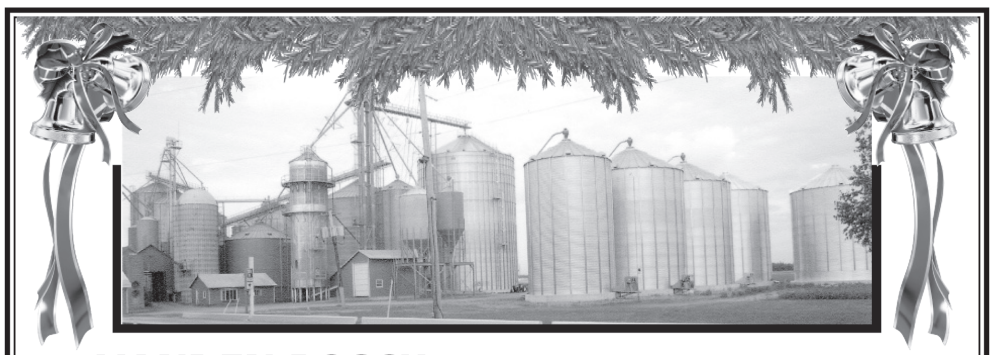

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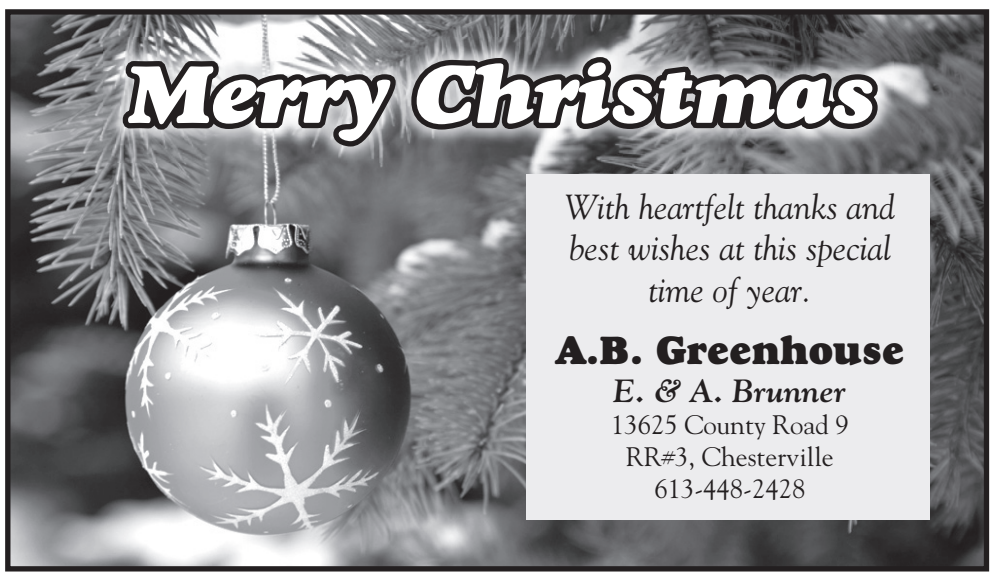
Stan, Betty, Greg, Brent, Deanna, Sawyer and Shaye



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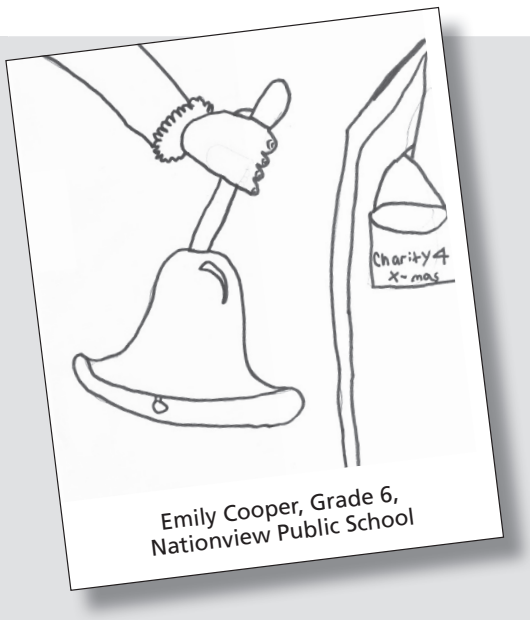

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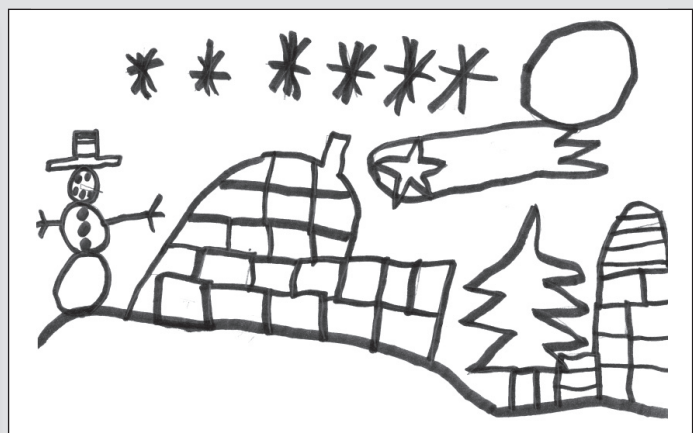

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Dylan Cowan-Kennedy, Grade 4/5, Nationview Public School

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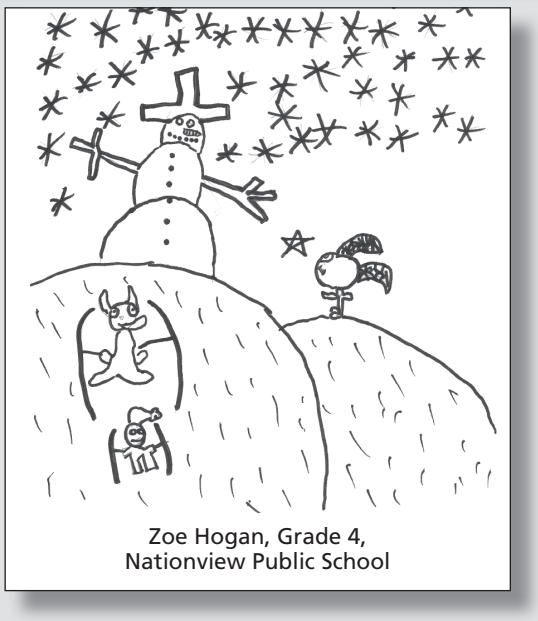
my house. Did
you see the cookies
that I laid out? Can
I go downstairs and open
my presents or do you want to
keep it a secret to me and my parents?"
"Oh little girl, what is your name? Trust me
Girl, you need to go to sleep. I can't give you
presents hohoho." "Ohohno. Please oh please don't
make me go. OK Santa, I'll go to sleep, I'll go upstairs
and won't make
a peep but only
if you give me..."
"Give you what?"
"A hug". "OK".

Stephanie Cormier, Age 8,
Nationview Public School



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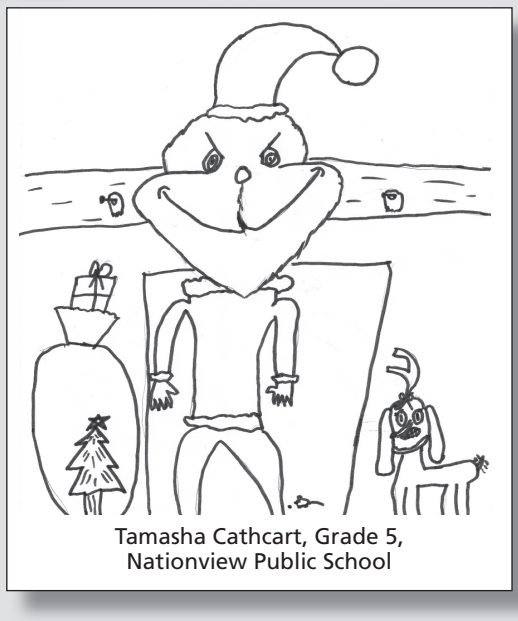

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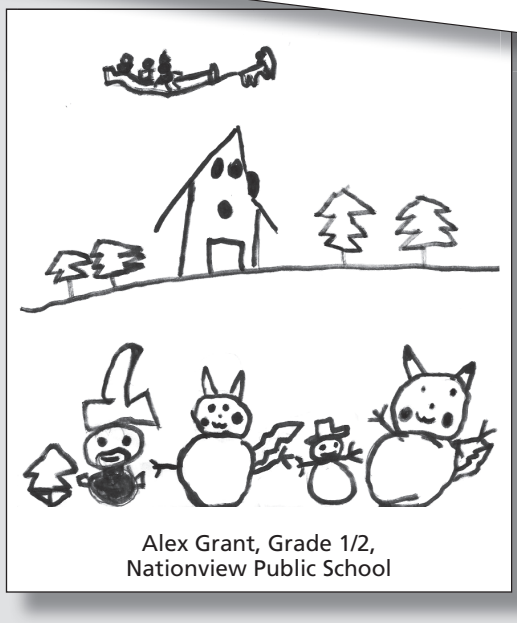

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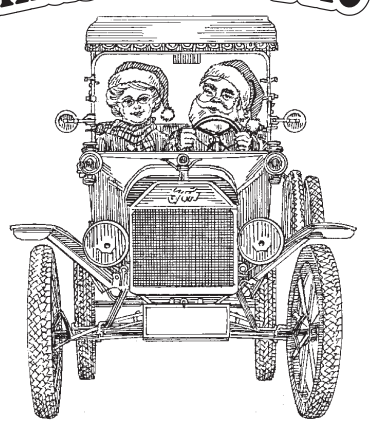

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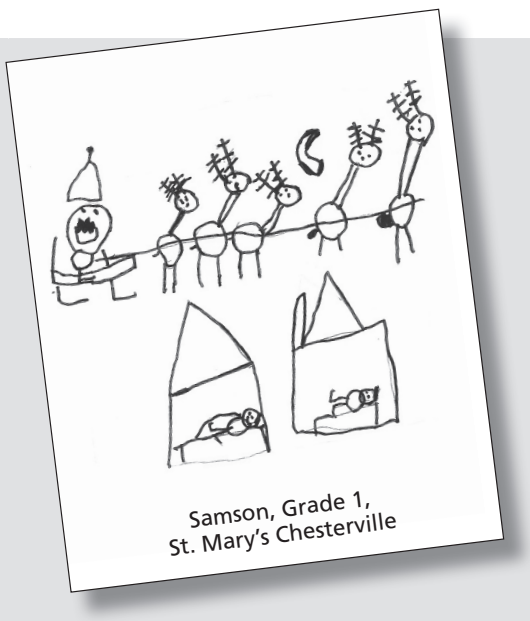

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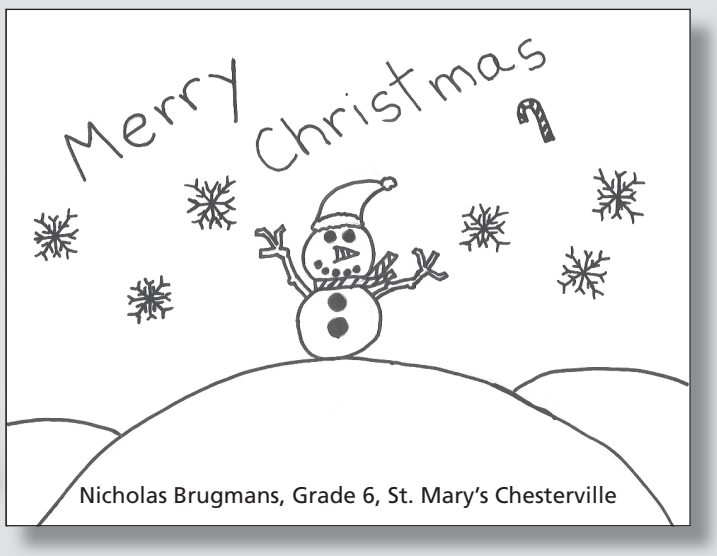

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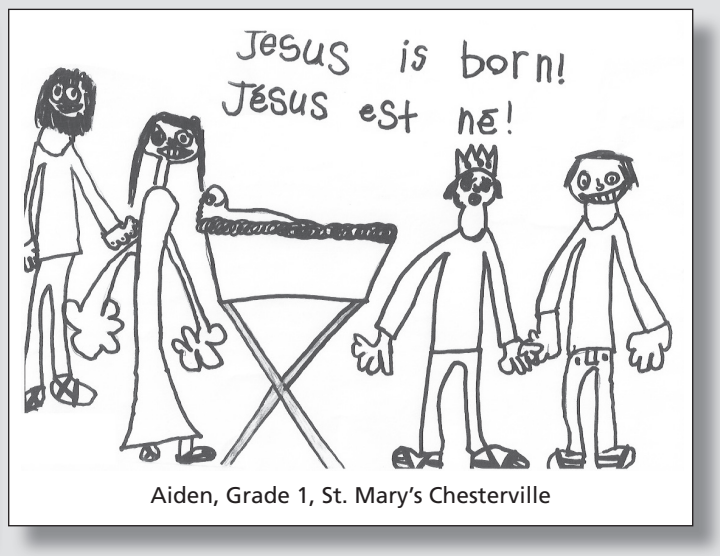

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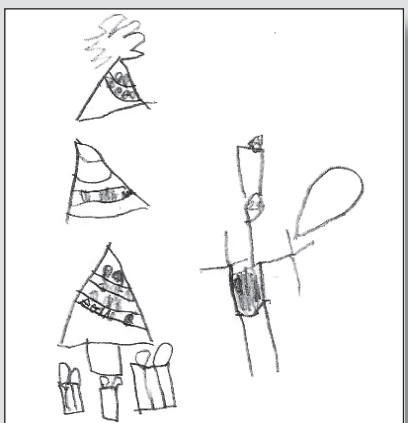

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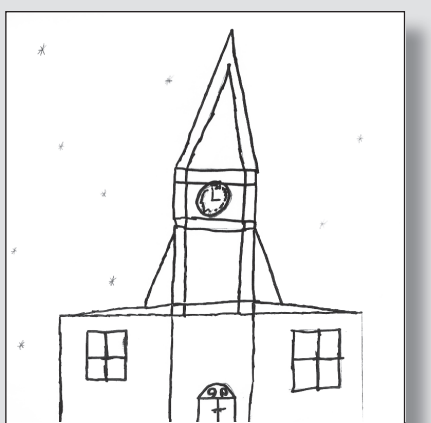

Toby,
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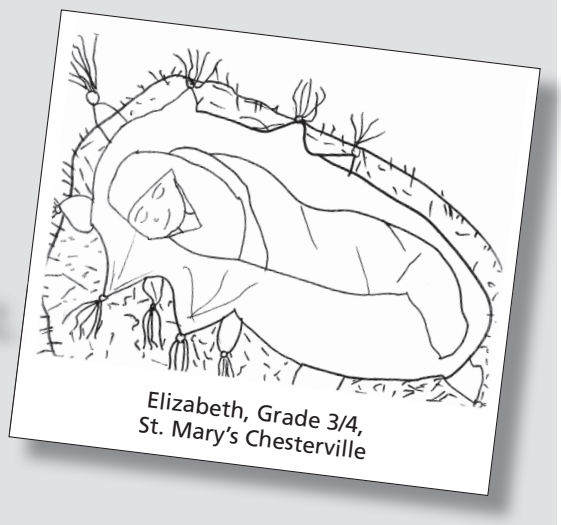

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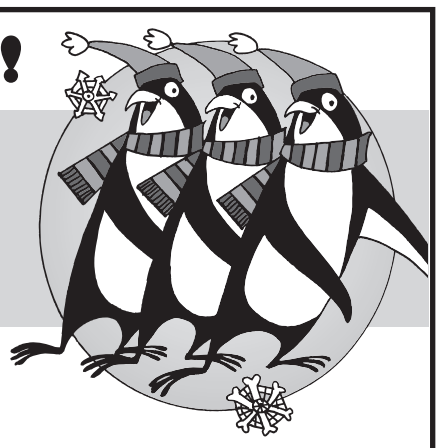

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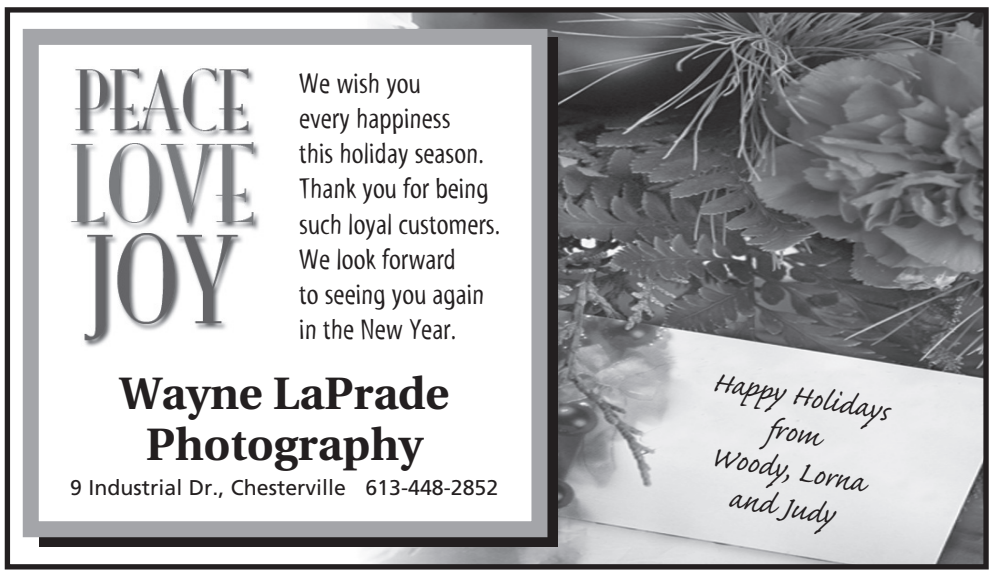

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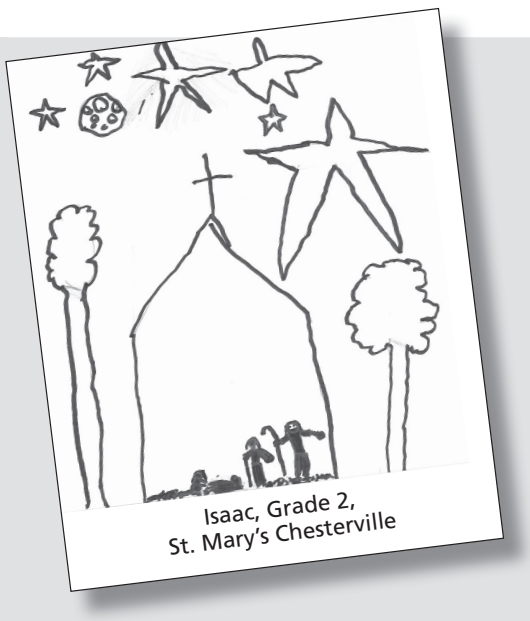

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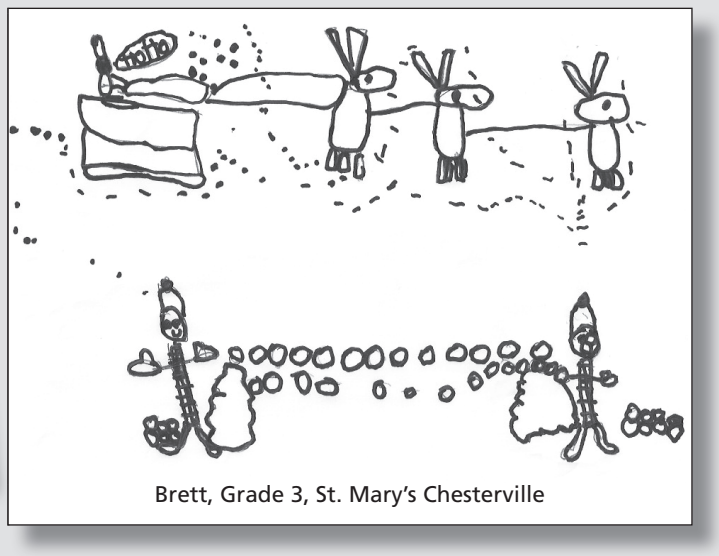

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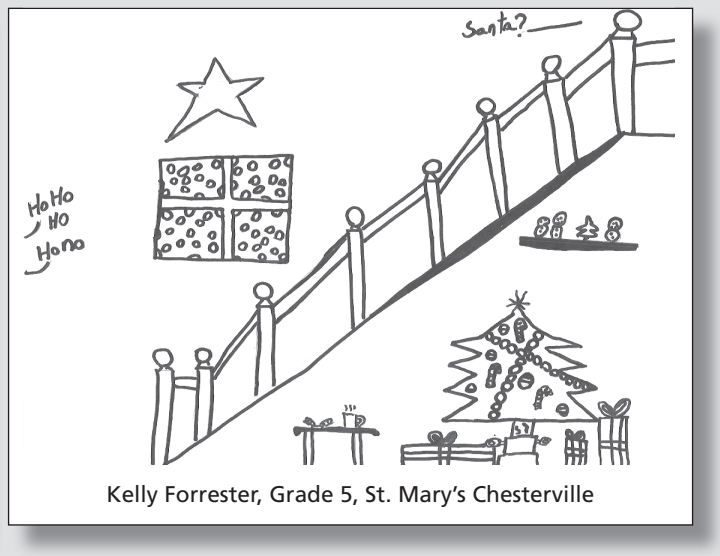

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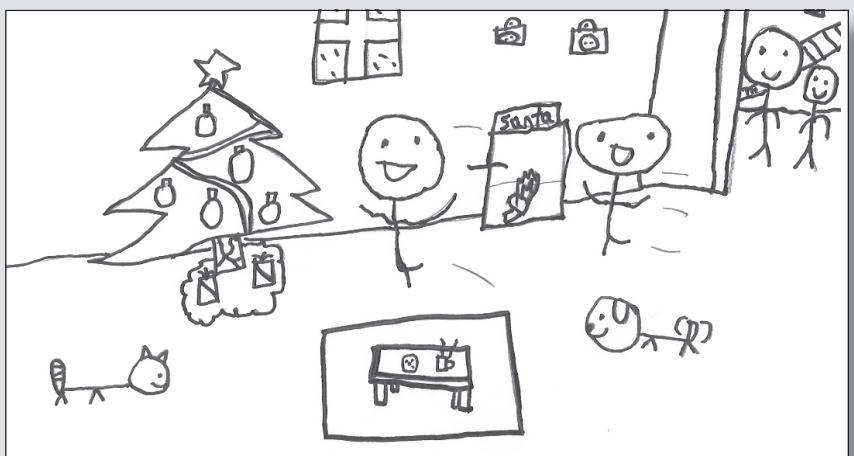

Abraham, Grade 6, St. Mary's Chesterville

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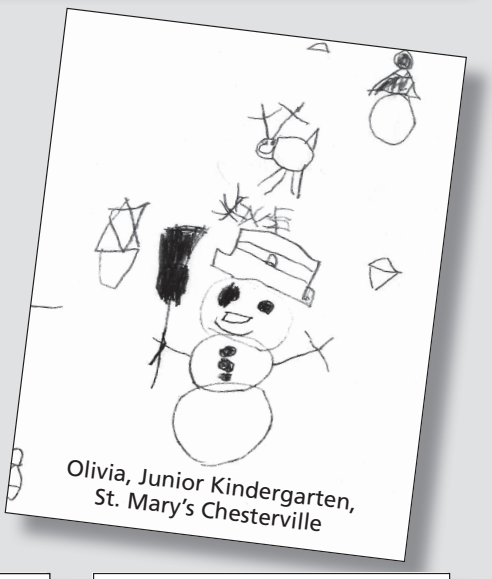

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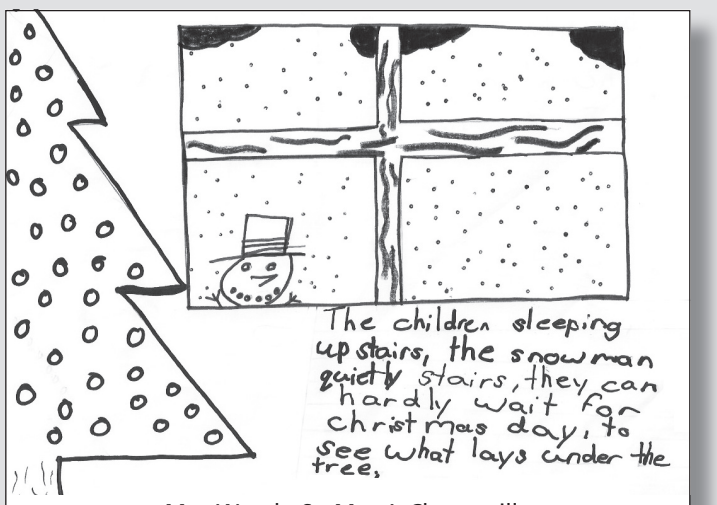

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Here's a peek at some of the letters sent to the North Pole by the good girls and boys of Winchester and area.
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Dear Santa

How come kids can't see you? Thank you for the presents last year. How is mirs clause? Why did you name one of the raindier Rudoph? Is it because he has a red nose? Does it change sesins there? You are vary nice Santa. Can I please have a toy cheetah for Christmas? Can I allso have a doll for Christmas, Santa? I wish I can see you but I can't because I am allways asleep. You and mirs clause are very nice.

Baileigh, Grade 2,
Winchester Public School

Dear Santa

Hi! It's me Hailey Hodge. How is Mrs. Claus? I wrote you a letter. I bet you didn't get my letter yet. I love when you came on Christmas Eve. I celebrate Christmas because it's Jesus's birthday. Santa, Jesus is in my heart. Could you bring me a golden hair salon with lots of clothes, a hair brush, and a lot of toys. Pleeeeeeaaaaaasssssse could you get me that stuff.

Hailey Hodge, Grade 2,
Winchester Public School

Dear Santa

May I please have a puppy for Christmas? I will take care of it, wich means: I will give it food, make sure it doesn't get into the cat food, make sure the cat dosen't attak it and let it go outside when it needs to. That is all I want from you. I will also trade you a wrench. I will share it with my brother and keep it out of the gabage. Merry Christmas!!

Kiara Whitney, Grade 2,
Winchester Public School

Dear Santa

How much elves do you hav? And I hope you hav a grat Christmas! But could you plees bring me a macup kit for Christmas. But how do you go done the chimney? I like it on Christmas!

Seren Franklin, Grade 2,
St. Mary's Chesterville

Dear Santa

Santa I want a pink bb gun.
A dog that is a boxer.
An iPod and 2 packs of Pokemon please.
Even a goalie set.
I love love you Santa

Monty deJong, age 7,
Nationview Public School

Chere Pére Noël

Comment ca vas? Comment sont les rennes? Est-ce tu aimes les films de Noël? Est-ce que Rudolph est enbon sante? J'étais trés bonne cette année. J'ai aidé ma mamon avec la lessive. J'ai aidé mon papa avec la travaille. J'ai aidé des outres personnes aussi. J'aimerais recevoir les animoux pour Noël, comme un chien, un cheval ou une vache.

Chloee Young, 2ieme année,
Winchester Public School

Dear Santa

This year I have trid to be a good girl. Santa how do your reindeer fly? How do you go down the chimney with out hrting yourself? Is it cold in the North Pole?

Kiera La Russa, Grade 2,
St. Mary's Chesterville

Dear Santa

Santa I want a pellet gun with a scope please. Santa I want an iPod Touch too please. I want to play games on it. Enjoy your reindeer.

Tyler Stewart, age 8,
Nationview Public School

Dear Santa

Santa, how is the North Pole? I hope Rudolph is doing great. Santa, Santa, how are you? Santa, Santa, do you like me? I like you like a Christmas tree. Do you like donuts Santa? I like cookies.

Elly Barkley, age 8,
Nationview Public School

Dear Santa

I want to know in elf school do the elves learn the elf ubet. Can I please have a horse? Have a holly jolly Christmas! See you next year!

Sophy Sweeney, Grade 2, St. Mary's Chesterville

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Connor Finnis, Grade 3,
Metcalfe Public School

Dear Santa

May I have a ipod for Christmas? How many elfs do you have? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Do you still have Rudolph? You named all your reindeer really nice names. Do you still like cookies and milk? Is that all you eat? You are really nice. Can I have Calico Critters? Can I have Barbie stuff too? Do you like red? I like Rudoph and all the other reindeer. Merry Christmas.

Madi Giles, Grade 2,
Winchester Public School

Dear Santa

My name is Sawyer. I'm 8 years old. I would like an iPod and Pokemon Leaf Green and Pokemon Black Two and a laptop and Lego Goldminders. I was born in Ottawa.

Sawyer Stewart, age 8,
Nationview Public School

Dear Santa

Santa, Santa, Santa, when you come to Brinston I feel great.
All the boys and girls get presents from you.
Santa, Santa, Santa, you come in December. You have given presents to the good kids.
Santa, Santa, Santa, you fill our stockings in the morning.
You are warm.
Santa, Santa, Santa, some kids think Christmas is all about presents but it is not.
It is about the memories of Jesus when he was born.

Victoria Westervelt, age 8,
Nationview Public School

Dear Santa

How do you get down the chimney when there is a fire on? What do your elves look like? What do your raindeers eat? How old are you? How much cookies do you eat in one night? I would like a lego Ninjago set with the devorer and the four headed dragon and the cage.

Isaac Poirier Hanniman,
Grade 2,
St. Mary's Chesterville

Dear Santa

How do your reindeer fli with out wings Santa Claus?
Santa can I please have an Xbox?
Santa how can you go down the chimmey?
Santa, I tried to be a good girl.

Katia Maxwell Laurent, Grade 2,
St. Mary's Chesterville

Dear Santa

Santa, do you like to deliver presents?
Hohoho Merry Christmas. Do you like Christmas?
Is it hard work?
When people wake up they are happy.

Ben Roberts, age 7,
Nationview Public School

Dear Santa

How are you doing?
How is Mrs. claus?
Do you have any cat or dog?
Do you have a box full of toys?
Come to my house!
Do you have a baby toy?
Have a grat time.

Shyanne, Grade 2,
Winchester Public School

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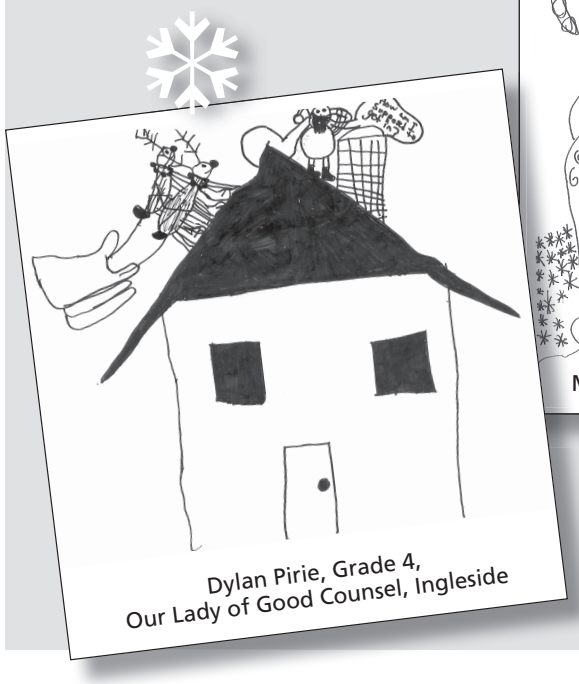

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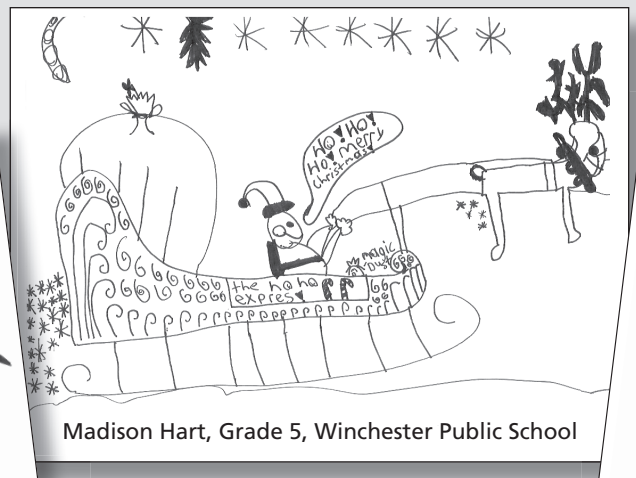

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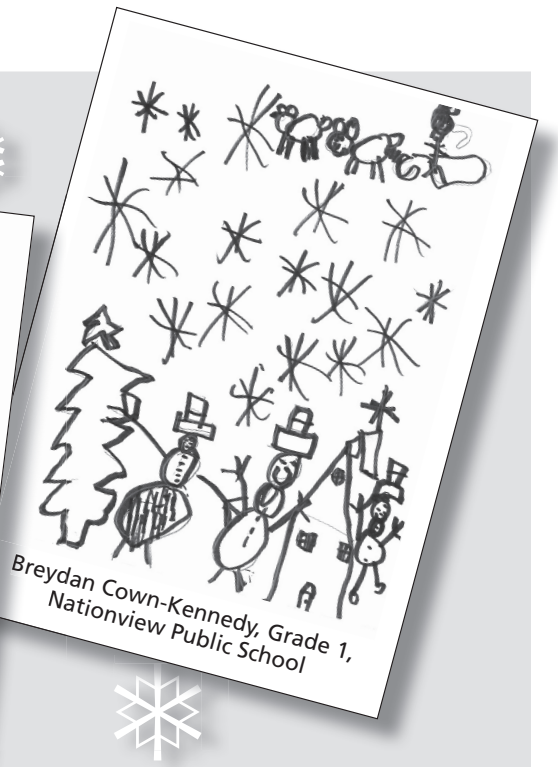

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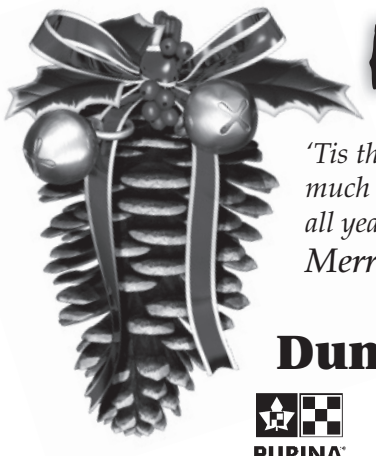

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Minna Glendinning, Grade 3,
Metcalfe Public School

Dear Santa

I would like Monster High dolls. These are the ones I would like: Oppereta, Spectra, Abby, Venus McFly trap, Cupid, Torili, Nefra, Jackson and mabye the Monster High house, Deuce, Ghouls rules, Draculaura, the one with the roller skates and also the one that is a gargoyle. Thank you very much. Merry Christmas.

Olivia West, Grade 3,
Metcalfe Public School

Dear Santa

I hope your Christmas season is going well. How many elves do you have? How do you go all around the world in one night? I would really like a Calico Critter for Christmas. I have tried to be good this year. Can you tell me a name of an animal in the North Pole?

Olivia Pereira, Grade 2,
St. Mary's Chesterville

Dear Santa

How are your ellvs? Have you been busy because you now have to get all of the presents. Hows miss Claus – good, bad, OK? I hope you bring me a real puppy. How is your reindeers doing – good or are they sick. I hope not because if there sick that means no Christmas. I hope you didn't put me on the notey list.

Chloee, Grade 2,
Winchester Public School

Dear Santa

I really thingk that having a Christmasday is really fun. Do your elves go to elf abet school? How can you get down the chimney? Because it must be fun. I wish if I cood be on your slay.

Laing McNamara, Grade 2,
St. Mary's Chesterville

Dear Santa

I hope you have a good night dleveing pristens to us. I want to get Lego and army guys, Hot Wheels, Skylanders Giants, and skis with poles.

Wesley Mason, Grade 3,
Metcalfe Public School

Dear Santa

I hope you have the best Noël ever! I wonder how you can get to the last house when the sun is about to rise? How many elves do you have? At my school I guested you have 956 elves. How do your reindear fly? This year I would like a playmobil pyramed.

Caleb Thompson, Grade 2,
St. Mary's Chesterville

Dear Santa

Hi my name is Valerie. I have been a very good girl this year and may you please give me at least one of the toys on my list for Christmas: 1. Pet shops 2. Laptop 3. Camera

Valerie Gannon, Grade 3,
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Letters to Santa are as submitted.

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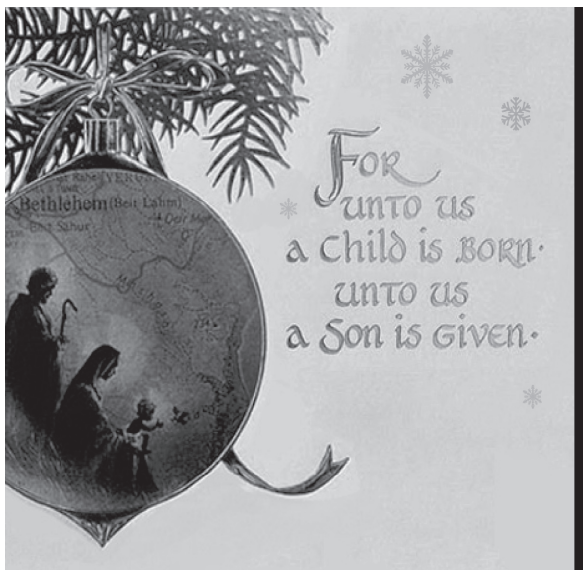

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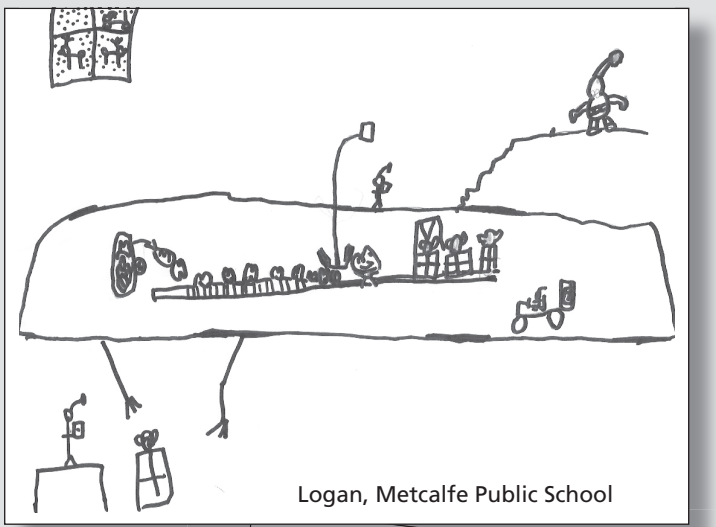
Samantha, Grade 2, Metcalfe Public School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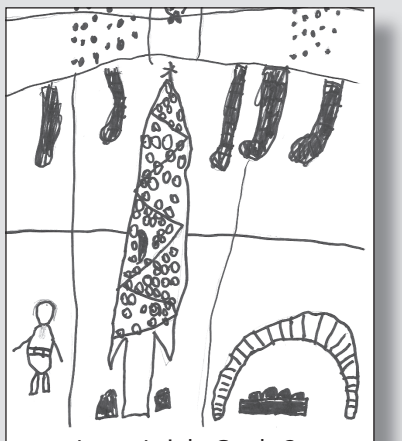
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Riley, Grade 2,
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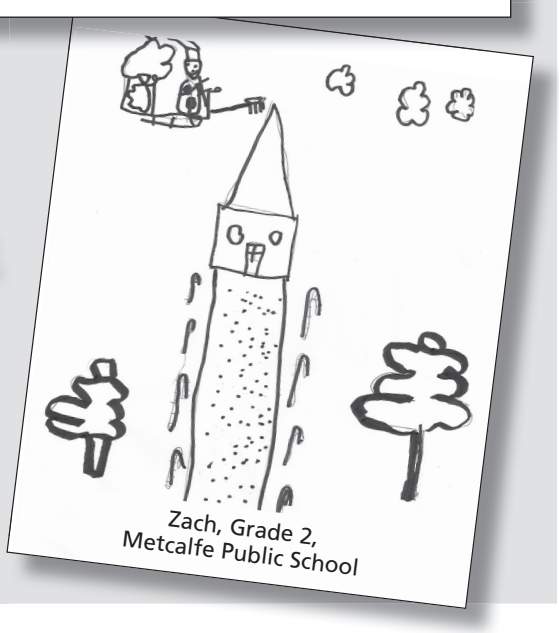
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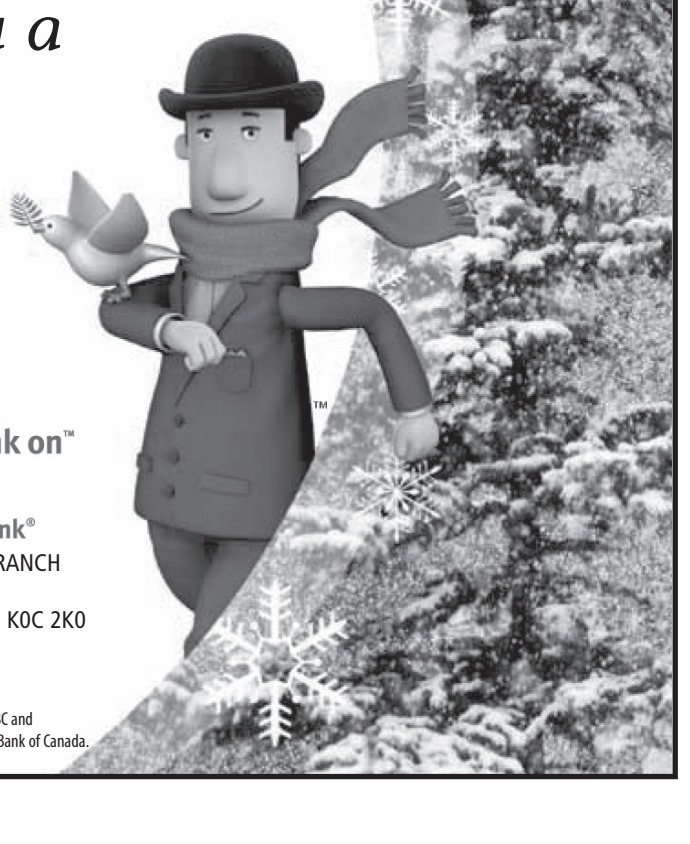

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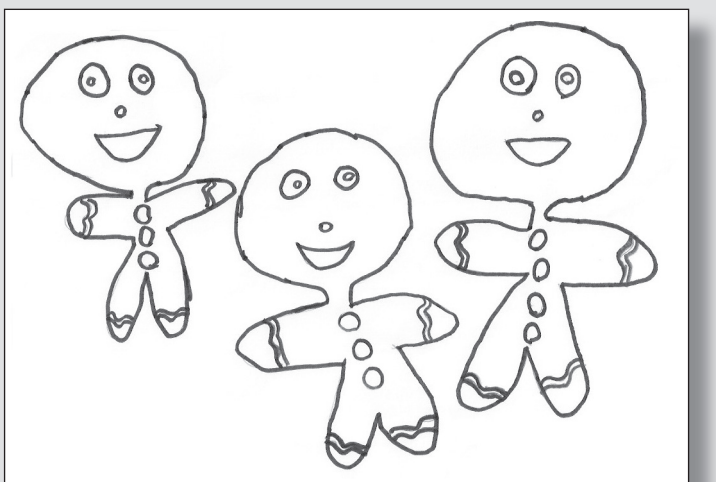
Ashley, Grade 2, Metcalfe Public School



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Megan, Grade 2, Metcalfe Public School

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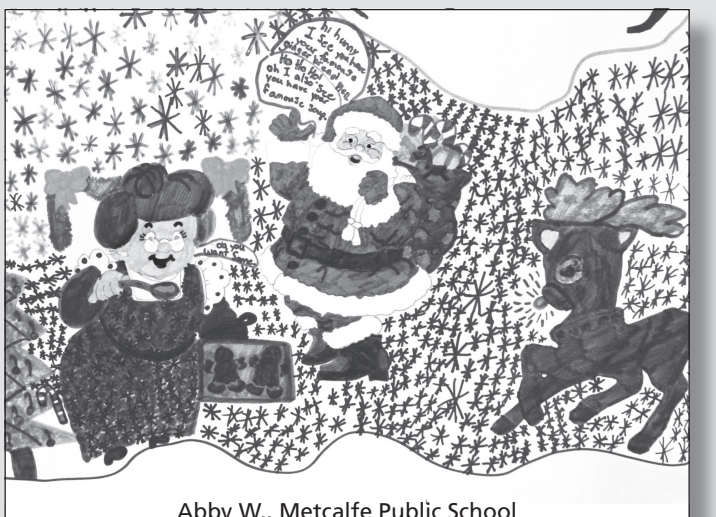

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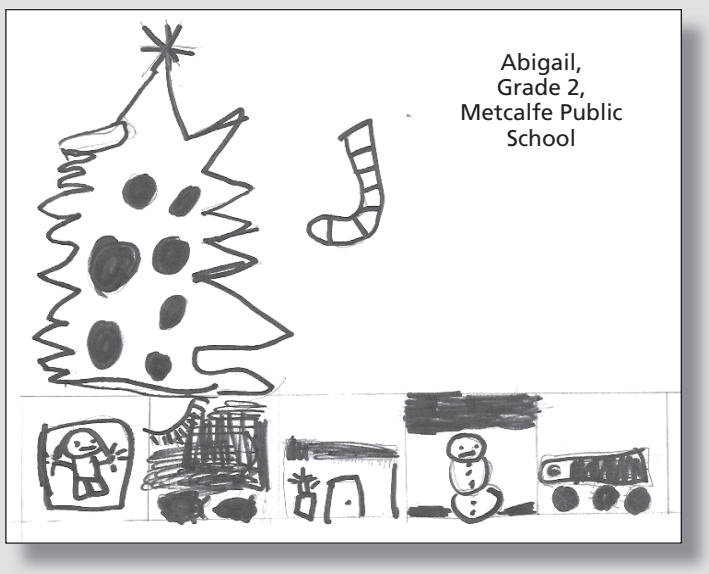

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Metcalfe Public
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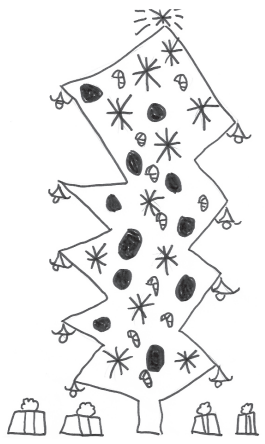

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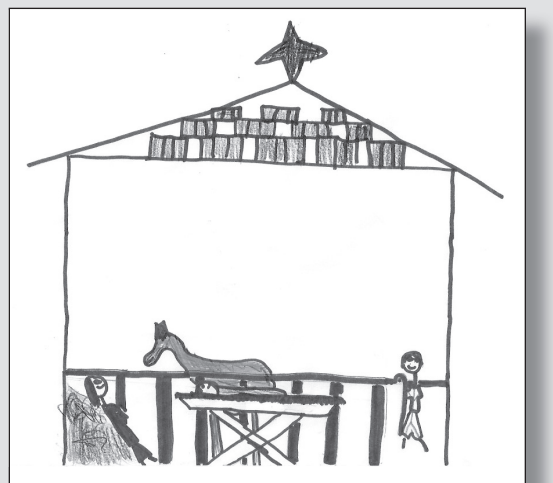

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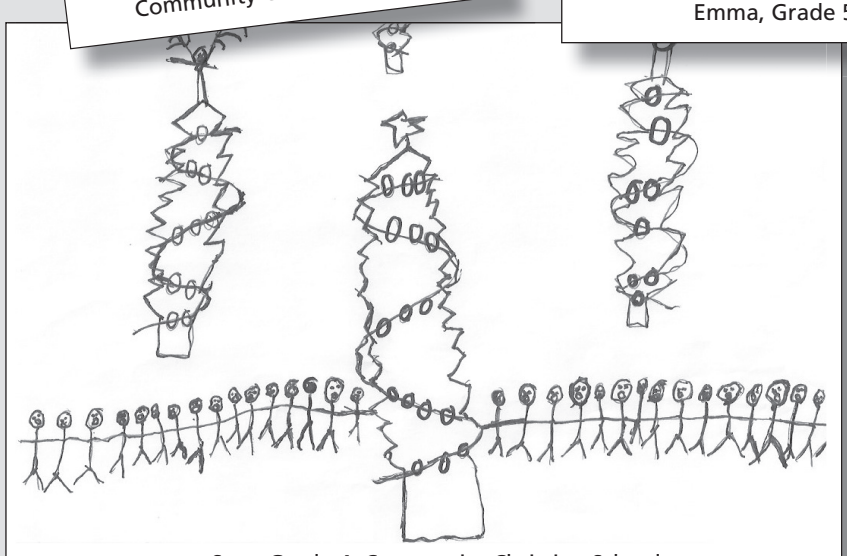
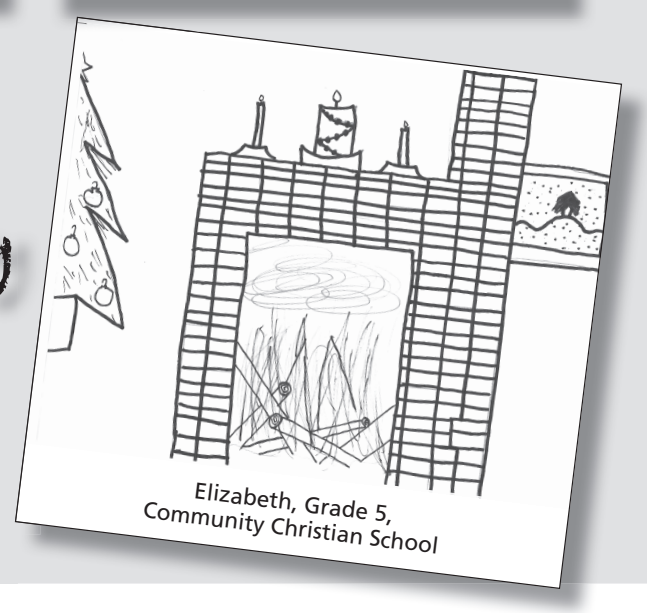


Sam, Grade 4, Community Christian School

Community Christian School



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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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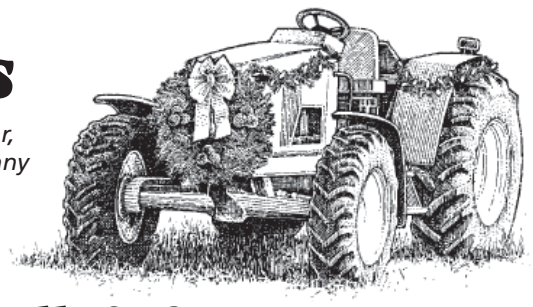

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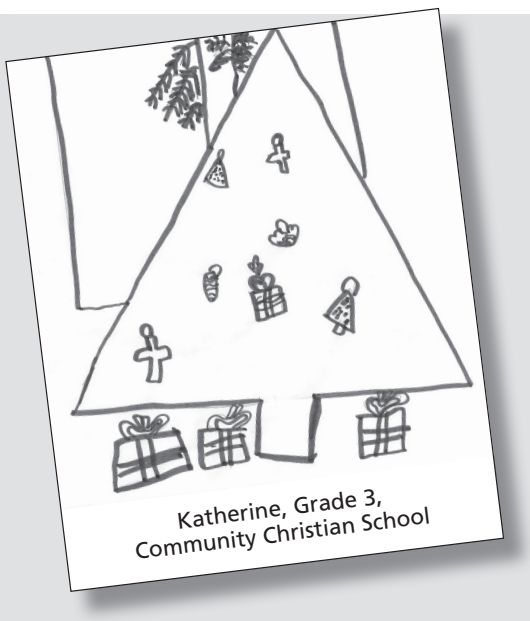

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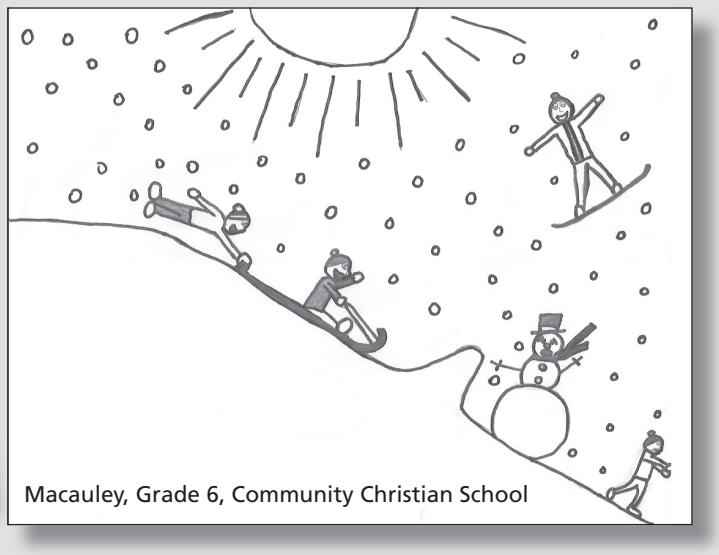
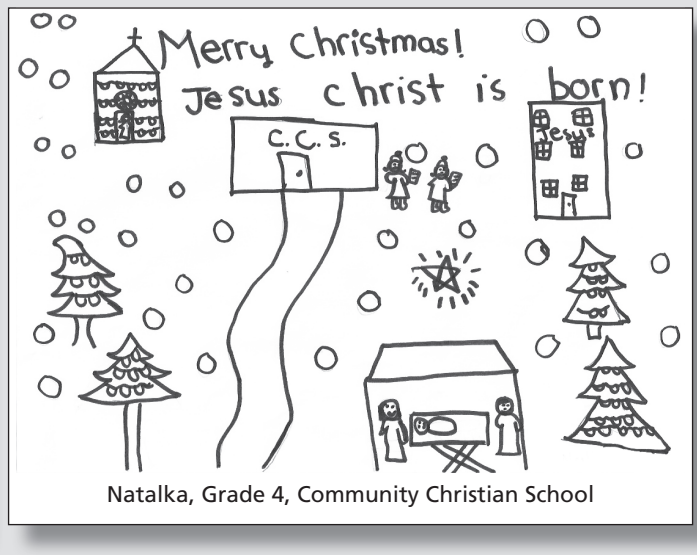


Macauley, Grade 6, Community Christian School

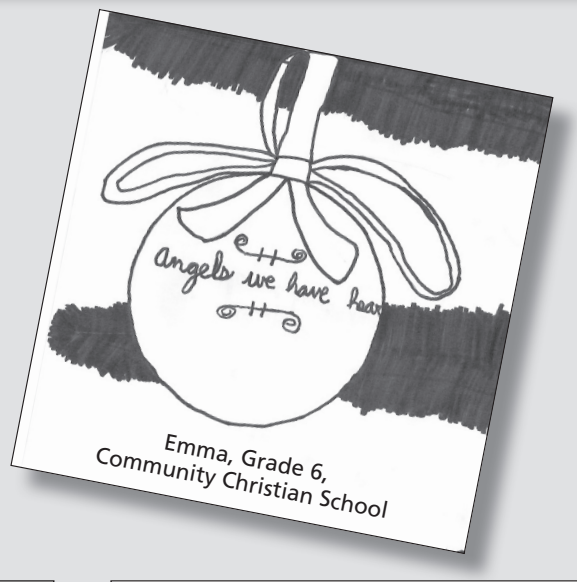


Natalka, Grade 4, Community Christian School



Adam, Grade 3, Community Christian School

Community Christian School



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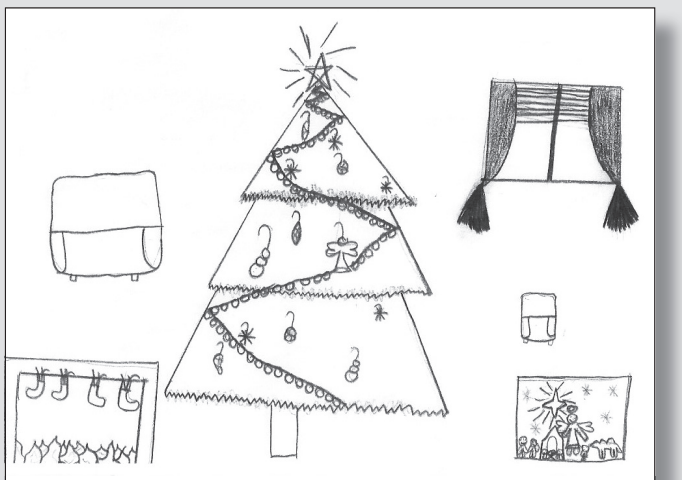

Abijah, Grade 4, Community Christian School



Victoria, Grade 5, Community Christian School



Carla, Grade 3,
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Jesus
Immanuel, Saviour
Sleeping, Holy, crying
Born on Christmas Day
Christ

David Tibben,
Grade 5,
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Mark Dentz, Grade 2, Timothy Christian School



Thomas Dean, Grade 2, Timothy Christian School



Steven Havenaar, Grade 2, Timothy Christian School

Timothy Christian School

Noel
Merry Christmas
Singing Christmas Carols
Happiness, joyful, loving, caring
Prince of Peace

Siena D.,
Grade 3,
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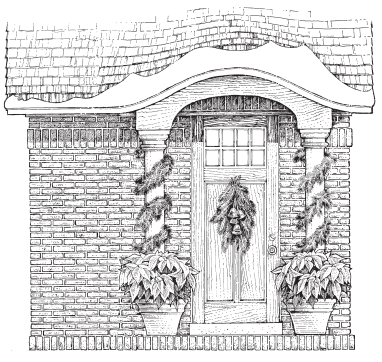

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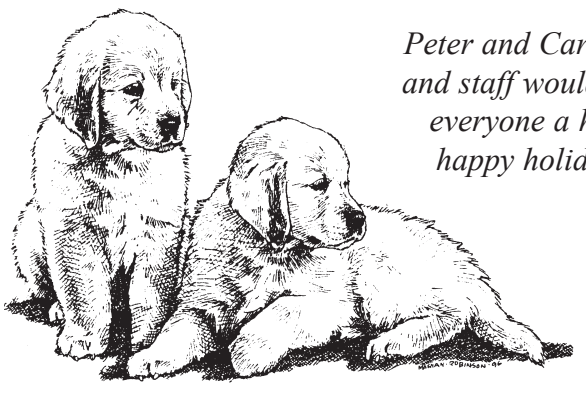

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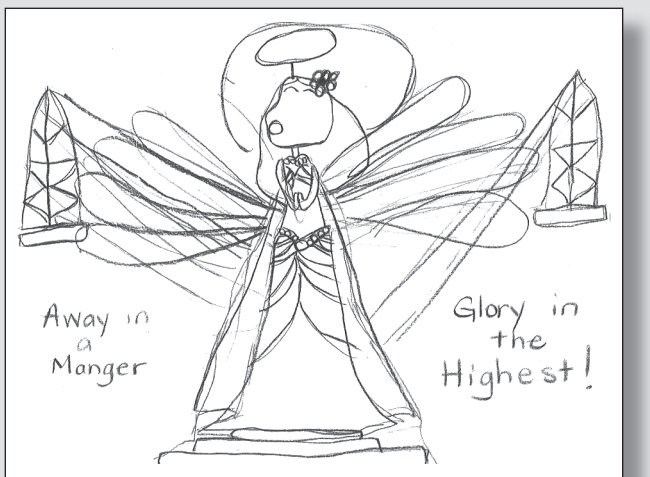
Angel
came, sheperds
to the Saviour
he is Christ Jesus
Messiah

Laura D.,
Grade 3,
Timothy Christian
School



Morrigan Geleynse, Grade 1, Timothy Christian School

Jesus
Christ, Immanuel
asleep, crying, cold
Baby in the manger
Baby

Peyton,
Grade 5,
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School

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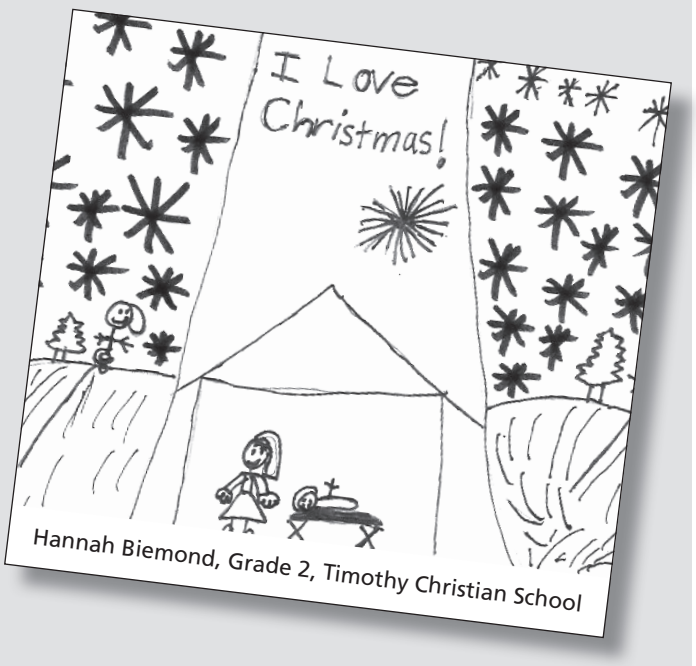
Christian School



Hannah Biemond, Grade 2, Timothy Christian School

Christ
happy, love
Holy, peaceful, God,
Christ did not cry
Saviour

Kaylin,
Grade 3,
Timothy Christian
School



Isaac Sherk, Grade 1, Timothy Christian School

The Christmas Story

On Christmas Day Jesus was born.
The shepherds in the fields were frightened.
The angels said, "Don't be frightened."
The End.

Emily Biemond,
Grade 2,
Timothy Christian School



Season's Greetings

As the snow falls to the ground, we'd like to spread good cheer all around.
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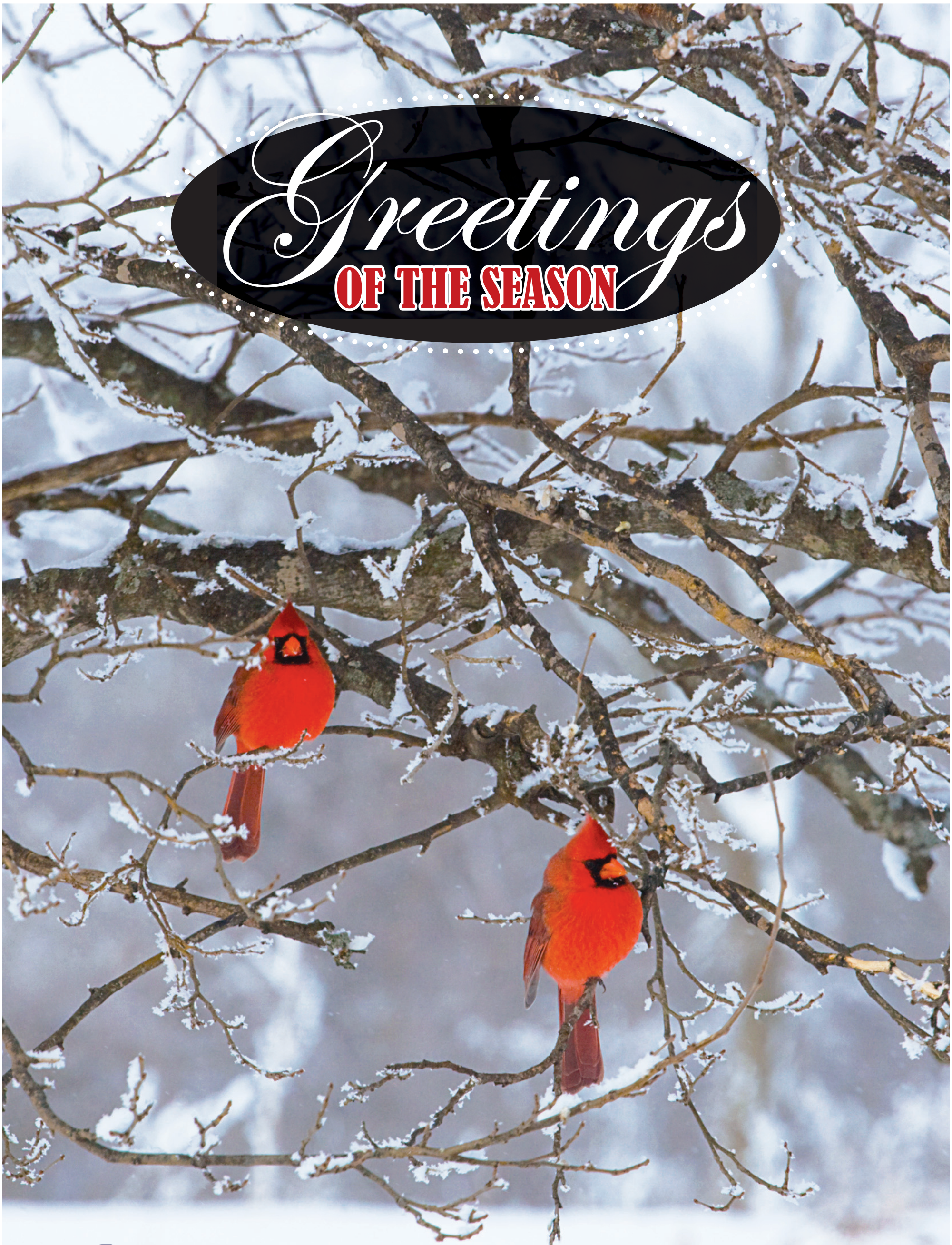

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