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H.O.P.E. offers annual dinner

This year, once again, H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Everyday) is offering it's annual Christmas Eve dinner for people or families who are indigent or on their own. This supper is organized in order to offer a good meal and to rejoice at the occasion of Christmas.

All our citizens are invited to attend this free of charge activity. The costs for this event are covered through offices, different community centered organizations and even through gifts from individuals who have it in their heart to share the joy of Christmas.

Don't stay on your own on Christmas Eve! Meet us at our Christmas Eve dinner on Dec. 24 at 5 p.m. at the Alexandria Sports Palace Hall. Transportation will be available. For further information please call, (613) 525-0830 or 525-0919.

Get a taste of winter's fun

The Domtar Forestry Centre in Apple Hill is offering a winter wonderland program Dec. 27 and Dec. 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The centre will offer snowshoe trails, downhill sledding, hot chocolate and a marshmallow roast.

Snowshoes are available at the centre. The event is free.

Call 528-4430 for trail conditions or to make a reservation for groups larger than six.

Council heads challenged

MPP Don Boudria is challenging all mayors and reeves of his Glengarry-Prescott-Russell riding to participate in the annual Mayor's Cup fundraiser for the Canadian Cancer Society Skiathon.

Boudria will also ski at the event to be held Jan 29 at Mont Habitant in Ste. Sauveur, Que.

The winner of the race will be proclaimed skiing mayor of Glengarry-Prescott-Russell.

Last year, the race raised $27,000.

To sponsor a skier, call the Canadian Cancer Society, Prescott County branch at 1-800-669-4181 or 932-1283.

More than one kind of cone

The Apple Hill Domtar Forestry Centre is holding a Cone Curiosity workshop on Jan. 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cones from different species of trees will be on display and materials available to design nice crafts.

The workshop is free of charge.

Stork Market Report

*Dec. 8 - to Luc and Roxane (nee Bourgon) Deguire, a boy, Michaël
*Dec. 13 - to Tom Pasco and Sandra Barton, a girl, Emma Jean

Glengarry babies in 1999:

Boys: 73 Girls: 62

Highway work will upend sidewalks and trees

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

Councillor Ian McLeod put on a different hat – his hard hat – to give South Glengarry Council an update on reconstruction work scheduled for County Road 2.

McLeod, the project's engineer, is an employee of M.S. Thompson, the firm which is doing the work on the former provincial highway, now owned by the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

"Although this is a counties road, the work being done impacts South Glengarry residents," he told council.

McLeod said that for the most part the road will remain where it is now, although shoulders will be extended two and a quarter metres from the edge of existing asphalt. Some curves will be lengthened and sightlines improved.

The biggest problem with Cty. Rd. 2 has been drainage, and McLeod told council that the north side of the road would "definitely be ditched."

The south side, which at many spots is very near the St. Lawrence River, will be "about 50 percent" ditched.

The road's reconstruction means that 60 to 70 per cent of the sidewalks in the Glen Walter area will be lost. Some of these were established about 25 years ago, but other stretches were put in four or five years ago by Charlottenburgh Township.

"I find it very bad that the sidewalks just went in and now are going to be thrown away," said Councillor Janette Abbey.

But township administrator/co-ordinator Marcel Lapierre said that it would mainly be the older sections that would be lost.

McLeod said that the counties takes the view that they are responsible for drainage and ditching, and that in many cases to accommodate ditching, the sidewalks would have to go.

"Getting the bike path in would be the best thing," said Reeve Charles Sangster. "It could be used as a sidewalk."

South Glengarry has applied for millennium grant funding for such a path.

Also falling victim to the reconstruction will be some trees along the route. Spray cans have been out and trees which have been "x-ed" will be eliminated, according to McLeod.

The councillor also had a word to residents concerned that the new road would turn into a speedway.

"We're not changing the speed limit," he said.

Lochiel ward issues will be dealt with

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

Lochiel ward residents should not make any plans for the middle of January.

North Glengarry Township Mayor Grant Crack promised that a public meeting will be held to deal with a number of issues important to residents there.

Among the items to be discussed are:

- financial assistance for ratepayers affected by the R.F. MacLennan Drain settlement and reconstruction,
- the audit of Lochiel Township's reserves, road construction and drainage billing from 1997 (see related story page),
- the exclusion of 874 telephone exchange customers from the expanded Bell Canada coverage.

Crack announced the meeting at the Dec. 13 council meeting after Lochiel Ward Ratepayers Association president Howard Noble asked if council had formed a financial aid package for that ward's ratepayers.

During the summer, Crack promised that council would search hard for a way to reduce the MacLennan Drain costs, which are to be borne solely by

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Strings and clarinet

Ariela Thaw, left, plays the clarinet accompanied by Angela Crane, right, at the GDHS-Le Relais Christmas concert on Tuesday evening. For more photos see page 3.

Staff photo - Greg Peerenboom

No profit in dead cows

Deadstock collector fears dead animals will be left to rot

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

Deadstock collector Claude Machabee is hanging on until what he hopes will be a government intervention allowing him and other collectors to continue their business.

"We're waiting. They (the government) will have to do something," says Machabee.

He presently operates at 30 per cent of his regular business level. While Machabee Animal Food Ltd. is at stake, he worries that many of the dead animals that don't get to his St. Albert facility will be found improperly buried or in the bush.

He estimates 15,000 dead animals will be left on the farm, some buried and other simply dragged out to the closest bush.

Collapsed market

A downturn in the Asian economy caused a turn for the worse as deadstock collectors saw their market collapse more than a year ago.

Collectors like St. Albert's Machabee Animal Food Ltd. which collects and disposes of dead livestock in Glengarry-Prescott-Russell-Lanark were forced to implement collection fees this fall which caused their business volumes to shrink.

Although, Machabee joined with five other dead stock collectors across the eastern portion of the province forming the Eastern Ontario Farm Recycling Association to lobby both provincial and federal governments for assistance, they were told no funds were available.

The business volume continues to decrease and the prices remain at a low level.Machabee is not optimist the situation will improve.

"The market might be gone forever," he says.

There is practically no market for rendered products, which have been replaced by commodities such as soybeans and palm oil.

Two-year struggle

Machabee, which is the largest dead stock collector in Eastern Ontario, saw his revenues decrease by 60 per cent in 1997 as a result of low by-products.

Since the implementation of user-fees, Machabee saw his volume decrease by 70 per cent.

They had to reduce their truck fleet from nine to three vehicles and reduce their staff from 19 to seven employees.

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Development charges a reality despite opposition

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

Development charges are going ahead for South Glengarry, despite an attempt by a developer to block them.

In a 3-2 recorded vote on Monday, council resolved to have its staff work with consultants to put in place development charges "to capture appropriate costs." Reeve Charles Sangster and Councillor Ian McLeod cast the dissenting votes.

The development charges issue has been smouldering in the municipality for months, with much discussion having taken place.

In May council retained the firm of Oliver Mangione, McCalla (Trow), which later drew up a background report. The township's Planning Advisory Committee recommended a fee schedule.

But concerns from some members of council occasioned further review of the issue resulting in the invitation to a representative of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs to come to speak to council.

The representative, Bob Maddocks, explained the province's new Development Charges Act, and council members were given the opportunity to voice concerns and have questions answered.

On Monday evening, however, Rene Bazinet, the general manager of Creg Quay Limited, appeared before council to protest development charges which he said were unfair to companies such as the one for which he works.

Bazinet blasted the charges, saying that lots in a development such as Creg Quay should be exempt. Creg Quay has its own water treatment and distribution system, sewage treatment facility, and recreational facilities. It also has over 700 lots; 91 have been developed to date.

"Perhaps we should call it a welcome tax and really chase people away," said Bazinet, who pointed out that no surrounding townships were using development charges and that there were none in Quebec.

Toronto lawyer, Tim Bermingham, who came to the meeting with Bazinet, claimed that the report prepared by the consultants did not follow "the required process."

"I don't believe it will pass muster if this by-law

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Council will be more respective and open after Abbey spoke up

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

South Glengarry Councillor Janette Abbey wants to see things done differently in the new year.

Abbey introduced a motion at last Monday's regular meeting urging council to follow proper procedures and rules of order, beginning January, 2000.

According to Abbey, council has become lax about things like the proper ways to address members.

She also wants council to be more decisive.

"Council shall refrain from deferring items as much as possible, as this creates a backlog," reads the motion.

Another of Abbey's beefs is that she does not always get the opportunity to have her say.

"Quite a few times, I've had an awful hard time trying to speak," she told the other council members who appeared surprised by her claims.

She also took a swipe at South Glengarry's representatives on counties council for not keeping her better informed about what is going on at the upper tier.

"I've been approached on the street by people about things I don't know anything about. I don't feel very good about that," she said.

Reeve Charles Sangster apologized to Abbey, saying he had no idea she felt that way.

Lochiel's pre-merger finances will be audited

Township council wary of expenses

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

North Glengarry Township has hired an auditing firm to investigate the books of the former Township of Lochiel during 1997, the year before amalgamation.

"We want to review the Lochiel books coming into amalgamation and how (items) were financed," said Mayor Grant Crack.

"There were out-of-the ordinary occurrences," Crack told *The News* afterwards.

He cautioned that it was too early to get into details and that was the purpose of the audit.

The move was lambasted by former Lochiel Township Reeve Ron MacDonell, who claimed it was a political manoeuvre to discredit him on the eve of an election year.

"I'm not sure what's it all about; but I think it's a witch hunt," MacDonell said.

He said his former deputy, Bill Hagen, was also placed under the same circumstances during the summer.

"They're trying to discredit us from Lochiel," MacDonell said.

Council voted to accept Deloitte & Touche Chartered Accountants for the audit. Performing the task will be Gary Hoffman, who has audited North Glengarry's books.

Crack said township staff are concerned with drainage billings, unpaid road construction of about $235,000 and management of Lochiel's reserves.

"We've got to get a handle on it," he said.

"I don't believe it," MacDonell replied about the outstanding receivables.

MacDonell found it odd the township is using the identical auditing firm and chartered accountant, Hoffman, who originally scrutinized the Lochiel books prior to amalgamation.

Crack hopes to have the audit complete by mid-January, in time for the public meeting planned to deal with Lochiel issues.

He said the findings will help council come up with a solution to alleviate the financial burden caused by the R.F. MacLennan Drain settlement.

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'Reeve' deleted in favour of 'mayor'

BY GREG PEERENBOOM
News Editor

There's a new mayor and deputy in the township following a split-vote at North Glengarry Township council.

Citing reasons of practicality, Alexandria ward Councillor Gary Shepherd's motion to amend the titles of council's highest two ranking members passed by a margin of five to two.

Grant Crack is no longer the 'reeve', but the 'mayor' of North Glengarry. Subsequently, Kent MacSweyn is now 'deputy-mayor', not 'deputy-reeve'.

Agreeing with Shepherd were Maxville ward Councillor Johanne Wensink, Councillor-at-Large Gilles Paradis, Deputy-mayor MacSweyn and Mayor Crack, who was not required to vote, but lifted his hand in support.

Before introducing the motion, Shepherd told councillors and the public that he does not take his initiative lightly.

"I had talked to a number of constituents," he said of his attempt to gauge public support during the last several months.

"I (and they) thought it would be good for the municipality," he said.

He cited other townships in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry that were headed by 'mayors' rather than 'reeves', including "the dean" of SDG politics, Johnny Whitteker, who is now mayor of South Dundas.

Shepherd continued his argument, claiming the implications of carrying the title 'reeve' were detrimental outside Ontario.

He said Crack, on several occasions while meeting with high-ranking corporate and government officers, he was forced to qualify the title of 'reeve'.

"They thought you were second-in-command."
– Councillor Gary Shepherd

"They thought you were second-in-command," he said referring to Crack.

With the last year of council's three-year term just weeks away, the Dec. 13 meeting would be the last opportunity to amend the titles.

Shepherd pointed out that Crack has been called 'mayor' many times by constituents throughout the last two years.

Crack of course held the position of 'mayor' in the former Town of Alexandria council.

The 1997 amalgamation transition board decided to use 'reeve' for the new municipality's head of council.

Shepherd's motion was eloquently opposed by Kenyon ward Councillor Bill Franklin, who voted to keep the status quo and was supported by Lochiel ward Councillor Claude Massie.

Franklin agreed the term 'mayor' may be beneficial to the township when the head of council is representing the municipality outside the area.

But he swept aside the notion that outsiders would think less of North Glengarry or Crack because he carried a "second-rate" title.

However, Franklin argued the motion did not respect proper procedure, the township's rural roots, its heritage and was potentially divisive.

"If you adopt this, you may be giving yourselves a Christmas present you can ill afford."

There have been several instances during public meetings when rural residents took exception after someone introduced Crack as the "mayor" instead of "reeve".

Crack later agreed that many people still referred to him as 'mayor'.

Fearing this backlash, Franklin proposed that titles of council be included in a referendum scheduled for the 2000 elections.

This referendum will ask voters for the opinion on the future of municipal government in SDG.

Collectors seek support

MPP John Cleary supports collectors' demands of $1.2 million crisis fund

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Left to rot

Large dairy operators pay an annual fee which translates into about $20 for each cow Machabee picks up. For smaller farmers, the fee increases to $50 a cow.

"At that price many don't bother to call," says the St. Albert business man.

While some of these animals will be properly buried, he expects others to be simply dragged to the bush..

Stormont-Dundas -Charlottenburgh MPP John Cleary is asking the provincial government to assist collectors like to get this dire situation.

"There is a potentially serious health and environment problem in rural Eastern Ontario if the provincial government doesn't take action," says Cleary.

"It's obvious that the idea of telling livestock operators to collect a user fee from farmers is not working: in fact, it is only making the matter worse," says Cleary referring to the collection volume decrease. The association has studied financial statements of members and estimated a fund of $1.2 million would be sufficient to assist members to survive this crisis.

According to the plan, members would re-imburse the fund when market prices return to profitable levels and in return, the association would guarantee 100 per cent pick-up of dead animals within 48 hours.

"I believe that their proposals are reasonable and constructive and I call upon the Minister of Agriculture to adopt them before it is too late," said Cleary.

"If something isn't done now, we will pay for it in the future and it will cost a lot more than what the association is requesting this year," he says.

Lochiel issues will be dealt with

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Lochiel property owners.

The total bill is estimated to be around $350,000, not including amounts covered by the provincial government.

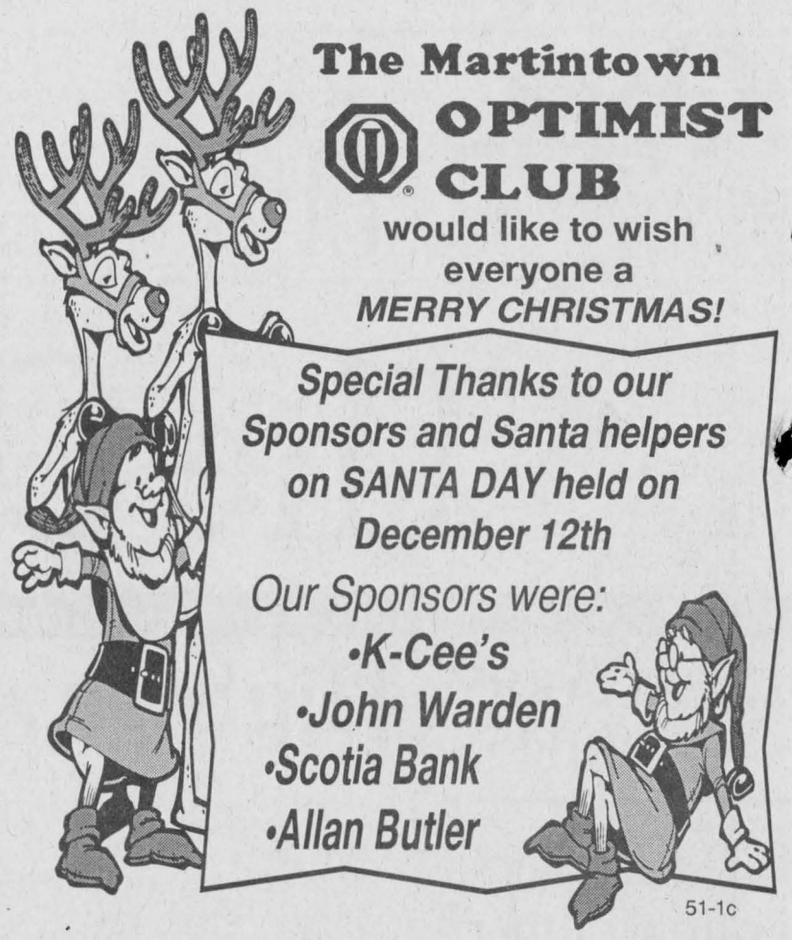
As for the telephone exchange issue, Crack hopes to bring in a Bell representative to answer questions.

Regardless, the method to expand the phone calling area is to phone a long-distance exchange number at least once a month over two months.

The meeting, when it takes place, will likely be lively.

Many Lochiel residents feel that amalgamation has not been beneficial.

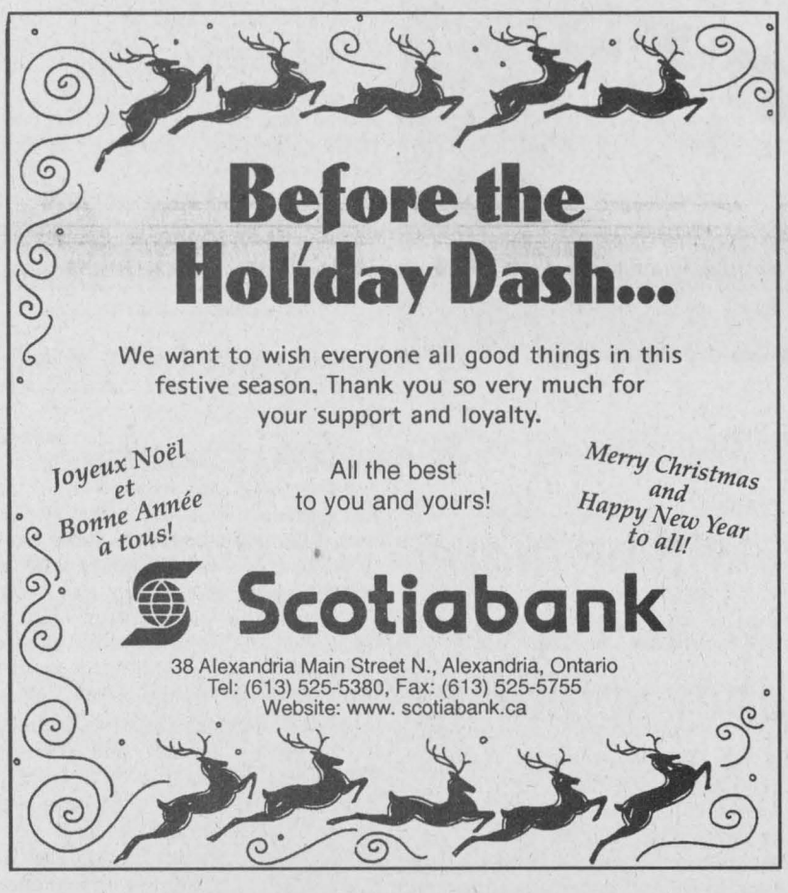
Crack said either Laggan Public School or the Glen Robertson Recreation Centre will be the venue.



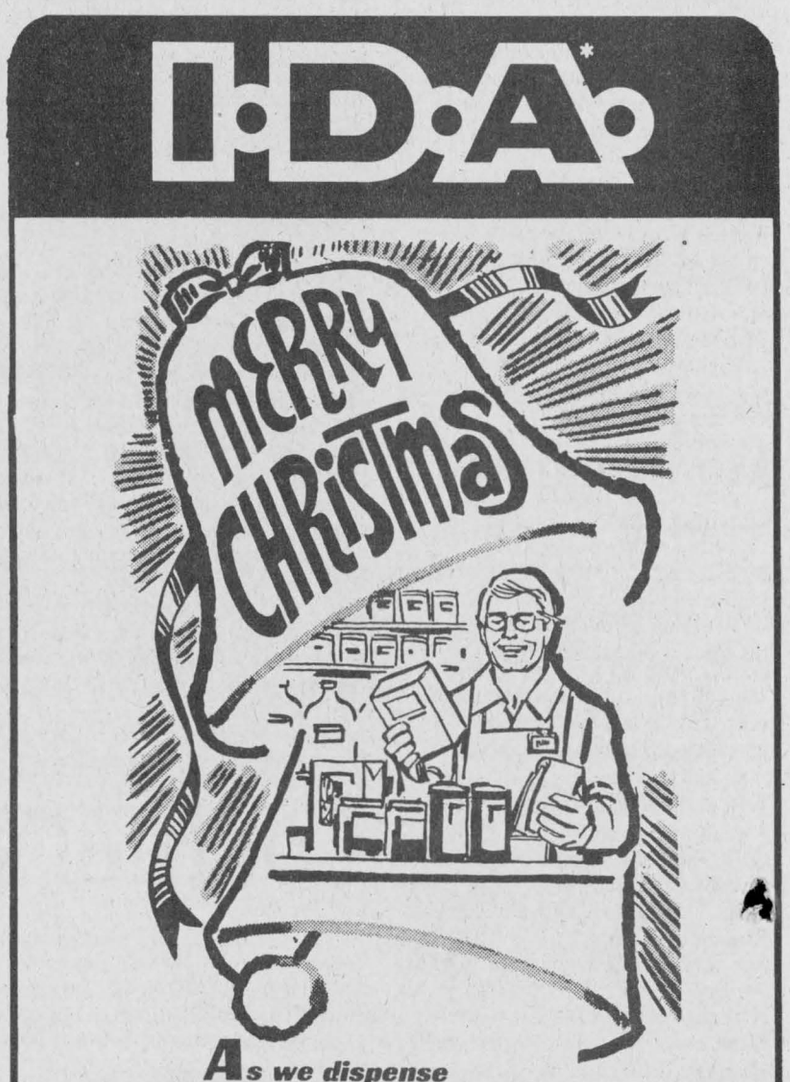


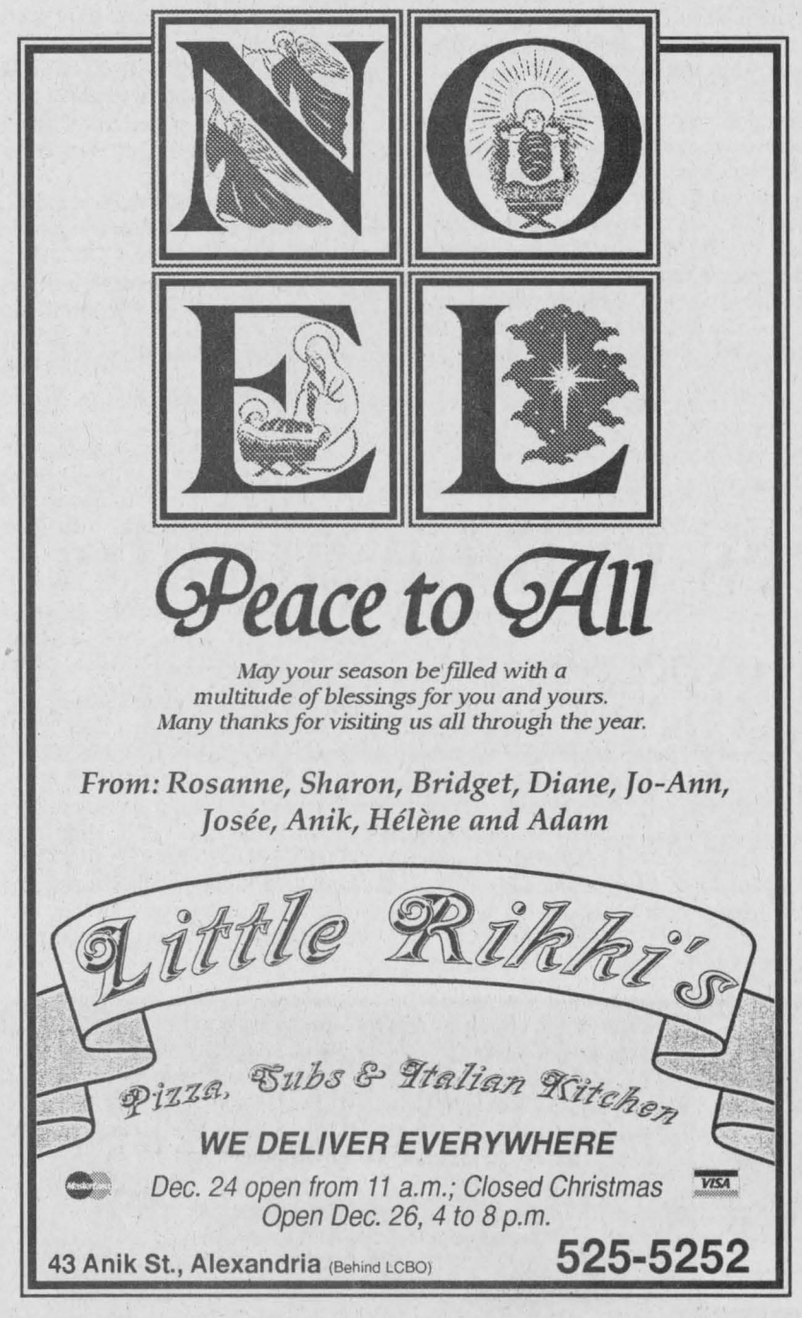












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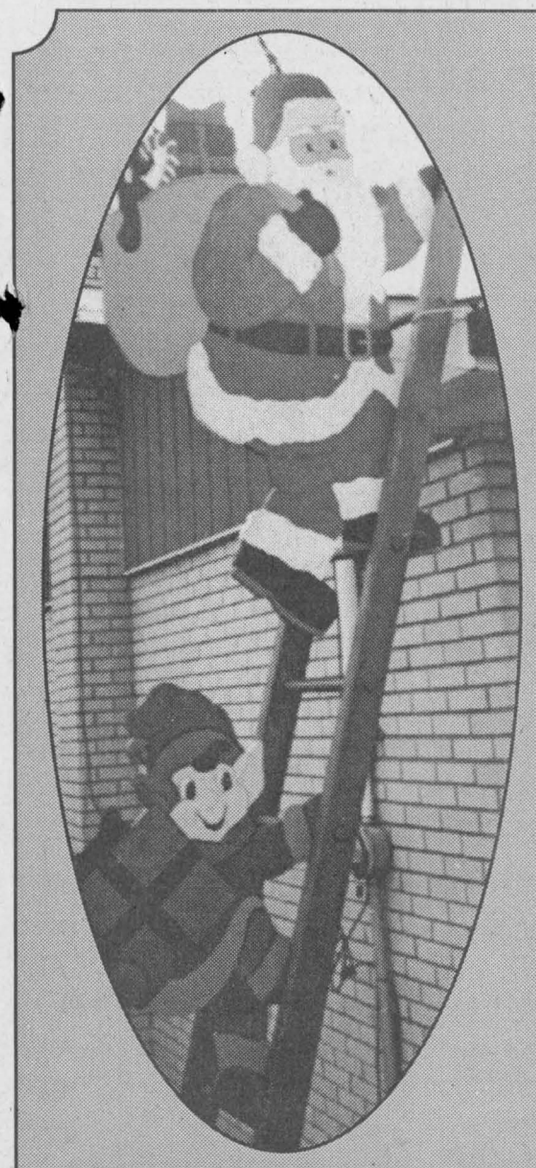
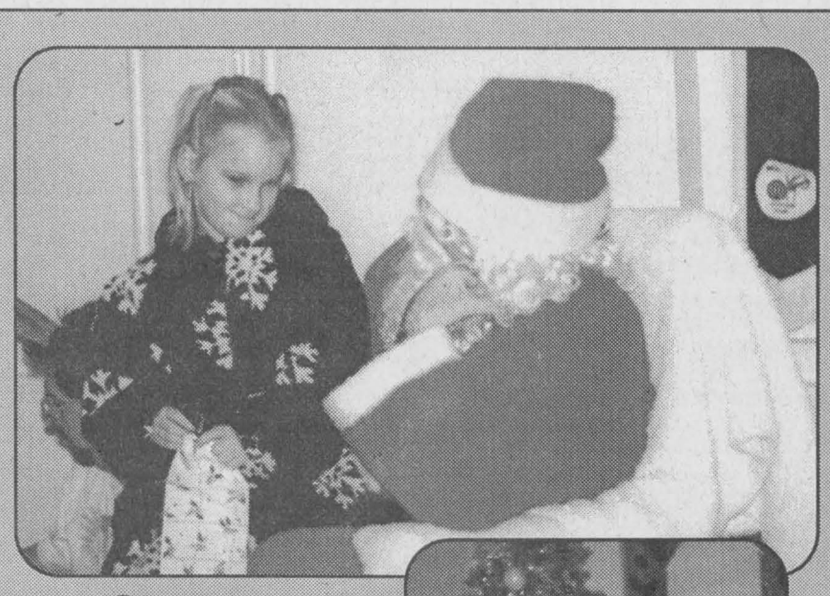




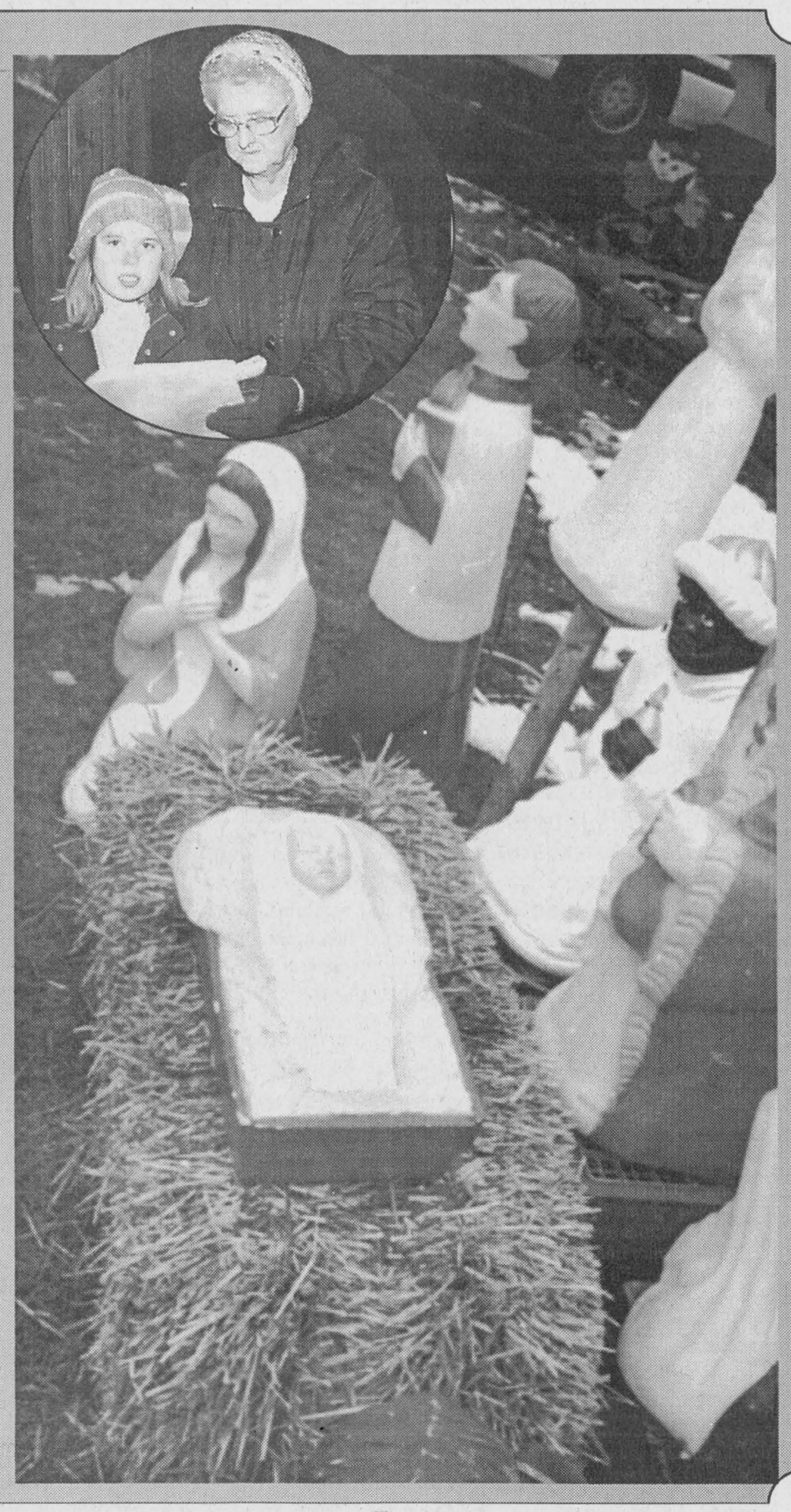


Glengarry greetings

Holidays setting from across Glengarry. Santa climbs up Maurice and Yollande Brunet's house in Alexandria (left). Lori Filion shares her Christmas wishes with Santa at the Martintown Community Centre on Dec. 14 (top). The manger (right) in the Brunet front yard shows baby Jesus on a bed of straw. Jessica Latimer with grandmother Joyce Muir join in for Christmas carols on the evening of Dec. 13 in Maxville (inset). Kayla Tyler (right) of Ste. Marie school in Green Valley looks forward to Christmas morning while classmate Andrew Séguin ponders on the holidays to come.

Staff photos - Sandra Berry





Christmas spirit ignited by musicians

MELISSA VAN OVERBEEK
News Co-op student

Many types of bands came forward to perform on GDHS-Le Relais' stage Tuesday evening as over 100 people enjoyed more than just Christmas tunes.

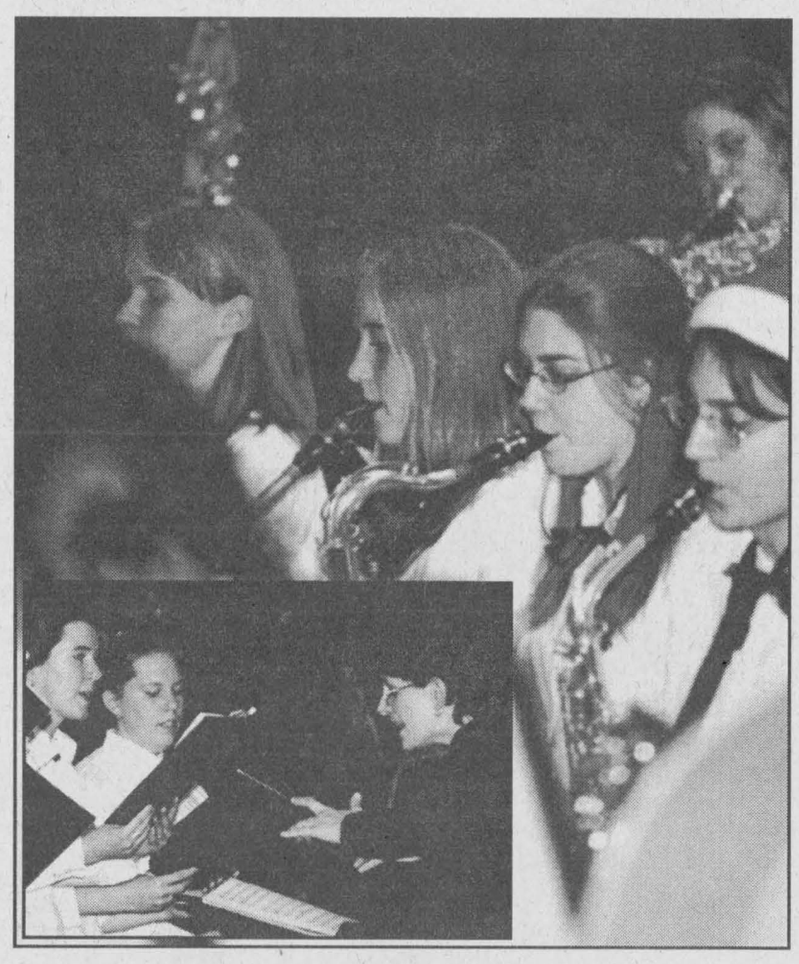
The school's music department organized the concert to raise money for their upcoming trip to the East Coast in April. The bands will visit Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and Quebec City during their performing tour.

The concert ran from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and featured many talented musicians.

Performers in the Harmonie Jazz Band, the choir and the Harmonie Senior Band instantly drew the crowd into the Christmas mood.

Other performers such Ashley MacLeod on fiddle accompanied by her father Ian on piano, and a rock band called Yule who played a Beatles piece demonstrated a different side to Christmas carols.

Along with listening to their favourite songs, the audience was also treated to citrus prizes.



The senior band (top) and choir performed holiday tunes on Tuesday evening at the Alexandria high school.

Band members were: Jacqueline Bigras, Pascal Quesnel, Samantha Kornfeld, Angela Brown, Emily Carr, Rachelle Pharand, Jessica Van Overbeek, Heather Huxted, Stephanie St.Louis, Genevieve Palmer, Shannon Hardy, Matt Legroulx, Spencer McCall, Frédéric Pepin, Andrea Carriere, Melanie Lauzon, Ashlea Crane, Erin Girard, Ashley MacLeod, Elizabeth Ogilvie, Cynthia Vander Byl, Katie Belair, Kelly Gray, Fabie Labelle, Maegan Poulin, Beverley MacDougall, Kaleena McCrory, Lindsey Fraser, Deborah Guettinger, Tara McCormick, Jennifer Miller, Martine Poirier, Christina Spencer, Ariela Thaw, Melissa Thibault, Lori Vickers, Petra Bosma, Sandra Bruce, Jennifer Hamilton, Kimberly Quesnel, Stacey Sabourin, Amy Vander Byl, Arleen Belair, Martin Cadieux, Brendan Joyce, Chris McDonald, Jeff Boesch, Andrew Duncan, Cory Sanders, Andrew Wickware Lyne Besner-Lauzon (conductor) and Elizabeth Caddell (conductor).

Other musicians in the concert were: Martin Cadieux, Mark Bigras, Trevor Dupré, Stacey Etherington, Amy Gosselin, Tony Hamelin, Erin Howes, Kelly Huffman, Sabrina Johnson, Kristy Kennedy, Cameron MacGillivray, Stepahnie Marriot, Amanda Portinari, Jenna Sauvé, Patrick Tenger, Lori Vickers, Frank Safruk and James Dupré.

Community Development Corp. claims role in landing Alltech

BY ROSS GREER
News Publisher

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry's Community Development Corporation played a major role in bringing Alltech Inc. to Glengarry as the purchaser of Nestlé Canada's former plant in Alexandria, according to Executive Director James dePater.

In a lengthy interview with *The News*, dePater outlined the background details of how Alltech was made aware of the availability of the Nestlé plant.

He also dealt at some length with the part the CDC plays in the United Counties region, stressing it sees its primary role is to bring business to SDG. Its secondary role, he added, is to provide existing businesses with a wide range of supporting initiatives to help them grow and prosper.

dePater recounted how, as one of its on-going marketing efforts, the CDC sent out 5,000 "For Sale" brochures to site consultants and others professionals in the bio-tech field showing an aerial view of the Nestlé plant. The full-colour mailing piece described in detail the facilities and equipment the 77,000-square-foot plant had to offer a prospective purchaser: "Just on the market, this well-maintained and capable property could be the perfect opportunity for your expansion.

"This location is ideally suited for food, and agri-processing or manufacturing corporations. The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry region's labor force and the business and service community provide a complete infrastructure to support your growth.

"Our office, the Community Development Corporation, is a private, non-profit organization designed to facilitate the ability to establish and grow your business in the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Region – Ontario's Eastern Gateway Region."



James dePater

A map pointed out Alexandria's location "At the hub of North-Eastern Canada/U.S.A. Major Markets".

"If we hadn't done this marketing campaign Dr. Lyons would never have found out about the building in Alexandria."
– James dePater

The CDC also covered the virtues of the former Nestle Canada plant in similar detail on its www.sdg.on.ca Web site.

dePater expounded on the path the plant followed to a successful sale. "Our marketing campaign reached an official with a company in Montreal who said he would pass the information on to an associate, and very quickly I was getting phone calls at home from Dr. (Pearse) Lyons (Founder and President of Alltech Inc.).

"If we hadn't done this marketing campaign Dr. Lyons would never have found out about the building in Alexandria," dePater said proudly, "That's the bottom line."

The campaign may also have produced an added bonus, he said.

"There's a distinct possibility we may be doing business with that company (in Montreal) because they need to do business here."

BIO-TECHNOLOGY TARGETED

A youthful father of three and a resident of Chesterville, dePater holds a Masters Degree in Economics from Waterloo University.

The arrival of Alltech to Alexandria, with its emphasis on bio-science, is right in keeping with the CDC's own targeting of bio-tech, he said, and has already produced a tangible economic benefit for SDG he estimated at $17,000,000 taking into consideration Nestlé Canada's expansion of its Chesterville plant.

"We're also very interested in neutraceuticals, which is a naturally derived pharmaceutical, as in the case of a plant with a medicinal value. Its active component can be isolated and refi-ned."

He cited a number of other types of businesses the CDC has targeted: "We're also pursuing auto parts, metal fabrication, the plastics industry, the manufacturing of products from wood, and transportation warehousing, which is emerging as a key industry.

Grant helps Friends expand and improve Garry River trails

(*News* Staff) - Glengarry will soon have 16 kilometers of new trails in the Garry River watershed near Alexandria, thanks to a Canada Millennium Partnership Program grant of $108,000.

The Friends of Glengarry Trails Association announced last Thursday the grant will help preserve 34 square kilometres of wetlands, wildlife habitat and plant life through outdoor education, while providing residents with year-round recreational and nature trails and facilities.

"Work on some of the trails has already begun and they should be available for use this winter," said Richard Kerr, chair of the Friends of Glengarry Trails.

"We've received tremendous support for this project and I want to thank our partners, supporters, donors and volunteers."

Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MP Don Bourdria originally announced the grant in October.

The funds will be used to develop and maintain trails in the Garry River area from Loch Garry to the Mill Pond in Alexandria.

As well, the money will be used to build shelters along the trails; provide signage, maps and trail markings; develop picnic areas; prepare educational materials and promote the trails.

An important element in the project is local youth, who will be involved in the project. The new trails are expected to benefit outdoor education and other programs in local schools.

"This project will be valuable for many residents of Eastern Ontario," Kerr said.

"It will have a special appeal to young families, local youth and seniors groups, those committed to the environment and anyone interested in outdoor activities. It will also help increase tourism."

The grant is the federal government's one-third allocation for the project.

The sponsoring group, the Friends of Glengarry Trails Association, provides the other two thirds, by raising funds or donations of materials and labour. The Friends is a non-profit charitable association.

It is currently fundraising for the trails project and is accepting cash donations. The project has support from across the community, including partners: the Township of North Glengarry, the Raisin Region Conservation Authority, the North Glengarry Community Economic Development Group, Glengarry District-Le Relais High School and the Glengarry Snowmobile Club.

It's these kind of community-based developments which the federal government likes to support.

"This program has given us the means to join with communities like North Glengarry, organizations like the Friends of Glengarry Trails and the private sector to raise awareness of our history, to support our youth, arts and culture, to sustain the environment and to develop our communities," said Herb Gray, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister responsible for the millennium initiative.

"It provides up to one third of eligible costs from federal government sources for millennium activities that meet program criteria. The program gives Canadians the opportunity to mark the millennium in their own way."

Kevin Macdonald, President
Ross M. Greer, Publisher

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Acute awareness can save lives

On the late afternoon of Thursday, January 16th a serious vehicular accident involving personal injury occurred at the intersection of Highway 34 with Kenyon Concession 6.

The circumstances surrounding this particular accident have not been established yet by police and are not at issue here, but the accident brings to mind the dangers lurking at this intersection and many others like it around Glengarry, and everywhere else for that matter.

Our hypothetical scenario is at the Fassifern intersection, but it could be many other intersection elsewhere: driver no.1 is southbound on Highway 34 approaching Kenyon Concession 6; driver no.2 is eastbound and stopped at the stop sign at Highway 34, intending to cross the highway and continue east on Lochiel Road. No. 2 looks to his left and sees no.1 with his turn signal flashing, leading no. 2 to assume no.1 is indicating his intention to turn right and proceed west on Kenyon Concession 6.

The stage is now set for what could be a fatal accident; instead he's signalling his intention to pass the intersection and turn into the service station on the west side, failing to realize no. 2 might not discern his intent.

The stage is now set for what could be a fatal accident: driver no.1 has no such intention; instead he's signalling his intention to pass the intersection and turn into the service station on the west side, failing to realize no. 2 might not discern his intent.

In an incautious moment, no. 2 fails to read the mind of no.1 and pulls out into the intersection; a broadside collision is the result and some unfortunate may have been killed.

This hypothetical accident could have been avoided if only no. 2 had allowed for the possibilty no. 1 might well be intending to turn into the service station, instead of assuming a right turn onto Kenyon Concession 6, and waited out no.1.

For his part, no.2 should have been awake to what was a mixed signal from no.1 and waited in place for no.1 to pass.

Here is a lesson for drivers everywhere to heed, for intersections like Fassifern are everywhere. An acute awareness of the dangers could save lives.

Leave economic development to SDG

Since the recent development that saw Alltech Inc. become the latest member of Alexandria's industrial landscape, it has become clearer the Community Development Corporation of United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry is fulfilling its mission in life.

The CDC, under the directorship of James dePater, unquestionably did much of the work through its marketing program to help find another corporation to fill the shoes of departed Nestlé Canada.

A new CDC would be a duplication of the united counties' CDC, which all SDG ratepayers, including North Glengarry, pay into already.

Alltech is one of those high-tech companies which we so often hear of that are success stories in other communities.

Alltech's decision to expand its operations in Alexandria places the town on the cutting edge of tomorrow's economy.

While it may be true the CDC did not physically reach out to Kentucky and bring Alltech's leadership here, its well established business contacts and marketing efforts paved the way.

By any test, this wonderful development shows North Glengarry Township doesn't need a second economic development officer to harness prospective opportunities. In the wake of Nestlé's closure, members of the township council had proposed earlier to create a township-run economic development office, which would be financed solely by North Glengarry ratepayers.

This new CDC would be a duplication of the united counties' CDC, which all SDG ratepayers, including North Glengarry, pay into already.

A second EDC is not needed, when a very capable county-wide CDC is operating on behalf of all SDG citizens.

Maintaining one CDC is the best way the region can stand together and present itself as a viable market for the global economy.

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Cigars, round hats and camaraderie

A group of young men pose with their hats and cigars. *The Glengarry News* welcomes submissions of old photographs of Glengarry County for publication in this space.

Photo courtesy of the Glengarry Pioneer Museum

Susan Lustgarten: few cared more

FIRST PEERSON



GREG PEERENBOOM

There's a saying about volunteerism that goes something like, '10 per cent of the population volunteer, doing 90 per cent of the work.'

Well, unfortunately for North Glengarry Township, that 10 per cent got reduced last week with the sudden passing of one of the township's most devoted community activists, Susan Lustgarten.

While I only knew Susan through a reporter-source relationship, I feel confident enough about her as an individual to say that she will indeed be sorely missed by the community as a whole.

You see, one fact I learned about Susan was she had the obvious ability to see the big picture.

She was a dogged and dedicated member of the North Glengarry Community Economic Development Group, holding executive positions such as vice-chair, secretary and most recently, treasurer.

Fellow CED member Richard Kerr said "she was very, very generous in contributing to volunteering commitments to the group."

But it is certainly her work above and beyond her administrative role that defined her. Her accomplishments during the last couple of years were varied and substantial.

Some of the projects she plunged into never saw the light of day. But that wouldn't deter her in the least. There were always more worthy causes to tackle.

Take for instance the ill-fated Ice Storm Museum. Susan was its chief architect. The project could not move forward because of a lack of funding.

But the many hours she poured into it lives on. Unselfishly, she did not lock away the proposal document, but encouraged others to take up the torch, so that one day, perhaps, the government funding might be there to make it a reality.

Public opinion had a lot to do with the museum's cancellation, and a column by a *News'* staffer reflected that.

Despite this negative reception from *The News*, Susan didn't turn a cold shoulder on the newspaper. Many others would have.

It's plain that Susan was not the kind of person to carry a grudge.

Just weeks later she demonstrated her civility. She hand delivered a topic to me to be considered for an investigative report.

The nature of the topic is not important. What the act also demonstrated was her passion for creating a better place to live for her adopted home, Glengarry.

Her outlook was mirrored by her husband, Lionel, to whom the deepest sympathies are extended. The couple made a dynamic pair.

Many of her colleagues paid tribute to Susan at her funeral held Friday at Munro and Morris in Alexandria.

It's my belief that Susan would, if she could, request that her fellow volunteers not mourn overly long – there's a world out there that needs tending.

Care for it. It will thrive like a gar(t)en.

If only we could get rid of bells and whistles

BERRY PICKINGS



SANDRA BERRY

Lit-up houses and decorated evergreens can't be avoided as one drives down Glengarry roads. Glowing Santas, shiny tinsel garland and cardboard reindeers are evident in most homes. With regards to the local businesses, they have been glowing with subliminal 'buy lots for Christmas' props since the day after Halloween.

People are going crazy, trying to make time to buy gifts for everyone. We're going broke to keep up with the ever-popular Christmas shopping, at least I am when I make an effort to buy a little something for everyone. We're stuffing turkeys, peeling potatoes and kneading dough for the family dinner.

It seems that Christmas comes upon us and we have to follow the wave, never asking ourselves why we bother with the lights, cake frosting and gift wrapping. And why do we?

What is Christmas? I suppose everyone has their definition of Dec. 25– a time to get together with the family, buy yourself that expensive dress, get the kids new toys, have a few beers, smoke cigars, exchange gifts, devour a home-cooked meal and party like it's 1999.

I have always been astonished that most people talk about Christmas, never mentioning what it truly is– a church celebration of the birth of Christ.

I'm not a religious person and not yet convinced of my spiritual beliefs, but I feel offended for those who see Dec. 25 as a celebration of Jesus Christ's birth, watching the 'revellers' go all out for an occasion we take to gratify our selves.

I might give the impression of being a grinch. Christmas lights are a waste of electricity and just another excuse for the dogs to get in trouble.

Evergreens in the house are a fire hazard and the plastic apples are a teaser for my cat. Santa candles are tacky. Socks were designed to keep your feet warm and not to be pinned on the wall.

The eating part is always appreciated and how can one complain about receiving a gift.

The only part of Dec. 24 that is in any way related to the meaning of Christmas is the Christmas Eve mass, which is the only time I step into a church except for the occasional wedding or funeral.

And it is there that, for some odd reason, the meaning of Christmas is revealed. But once the sermon is over and the bells have rung it's back to the mundane Christmas.

If only we could take out all the meaningless decorations, gift wrapping, evergreens and sweets perhaps we could grasp the true meaning of Christmas. The event would then be celebrated by those who truly believe and overlooked instead of hypocritically celebrated by non-

LETTER

Bishop LaRocque sends Christmas greetings

To the editor,

Re: Christmas Message 1999

Nations, hear the message of the Lord and make it known to the ends of the earth: Our Saviour is coming. Have no more fear. (See Jer. 31:10; Is.35:4)

Certainly, this Good News of the Saviour's birth is for all peoples! Just as there is only one God, Creator of all that exists, there is only one Saviour, his eternal Son, Jesus, born some 2,000 years ago of a Jewish maiden, Myriam, in the town of David, Bethlehem, for he is the Messiah, the anointed of the Father!

The name Jesus Yeshua, means the Lord saves; he saves us from what? From slavery which comes from error and ignorance, for he is the Truth which sets us free; from false-gods which promise us immediate pleasure but end up in a culture of death, for he is the Life which leads to eternal joy; from the wanderings and the dead-ends of sin, for he is the Way which leads us to the father in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And so, there is no other name under heaven by which we may be saved then that of the Lord Jesus, the Christ. (See Acts 4:12)

The Good News which we proclaim is not only that he has come 2,000 years ago, but that he comes now through the means which he himself has chosen, that is, by grace especially in the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Will we open for him the door of our heart? He knocks at the door but the handle is only on the interior - in freedom and love each one of us must open unto him. "have no fear" for he comes for our well-being, to make us happy with a joy which lasts.

But he will come again, as he has promised: In my Father's house, there are many apartments: I go to prepare you a place and then I shall come back to take you home. (See Jn 14:2-3) At our death he comes to each of us, of the whole human race, to lead us home to the Father. Will we welcome him?

For he who comes to us now and repeatedly in our lives as Saviour, will one day come back as our judge, "Have no fear." Welcome him now with faith, hope and love!

May he hold the central spot in our lives! May he be truly our brother and our God! May he reveal to us the love of our Father who is the source of all life and who gives us the stewardship of his creation; may he also reveal to us the dignity and worth of each human being created in the image of God, unique in his own person, whom we must love not only as we love ourselves but as God loves us - with a love which gives life and gives its life!

A Blessed Christmas and a New year, a new Millennium in which each day will be lived for the glory of the Father, centered in Jesus our Saviour in the power the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever!

Eugene P. LaRocque
Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Resident has town traffic proposal

To the editor,

Re: article south end traffic lights

Mr. Greer reported on the 1 Dec. that Mr. Mike Ashburn was petitioning for a traffic light at the south end commercial complex. This letter does not address the merits or otherwise of this petition. It is written with the hope that a short term and inexpensive improvement in this area be realized.

At the moment there are six openings toward the west side of Main Street from the Royal Bank area to Canadian Tire without considering Anik Street. They are all fairly wide and carry two way traffic. They are divided so that each allow access to the bank building, the YIG building, and to Canadian Tire. It is proposed that these six be converted to carry one way traffic only. This would allow three entrances and three exits and to set up a partial one way flow in the parking lots. The problem now is that when cars turn, earlier or later than expected, with so many openings, accidents are almost bound to happen. These openings should then be reduced in width, with curbing or barriers so that a single vehicle only would be able to use them at any one time.

At the moment there are painted stops in several areas in the parking area. Observation indicates these are frequently ignored. This does create a hazard to one and all. A traffic calming effect could be to install silent police or speed bumps where there are now stop signs. These are to be designed so they do not trap rainfall and to enable effective snow clearance. This would address Mr. Lalonde's concerns about people trying to beat any future lights.

There is now a wide avenue allotted between the YIG and the Royal Bank. For some reason some people consider this a parking space, although it is not so marked! I would propose that additional parking be allotted in this area and therefore narrow the present driving lane to discourage the phantom parkers.

Since the paving of the access lanes to Boundary Road, the ride has improved and is much appreciated, but the visual presentation has not. There is a problem attracting traffic to use these. From the parking lot they are not highly visible. The south access gives the appearance of leading to a loading zone behind Jean Coutu and two ninety degree turns are required to negotiate entry to the parking lot. The north access is better but still not adequately visible. Appropriate and visible signs towards the rear of the complex might encourage traffic to make better use of these.

Trucks for delivery of goods should be encouraged to enter and exit from the Boundary Road openings. Use of the wide former GTL turn would ease congestion on South Main Street. Anik Street would remain two way.

At the moment there are no pedestrian crossings south of Lochiel Street, where the traffic light is located. Possibly several pedestrian crossings should be considered. There are commercial establishments and residences across from the major large buildings. Erection of flashing lights and large signs would warn all concerned, and a priority should be given to having traffic respect and stop when required. They should be visible, so that vehicular traffic and foot traffic would be encouraged to make full use of this safety measure. Unfortunately there was a pedestrian fatality in this area not too long ago.

In the not too distant future, left turn lanes and traffic control lights should be considered so that the safe and expeditious traffic flow be maintained.

Ross Graham,
Alexandria



"The spider looks for the merchant who doesn't advertise so he can spin a web across his door and live a life of undisturbed peace"
Samuel Clemens

Former reeve praises director for bringing Alltech to town

To the editor,

Congratulations to James dePater, Economic Development Director United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, on the work that he and the SDG CDC have done in attracting a new industry to the Township of North Glengarry (town of Alexandria). This is a much needed boost to our local economy and our local tax base.

I understand this took several weeks to complete, but the results must be satisfying and fulfilling.

I know James travels throughout Canada and U.S. and is well versed on what is taking place in the local economy. James has assisted many companies and industries throughout SDG including Nestlé. Here's to Alltech Inc. that they have many prosperous years ahead in SDG and especially Glengarry County.

To James dePater, may you continue to enjoy success with your excellent work throughout SDG, by helping established companies and industries and always being on the lookout for new industries, which may be interested to relocate in SDG, and especially North Glengarry.

Thanks again James for a job well done and may your efforts continue to be successful with resulting economic prosperity for SDG.

Ron MacDonell,
North Glengarry,
(Lochiel Ward)

Yes to bells-a ringing

To the editor,

Yes, let's begin the millennium with bells-a-ringing in honour of all North Glengarry citizens of all ages to give thanks in celebration.

Imagine with no cost, very little effort. Imagine at the stroke of midnight, in unison, the ringing of the churches' bells in Glen Robertson, Dalkeith, Kirkhill, Dunvegan, Maxville, Greenfield, Apple Hill, Green Valley, plus our three churches in Alexandria ringing for a full three minutes of glorious sound reaching townspeople and rural and farm people.

I second the idea for our great fire fighters and volunteers and bring to life this Bells Sound and Soul Feast.

Denise Laperle
Alexandria

Kudos for meeting coverage

To the editor,

Congratulations to *The Glengarry News* for a good article by Greg Peerenboom on the Official Plan meeting of Nov. 27, carried in the Dec. 1 issue. A community newspaper can play a vital role in providing good information on public policy discussions such as this.

It is in that spirit of accurate information that a couple of corrections need to be pointed out, however. The article contains the phrase "Sherwood noted that a new Official Plan WILL..." when it should have said that new Plan MIGHT. As correctly noted later in the article, the plan has not been written yet so nothing is definite at this point. Secondly, the ideas in the article are just SOME of the ideas that came out of the meetings. There were lots of others and there will be more public meetings before the decisions are made.

Thank you,
David Sherwood
North Glengarry Official Plan
Facilitation Consultant



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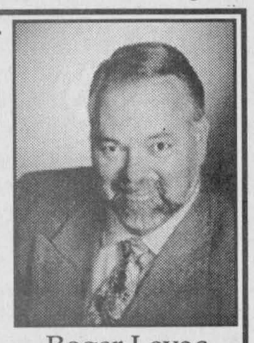

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Police board accepts order to hire cops

The SDG Police Board will have to hire more police officers for it to implement the OPP into the town of Alexandria.

Board chair Charlie Sangster said the board has decided not to appeal the Ontario Civilian Commission on Police Services order to hire more contables.

Board representatives had asked for the Solicitor General to intervene, but had received no answer yet.

"We're going to have counties council go along with it," Sangster said.

OCCPS has extended the deadline to disband the Alexandria police another 60 days. The original deadline passed last week.

OCCPS had ordered the board to increase its OPP complement by five officers, although Sangster said it might be as high as 10.

Regardless, the cost of an OPP contract in SDG will rise, but the only taxpayers who will be affected, for now, will be in Alexandria.

OCCPS claimed the current number of officers wasn't sufficient to expand the OPP's service coverage into the town of Alexandria.



At least one person was taken to hospital late Thursday after a two-car collision near the corner of County Roads 34 and the Lochiel Road. Alexandria firefighters, ambulance and OPP were at the scene.

Convicted of pot growing

Lee Leroux, 32, received a six-month conditional sentence on Dec. 13 after a hydroponic marijuana operation was discoverred in Glen Robertson during the 1998 Ice Storm. The sentence is the beginning of his jury trail.

The pot business was discovered when the landloard checked on the house on Jan. 17 which was empty as woman residing there was staying at the shelter at the time.

Police were called to the residence and found 19 kilograms of marijuana plants, with an estimated street value of $370,000.

The investigation led to another hydroponic operation in Calumet, Que.

Leroux was also charged in connection with the Quebec operation, was convincted and sentenced to a seven-day jail term.

Three other people, including a teenager, were charged in connection with the investigation.

Township picking up bill for arson fire

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

North Glengarry Township is absor-bing the costs in the aftermath of the Nov. 2 arson at 1170 County Road 34.

The township had to pay $19,952.86 to hire a contractor to remove a quantity of chemicals from the property.

Mayor Grant Crack said the clean-up was authorized by the Ministry of Environment and Energy, one of the government agencies that investigated the arson.

In addition, the township is absorbing the $11,164.35 cost of using its fire department to contain the blaze which destroyed a house, barn and shed. There is also a miscellaneous expenses of $931.10.

The township will have to bear these costs permanently, Crack said, if the property's owner, number company 1342639 Ont. Inc., care of Pierre Tremblay, is not located and then billed.

The arson is still under investigation by the Ontario Provincial Police.

Township clerk Leo Poirier added the taxes have been paid for 1999. But if the owner fails to pay the taxes, the township will repossess the property, a time-consuming exercise.

All development must be looked at separately

(Continued from page 1)

has to be scrutinized," said Bermingham. "Whatever you do, you must get more information," he said.

Councillor Jim McDonell, a leading proponent for the charges, agreed that some of the figures in the report appeared deceptive, but that was because of a change in definition by the province.

"It makes it look like the number of households in South Glengarry is going down, but that is not so," he said.

McDonell said that all development would have to be looked at independently. A rural severance, on an unserviced lot, would probably cost the most, while a new home in a fully-serviced development such as Creg Quay would be at the lowest end of the scale.

"Rural severances resulting in scattered development are the people we're going for. By not puttting the charges by-law through, we are actually hurting developments such as yours," McDonell told the Creg Quay representatives.

"It's hard to compete with the guy down the road who buys a lot for $50."

But Sangster and McLeod remained unconvinced.

"If we pass this, and someone appeals it, we don't have a leg to stand on. Isn't that the way you see it?" Sangster asked the Creg Quay lawyer.

Bazinet said that he hadn't wanted to use the word "appeal," but since it had come up, he wanted council to know that there were stockholders at Creg Quay who had invested a lot of money in the project and who would not be happy with the development charges by- law if it were passed.

Councilllor McLeod said that the Development Charges Act was very specific and council would have to define its costs and prove its figures.

"I've asked our consultants for numbers, but I still haven't got them," said McLeod.

Councillor Janette Abbey urged an end to the discussions.

"The people elected us to make a decision. This has been going on too long," she said, urging a vote on McDonell's resolution to contine work on the by-law.

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NEWS RELEASE

December 21, 1999
HÔPITAL GLENGARRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
THE HOSPITAL REPORT '99
A Balanced Scorecard for Ontario Acute Care Hospitals

The Hospital Report '99 represents a two-year effort by participating hospitals to systematically measure performance. The Report measured performance in four broad areas. The results are reported publicly to improve accountability to the taxpayer. Also, the individual hospital results are reported back to each hospital so that action can be initiated to improve performance where necessary.

The results in the four areas of performance at Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital are:

Clinical Utilization and Outcome

Seven main indicators for admission to a hospital bed were assessed. Three of the seven indicators (Cholecystectomy, Hysterectomy and Prostatectomy) are not performed at HGMH. Two of the seven indicators (Acute Myocardial Infarction and Asthma) are performed at HGMH but there were insufficient numbers to accurately report and compare results to the provincial mean. The results of the last two indicators (Pneumonia and Stroke) are:

1) Complications for patients admitted for pneumonia was 1.82% at GHMH, which is bettef than the provincial mean of 4.08%.
2) The average length of stay for patients admitted with a stroke was five days at GHMH, which is better than the provincial mean of eight days.

Financial Performance and Condition

Five main indicators were assessed. The results of all five indicators (Financial Viability, Efficiency, Liquidity, Capital and Human Resources) at HGMH were found to be average in comparison to the provincial mean.

System Integration and Change

Three main indicators were assessed. The results of all three indicators (Information Use, Internal Coordination of Care and Hospital-Community Integration) at GHMH were found to be average in comparison to the provincial mean.

Patient Satisfaction

Over 54,000 patients who received medical or surgical inpatient care in Ontario hospitals were sent a survey. This was the largest patient satisfaction survey ever conducted in North America. Because of the magnitude and complexity of the survey, the consulting firm of Parkside Associates was contracted to conduct this area of the Hospital Report '99.

A minimum of 100 returned surveys were required before the results could be included in the provincially publicized report. GHMH, like several other small hospitals, did not have sufficient volume of inpatients to achieve the minimum requirement. However, the results of the 78 returned surveys are very useful internally and can be publicized locally. The survey had 59 questions for the 12 indicators of patient satisfaction. The results of each indicator are:

Indicator	Provincial Mean Score	Provincial Best Score	HGMH Score
Nursing Care	86.20	95.24	93.24
Physician Care	85.79	94.42	92.88
Support functions	77.12	89.11	89.11
Housekeeping	80.93	91.36	91.33
Pain Management	90.35	96.67	93.31
Ancillary Patient Care	85.90	94.71	94.71
Continuity of Care	85.21	95.06	91.32*
Admission	86.53	96.48	96.48
Billing	88.56	97.37	95.83
Coordination of Care	83.47	93.79	92.80
Perceived Outcome	84.54	94.00	91.89
Loyalty	88.04	95.80	94.86
TOTAL	84.76	92.95	92.64

The Board of Directors of Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital would like to thank all 78 patients for completing and returning their survey. Also, CONGRATULATIONS to the hospital staff, medical staff and volunteers for a job well done!

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21 Décembre 1999
HÔPITAL GLENGARRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
RAPPORT DES HÔPITAUX POUR 1999
Résultats équilibrés pour les hôpitaux de soins actifs de l'Ontario

Le rapport des hôpitaux de 1999 est le fruit d'un travail mené pendant deux ans par les hôpitaux pour mesurer systématiquement le rendement dans quatre domaines. Les résultats sont diffusés au public afin de rendre des comptes aux contribuables et les résultats de chaque hôpital lui sont transmis de sorte que chacun puisse prendre les mesures qui s'imposent au besoin pour améliorer son rendement.

Voici les quatre domaines étudiés du rendement de l'Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital:

Utilisation clinique et résultats

Sept principaux indicateurs d'admission à l'hôpital ont été évalués. Trois d'entre eux (cholécystectomie, hystérectomie et prostatectomie) ne s'appliquent pas à HGMH; deux autres (infarctus aigu du myocarde et asthme) s'appliquent, mais le nombre de cas était insuffisant pour fournir un rapport et des comparaisons justes avec la moyenne provinciale. Voici les résultats des deux derniers indicateurs (pneumonie et accident cérébrovasculaire):

1. Les complications chez les patients admis pour une pneumonie étaient de 1,82 % à HGMH, ce qui est meilleur que la moyenne provinciale de 4,08 %.
2. La durée moyenne du séjour à l'hôpital des patients admis pour un accident cérébrovasculaire était de cinq jours, ce qui est encore mieux que la moyenne provincale de 8 jours.

Rendement financier et situation financière

Cinq principaux indicateurs ont été évalués (viabilité financière, rentabilité, liquidités, capitaux et ressources humaines). Les cinq se situent dans la moyenne provinciale.

Intégration et changement du système

Les trois principaux indicateurs évalués (utilisation de l'information, coordination interne des soins et intégration hôpital-communauté) se situent dans la moyenne provinciale.

Satisfaction des patients

Un questionnaire a été envoyé aux 54 000 patients et plus qui ont reçu des soins médicaux ou ont subi une opération chirurgicale dans les hôpitaux de l'Ontario. Cette enquête sur la satisfaction des patients a été la plus vaste effectuée en la matière en Amérique du Nord. En raison de l'ampleur et de la complexité de l'entreprise, la firme de consultation Parkside Associates a été mandatée pour s'occuper de ce volet du rapport sur les hôpitaux de 1999. Il fallait avoir reçu au moins cent questionnaires des patients d'un hôpital donné pour que les résultats puissent être inclus dans le rapport publié à l'échelle provinciale. À l'instar d'autres petits hôpitaux, HGMH n'a pas eu assez de patients hospitalisés pour atteindre le minimum requis. Cependant les résultats des 78 questionnaires retournés sont très utiles à l'hôpital même et peuvent être diffusés à l'échelle locale. L'enquête était constituée de 59 questions portant sur 12 indicateurs de satisfaction du patient. Voici les résultats pour chaque indicateur:

Indicateur	Score provincial moyen	Meilleur score provincial	Score HGMH
Soins infirmiers	86.20	95.24	93.24
Soins médicaux	85.79	94.42	92.88
Fonctions de soutien	77.12	89.11	89.11
Entretien	80.93	91.36	91.33
Gestion de la douleur	90.35	96.67	93.31
Soins auxiliaires aux patients	85.90	94.71	94.71
Continuité des soins	85.21	95.06	91.32*
Admission	86.53	96.48	96.48
Facturation	88.56	97.37	95.83
Coordination des soins	83.47	93.79	92.80
Résultats perçus	84.54	94.00	91.89
Loyauté	88.04	95.80	94.86
TOTAL	84.76	92.95	92.64

Le conseil d'administration de l'Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital souhaite remercier les 78 patients qui ont bien voulu remplir et retourner le questionnaire. FÉLICITATIONS également au personnel de soutien, au personnel médical et aux bénévoles pour un travail bien fait!

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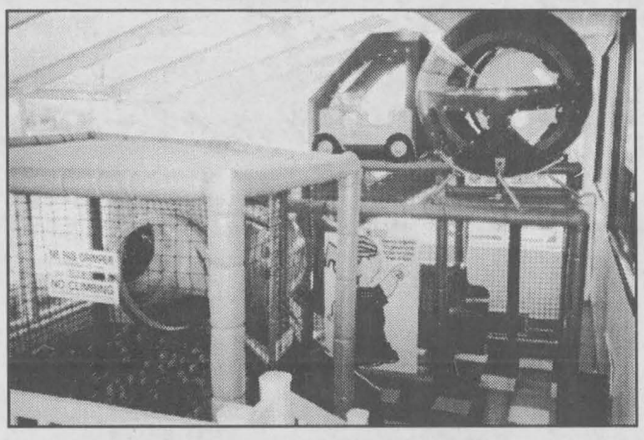

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Gingerbread and brass at concert

I sat with some friends in a sea of gingerbread cookies in the auditorium of S.J. McLeod P.S. on Thursday afternoon. The annual Christmas concert, afternoon presentation, had begun. It was all of the nice and fun things that characterizes school concerts everywhere. Crowded, full of beaming parents and family friends some with cameras, children dressed up or in costume, teachers at the front and on the sidelines helping each grade as they made their appearance, and an air charged with children's excitement.

The Senior and Junior bands, directed by Walter Nowicky added a strong dimension to the concert both with their presentations and with the support that they provided throughout the concert. You can't miss the enthusiasm of these lively bands and as they played children throughout the room tapped and clapped. There were at least 10 want to be drummers sitting near us.

The concert opened with Jingle Bells and Feliz Navidad by the Junior Band. After the Kindergartens sang Santa's Coming, Jingle Bells, Pomme de Reinette and Un Petit Canard, the Senior Band filled the room with the music of Jingle Bell Rock and Let it Snow. Grades and 2 sang the Christmas Song and By and By. Then Anje Bauck, Katie Gallagher, Christina Gunn, Alyson Orwell, and Mary Jane O Shea performed The Sleigh Ride.

By now the gingerbread Cookies were up on stage with all of the Grades 2 and 3 doing a neat version of Hansel and Gretel. That was a mean witch! This was followed by a fun and ever popular version of The Chipmunks by B.J. & Michael Coleman, Kyle Laframboise and John Magoon.

Grade 4 enacted the Gingerbread Man. A lively duo from the senior band played Tequila and this was followed by Grade 5 choir who sang All I Want For Christmas is My Two Front Teeth.

Boom! This was a lively presentation by the Sleigh Ride gang along with Sara Thaw. Very nice. The Rap version of Twas the Night Before Christmas by Grade 6 was as much fun for the students as for the audience, I think, and with the largest sombrero I have seen.. three students performed The Hat I Got For Christmas Is Too Big! It was Billy under the hat who sang My hat ees too beeg. I theenk. This was a real giggle thanks to Billy, Olivia and Evan Dupuis.

Jump Jive & Wail came next by Victoria Couchman, Nazish Janjua, Casey Lancaster and Cassidy Phillips..and jump and jive and wail they did!

Grade 8 ended the show with a funny play, The Christmas Santa was bloated. Funny indeed. The whole concert was narrated by students.

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Being objective, by that I mean having no children performing that afternoon, it was fun to notice all of the action going on about me. What I saw was that many who were not on stage were lip syncing or singing the words and totally enjoying the show, probably for the Nth time. One young Gingerbread girl confided to me that, the kindergartens are really good!

Congratulations to narrators for the whole concert, Kevin Potinari, Nellie Cameron and Nazish Janjua.

The show was going on again Thursday evening. Friday will be a quiet day, perhaps, and the kids will have some good memories, along with many families and friends of these students. Merry Christmas S.J, McLeod!

Giving to the poor

St.Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School has had a wonderful fall, filled with special activities and mission projects. This ever growing group has over 30 children registered with excellent attendance each week. In November a successful baked goods and fudge sale raised over $300. A portion of this money went for their Tulip Millennium Garden at the church.

Operation Christmas Child was another exciting project. On Nov. 21st over three dozen boxes were brought to the church and dedicated. These boxes were filled with many gifts which will be sent to children in impoverished and war torn countries. This mission activity taught the children important lessons about the spirit of giving.

On December 12th the Sunday school held their Christmas Pageant. This popular worship service was witnessed by an audience that overflowed the church. It was a lovely experience to see the children's beaming smiles as they told the story of Jesus birth in song and readings. Following the pageant, all of the children received presents and candy, as did the teachers who have faithfully given their time and talents. A bountiful lunch was then enjoyed in the church hall.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas Candlelight Service on Dece. 24th at 8 p.m. This service will include special music and readings. Everyone in our community is invited to share in this celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus.

Thanks for the food

Alain Cholette, Chairman of the 1999 Guignole for the Lancaster Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those people who donated food and money for Christmas baskets. These will be given to less fortunate families during this holiday season.

A special thanks to the following people who helped make this a most successful project: Robert Bedard, Charles Borland, Michel Bourdeau, Normand Campeau, Claude Cholette, Michel Cholette, Dominic Dube, Jacques Elie, Gerald Gauthier, Gilles Lavigne, Ronnie Lefebvre, Richard Pilon, Robert Pilon, Alain Poirier, Jean Poirier, John Rummens, Anton Sandtner, Emile Saucier and Michael Sommers.

Y2K events

May people are making plans to celebrate for the new century. New Years Eve 2000 will be held at the Lancaster Legion on Main Street. Music will be provided by Reg the D. J. Tickets cost $15 per person. The party starts at 8.pm. A cold buffet will be served. For information call 347-3286.

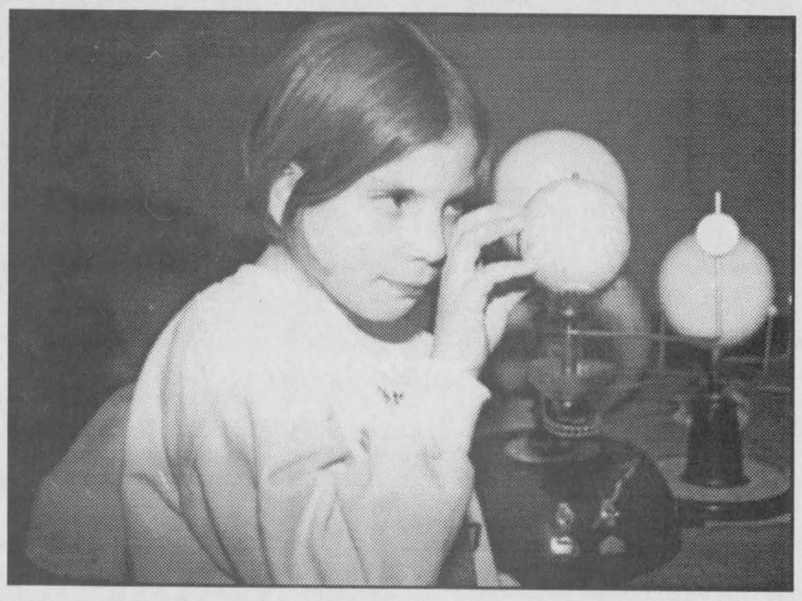
Last service

This is the December 20th issue so it is not too late to remind you that this Wednesday is the last Noon Hour Advent service at Knox United Church. Refreshments will follow and since this is nondenominational please know that you, and everyone are welcome to attend.

New deadline

My deadline for the last edition of the Glengarry News for 1999 is Tuesday, December 21. Please note this if you have any news that should go in before January.

Have a super week filled with Christmas spirit!



Peeking into the Milky Way

Grade 3 student Pomeline Berger-Schulz of École catholique Sainte Marie takes a closer look at our solar system on Thursday afternoon. ASTER toured local schools last week in an effort to teach children about the planetary system.

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Writer key member of new farm magazine

By Sylvie Willems
News Correspondent

When the employees at Farm and Country magazine were given sudden layoff notices last summer, six of them decided to start up a new farming publication. One of those six people was Vankleek Hill area resident Robert Irwin.

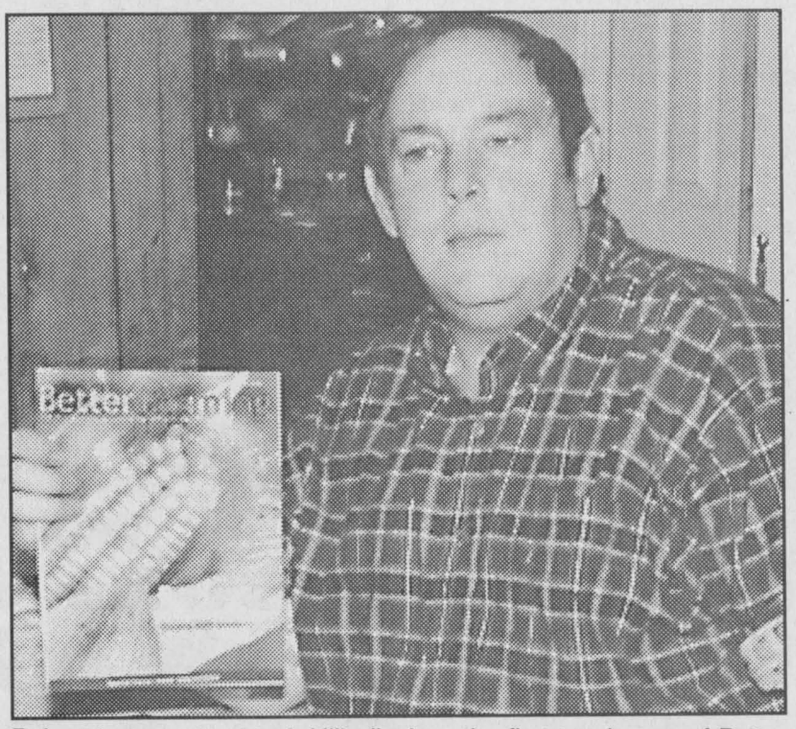
They began working on the idea right away – planning a budget, working out sales figures and deciding the purpose of the magazine.

"We each had a piece of the puzzle and we had to put the puzzle together," Irwin said.

The group decided the magazine would be called Better Farming and would be an independent voice in Ontario agriculture.

Irwin began freelancing for Farm and Country in the late 1970s and was employed full time for the last five years, during which he was responsible for covering events for the eastern bureau, and the swine industry. He was also responsible for the magazine's internet web-site.

Out of the original six people who began with the magazine, four are left. Irwin is the managing editor of Better Farming and the treasurer of Ag Media Cooperative Inc., the company that owns the publication.



Robert Irwin, of Vankleek Hill, displays the first two issues of Better Farming, which he co-founded as managing editor.
Photo - Sylvie Willems

Better Farming is published monthly and the staff is currently working on the third issue.

The publication focuses on the important issues in agriculture with a heavy focus on the business aspect.

"We want the reader to come away with something from each article that in some way makes them a better farmer," Irwin says, adding he and the staff are pretty serious about farming.

Irwin and one other staff member write about half of the magazine content while the other half comes from 12 regular contributers and occasional freelance writers.

The publication has a province-wide circulation of approximately 45,000 subscribers, although it is not yet on newsstands and may never be.

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture has purchased advertising from the magazine and in return each of their members receives a copy, giving Better Farming a very large circulation.

Irwin says that they are really satisfied with the content and are now working on upgrading their approach to photos as well as writing companion products, such as the quarterly pork magazine they hope to launch in February.

As managing editor, Irwin's duties include being responsible for everything that goes into the magazine, any financial activity and circulation.

While he has accepted these responsibilities with a smile, he says there are not enough hours in the day.

However, costs have been significantly lowered by each member taking on more.

Irwin says that the biggest challenge of starting a new publication is cost.

"So far the response from both readers and advertisers has been very positive."

While things are going well so far Irwin feels that Better Farming will have to be around for at least one year before they can say they have done it.

It is a challenge that Irwin feels he and the rest of the Better Farming team are ready to face.

Changes to tax form

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

Starting in 2000, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs plans to send out multi-year application forms for the Farmland Tax program to all eligible farmland owners. Once the eligibility of the property is established, owners won't have to apply every year.

However, farmers must still fill out a farm business registration form every year.

In addition, instead of having one deadline date for the Farmland Class Property Tax Rate Program for the entire province, OMAFRA will stagger the dates according to the location of the farmland.

For more information, call 1-800-469-2285.

Farmers voice their priorities

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

Almost 100 farmers visiting the Ontario Federation of Agriculture display booth at the 1999 Royal Winter Fair took time to complete a survey designed to gauge grassroots concern and priorities.

The majority of farmers identified the protection of farmland from urban encroachment as their highest priority.

Following close were more equitable share of federal funding for safety net programs and elimination of Ontario Retail Sales Tax on the purchase of farm inputs.

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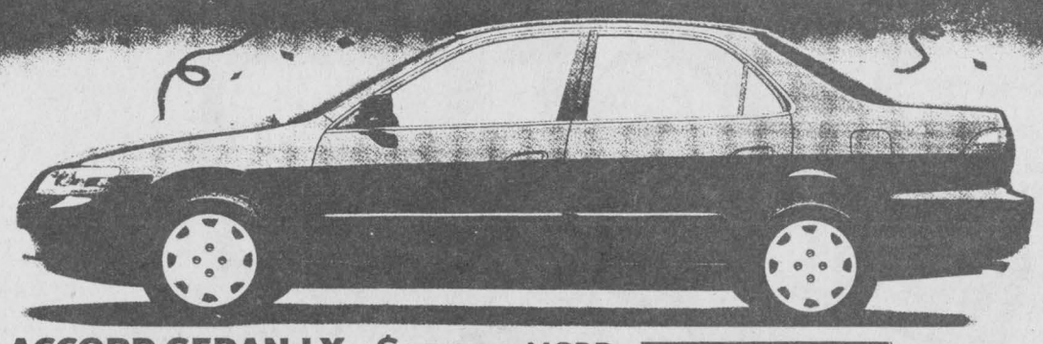

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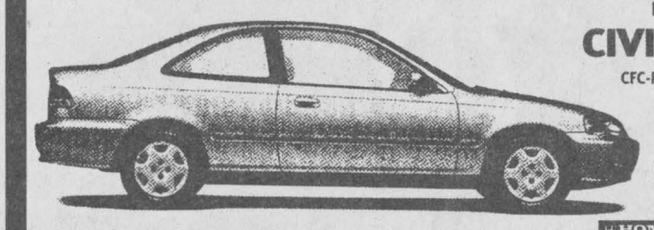

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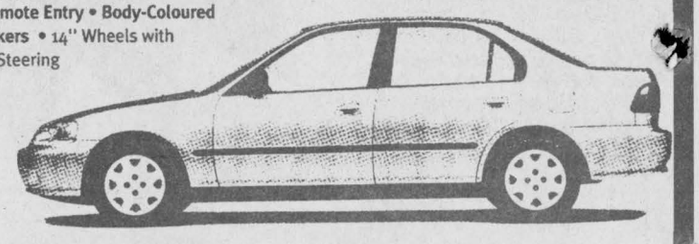

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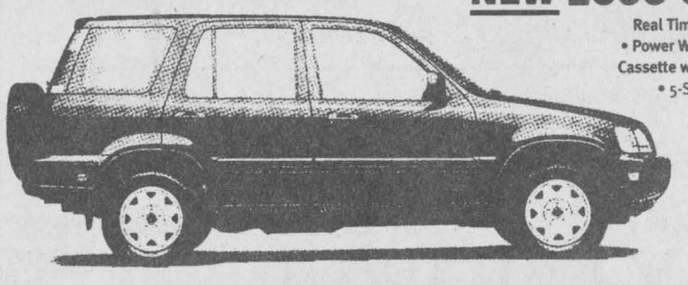

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"Mission Possible" comes to the Glen

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Glengarry Outreach volunteers for Glen Robertson and Dalkeith were quite busy lately. With the approach of Christmas, a volunteer appreciation get together was held at the social centre on Dec. 8. Some 30 volunteers brought snacks and goodies and met for a few hours of fellowship and to get acquainted with new volunteers in the area.

Santa Comes to the Glen

GDHS students along with their director, David Sauvé, performed a Christmas skit entitled "Mission Possible" on Dec. 12 at the social centre.

The production, which had an elaborate set with colourful costumes, was performed in French for the local audience composed of about 80 children and many adults. GDHS students played several roles. Acting as Santa was Vincent Pane, Greg Hagen (Bébert), Lindsey Fraser (Coco), Melissa Thibault (Ti-Mousse), Jacqueline Bigras (Ramone), Robbie Ladouceur (Ti-Clin), Sarah Denault (Cacaouette) and Shannon Hardy as Asperge.

Following the half hour presentation, Santa made his appearance with presents for all the children. Santa also picked the lucky $1,000 ticket winners who were Gerry Laframboise and Estelle Mercier of Alexandria. Rose-Anne Théoret was the vendor. Thank you, Santa and special thanks to Optimist organizers, Sylvie Décoeur, Sylvie Théoret and Johanne McCarthy.

Ecumenical Christmas Concert

A great ecumenical Christmas concert was held on Dec. 8 with 11 local choirs participating at St. Andrew's United "the round church".

Glen Robertson was well represented as they sang "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" and "Oviens Jésus." These concerts do get better every year and is a nice way to open up your hearts and to understand the main reason why we celebrate Christmas.

Diners' Club

On Dec. 9 the monthly Outreach Diners' Club was a huge success. Approximately 60 people gathered at the centre for a delicious Christmas dinner of turkey and all the trimmings.

Many door prizes were provided by volunteers and entertainment was supplied by Clara MacLeod on the keyboard and Kenton MacBean on the violin. Christmas carols were sung and the day was rounded out with a few games of bingo. A great time was had by all.

Co-ordinator, Penelope Smith, thanked the volunteers for their efforts in making these outings a success.

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Over 110 people were treated to a delicious turkey supper on Dec. 7 at the social centre.

Door prizes were won by Annette Lyman, Maurice Lanthier, Derek and Margaret Parkinson, Betty McDonell, Georgette Paiment, Béatrice Lalonde, Perle Sabourin, Lorna Chapman, Aimé Viau, Lucille Faubert, Johnny Bériault, Lionel Glaude, Antoinette Lacombe, Gilles Racicot, Lucille Henri, Ernest Lefebvre and Rita D'Amour. The lucky 50/50 winner was Rita Bourbonnais. This was followed by a night of dancing.

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A birthday for Austin Sauvé was held on Oct. 7 to celebrate his eighth birthday. Many classmates were there and they played games and had fun. Best wishes, Austin!

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Brennan Nadeau was baptized on Dec. 12 by Father Eric Robichaud. He is the son of Karen (McIntee) and Stéphan Nadeau. Welcome Brennan!

Schedule of Masses

Here is the schedule of masses during the holidays: Friday, Dec. 24 mass at 8 p.m. mostly in French, Dalkeith 10 p.m. (bilingual) and 12 p.m. midnight mass in the Glen, mostly in English. On Dec. 25, a bilingual mass at 10:30 a.m. On Dec. 26, 9:30 a.m. and at 11:15 a.m. in Dalkeith. On Dec. 31, a bilingual mass in the Glen at 7 p.m., followed by a holy hour and at 8:30 p.m. a bilingual mass in Dalkeith. On Jan 1 mass at 10:30 a.m. in the Glen and on Sunday, Jan. 2 mass at 9:30 a.m. in the Glen and at 11:15 a.m. in Dalkeith.

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Baskets to the less fortunate of the parish were delivered on Dec. 18. Special thanks to Laurier-Carrière School, social centre, Village Video and Books, St. Martin of Tours parish, Basic Needs and Casse-Croûte du Coin for their great help in the collection of non-perishable food and for their financial aid. Many thanks also to the Glengarry East Pastoral Charge for their generous gift, to some people in the community who opened up their hearts by giving and to the many businesses in Alexandria who supported us. Tip of the hat to Optimist organizer, Louise Carrière, and to all the Optimist members who gave a hand in this project and to Émilien and Hélène Proulx who were glad to provide us with their help and the space needed for this worthy cause.

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May you all have a very merry holiday season and a very happy new year. May the new millennium bring peace to our troubled world. Let's be thankful for we are blessed with so many good things. May you all have a super year 2000!



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South Glengarry Reeve Charlie Sangster, left, and Henri Jeaurond, right, the governor of the Optimist Club for Eastern Ontario watch as Andre Dubois, the international president of the Optimist Club, signs the Lancaster Optimist Club guest book during a visit Dec. 11.

Important Notice to Drivers and Vehicle Owners

Some Ministry of Transportation (MTO) driver and vehicle licensing services will only be available until 11 a.m. on Friday, December 31, 1999, as the ministry will be taking the necessary steps to protect critical driver, vehicle and carrier information for the new year.

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MTO offices will open for normal business after the New Year's holiday on Tuesday, January 4, 2000. Some issuing offices will be open on Monday, January 3, 2000. Please check directly with the office in your area. Numbers are listed in the blue pages of your telephone directory.

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Christmas time is a particularly special time of year where participants gather together for a Christmas feast, some musical entertainment and some festive carol singing. No - you don't have to be a tenor to participate! The popularity of these events is growing as 47 participants took part in the recent Diners' Club in Alexandria. Not only was the conversation and food great, but the musicial entertainment performed by Jean Lajoie and then magical and storytelling performances by Henry Hamelin were enthusiastically received! Seats are limited and the deadline to register for any Diners' is 3 p.m. the day prior to the event. The cost is $6.

To reserve your spot at the Diners' Club in Martintown or Lancaster call 347-1175.

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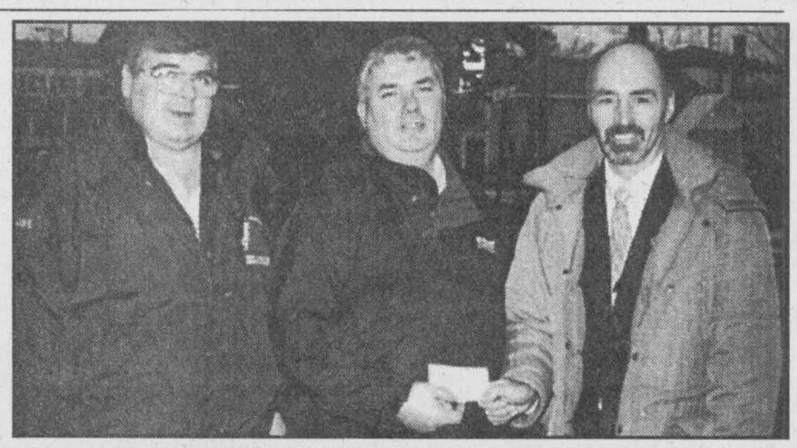

Alexandria Lions Club Christmas Basket Campaign co-chair Mike Depratto, from left, and Lions president Kurt Pristanski, right, receive a $500 cheque from Green Valley Optimist Club director Ron Aubin for the basket campaign. Absent is co-chair Gaetan Ravary.

Lions' Christmas basket campaign still going strong

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

Donations are still being accepted for the Alexandria Lions Club Christmas Basket Campaign.

The boxes in stores in Alexandria and area will be available until Dec. 30, said campaign co-chair Mike Depratto, who is sharing duties with Gaetan Ravary.

Families receive the baskets before then.

The campaign got a big boost last Thursday from the Green Valley Optimist Club, which donated $500.

The Christmas baskets go to needy families in the area. The Lions have been running this fundraiser successfully for years.

Lions Club president Kurt Pristanski praised residents for the generosity.

The Lions also raise money from a 50/50 draw and bottle drive at The Beer Store, which collected $328 worth of bottles.

The Beer Store employees served up coffee and chili to the chilled Lions members who operated the drive outside on Dec. 11.



Santa pays visit

Santa paid a visit to residents at the Alexandria Community Nursing Home Dec. 7. Residents were also entertained by children from St. Joseph's, two McCulloch dancers and the Lochiel Strings during the day.

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RAISIN RIVER COUNTRY

Peanut bridge topic at S. Glengarry meeting

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SUE HARRINGTON
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Local submissions to South Glengarry should be plentiful in the new year. Among them will be a request from a group of Williamstown residents to save the "Peanut Bridge."

A group of 25 or so villagers met last Wednesday night at St. Mary's Centre to discuss the prospect of asking South Glengarry Council to acquire the bridge so that locals may use it for recreational purposes.

Ken MacDonald chaired the meeting and explained that the owners SunLife, were expecting to transfer the property shortly to CP, which wanted to get rid of it.

Jim McDonell, who is also a member of council, said that if the township were to take over ownership of the bridge, it would need an engineering study done first. The study could run in the neighbourhood of $3,000 to $5,000.

Jim also said that some fund-raising would likely be required, as council seems to have a precedent of requiring that at least one-third of costs for local recreational projects be raised by the residents.

The bridge will require some planking, which it was felt might be donated, and some good volunteer labour, which appears to be in abundance for projects of this type in Williamstown.

Prospects of a covered bridge were also raised.

A petition will be taken round door-to-door in Williamstown, and copies left at local businesses to catch the signatures of those in the suburbs.

The petition reads as follows: "The residents of Williamstown and area are determined to ensure the survival of the 'Peanut Line Bridge' located at the west end of town. We feel that this bridge is an important part of the history and fabric of South Glengarry. The forefathers of South Glengarry were the workers that built the line and their children and grandchildren reckoned the time of day by the Peanut's whistle.

Perhaps more importantly is the present use of the bridge as a recreational link for people who walk, bike, skidoo, etc. We urge the council of South Glengarry to acquire this important structure for the benefit of present and future generations of Glengarrians."

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Quick as a cat's paw can snatch a morsel of meat when a diner's attention is turned elsewhere, the village was divided up into sections for volunteers to canvass with the petition.

I was impressed. The meeting lasted a mere 40 minutes or so. In that time the bases were covered and the business completed.

Laugh of the evening came when Mike Caron (was it?) said that there shouldn't be too much concern about the bridge standing up to its proposed future uses.

"If it could carry a train, I think it could carry a few people," said Mike.

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A meeting to save the bridge coinciding with a bridge club meeting? Perhaps not conducive to strengths in numbers, but a nice touch all the same.

The results of Wednesday's play are N/S — 1. Homer Grant and Grace Leroux; 2. Elizabeth Marjerrison and Jim Campbell; 3. Hanz Schulz and Garry O'Connell.

E/W — 1. Naylor Sargent and John Roulston; 2. Audrey Pasco and Lydia Johnson; 3. Francine Lang and Rhea Colette.

* * *

And they came a'carolling. Not once, not twice, but three and — I hope not, but possibly — four times.

What a thrill it was to see the throngs of children and parents from Williamstown Public School going from door to door on Wednesday night and singing in the sweetest of voices!

And what a turnout! You've all heard of second sections of trains, but of carollers!!! Yes, so many people turned up for the carolling that two groups went round the village.

Thanks for the serenading. Best "Jingle Bells" I've ever heard.

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I've just found out that the joint carolling service which was mentioned in last week's column was to be held on Saturday night instead of Sunday night. As I am writing this on Friday, for a paper coming out on Monday, there is not much which can be done about it.

I hope that Saturday's turnout was good (and Sunday's terrible, i.e. no-one).

Apologies for the mix-up. If you did show up on Sunday, and were the only one, I hope it was your solo debut and that the papers picked up on story of the lone caroller making his or her way around the village that night.

* * *

Don't forget the Blue Christmas Service being held on Dec. 22 at 7 pm. in Irvine Hall, and of course, the special Christmas Eve service on the 24th at 8 p.m at St. Andrew's Church.

Everyone is welcome to these services, even if you are not a regular attendant at St. Andrew's.

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Our sympathy is sent to the Sloan family on the death of Helen's brother which occurred this week. Unfortunately, funeral details were not known when this column was written. Our condolences to all the O'Farrells at this sad time.

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Bar Moustache Ladies Broomball team which plays at the arena in Williamstown, recently held a raffle with proceeds going to charity.

Winner of the basket of cheer was Donna Noiles of RR1 Williamstown. In second place, and winning the "surprise basket," was Moe Delorme of Ingleside.

The Bar Moustache ladies would like to thank all who made donations and supported the raffle. Special thanks to Rosie Magoo's Bar, Rendezvous Bar and the Lancaster Pizzeria.

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Winners from the open euchre held recently at St. Mary's Centre by the Friendly Neighbourhood Club included Therese Bourdon, Florida Legroulx and Rena Major for the ladies; Delard Dubeau, Maurice Chretien, and John Lapierre for the men. There were no skunks.

Rene Poirier won the door prize.

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The Green Thumb Horticultural Society has announced its new executive for the year 2000.

Heading up the slate is President Maureen Stephens. Lorna Foreman is 1st-vice president, and Georges Laporte, 2nd-vice. Carol Anne Maloney is secretary, and Mark Marshall, treasurer. Elaine Pye is past-president.

Directors include Mary Regan, Alexandre Jipa, Anne Marie Vogel, Susan Walker, Mary Milne, Bill McRae, Georgina Mitchell, Wendy Wert, Pauline Ashton, and Arlene Nadeau.

Vera Kelly is the chair of the flower show, while Reina Troost heads up the telephone committee.

The Green Thumbs are planning a Millennium Celebration on Jan. 31st, at 6 p.m.

Will keep you posted.

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And now your help. The next edition of the News won't be out until Dec. 29, but the column for it must be written tomorrow (Tuesday). Please call with your names of holiday visitors as soon as you read this!!

I have some news of some pretty interesting trips taken recently, but trips alone do not a column make. So let me have your news, warts and all, by tomorrow.

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A very Merry Christmas to everyone!



Santa pleasures

Martintown's Moira McClenaghan enjoyed a moment on Santa's knees at the Martintown Community Centre on Dec. 19.

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Le Club Richelieu

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From left, Ron Papps, Suzie Ranger, George Lavigne, Gilles Chabot, Michael Lacombe Chef, Ghislaine Ouellet. Missing are Réjean Dupuis and Michel Ouellet

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Don't throw away that leftover turkey

COUNTRY COOKING CORNER



CAROL KLOOS

With your leftover Christmas turkey prepare these fast and easy recipes instead of the predictable sandwich. Both are very satisfying! You will enjoy!

Leftover Turkey Stronganoff

1 tbsp. butter or vegetable oil
1 onion, chopped
1 sweet red pepper, diced
6 mushrooms, sliced and quartered
4 c. cooked turkey, in bite-size pieces
1/2 c. dry white wine or chicken broth
1/4 tsp. poultry seasoning
3/4 c. low fat sour cream
250 g. broad egg noodles, cooked.

•Heat butter in a large frying pan on medium heat. Add onion and red pepper, sauté about 5 min. Add mushrooms and turkey. Cook 5 min. more, stirring often. Stir in wine and seasoning. Boil uncovered, stirring often, until liquid is reduced to 1/4 c. Remove from heat. Stir in sour cream. Serve over cooked noodles. Serves 4.

Leftover Turkey Vegetable Soup

2 c. leftover turkey
1 tsp. vegetable oil
1 onion, chopped
2 garlic cloves, minced
3 c. water
1 can (28 oz.) whole tomatoes
1 can (7 1/2 oz.) tomato sauce
1 can (14 oz.) kidney beans, drained, cleaned
3 c. cabbage, chopped
3 carrots, sliced
3 celery stalks, sliced
1/4 c. rice
1/4 tsp. each thyme, marjoram, pepper

•In a large saucepan, heat oil over medium heat, cook onion and garlic, stirring for 3 min. or until tender. Stir in water, tomatoes, breaking up with fork, sauce, beans, cabbage, carrots, celery, rice, thyme, marjoram, pepper; cover and bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat, add turkey leftovers and simmer, covered for 30 min. Yield 6 servings.

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This appetizer was given to me by my girlfriend Claudette. She served this at one of our get-togethers and I promptly asked her for the recipe. Great for Christmas gatherings.

Spinach Dip

1 container (500 ml) sour cream
1 c. mayonnaise, light
1 sachet Knorr vegetable soup (small)
1 box frozen spinach, thawed and drained
1 to 2 green onions, sliced (optional)

•Mix all ingredients well and refrigerate overnight. (Do not refrigerate less than 2 hours.)

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Prepare this exquisite cranberry bread, your guests will just love it. It's great!! It also makes a special gift for someone you care for. Wrap it up with love and bright bows.

Christmas Cranberry Bread

2 c. unsifted flour
1/2 c. firmly packed light brown sugar
2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
3/4 c. cranberry-apple juice
1/4 c. vegetable oil
1 large egg, lightly beaten
1 tsp. vanilla
1 c. fresh cranberries, coarsely chopped
1/2 c. chopped walnuts

•Heat oven to 350°F. Grease an 8 1/2"X4 1/2" loaf pan. In a large bowl, combine flour, brown sugar, baking powder and salt. Stir in juice, oil, egg and vanilla just until blended.

•Fold in cranberries and nuts. Spoon into greased pan. Bake about 55 to 60 min. or until centre springs back when lightly pressed with fingertips. Cool bread in pan on wire rack 10 min. Turn out onto rack and cool completely. Makes 10 servings.

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Here is a couple of ideas for seasonal sipping around the fireplace for Christmas or New Year's Eve.

Ruby Fruited Sangria

750 ml dry red wine
1 ripe pear
1 orange
1 c. green grapes
3 tbsp. brandy
2 tbsp sugar.

•Several hours before serving, pour wine into a large punch bowl. Core unpeeled pear, then cut into 1/4" slices. Slice unpeeled orange into 1/4" rounds. Cut grapes in half, if you wish. Stir into wine along with brandy and sugar. Let sit at room temperature for a least 1 hour to allow flavours to marry or refrigerate for several hours. Makes 8 (6 oz.) drinks.

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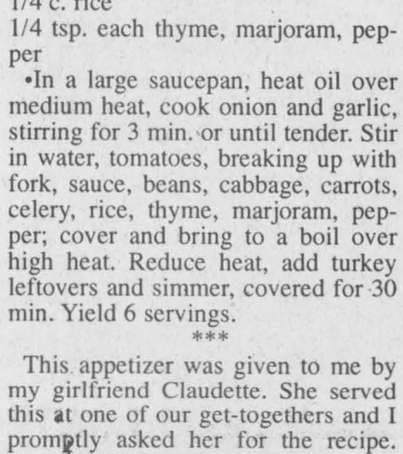

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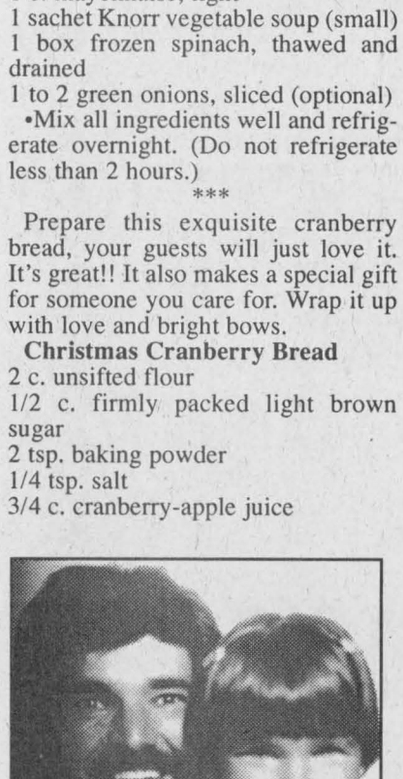

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Ray-Co beats Top Notch 4-1

The Ray-Co ladies broomball team continued thier dominance over the other three teams making up the Charlottenburgh Ladies Broomball league.

Ray-Co's latest accomplishment came against Top Notch.

Michelle Larocque led the way in a 4-1 Ray-Co win with two goals.

Lucie Wereley and Sharon Jasper also scored in the win.

Joan Benton had the lone Top Notch goal in a losing cause.

Edgewater had an easy time in their game last week as they blew past Bar Moustache 6-1.

Three different Edgewater players contributed two points in the win.

Karen Lefebvre had two goals, Charlene Willard had a goal and an assist and Roxanne Lacombe added two assists. Tammy Pilon scored for Bar Moustache.

Bantam Glens win two at tournament

The Shepherd's Bantam B Alexandria Glens hockey team fell one point short in their quest to winning a tournament held in Rockland last weekend.

In the round-robin qulaifyer, the team won games against the Cumberland Barons 4-3 and Gloucester Hawks 5-3 but were left out of the final after losing to the Arnprior Rockets 3-0.

Kris Hehn had a strong finish to the tournament scoring two goals and an assist in the teams last game against Cumberland. Pierre-Paul Deceour had the other two goals.

Steven Stewart, with three, and Roch Beauclair, with two, scored in the Glens other win against Gloucester. Matthew Cooney started in goal in all three games.

Decoste scores eight points

It was a dream game for Robert Decoste Dec. 12 against the Char-Lan Rebels.

The Alexandria Bantam House player registered eight points in a 9-9 tie. Decoste scored three goals and added five assists.

Not to be outdone, teammate Thomas Trepanier tallied three goals and handed out four assists.

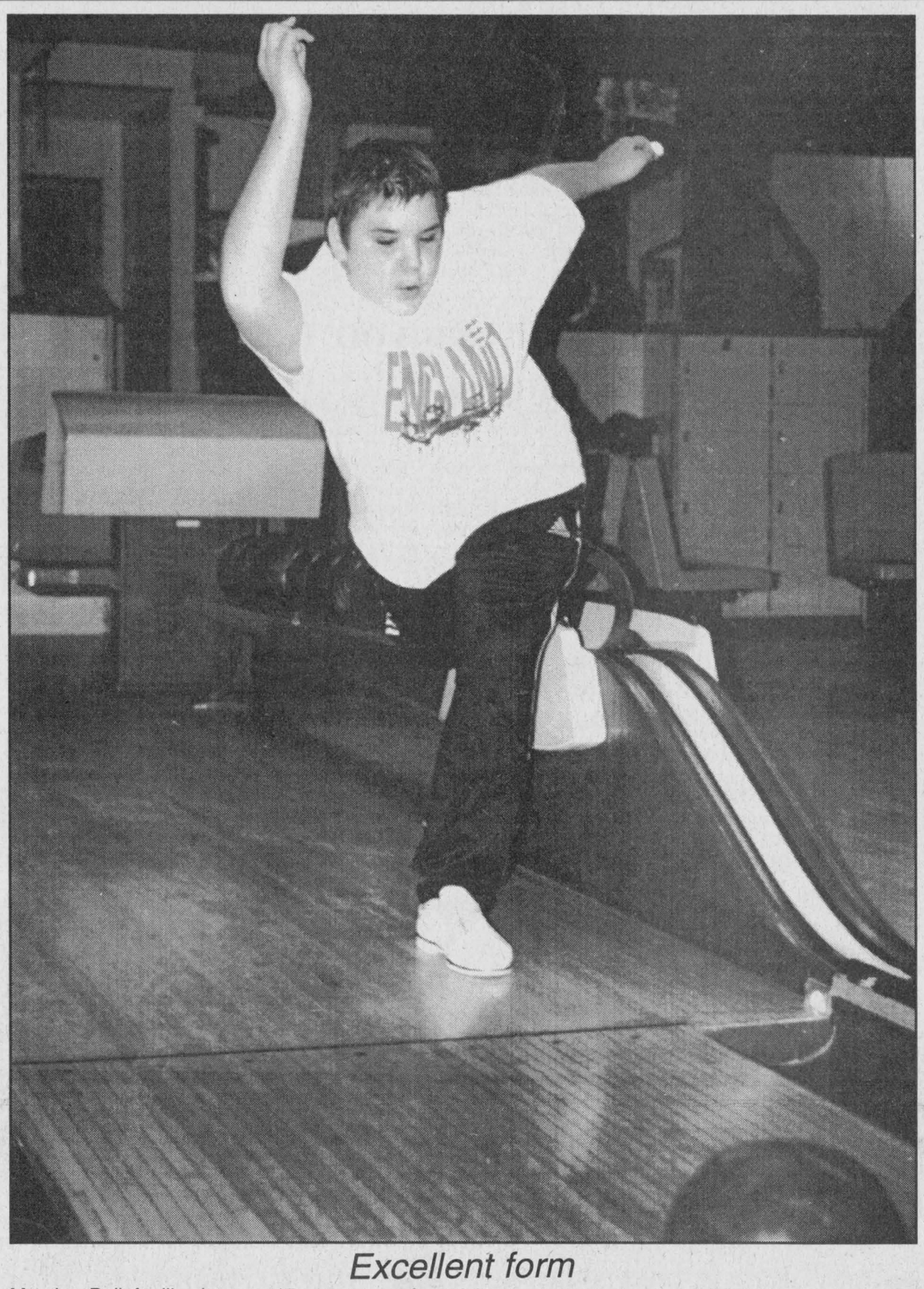
Char-Lan battled back from a 6-4 deficit by scoring five third period goals. Steve Lucas led the Rebels with three goals and two assists.

A day earlier, Decoste had three goals and an assist and Justin Jarvo had one goal and three assists as Alexandria beat Cassleman 7-2.

Annual Jr. B Boxing Day tournament schedule

Held at the Glengarry Sports Palace

9:00 am
South Ottawa vs Kemptville or Char-Lan
10:30 am
Westport or Gananoque vs Perth
12:30 pm
Alexandria vs Ottawa West
2:00 pm
Renfrew vs Westport or Gananoque
4:00 pm
Winner 1 vs Winner 2
5:30 pm
Winner 3 vs Winner 4
8:00 pm FINAL
Winner 5 vs Winner 6



Excellent form

Maurice Bellefeuille Jr., age 15, warms up for adult-mixed 10-pin league play at Alexandria Lanes Wednesday. The local bowling alley is in full swing with league play. Anyone who isn't part of a league can play on Fridays, Saturdays after 4 p.m. and Sundays.

Staff photo- Todd Anderson

Just a matter of time for Glens

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

With half the season gone and the hard-working Alexandria Jr. B Glens standing fourth in the St. Lawrence division of the Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League standings, look for them to pick up their play in the second half.

With the Glens starting the season off winning their first five games, everything looked rosy in Glens country.

The next couple of months weren't as pleasant though as the team racked up a record of 5-13-1.

The downfall was a surprise to Glens bench boss Marc Sauve.

"We're disappointed, we're scratching our heads. We expected a lot better," he said.

"We are concentrating on the good things though, we try not to dwell on the bad things too much."

Jean Desrochers, a 61-point-scoring rookie last year with the Glens who was named the best freshman in the EOJBHL, moved to the Cornwall Colts Jr. A team and is enjoying a fine season this year.

Sophomore jinx

The "kid line" from last year including 16-year-olds Dominic Decoeur, Joel Quesnel and Luc Lanthier haven't had the same spark that they had last year.

"They haven't been getting the breaks. Luc has broken out of late, Joel works hard every shift and Dominic has been working hard as well. They started the season together but we've separated them and are still juggling our forward lines around."

Sauve added that the line juggling may be part of the problem.

"We are going to work at this week's practice of finding some stability. We are not worrying about new players coming in; we want to find some consistency."

Is offense a problem in Alexandria though, or could it be the improvements made by other clubs.

Kemptville will be Kemptville (a powerhouse at defense and offense probably for years to come), Char-Lan has been graced with the rookie scoring achievements of Mike King and Scott Champagne while Akwesasne possesses one of the leagues speediest and craftiest forward units.

The Glens haven't been that bad putting the puck in the net if you compare stats from last year.

In 1998 the team scored 99 and allowed 100 at this point in the season.

This year they have 93 goals and 101 goals allowed, not that different.

With comparing those numbers, one might think it's only a matter of other teams getting better while the Glens remain somewhat the same club.

Room for improvement

Still, the coach feels that the team has lots to improve on.

"They are working very hard, I feel it's just a matter of time before they break loose."

Sauve looks forward to the upcoming Boxing Day tournament as a potential turnaround to the season.

"It's very exciting, great hockey. We hope with playing good teams the intensity of our club will increase."

Sauve knows how exciting it will be for the players.

"The last time Alexandria hosted the Boxing Day tournament in 1991, I played. It's something else. As a coach, it would be nice to win and hope it's what we need to turn around."

With the Glens continually putting forth hard-working shifts night-in and night-out it's only a matter of time before they start receiving the results they seek.

"We're sticking with what we got, last year we had a disappointing finish after a good winning streak and we have to pick up our play before it's too late this time," said Sauve.

Last year, the Glens were eliminated from the playoffs by one point when Akwesasne defeated Kemptville in a shootout in the second-last game of the year.

Several current Glens were part of that team and look for them to try and eliminate the chance of that happening this year.

"I hope we don't wait until the end of the year again," said Sauve.

"I want our team to play more consistent in the second half, better than .500 and make the playoffs. Last year we played well in the last couple of weeks but it was too little too late."

Rookies and veterans meshing just fine for Rebels

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

After three and a half months of play, the pool of hockey talent proves to be deep in South Glengarry.

Despite the losses of talented leaders like Jean Greggain and Eric Fontaine from a season ago, the Char-Lan Rebels have exploded to the top of the St. Lawrence Division in Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League play this year.

Last year Greggain had 36 points and Fontaine had 31 points at this stage of the season. The Rebels ranked tied for fourth with Alexandria in the division with 27 points, seven behind first-place Kemptville.

With the loss of Greggain and Fontaine, Rebels management had to find other people who could score. And that they did.

A lot could be said about the returning players' improved play after gaining experience in years past. Ian McConnell ranks seventh in league scoring with 28 points. It's the youngsters according to Rebels GM John Chafee though, that have made the season shine bright thus far.

"A lot of times rookies take a year to get used to this league. Our guys have stepped in since the beginning and have exceeded expectations."

Sweet Champagne

Rookie forward Scott Champagne, a speedy, elusive puck handler has been the most impressive, scoring 31 points in the teams first 24 games. His totals rank him first on the team and fourth in the league.

Entering last weekend's action, the Rebels stood one point ahead of the pesky Kemptville 73's for the division lead, much because of the play from Champagne and fellow rookies Mike King, Doug Long, Eric Larocque, Ryan Major, Luc Delorme and Andrew Banville.

Fontaine has emerged as an assistant coach this year and Chafee said his presence has influenced the team positively.

"Everyone knows how hard he worked and I think it's easier for the rookies to relate to someone near their age."

Veterans like Nick Dube, Al Lapierre and McConnell have picked up from where they left off last year and the recent returns of Doug Ferguson and possibly Graham Charbonneau from the Junior A ranks, have helped the team become increasingly talented and experienced.

Chafee hinted that Greggain may also return to the ice during the upcoming holidays.

"It's up to him. We knew school (in Ottawa) was important and he wouldn't be available. We'll see if he wants to play during the holidays and attempt to finish the season."

Mike Rankin, who is attending school in Belleville, will also likely return to the lineup.

Together the "new and old" Rebels have meshed together nicely.

Other than the loss of Greggain and Fontaine, the Rebels are also without the goaltending prowess of Hudson, Quebec's Chris Davidson.

Last year, Tim McCuaig and Davidson teamed up for the best goals against average in the EOJBHL.

This year McCuaig has been given most of the duties in goal while Long has been solid when he takes to the net.

Chafee said the success of the first half of the season is somewhat a surprise.

"Looking ahead to the season we knew we were going to be definitely playoff bound, being first is a pleasant surprise."

On Jan. 10, the EOJBHL's deadline for final roster cuts comes into action.

Players that are eliminated from rosters before then may be picked up by any other club before Feb. 10.

Each team has 21 cards to sign players with and Chafee said the Rebels will have two available. He added that these cards may be used on players who may be released by Jr. A clubs.

The Rebels currently have some players on affiliate cards which may see the roster settle at 23-24 players.

"That's when the tough decisions come in, we can only play with 20 and some of the guys won't be able to play all the time," said Chafee.

Looking forward to a strong finish to the season Chafee admitted it won't be easy to finish in first.

"(Jeff) Carter, (coach of the Akwesasne Wolves), is looking to add a couple more guys, they're a good, speedy, offensive team and they've had our number all year."

The Rebels will have to also deal

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Mustangs look to stampede to third

TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

After flying out of the gates at the beginning of the season, the Maxville Mustangs Jr. C squad has hit a recent slump but look for them to pick up their play in the second half.

The team held down the first overall position in the Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey league standings for the first two weeks. Then after that held second for awhile. Now the team finds themselves in fifth and they want to climb back up to the top.

"People were saying we would be lucky to win one game by Christmas, I think we've surprised everybody," said head coach Ivan Coleman.

The team heads into this weekend's action against the undefeated Casselman Stars and fourth place Rockland Nats with a record of seven wins, eight losses and two ties.

The team is only four points behind Rockland for fourth and they have played two less games.

Coleman said with the leadership of flashy Eric Bourgeois, continued stellar goaltending from rookie Pat

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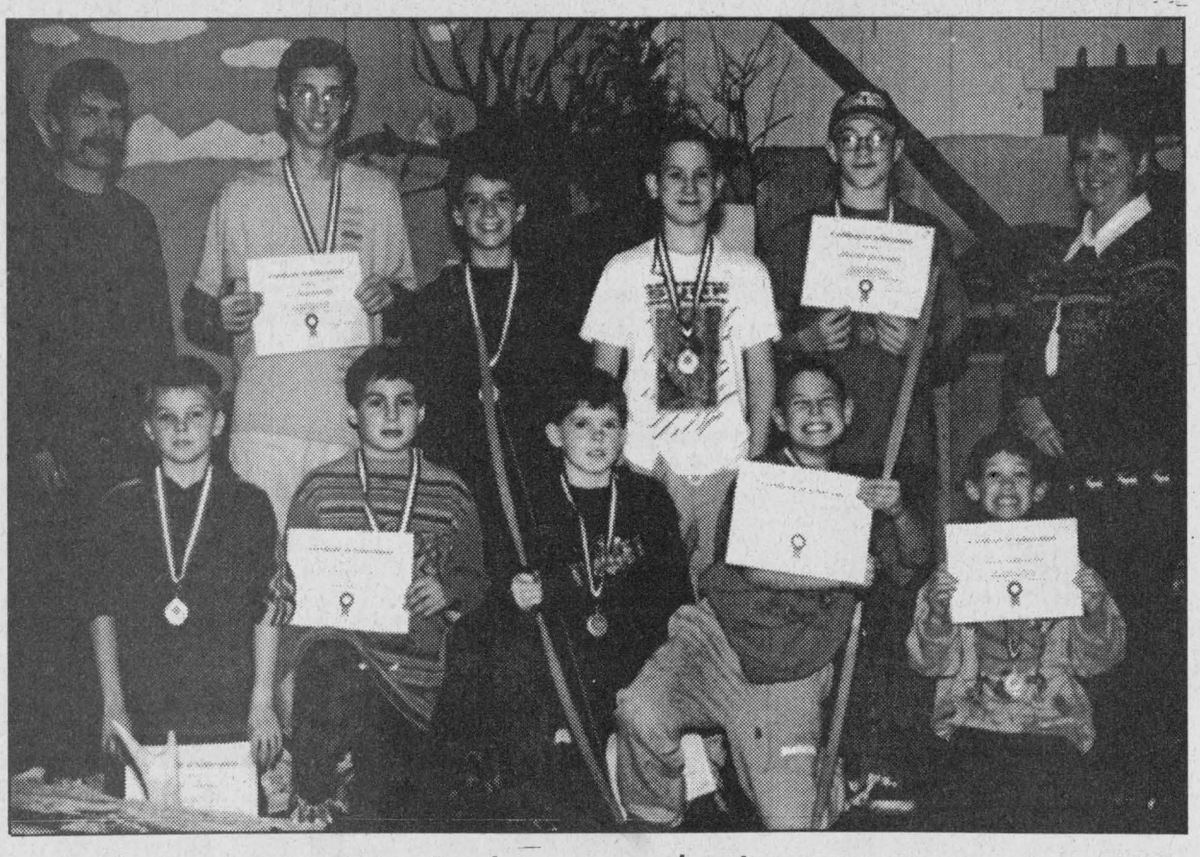

Archers graduate

The 1999 archery students who graduated the introductory to advanced course are front (L-R) Jeffrey, Campbell, Shaphan Brodie, Hughie MacQueen, Cameron MacDonald and Simon-Pierre Lajoie. Back Daniel Blondin (instructor), Simon Boisvenue, Justin Lajoie, Sidney MacDonald, Sebastien Deschamps and Tracy Myers (instructor).

Alexandria Bantam Glens make semifinals at Silverstick

By Todd Anderson
News reporter

For the second year in a row, the Alexandria Bantam Glens took part in the annual Silverstick Regional Hockey Tournament which was held in Pembroke Nov. 26, 27 and 28.

Remembering a record of 0-3 from a year ago, the team, which includes several of the same players who took part in last year's tournament were hoping to better themselves this time around.

This time instead of going 0-3 the team went 3-0 and earned a berth into the semifinals before being shutout by the Renfrew Timberwolves 4-0.

Coach Karl Hehn expected a lot.

"They're a strong team, I knew we would do well," he said.

Hehn added that three players in particular really stood out in the tournament.

"Steven Stewart, Pierre Paul Decouer and Steven Owens are the top guys on the team."

Alexandria 3 Kingston 1

Philippe Menard, Blake MacMillan and Steven Stewart all scored after Kingston had jumped to a 1-0 lead as Alexandria earned their first win of the tournament.

Roch Lebrun, Landon Shepherd, Pierre Paul Decouer and Julien Quesnel each picked up an assist in the game.

Steven Owens left the game with 2:10 remaining in the first period for a checking-from-behind penalty and a game misconduct.

Despite losing the services of Owens, the Glens had no problem defeating their next opponent, the Goulbourn Rams.

Alexandria 9 Goulbourn 2

Steven Stewart led the Glens with a goal and four assists as Alexandria went to 2-0 in the tournament.

Landon Shepherd also had a five-point night scoring three times and adding two assists.

Stephane Deguire and Roch Beauclair each scored twice for the winners.

Pierre Paul Decouer rounded out the scoring for the winners.

Roch Lebrun, Beauclair and Blake MacMillan added assists.

The Glens scored an amazing seven goals in the third while their first two came in the final three minutes of the second.

With the big win, the Glens headed into their third match against the Rockland Nats hoping to advance to the semifinals of the tournament.

Alexandria 6 Rockland 2

Pierre Paul Decouer had a three point night as the Glens improved to 3-0 in the tournament.

Steven Owens with two, Julien Quesnel, Decouer, Roch Beauclair and Kris Hehn scored for the winners.

Assists went to Steven Stewart with two, Decouer with two, Hehn, Philippe Menard, Landon Shepherd and Mark Bigras.

The Glens are back to regular season action now and have continued to shine bright thus far.

North Dundas has provided some stiff competition but the team is on top of the standings right now.

Alexandria stands first in the division and Hehn hopes to be there at the end of the year.

"We should finish first, we lost to North Dundas in our tournament and they are in second but we have a good team and I think we can stay on top."



Martintown volley champs

Martintown Public School won the "A" division of the Iona Academy senior boys volleyball tournament held Nov. 29. From left to right, front row, are Taylor Daigle, Ryan Seale, Matthew Leishman, Ian McIntosh, Kevin Johnston; second row, left to right, coach Karl Armstrong, Donald Gibbons, Jimmy Van der Burg, Chris von Bornhoft and Stefano Zoppas. Absent are Justin Redguard and Mark Montroy. Staff photo – Sandra Berry

Senior girls volleyball team on a three game winning streak

By Ricardo Davis
News Correspondent

The seniors won their third match of the season Tuesday, as they smashed the hopes of St. Lawrence. The Gaels swept their opponents in straight sets winning it 25-18, 27-25, and 25-13.

The team's victory came as no surprise as they dominated on both the serving and receiving end.

The team is a balanced one, both in strength and skills with no particular individual being left out. "Our bench is also a strong prospect for the team," said coach Tina Cairncross.

The juniors had there taste of victory as they beat St. Lawrence on Tuesday. The Gaels came out strong winning the first two sets 25-21 and 25-17 while St. Lawrence would go on to win the third set 25-23.

Coach Katherine Adams stated the team was using a new offence which seem to have worked but still needs some improvements.

The key players in this game were Rosemary Huxted and Kaitline Kemp. This team can make a lot of noise this season if they keep on winning.

The midget Gaels volleyball team won their second match on Tuesday when they pulled off an impressive win against St. Lawrence. The Gaels swept their opponent in straight sets 26-24, 25-18, and 25-17 to pick up its second win of the season.

"The team is getting better every game. The girls are communicating well and playing with a lot of confidence," said co-coach Raylene Sauve.

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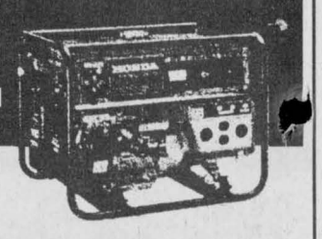

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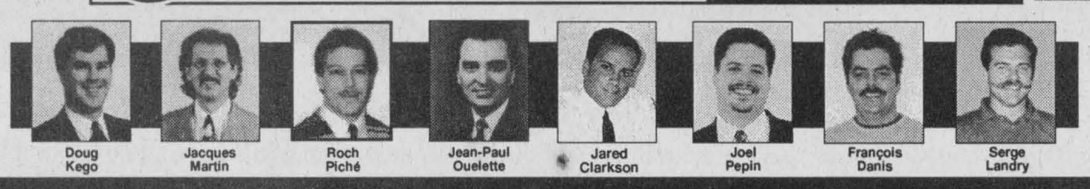

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Bowling

Alexandria Bowling results
Dec. 4 - Dec. 10

HS- *High Single*
HD- *High Double*
HT- *High Triple*

Apple Hill
HS: Diane Riley (250), Ralph Lunn (253) **HD:** Linda McCourt (440), Ralph Lunn (429)

Bantam
HS: Stephanie Delorme (143), Justin Chuzon (156) **HD:** Stephanie Delorme (283), Julien Nadeau (277)

Tuesday Country
HS: Joanne Nadeau (287), Norm Dumais (359) **HT:** Joanne Nadeau (773), Norm Dumais (859)

G.A.C.L Mixed
HS: Diane Ouimet (162), Bruno Theoret (232) **HT:** Diane Ouimet (284), Bruno Theoret (383)

Golden Age - Monday
HS: Lucille Poissant (219), Peter Bellware (262) **HT:** Rita MacDonald (570), Peter Bellware (680)

Golden Age - Tuesday
HS: Yvonne Kloss (209), John Van Blankers (281) **HT:** Yvonne Kloss (568), John Van Blankers (634)

Golden Age - Wednesday
HS: Rita MacDonald (231), Roy MacDonald (263) **HT:** Aline Menard (598), Donat Wissell (606)

Golden Age - Thursday
HS: Madelaine Robert (225), John Van Blankers (295) **HT:** Madelaine Robert (549), John Van Blankers (736)

Saturday Juniors
HS: Gabrielle Carriere (201), Mathieu Seguin (234) **HT:** Yvonne Schultz (503), Mathieu Seguin (611)

Ladies' Commercial
HS: Sylvie Cuerrier (309) **HT:** Maureen Lavigne (812)

Men's Commercial
HS: Maurice Leduc (345) **HT:** Don Boismenu (856)

Men's 10-pin
HS: Mario Nadeau (243) **HT:** Mario Nadeau (614)

Monkland 10-pin
HS: Marvin Massia (235) **HT:** Mario Nadeau (583)

Peewee-bantam
HS: Genevieve Seguin (154), Alexandre St-Amour (176) **HD:** Genevieve Seguin (263), Alexandre St-Amour (297)

Peewee
HS: Nadia Periard (123), Erik Delorme (186) **HD:** Nadia Periard (233), Erik Delorme (310)

Seniors - Friday
HS: Jennifer Massia (214), Francois Lavigne (284) **HT:** Jennifer Massia (513), Eric Lajoie (689)

Smurfs
HS: Chantal Quenneville (133), Emmanuel Richer (135) **HD:** Josianne Dupuis (248), Sebastien Dupuis (237)

Sunday Mixed 10-pin
HS: Ray Bellefeuille (160), Mark Laforest (188) **HT:** Ray Bellefeuille (445), Mark Laforest (463)

Sunday Mixed 5-pin
HS: Jocelyn St-Louis (217), Gary Derouchie (376) **HT:** Denise Lacombe (535), Gary Derouchie (698)

Thursday 10-pin
HS: Chantal Menard (226), Don Boismenu (236) **HT:** Chantal Menard (588), Maurice Seguin (558)

Tuesday Juniors
HS: Jessica Menard (207), Kevin Jalbert (197) **HT:** Jessica Menard (550), Jocelyn Menard (524)

Wednesday Mixed 10-pin
HS: Yvonne Kloss (160), Marcel Cardinal (183) **HT:** Dorothy Burnett (407), Marcel Cardinal (504)

Wednesday Mixed 5-pin
HS: Joanne Nadeau (273), Edward MacDonald (284) **HT:** Anik Samson (706), Gilbert Dorie (764)

Mustangs a surprise so far

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Huffman, scoring from team leader Brad MacMillan, strong defence from Jason Yelle and grinding hard-working play from Bruce Libbos and Scott Coleman the team can achieve what they want in the second half of the season.

Three Alexandria residents joined the team a couple of weeks ago and have been welcomed with open arms as they have have made the team even better.

"(Nick) Quenneville is just fine, he plays with a lot of hustle, (Jamie) Ladouceur has played some big games for us and (Ryan) Neilson is an outstanding hockey player," said Coleman.

At the beginning of the year, other teams in the EOJCHL may have been taking the expansion Mustangs lightly.

Lately, coach Coleman said he has noticed that teams have started to double team their better players.

As teams key in on ways to stop the Mustangs every individual will have to pick up their play in order to have a strong finish.

Despite being an immature team, (10 of 20 players signed with the Mustangs are rookies) Coleman feels they can do it.

"We have to play as a unit in the second half, no one guy can do it by himself. We want to finish third, we liked being there and it feels a realistic goal," said Coleman.

So far the fans base in Maxville has been tremendous. Due in part to the exciting style of the Mustangs' play, the team ranks among the league leaders in attendance.

For Coleman, who has missed the last couple of weeks because of illness, he can't wait for the opportunity to be behind the bench once again as the team looks to regain its form.

"It bugs you not being behind the bench. Chris (Ivan's son, a Mustangs defenceman who was serving a suspension) called me after every period last week, I wanted to know what was going on."

Rookies chipping in for Rebels

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with the Kemptville 73's but have fared well against them so far this year.

"We have lost all three against Akwesasne and have beaten the 73's in all three meetings. That's Junior B hockey though, you manage against different systems."

Biggest game of the year

This week the Rebels have the possibility of playing their biggest game of the year.

In order to qualify for the annual Boxing Day tournament, teams with the best results from the first four games against each divisional rival and first result from a game outside the division qualify. Right now, the 73's lead the race to the Boxing Day tournament over the Rebels by a single point. The two teams lock up tomorrow at 8:15 p.m. in Char-Lan.

Chafee said there are plenty of positives from qualifying for the Boxing Day tournament.

"It attracts a lot of scouts for the players and allows us to see teams from other divisions we don't see that often. It means you're playing well and it's a good indication to your fans that you'll do well in the playoffs."

Obituaries

Donald Ranald McDonald

Donald R. McDonald passed away peacefully on September 3, 1999 at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital in his 72nd year.

Loving husband of 45 years to Lucille Clavette of Greenfield. Caring brother of Gladys MacDonald of Montreal, Christena MacDonald, and Ann Hall (James) both of Greenfield.

Dear uncle of Todd McDonald and many surviving nieces and nephews.

Donald is predeceased by his brothers John Howard, Gordon, Alex, his sister Mary McDonald, and his parents, Ranald Malcolm McDonald and Christena McMillan.

Donald worked for C.N.R. for over 40 years and was a lifelong resident of Greenfield.

Friends and family called at Munro and Morris Funeral Homes, Alexandria, on Monday September 6. Funeral mass was officiated by Rev. Kelvin Maloney and was held at St. Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church, Greenfield, on Tuesday September 7. Cremation followed.

The pallbearers were Steven McDonald, Gordon McDonald, Randy McDonald, Jeff Chandler and Allister Baggs.

Patrick Van Dyke

Patrick Van Dyke formerly of Alexandria passed away Sunday, November 14, 1999 of heart failure. Patrick was 55 years of age.

Beloved husband of Maria.

Cherished son of Ruth Van Dyke of Alexandria and predeceased by Roy Van Dyke.

Remembered with love by his sisters and brothers John, Ann, Larry, Judy, Ken.

Numerous family members, life-long friends and associates attended the funeral on Wednesday, November 17, 1999 at St. Patrick's Church in Mississauga, Ontario.

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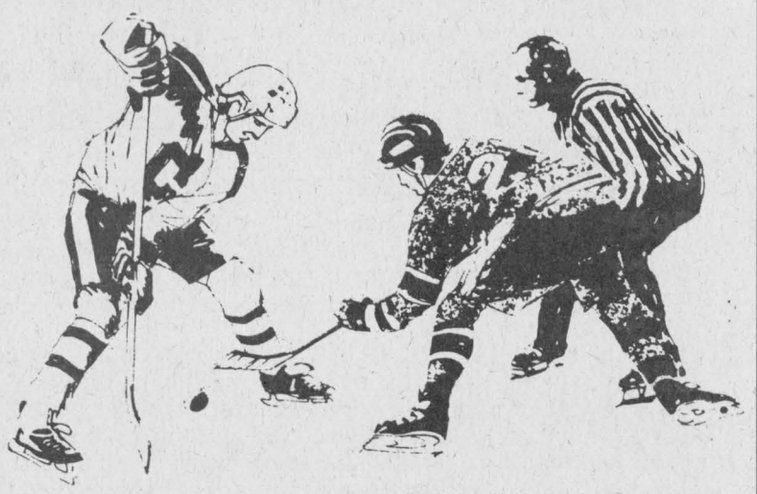

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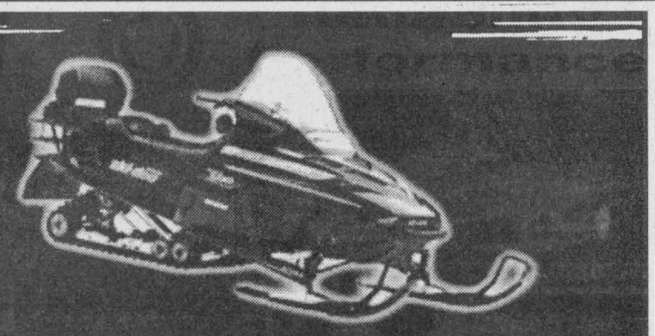

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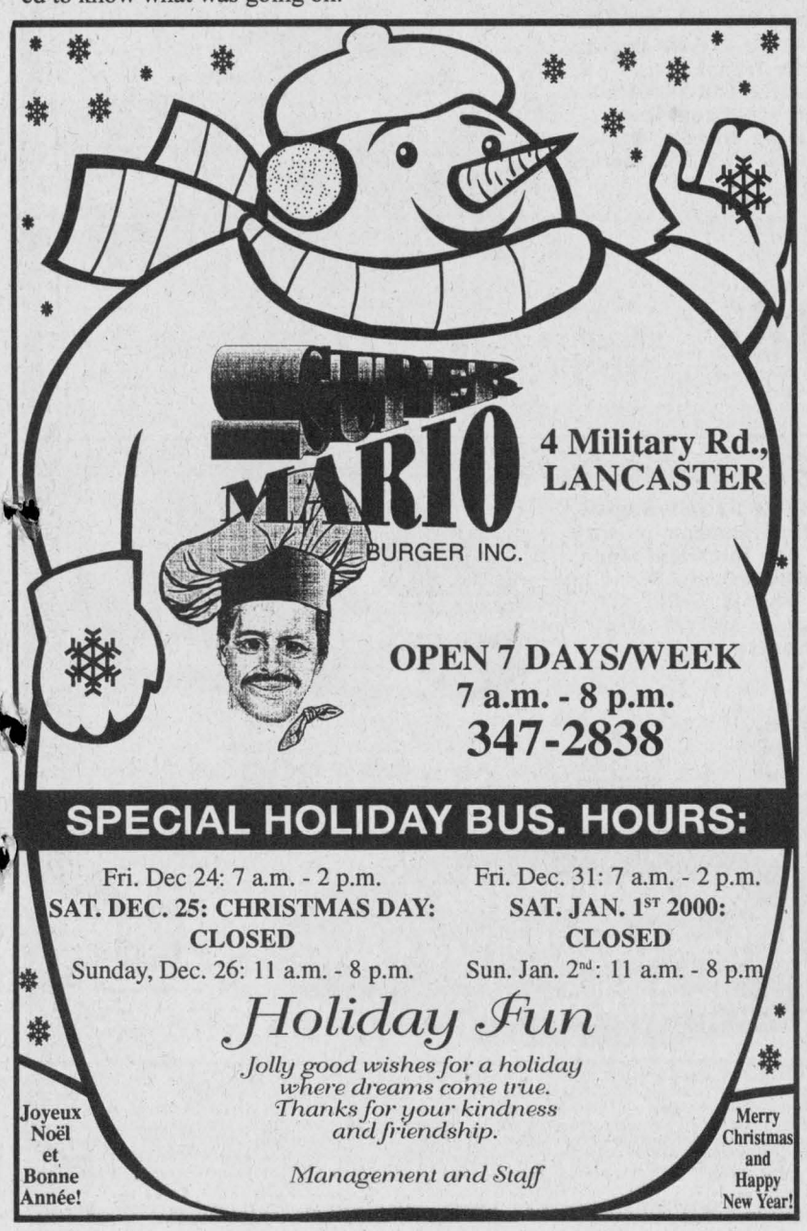

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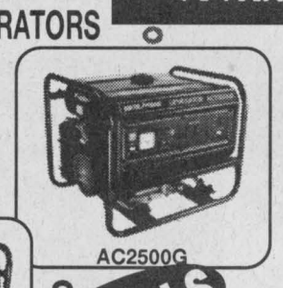

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Tid bits on the upcoming new year

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The Maxville fire fighters held their Christmas party at the Glengarry Curling Club last Saturday evening with their wives and friends present.

It was also an occasion to honour two of their own. Ian McDonald was presented with an award in recognition of his 20 years of service as a faithful member.

After serving for about a year, Paul Sinclair's dedication to this volunteer organization earned him the Maxville Volunteer Fire Fighters' Award for his outstanding achievements to the fire fighting service.

Congratulations to both of these young men and a special thanks to Ian for his long time support.

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I recognized long ago that it was impossible to have the majority agree that the new millennium doesn't start until the year 2001.

However, I have something about leap years that cannot be disputed. When I looked through a new calendar the other day, I remembered something I once taught.

We all remember that, if the year is divisible by four, that it will be a leap year.

However, there is an exception. The years 1700, 1800 and 1900 were not leap years but the year 2000 is.

The year which ends in two zero's is only a leap year when it is divisible by 400 as the year 2000 is.

This has resulted from the fact that it takes the earth approximately 365 1/4 days to revolved around the sun and a bit of extra regulation is required in the years with the two zero's.

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The Maxville Manor staff held its Christmas party on Dec. 4 and this was the occasion to recognize members with a certain number of years of service.

The ten-year celebrants were Sali Allingham, Linda Baggs, Lillian Derouchie, Dianne Finnerty, Carol Messier, Janet Sabourin, Julie Walker, Marilyn Quesnel, Georgette Lauzon, Darlene Nuttall and Neil McCormick.

Marie Lavigne and Barbara Leroux received watches for 20 years service.

Having started to work at the Manor in 1974, Peggy Brown and Marie Ouimet were presented with vouchers in recognition of 25 years on the Manor staff.

The Manor is noted for its thoughtful and caring staff and we thank all its members for helping to create the reputation that the Manor possesses.

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On Dec. 10, the Cornwall Centennial Choir presented its Christmas concert in St. Columban Church in Cornwall.

Several Village residents attended and were proud to see Sharon and Ken Johns in the choir and helping to provide the excellent singing that was enjoyed so much.

I am going to jump over to Avonmore and indicate too that Duncan Phillips of the Avonmore Berry Farm that so many know, was a soloist in one of the pieces.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held its traditional candle light service on Dec. 12 in the lovely 100 year old church which was tastefully decorated with poinsettias and candles.

It was a perfect setting for the singing of the Christmas carols and other Christmas pieces.

As well, with Shirley Stokes from Lancaster as the organist and Duncan Phillips the soloist, an enjoyable service led by the Rev. Ted O'Neil was much appreciated.

A social hour followed the service.

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Gladys Roulston moved to Maxville almost 30 years ago from Montreal with her mother.

She made many friends, was an active member of the Presbyterian church and volunteered at the Manor.

She adhered to what she considered was a chemically safe and nutritious diet.

However, cancer struck and treatments and o

perations could not save her life. Her home was closed this summer and she moved to the Manor. After a short stay in Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Miss Roulston died on Dec. 15.

Her suffering is over and the memories that remain are all good ones.

A memorial service will be held on Jan 8 at 11 a.m. in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

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Our sincere sympathy goes to Dr. Tom Glenn and his family in the tragic death of his sister last week in a Montreal suburb.

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Most villagers know Walter Wilamoski. Over the last while he has been having serious health problems and has had to have a hand amputated.

Presently Mr. Wilamoski is participating in the Meals-on-Wheels program from the Manor and Tuesday was the first time for our visit with his dinner.

He is up and around, visiting his family members in the village and making the best of his health problems.

When we were leaving and extending our best wishes for the holiday season, he thanked us and then added "You have to sing when you want to cry."

That certainly gave us food for thought as we continued our route down to the Greenfield area.

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At the Manor bridge club on Dec. 11, top scores were held by Bob Schofield, Bernice and Dawson Burwash.

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In the Lions Club calendar draw last week the winners were Mike Doucet, Barbara Seguin, Moose Creek, Vicki Marriner, Morrisburg, Roger Motard, Cornwall and Louis Thompson, Scarborough.

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Seventy years ago, Burns Steward Sr. was bank manager here and earned top prizes at the Ottawa Winter Fair in the roadster classes with his mare, Lottie.

I can add that my father's mare, Birdie, was teamed up with Lottie, to win the first prize for the roadster team.

I must admit, I don't remember this but often heard the stories of these hors

es and do remember them later. Mr. Steward died suddenly about four years later while manager in Chesterville and his wife and son, Burns Jr., became our neighbours in Maxville.

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The last flocks of Canada geese I saw were flying over on Dec. 11. The same day, I saw a large flock of snow birds (buntings) flying over a field at Frog Pond. (You have to be an old timer to know where that is. It is just north of the village at the bend in the road.)

However, Canada geese were still seen flying about in the Loch Garry region on Dec. 15 after the snow storm.

I don't know where all the house (English) sparrows are coming from.

There must be about 150 in a flock that visits here at least once a day.

The feeding of seed mixtures containing small seeds attracts them but they don't find the small seeds here.

Michel Menard D.D.
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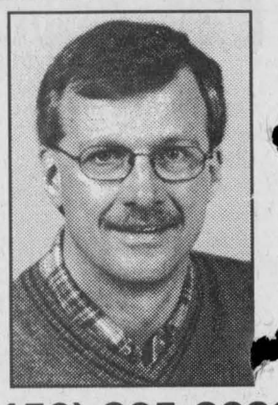

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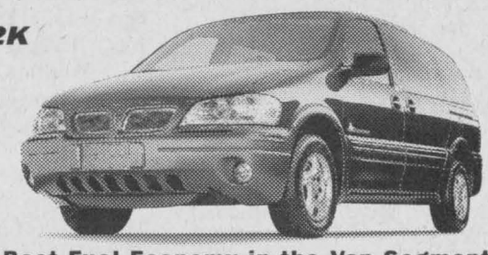

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I wasn't too sure how to interpret the unusual acrylic paintings of Michael Cartwright, Vankleek Hill. His work came to my attention when he was awarded first prize at the annual Juried Show at the Cornwall Regional Art Gallery.

Titled "Groundhog Day 1998", I couldn't help wonder why anyone would paint a large groundhog on a snow covered field. I was about to find out.

Michael was born in Montréal and grew up in St-Anne-de-Bellevue. In 1964 his parents bought a farm near Vankleek Hill and Michael lived next door. He actually rebuilt a school house on the old foundations of the old school house that had been there. Here he had an incredibly large and wonderful studio, but as a result of an accidental fall down the stairs he decided the house was telling him to move on. Since his parents were getting older, Michael moved in with them and helped out until just recently when the cattle were sold.

Always creative, even as a child, Michael attended the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design.

"A lot of people encouraged me to study art," Michael explained. "I attended during the early 1970s and at that time the big thing in art was American abstract expressionism. I prefer realism. I got a diploma in Fine Arts and anyway, I really wanted to get on with painting instead of pursuing a Degree in Fine Arts."

Michael told me that his work is often compared to Alex Colville.

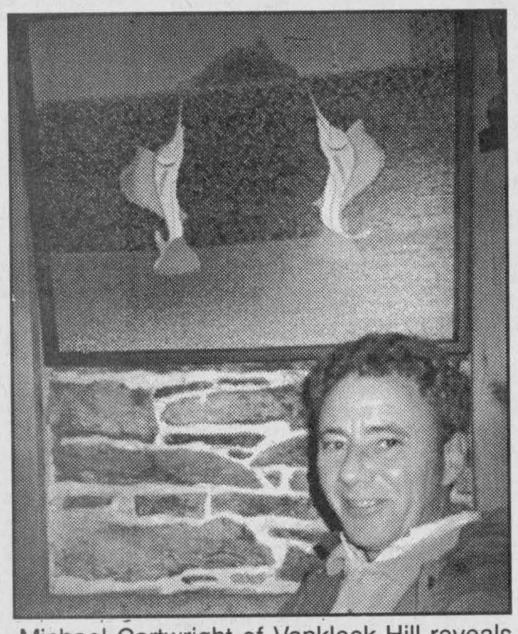
"Alex Colville's paintings don't have humour," Michael said.

Humour is definitely found in most of Michael's paintings. He has a dry humour that you have to really listen to before it makes itself known and understood. That applies to his paintings as well. In a much to busy world, often we don't take that time. I'm glad I did.

"I've been helping my parents with the farming until recently," Michael said as we toured the now empty barns that house his studio. "It didn't leave much time for painting."

"I don't regret selling my school house," Michael told me. "It is difficult to create art when worry and stress take over."

His new studio has tangible evidence of a previous life as a machine repair shop and even a warm refuge for a new calf when the barn was too cold. But as a true artist, instead of not painting, Michael used the opportunity to incorporate what he found around him in his work. One of my favourite series of paintings was called "Hired Hands". They are paintings of an arm that is clothed in the stereotypical check shirt of a farmer and hands covered by work gloves. They are his hands of course. His ability to bring to life every nuance of these seemingly ordinary articles of clothing is what makes Michael's work surreal and interesting.



Michael Cartwright of Vankleek Hill reveals his surrealist self in acrylic paintings.

Michael's realism is perfect for what he calls, architectural perspectives. Using photographs he interprets any home or cottage and takes them out of the realm of the ordinary. He accepts commissions.

Besides the Gallery in Hudson, his prize-winning painting is at the Cornwall Regional Art Gallery until Jan. 5, 2000.

Oh, and why the groundhog? Well, why not?

Correction: I would like to clarify last week's article on Odile Tétu. Odile painted the mural on Paddy's wall in Alexandria. The other mural on Main Street was executed by Susan Daigle.

Alexandria Scouts will be singing carols this Wednesday

ALEXANDRIA NEWS

2nd Alexandria Scouting News

Merry Christmas everyone and a happy New Year.

The 2nd Alexandria Scout troop will be caroling by foot this Wednesday from St. Joseph's to Canadian Tire, then to YIG, then to Tim Hortons.

Some of the Scouts will have a chance to go to a jamboree in 2001 in P.E.I. It will cost a lot of money to send these kids. They will have to do a lot of fund-raising. If you have ideas for us please don't hesitate to call a leader. After the holidays, the Scouts will be doing fund-raising, please give generously. They are someone's relative or friend and scouting is an excellent opportunity for them. For more information, Scouter Luc 525-5178 or Scouter Brenda 525-3430.

If you see us, join us.

The Scout troop will return to regular meetings Jan. 12, 2000.

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Bridge Club

The Alexandria bridge club results as of Dec. 14: N/S: 1) Rene Belanger and Michel Duplantie, 2) Jim Campbell and Elizabeth Marjerrison, 3) Lorne Norman and Don Crawford; E/W: 1) Marcel Laviolette and Jeannine Berthieume, 2) Ron Allison and Gerri Tibbals, 3) Barbara and Duncan MacDonell.

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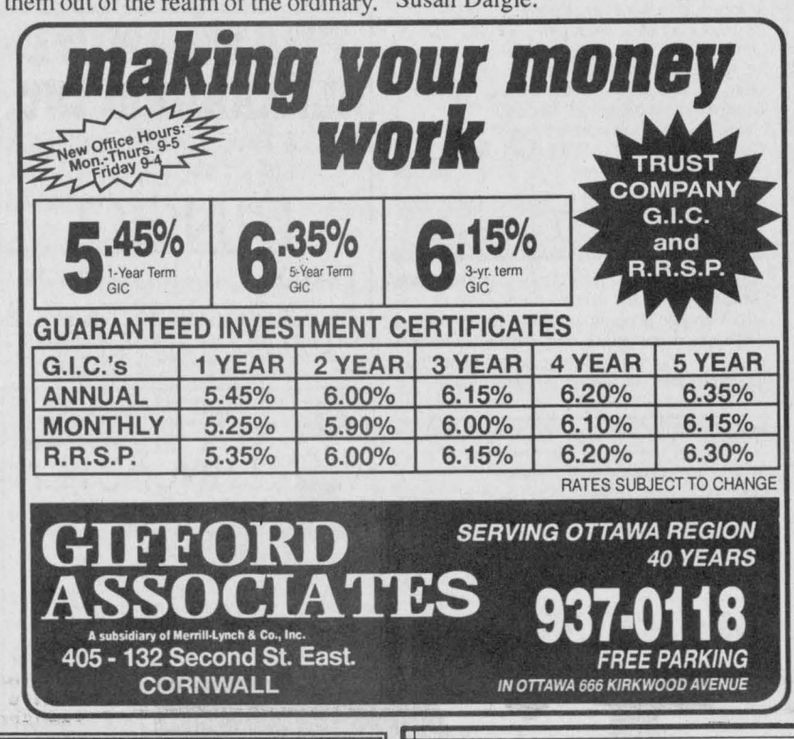
The Alexandria Bridge Club results from Dec. 7 are as follows: N/S: 1. Bill and Barbara Cunning, 2. Rene Belanger and Michel Duplantie, 3. Lorne Norman and Don Crawford. E/W: 1. Jean-Roch Vachon and Bill Smith, 2. Germaine Lalonde and Yvonne Roussin, 3. Lorna and Homer Grant.







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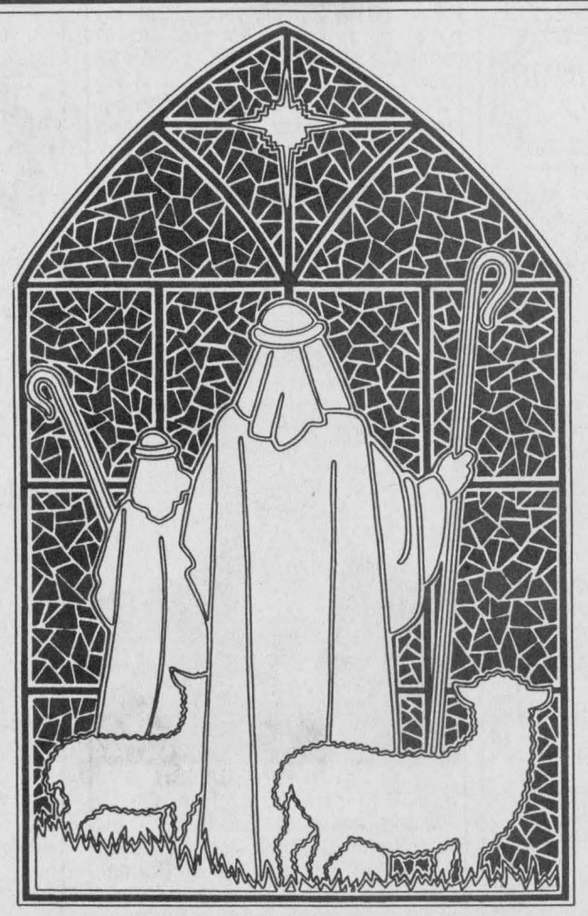

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PASCO/BARTON - Tom and Sandra announce the birth of Emma Jean at the Hawkesbury General Hospital on December 13, 1999, weighing 8 lb. 14 oz., a sister for Kate Irene. Grandparents are Nan and Garfield Barton of Vankleek Hill and Audrey and George Pasco of Williamstown. 51-1n/c

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Deaths

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MAXVILLE BRANCH
GLADYS ROULSTON – At Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1999. Gladys Roulston of Maxville. Dear sister of Dorothy MacCallum of Noyan, Que., Edna Mix and Robert Roulston, both of Ogdensburg, NY and Mildred Cadham of Noyan, Que. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Maxville on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2000 at 11 a.m. If so desired donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. 51-1c

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ALEXANDRIA BRANCH
JOSHUA CARRIERE – At the Hawkesbury General Hospital still-born Thursday, Dec. 9, 1999. Beloved infant son of Christine and Claude Carriere of Green Valley. Will be missed by brothers Christopher and Jonathan. Mass of Christian Burial was held in Eglise Sacré Coeur, Alexandria on Monday, Dec. 13. Interment followed in the parish cemetery.
A bud the Gardener gave us,
A pure and lovely child,
He gave it to our keeping
To cherish undefiled;
And just as it was opening
To the glory of the day,
Down came the Heavenly Father
And took our bud away. 51-1c

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ALEXANDRIA BRANCH
RAYMOND ROCHON – Passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 14, 1999. Raymond was born in Clarence Creek on August 29, 1925, son of Dr. Paul-Emile Rochon and Diana Leblanc. Beloved husband of Michelle-Milonais LePage and the late Carmel Chabot (deceased on January 13, 1995). Raymond is a retired insurance and investment agent. Raymond and Michelle were married on October 9, 1999. Proud father of ten children, Jean-Marie (Diane Lamarche) of Gatineau, Paul (Karen) of Kingston, Colette of Cornwall, Maurice of Russell, Marcel (Grace Aulenback) of Kingston, Lise (Michel Prieur) of Alexandria, Francine (Archibald McDonald) of Kanata, Philippe (Ginette Robitaille) of Hull, Louis of Belleville, Julien (Nancy Kirkey) of Green Valley, Andre LePage (Barbara) of Ville St. Laurent, Rene (Melanie) of Ste. Rose and Pierre LePage of Ville St. Laurent. Loving grandfather to Gabrielle Rochon, Nathan Rochon, Daniel Massie and Christine Massie, Christophe Rochon and Michael-Paul Rochon, Eric Prieur and Nicholas Prieur, (late Andrew McDonald and the late Joshua McDonald), Elizabeth McDonald and Phillippe McDonald, Vincent Rochon and Allison Rochon and Jennifer Rochon. Great grandfather to Alexandra Gauthier. Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Homes, 114 Main Street South, Alexandria on Friday December 17, 1999. Mass of Christian Burial was held at Eglise Sacre-Coeur, Alexandria on Saturday December 18. 51-1c

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ALEXANDRIA BRANCH
ARCHIBALD MacMILLAN – Peacefully at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Tuesday Dec. 14, 1999. Age 73yrs. Archie MacMillan formerly of Cambridge, Ont. Beloved husband of the late Shirley MacLennan. Son of Anna Mae (nee MacDonald) of Alexandria and the late Myles MacMillan. Brother of Orville MacMillan (Viola) of Alexandria. Predeceased by one sister, Sheila Leonard and two brothers, Wyman and Gordon. Will be sadly missed by several nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main Street South, Alexandria with funeral services in the funeral home chapel on Friday, Dec. 17, 1999. If so desired donations in memory may be made to the Heart and Stroke foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society. 51-1c

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SUSAN-JANE LUSTGARTEN (nee MYLES) – Suddenly on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1999 at her home "Deauville" Alexandria, Ont. Devoted wife of Lionel. Predeceased by her parents Billie and Harry Myles and by her sister Dawn Dutfield. Loving sister of Saundra Thomson (husband Jim) and Chuck Myles (wife Joyce). Sister-in-law of Evee Podlog. Loving aunt of eight and great-aunt of 10. She will be fondly remembered by Lionel's children and grandchildren, also by many friends with whom she had actively participated in community projects as well as those in the Business and Professional Women's Club (North Toronto and Montreal). Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main Street S., Alexandria. Service was held in the funeral home chapel on Friday, Dec. 17 at 12 noon. In lieu of flowers or gifts, contributions to Canadian Cancer Research Society or the Heart and Stroke Foundation or any charity of your choice. 51-1c

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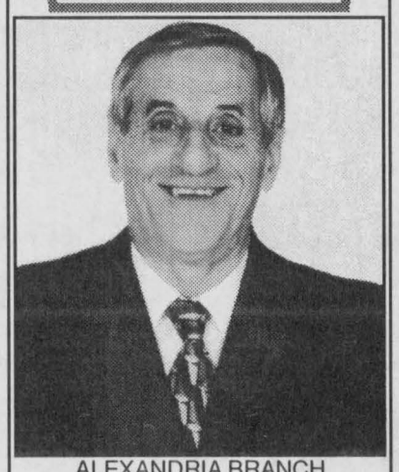

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH
RONALD DANIEL FLARO – Passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 12, 1999. Ron Flaro of Lancaster (former owner of Dan's Place Marina, South Lancaster), born in Sudbury, was 59. Loving husband of Andrée Boucher and dear father of Dan (Nardine) Flaro of Oakville and Jody (Christina) Flaro of Ocala, Florida. Beloved son of the late Dan Flaro and Hilda Boyer. He is survived by his brothers Maurice of South Lancaster, Allan (Carole) of Lancaster and sisters Ruth (Gerry) Julien of Rochester, NY, Joan (Ray) Julien of Cornwall, Betty (Allen) Hurley of South Lancaster, Gail (Gary) Killoran of Cornwall, Joyce (Ken) Lalonde of South Lancaster, Carole (Pat) Gillespie of Kingston and Donna (Gerry) Vermette of Clearbrook, B.C. Predeceased by one brother, Kenneth. To honour the previously expressed wishes of the deceased, there will be no visitation. A memorial mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Lancaster on Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999 at 11 a.m. For those who wish, memorial donations to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (or the charity of your choice) would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 200 Oak Street, Lancaster (347-3629). 51-1c

In Memoriam

MacLEOD, Grace —In loving memory of our dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother Grace, who passed away Dec. 17, 1990.
—Always dearly loved and remembered by all the family. 51- 1p

In Memoriam

HAMBLETON-MORRISON, Edith —In memory of a well loved mother, grandmother and aunt who left us Jan. 14, 1980 and also Aunt Naomi Hambleton, who meant so much to us and left suddenly Christmas Day, 1961
We will always remember their love and devotion to us.
—Gord and Bette, Bruce and John Paterson, Oxford Mills
Daughter, grandchildren, nieces and nephews 51-1p

WILLARD-BESNER —In loving memory of a dear brother Wilton who passed away Dec. 25, 1995 and sister Lorna killed accidently Dec. 25, 1969.
—Cathy, Francis, Alex and Joan 51-1p

INGOLA, William
I miss you dad, one year today
God called and took you away.
I miss you dad, so very much.
I pray at night to keep in touch.
I miss you dad, which is why I cry.
I know you are watching from up in the sky.
I love you dad with all my heart.
I know God will give you a brand new start.
I love you dad, please watch over me.
I'm a little boy and can't foresee
What the future holds, my destiny.
Christmas is coming, it is almost here.
I wrote to Santa, just like last year.
I asked him for a special wish.
Something for someone I really miss.
Surprise, surprise it is not a toy.
It's a bouquet of flowers from your little boy.
So if you see Santa on Christmas Eve
Enjoy the gift of hope you receive.
I love you dad, that is what I will say
When we meet again, another day.
I hope you hear this dad, way up in the sky.
You are in my heart until the day I die.
—Ryan and Mom 51-1p

Card of Thanks

GIROUARD, Alice - The family of the late Alice Girouard would like to thank family, friends, relatives and neighbours who sent cards, flowers and mass offerings and many other kindnesses shown during our recent bereavement. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
—Lise Duval and family 51-1p

MacDOUGALL —The family of the late Hugh MacDougall extends a sincere thank you to friends, neighbours and relatives for acts of kindness, cards, flowers, food and charitable donations during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Rose, Lorna Chapman and choir and Ron Munro for his care and kindness. 51-1p

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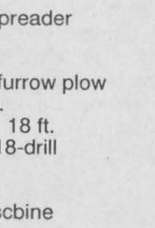

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Apartments

GREEN Valley, 2 bedroom, security building, air conditioning; gas heat. Available Feb. 1, 2000 at 4166 Lancaster Street. Contact Andre Seguin days 525-2190 night 525-5254 49-tf

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AVAILABLE now on Hwy. 34, 1 mile south of Green Valley, 1 bedroom and 1 2-bedroom, washer/dryer hook-ups, big yard, clean; 2-bedroom winterized cottage on river, new double car garage, available Feb. 1. 51-tf/c

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Real Estate



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

May the spirit of the season fill your heart and home, and may you and your loved ones enjoy the warmth of an old-fashioned Christmas.

Best wishes for the new year and thanks for being such a good neighbour.

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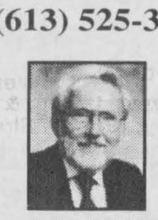

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Merry Christmas
Joyeux Noël
Home for the Holidays

Wishing you a beautiful holiday by the fireside, surrounded by your loved ones, embraced by the warmth and wonder of the season.

We wish you the very best for the new year and we look forward to serving you in the future.

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100-ACRE FARM, scenic rolling land, some bush, home is in good state, oil and wood heated, large family room with wood stove and loft, large barn part is divided for a shop with high ceiling. Any info. ask for Germain, off. 525-2940, home 525-1536



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3 BLDG. LOTS, Glen Nevis.

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CUTE STARTER HOME in Green Valley, 2 bedrooms, nice back yard. **Asking only $49,900.**

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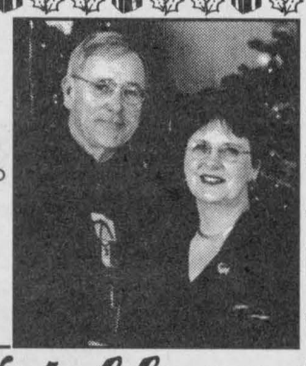

Love Thy Neighbour

Merry Christmas - Happy New Year



May the spirit of the season warm your heart and home.

We're very grateful to have you as our neighbour.



May you enjoy all the best of the season, with those near and dear to you. It was our great pleasure helping you find your way home!

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Notice-Tenders

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry passed by-law Number Z08-99 on the 13th day of December 1999, under section 34 of the PLANNING ACT.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or public body may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry, 90 Main St., S., Box 700 Alexandria, Ontario, K0C 1A0, NOT LATER THAN THE 12th day of January, 2000, a notice of appeal setting out the objections to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objections.

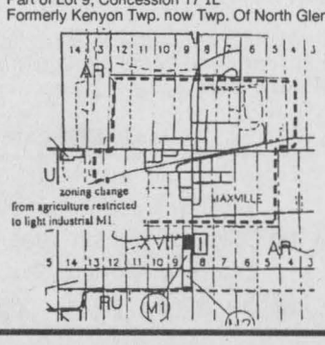
Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

Pursuant to subsection 34 (19) of the Planning Act, an appeal must be accompanied by the prescribed fee ($125.00 subject to change), a cheque payable to the Minister of Finance. If the fee does not accompany the appeal the Ontario Municipal Board has the power to dismiss the appeal pursuant to subsection 34 (25) of the Planning Act.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION on the by-law is available at the Township Office during regular office hours.

Dated at the
Township of North Glengarry
(Town of Alexandria)
This 15th day of December
1999.
Mr. Leo Poirier-Clerk
Township of North Glengarry
90 Main St. S.
Alexandria, Ont.
K0C 1A0
(613) 525-1110
(613) 525-1649, fax.

Part of Lot 9, Concession 17 IL
Formerly Kenyon Twp. now Twp. Of North Glengarry



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Help Wanted

MYSTERY shoppers needed in St. Isidore and Maxville. Apply on the internet at WWW.secret shop net.com 50-3p

AZ driver or broker, minimum 1 year experience for info call Frank or Michel, 1-888-796-1500. 51-4p

Work Wanted

DRYWALL plaster repair and paint. For free estimate call Robert at 525-2904. 50-2p

NON-SMOKING bilingual mother would like to care for your children in my home (Green Valley). Will give receipt. Call Sue 525-1477. 50-2p

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Offre d'emploi

SECRÉTAIRE AU SERVICE DU PERSONNEL

Endroit: **Bureau central (L'Orignal)**

-poste permanent à 100% du temps
-numéro d'offre d'emploi: **99-135-E**

Description du poste: Sous la direction de la superviseure immédiate ou du superviseur immédiat, la personne qui détient ce poste accomplit les tâches de secrétariat reliées au service du personnel.

Formation requise: -12e année plus un cours ou une formation supplémentaire pouvant aller jusqu'à un an
-expérience dans le domaine du travail de secrétariat
-bonne connaissance du français, de l'anglais, de la dactylographie, des méthodes de bureau, des logiciels de la suite Corel 7 pour Windows

Taux-horaire: selon la convention collective en vigueur du S.C.F.P.

Syndicat: Syndicat canadien de la Fonction publique

Les demandes doivent être reçues **avant 16 heures, le lundi 3 janvier 2000**. Les personnes intéressées doivent faire parvenir leur demande d'emploi accompagnée de leur curriculum vitae et **relever le numéro d'offre d'emploi** à:

Mme Alice Wilson-Haramis, directrice des ressources humaines
Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien
875, route 17, L'Orignal (Ontario) K0B 1K0
Téléphone: (613) 675-4691 / Télécopieur: (613) 675-2964

Il est à noter que le Conseil s'engage à respecter les conventions collectives en vigueur.

ENSEIGNANTS / ENSEIGNANTES

Endroit: **École secondaire L'Escale, Rockland**

Poste 1: -poste régulier à 2 périodes
FRA 4G - Français (1 période)
NOR 3G - Orientation de carrière (1 période)

-poste de suppléance à 1,5 périodes
CHV 20 - Histoire (0,5 période)
FRA 4A - Français (1 période)

-Qualifications: Histoire et sciences sociales
-au 2e semestre de février à juin 2000
-numéro d'offre d'emploi: **99-163-E**

Madame Madeleine Hurtubise, directrice
École secondaire l'Escale
1535, avenue du Park, Rockland (Ontario) K4K 1K6
Téléphone: (613) 446-5169 / Télécopieur: (613) 446-6219

ERRATUM

*Veuillez noter la correction suivante en ce qui a trait à la parution des numéros d'offre d'emploi 99-164-E et 99-165-E: le numéro de téléphone et le numéro de télécopieur aurait dû se lire come suit:
Téléphone: (613) 446-5169 / Télécopieur: (613) 446-6219

Endroit: **École secondaire de Casselman**

Poste 2: -poste régulier à 3 périodes
Maths 3G
Anglais 2G
Anglais 3G
-qualifications: Anglais et maths
-au 2e semestre de février à juin 2000
-numéro d'offre d'emploi: **99-166-E**

Madame Suzanne Séguin, directrice
École secondaire de Casselman
778, rue Brébeuf, Casselman (Ontario) K0A 1M0
Téléphone: (613) 764-3390 / Télécopieur: (613) 764-2991

Les demandes doivent être reçues **avant 16 heures, le mercredi 12 janvier 2000**. Les personnes intéressées doivent faire parvenir leur demande d'emploi accompagnée de leur curriculum vitae **à la direction d'école concernée** et **relever le numéro d'offre d'emploi**.

Prière de joindre une copie de votre carte de compétence la plus récente.

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Jean Lemay
Président

Denis B. Vaillancourt
Directeur de l'éducation et secrétaire

Nous souscrivons à l'équité en matière d'emploi
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Notice-Tenders

THE CORPORATION TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY BY-LAW NO 47-99

Being a by-law to regulate the kindling or maintenance of bonfires or other exposed fires within the limits of the Township of North Glengarry.

WHEREAS, Section 209, s.s. 35 and 49 R.S.O. 1990. The Council of a Municipality may pass by-laws necessary for the regulating and preventing the spread of fires;

AND WHEREAS, the Council of the Township of North Glengarry deems it necessary to regulate and prevent fires set out in open air.

1. Outdoor Fires in urban areas:
No person shall kindle, maintain, or assist in maintaining any bonfire, exposed fire or a fire in a drum, vessel, incinerator or other container for burning paper, straw, shavings, excelsior, dry grass or leaves or any other refuse or rubbish within the limits of any town, village or hamlet within the Township of North Glengarry.
2. The kindling and maintenance of open fires required by blacksmiths, ornamental iron mongers or other tradesmen requiring same, shall be made in a forge or fireplace manufactured or constructed of fireproof materials. The fire shall be made and guarded so as not to endanger life or property, and while burning shall be in continuous charge of a reasonable attendant.
3. The kindling and maintenance of fire required for cooking food outdoors shall be the responsibility of the owner, lessee or tenant occupying the property upon which said fire is made. Such fire shall be kindled or made only in a confined barbeque pit or vessel, fire place or other confined vessel or pit manufactured or constructed of fireproof materials, and while burning shall be guarded continuously so as not to endanger life or property.
4. Outdoor Fires in rural areas:
All fires set must be held at least 150 feet from any building.
5. All fires set are to be kept under control by the individuals setting the fire.
6. Any person setting an outdoor fire shall first advise the District Fire Chief for his or her area of his or her intentions.
7. Any person setting a fire shall be liable for all costs and or damages arising from the fire.
8. If fire protection by the fire brigade is required, all costs are to be born by the person setting out the fire, and such costs may by recovered by action or distress and in case of non payment thereof the same shall be recovered in a like manner as Municipal Taxes.
9. Any person convicted of a breach of the provisions of this by-law, shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a penalty not exceeding $1,000.00 for each offense (exclusive of costs).
10. That any part of By-Laws No. 942 (Alexandria), 94-08 (Maxville), 229-88 (Kenyon) and 30-83 (Lochiel), inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law, be and they are hereby repealed.

Read a first, second, third time and enacted in Open Council, this 12th day of October, 1999

Leo Poirier Grant Crack

51-1c

For Sale/To Let

FOR rent: Lancaster Village, new 2-bedroom, semi-detached, $675 plus utilities, available November 1, 1999. Call Todd at 347-7600, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 37-tf

Alexandria, south end location, 3 bed. main floor bungalow, fenced in yard, all utilities included. Adults preferred. 525-3419 41-tf

COMMERCIAL building for rent in Vankleek Hill Industrial Park. Call 613-678-6466 46-8p

QUIET farm house all newly renovated in N. Lanc. 2 bedroom, living room, large kitchen, finished basement, hot water, heating system, a village withing walking distance, retired couple or single. $650 per month. Call 347-2530. 49-tf

AFFORDABLE housing is possible for low/moderate income families. We have two to three bedroom family townhousing units to rent. Rent-Geared-to-Income is available to applicants who qualify, and is calculated at 30% of gross income up to a maximum rent. Utilities are extra. To apply for affordable housing, or for inquiries, please contact The Alexandria Non-Profit Housing at 525-5386. 50-2c

PROPERTY for sale with 29 acres, with a scrap yard business, all commercial land, transferable. Reason: want to retire. 874-2346 50-2p

2 BEDROOM house on Hwy 43 with attached garage. 525-4359 51-2p

Services

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Wanted

WANTED: 10 wooden folding chairs. 931-1272 50-2p

For Sale/To Let

2 BEDROOM house. Available Jan 1st. No pets $475 + utilities. 347-2941 or 936-9279. 51-2p

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER McCUE

late of the Town of Lancaster,
in the County of Stormont, retired mechanic

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of Alexander McCue, late of Lancaster, Ontario, who died on the 18th day of June, 1999 are hereby notified to send full particulars of their claims to the undernamed on or before the 15th day of January, 2000 immediately after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Executrix shall then have notice.

DATED at Cornwall this 7th day of December, 1999.

Janet Proctor, Executrix
by her Solicitor ROGER DUBE
Barrister & Solicitor
26 Ninth St. E.
Cornwall, Ontario
K6H 2T8
Tel: (613) 938-2847 50-3c

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Township office will be closed on the following days.

Friday	December 24, 1999	from 12:00 p.m. (Noon)
Saturday	December 25, 1999	
Monday	December 27, 1999	
Tuesday	December 28, 1999	
Saturday	January 1, 2000	
Monday	January 3, 2000	

CANTON DE GLENGARRY NORD HORAIRE POUR LA PÉRIODE DE NOËL

Le bureau municipal de canton sera fermé sur les dates suivantes:

Vendredi le 24 décembre 1999	`A partir de 12H00 (Midi)
Samedi le 25 décembre	
Lundi le 27 décembre	
Mardi le 28 décembre	
Samedi le 1er janvier 2000	
Lundi le 3 janvier 2000	

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS in the Estate of MONIQUE JEAN Deceased

All persons having claims against the estate of MONIQUE JEAN late of the Township of South Glengarry, in the County of Glengarry and Province of Ontario, who died on or about the 29th day of September, 1999, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of January, 2000, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which their undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

DATED at Cornwall, this 15th day of December, 1999.

Diane Carisse, Estate Trustee
by her solicitors,.

MESSRS, BERGERON, FILION & McCLELLAND
Barristers and Solicitors,
103 Sydney Street,
CORNWALL, Ontario, K6H 3H1 50-3c

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For information 932-7071

Alexandria Alliance Church
SUNDAYS: 11:00 a.m. WORSHIP
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Pastor Mike Ferriera - Church 525-0876 - ALL ARE WELCOME

Alexandria United Church
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Rev. Allister Rose Tel: 525-2858 - EVERYONE WELCOME

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Information: 525-0830
Pasteur / Pastor: François Labelle
Affilié aux Assemblées de la Pentecôte du Canada

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LORD'S DAY MORNING SERVICE - 11:00 a.m., Hudson, Quebec
EVENING SERVICE - 7:30 p.m. at Lochiel Church
For Information: 874-2989

If you wish to announce your church services please call The Glengarry News at 525-2020

Sharing family memories from the west

DUNVEGAN



PEGGI CALDER, 527-5293

If it has occurred to you that, like baked beans or cabbage, my column has been repeating, you're right. And then last week's early deadline caught me up and was a miss.

I've been away for three weeks, and although I made up columns ahead, somehow two older ones were reused. I've had comments like "Norman MacLeod had two birthday parties?" and "Who else had their home broken into?". I'm back and ready for new news, so please don't hesitate to call.

Services

Don't forget that there will be a Christmas Eve service at Kenyon Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m.

Holiday worship

Members and friends of Kenyon W.M.S. gathered at the Church Hall, Dunvegan recently for the annual Christmas Dinner and Meeting.

Mrs. W.A. Douglas conducted the Worship Service which was followed by a brief business meeting, presided over by Flora Chisholm, president.

Honorary Life Membership Certificates were presented to Kathleen Phillips and Eileen Campbell.

A programme of readings and contests organized by Annabelle Hartrick, Evelyn MacQueen and Elizabeth Stewart brought the meeting to a close.

Gathering of women

Dunvegan Women's Institute held their Christmas meeting Dec. 12 at the home of Evelyn MacQueen, Skye, with eight members and four guests enjoying a hot turkey dinner with all the trimmings and sweets for dessert.

Following a short business meeting, the roll call "sing, say, or pay" was answered with the loud unzipping of purses and clink of coin, as everyone elected to pay! The collection will go to the Pennies for Friendship fund.

Members then presented the program, with several contests and readings, and the thoroughly enjoyable evening ended with a gift exchange.

Memories from the west

I've been to B.C. visiting with our new granddaughter, Corra Ann, and my mom Betty Racey and I had a fabulous time.

My sister Fran Racey and her girls are also out there, and one evening for dinner she invited Donald Boyd who used to live next door to us in Gore Bay, and Nelson Devereaux and his wife. Nelson lived close to us in HeronBay, and it was fun to find out that his wife, Ysanne Gordon, is from Carleton Place. The evening was filled with "Do you remember...?" and "What ever happened to...?".

Seeing daughter Kathie and her partner Steve with their new baby was wonderful. One day Kathie visited a Philippine friend, and because it was Corra's first visit to their house, the friend sewed coins into Corra's jumper.

This is a Philippine tradition and is regarded as an exchange of luck between baby and home owner. The friend was applying for a new job and was hoping for luck, and do you know what? She phoned Kathie a couple of days later to say she'd gotten the job!

Cheers

Good cheer to you over this holiday time - health and happiness to you and your families.



A Message Of Thanks

Wherever you go throughout this festive season, know that our best wishes are with you, along with our heartfelt gratitude for your loyal support.

May you have a joyous time celebrating a warm holiday with family and friends!

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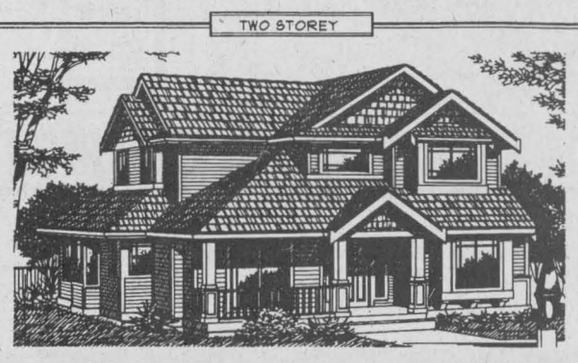

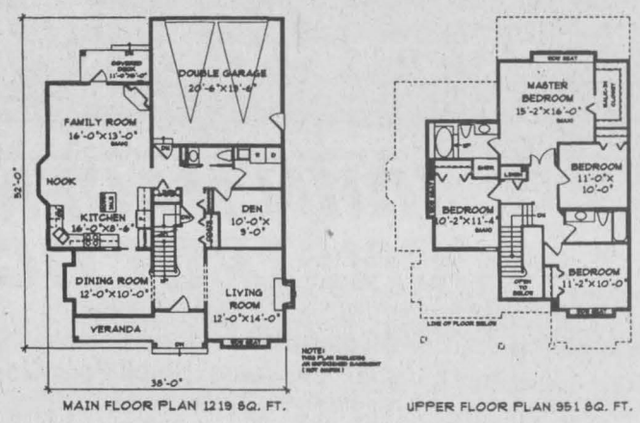

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Ken Roach draws record crowd at St. Finnan's

received and the audience joined heartily in singing several familiar carols and Jingle Bells, of course. They clapped along to the calypso rhythms, swayed in time to catchy melodies and generally had a really good time.

Choir leader Rita McDonald livened up the program by her warm smile and boundless energy.

Mike Gibbs ably attended to the sound system, on which the whole exciting two hour program depended.

With the help of many people, the rich tones of Roach, and the enthusiastic voices of the choir, Sunday's Christmas concert was deemed by the crowd to have been the best one yet as they told the choristers, when at the end of the program, the choir members circulated throughout the audience sharing happy holiday greetings.

Mike Barbara kindly furnished cups "of good cheer" for the choir after the concert.

Since the Voices of Glengarry Choir members will in all probability not reassemble until the next Christmas season, they separated with many warm good wishes for Christmas and for the new year.

Carols on Christmas Eve

On Christmas Eve there will be a multi-lingual carol service in Glen Sandfield United Church at 8 p.m. Everyone is most welcome to join us. There will be no Sunday morning worship service on Dec. 26 in Glen Sandfield.

GLEN SANDFIELD



LORNA CHAPMAN
874-2408

On Dec. 121, St. Finnan's Cathedral was the scene of Ken Roach's second Christmas concert with his Voices of Glengarry Choir.

The church was been beautifully repainted inside over the past year and was the perfect setting for the rendering of the joyful holiday songs. The audience, of well over 200 people, come expecting to hear a program of very special music and from the applause they gave. The musicians at the end of the presentation, they had not been disappointed.

Guest artist Pierre Vaillancourt added his sparkling instrumentals to the occasion as well as singing a duet with Ken Roach.

The ecumenical choir sang as they had never sung before and the church was filled with songs of praise. Solos by Roach were accompanied by Vaillancourt on his electronic piano.

The lyrical melodies, both modern and traditional, were very well

Two-step for the new year

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The Christmas Tea was held on Sunday Dec. 5 and here are the results of the winners of the draws that were held: Childrens door prize, Lachlan McDonald; Painting, Bernard McDonell; Stained glass snowman, Natalie Blanchard; Stained Glass Horn, Dianne Harrison; Candle, Francis McDonell; Chocolate candy cane, Ravyn Pierce; Quilt, Dave Butters; Adult's door prize, Firmin Sauvé.

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This is the schedule of the Masses for Christmas.

Dec. 24: 8 p.m. Apple Hill and 10 p.m. Monkland; Dec. 25: 10 a.m. Apple Hill; Dec. 26: 9 a.m., Monkland and 10 a.m. Apple Hill.

Please note: There will be no Saturday evening Mass on Dec. 25.

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Santa Claus came Dec. 12 to visit the kids at the fire hall.

He was driven around in the fire truck by fire chief Donnie MacCulloch. The kids were pretty excited to see Santa. (A special thanks to the Jersey farmer for a job well done).

The door prize as won by Travis Derouchie of Apple Hill.

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I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, this will be my last column for the year 1999 but I hope to hear from you in year 2000 to keep this column going. Don't be shy to call me or drop by my place with some news.

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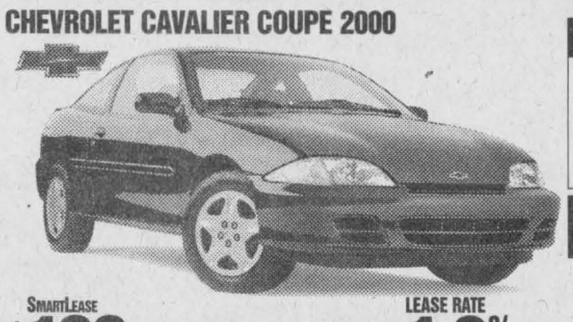

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Friday, December 1, 1890

•J.T.Schell has purchased the Hugh McIntosh farm, 19-1st Kenyon, consisting of 200 acres, at a price in the neighborhood of $4,000. He is opening a lumber camp on the same which will employ about 30 men.

•John Boyle, grocer, has moved into his handsome new store next the Bank of Ottawa.

•From returns to hand we learn that Messrs. McGregor and McRae handled over $1,000,000 worth of cheese during the season of 1899. It marks a large increase of trade for this enterprising firm.

•David Rayside, the foreman, and Jack Harkenss were among the gang of Bell Telephone men who were in Martintown early this week.

•David McIntyre, St. Elmo, returned home from Manitoba last week.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 17, 1909

•Frank Kerr, CPR agent, has kindly donated the collection of Gaelic songs owned by his father, the late Cosmos Kerr, to the newly organized Highland Society of Glengarry.

•John W. Wylie of this place, has entered the local branch of the Bank of Ottawa as junior.

•John A. McLean of Lancaster, left Tuesday for Montreal, where he enters the employ of Duncan McMartin of Cobalt fame.

•A real estate deal of importance was put through lately, when S. Filion of Greenfield, became the owner of W.D. McCrimmon's 200-acre farm at Glen Roy.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 19, 1919

•To provide further needed ice accommodation the Borden Farm Products Co. have added a large addition to their commodious plant in Maxville.

•Since yesterday the whole of Ontario is placed under quarantine so far as Montreal is concerned. Before leaving trains all passengers must produce certificates showing they have been vaccinated.

•Donald A. McDonald arrived from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., on Monday, to spend the holidays with Mrs. McDonald and family, Derby Street.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 20, 1929

•Hockey enthusiasts from Lancaster, Williamstown, Martintown and Alexandria met at Lancaster on December 12, and formed a four-team hockey league which will play for the Markson Cup. Angus J. McLennan was elected president.

•After an absence of some 17 years, William J. Gray, accompanied by Mrs. Gray and son Angus D., arrived from Hughton, Sask., on an extended visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Gray of Kenyon Street.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 15, 1939

•Handsome pewter steins were won by members of an Alexandria rink who last weekend won first honors in the opening bonspiel at the Seigniory Club. The local curlers were Dr. D.J. Dolan, R.H. Cowan, Dr. R.J. McCallum and Dr. H.L. Cheney, skip.

•Mrs. Donald MacKay has leased her residence on St. George Street for the winter months to Dr. B. Primeau.

•Students home for Christmas from St. Alexander's College, Ironsides, Que., are Romeo and Bruno Pigeon, Armand Quenneville, Claude Poirier, Hubert Huot and Bernard Cardinal.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 16, 1949

•A verteran of the Belgian underground. LAC Allan V. MacIntosh of Skye, was killed Sunday in the crash of an RCAF plane near Trenton. Four died in the crash of the plane while on a weather observation flight. Allan was a son of Mr. and Mrs. D.H. MacIntosh of Skye.

•Ottawa sports officials will be here Saturday for the opening hockey game marking official taking over of the Gardens by the new company. Many improvements have been made to the arena.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 17, 1959

•J.T. Smith and Donald Shaw, principals of the Alexandria and Maxville High Schools and David Paille of VCI escaped injury Monday when the taxi in which they were travelling to a conference in Massena struck an oil truck and landed against a tree, south of Green Valley. Bert Larocque, the drive, also escaped injury.

•Marcel Pattyn will head the new slate of Alexandria Legion Branch when it takes office in January.

•Mrs. Melina Quenneville of Glen Robertson, celebrates her 90th birthday today.

•Alex Kennedy of Munroe's Mills, was elected president of the Holstein Breeders Club at the annual meeting.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 18, 1969

•Plans to try and attract a medical doctor and dentist to Lancaster Village are under way following a public meeting held Monday night.

•Ranald J. McPherson, 3rd Kenyon, has completed the sale of his Bonnie Glen Pavilion on Highway 43 to Marcel Lanthier of Alexandria.

•A parent-teacher group at the new Laggan Public School was formed at a meeting held December 3. The following slate was elected: President, Campbell MacDonald; vice-president, Hugh MacPherson; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Campbell; treasurer, Al Malcomson.

•Gerard Roy took office as president of the Richelieu Club of Alexandria at a meeting held Monday.

•Three elderly people were injured when their car left the road and struck a tree near Apple Hill last Wednesday. Duncan McLean, 79, of Alexandria and his two sisters, Mrs. Harriet MacDonald, 81, of Apple Hill and Mrs. Catherine Chisholm, 77, of St. Andrews West, are reported improving in Hotel Dieu, Cornwall.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 19, 1979

•Bernard Charlebois of Alexandria is progressing favourably in Hotel Dieu, Cornwall after having four toes of his right foot amputated in a sawmill accident last Thursday.

•In a ceremony held at Dimitrois Restaurant in Monkland, Mrs. Anna MacDonald a secretary at Char-Lan District High School, received a Diamond Jubilee Scroll awarded by the provincial executive of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation. Mrs. MacDonald has been secretary at Char-Lan since its beginning in 1954.

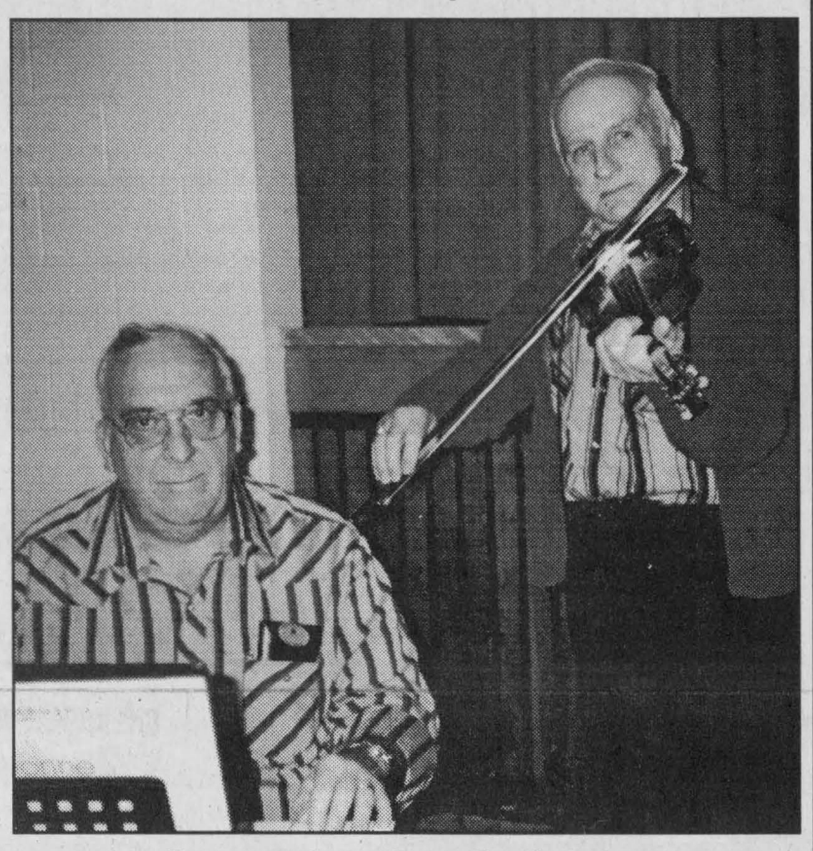
•Mrs. William (Janet) MacGillivray was honoured for 25 years of service as secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School at St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Kirk Hill.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 19, 1989

•A $3.5 million debt has sent Tradition Windows into bankruptcy, leaving Glengarry dealers with more than $120,000 worth of unpaid bills.

•There is finally an official go-ahead for the addition to the Kenyon Township hall.

If all goes well, construction of the much disputed building and link will be completed by May 1990, said Paul Wilson, project manager and owner of a building inspection firm.



Songs for Ste-Catherine

Oncle Jean, left, and Oncle George were at Laurier-Carrière school in Glen Robertson to celebrate Ste-Catherine on Nov. 25.

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KEN MCKENNA

Although Kingston, Ontario, is over two hours by car from Glengarry's borders it has many connections with this area.

One of the earliest was the appointment of Alexander Macdonell as Bishop of Kingston in 1826. He had arrived in Glengarry in 1804, the year after the death of the first Alexander McDonell (Scotus), whom he succeeded as pastor of St Raphael's. The "Big Bishop," *Easbuig Mor* as he was eventually known in Gaelic, was first appointed bishop in 1819, but without an episcopal city until seven years later when he was officially named Bishop of Regiopolis (Kingston). He was the first Catholic bishop in Upper Canada. He left St Raphael's to reside first in York (Toronto) and then in Kingston in 1832 and died on a visit to Scotland in 1840. His body was returned to Canada and lies in the crypt of St Mary's Cathedral in Kingston. His diocese extended through the northern shores of the Great Lakes. Alexander Macdonell is recognized as the leading and most influential figure of his day in Upper Canada as churchman, statesman, educator and soldier.

The Canadian Encyclopedia is an excellent source of information but the entry for Alexander Macdonell is slightly flawed. The birthplace of the Big Bishop, given in the CE as Fort Augustus, Scotland, may not be correct. He may have actually been born at Inchlaggan in Glen Garry, which he himself sometimes claimed and which was certainly the birthplace of his older brother Allan, but the upheavals after Culloden caused such displacements throughout the Highlands that the family home may well have been changed more than once. Alexander wrote that he had spent his early years in Glen Urquhart, north of Glen Garry. In any case, all three places are in the same general area.

Another commonly-held error is in the same article in the Encyclopedia. It is stated that in 1804 Macdonell came here with disbanded soldiers of his regiment, the Glengarry Fencibles. We know that that was certainly his plan, but difficulties arose which made it impossible at the time and he came on his own. Some former members of the Fencibles came to Glengarry, however, both before and after the priest arrived. The picture of Alexander Macdonell leading troops in Canada did eventually come true during the War of 1812 when, as chaplain, he helped raise the second Glengarry Fencibles.

Another connection to Glengarry is Queen's University at Kingston, the choice of many Glengarrians for their higher education. Established as Queen's College by the Presbyterian Church in 1841 to train young men for the ministry it became a non-denominational university in 1912.

Colin Blyth of Kingston, retired Queen's professor, writer, publisher and Gaelic scholar, is Chief of The Toronto Gaelic Society, and an annual guest at Feis-Glengarry. He has been a staunch supporter of the revived Highland Society here for the past ten years and was most helpful with the preparation of my Highland Paths book.

Queen's University once offered a small bursary for Gaelic speakers but I don't know if it still exists. Perhaps some reader of this column may be able to tell me more about it.

The origins of the city of Kingston go back to the days of New France. According to The Canadian Encyclopedia, "Samuel de Champlain explored the region in 1609 and in 1673 the French constructed a fort and trading post on the site, Cataraqui, which developed into the elaborate Fort Frontenac...

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Ruth and Jennifer McKendry of Kingston are the co-authors of the highly-acclaimed book Hold Fast: the Story of William & Catherine McLeod and their Descendants, Glengarry County, and Jennifer has also written several other books on Kingston. Blake McKendry has authored books on Canadian art and artists. Contact Jennifer McKendry, 1 Baiden Street, Kingston, ON K7M 2J7, phone 1-613-544-9535, e-mail jmckend@cgocable.net or on the web at www.mckendry.net for a complete list.

There are still some copies of Highland Paths - Tales of Glengarry and the Glengarry Gaelic Choir cassette available. Call me collect at 613-874-2861 for the names of outlets in your area or to order copies.

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JEAN MACLENNAN
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Gretta and Campbell MacDonald, Kirkhill, accompanied by their son Robert, were up to Erin, Ont. to attend the funeral on Dec. 13 of their nephew, Garry Snow. Garry was the oldest son of Betty (MacCaskill) and Ellwood Snow of Eden Mills.

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With different from usual dates to send in our columns I hope not to displease you. But these sandbag results are late!

Dec 3, Alain Piché took top spots for the men - high double - 11,580, high single - 6,390, high square - 2,120. Pauline Piché has top spots for the ladies - high double - 9,950, high single - 5,510 and high square - 1,350.

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This Wednesday the entries for the Optimist Drawing Contest are due in at the Dalkeith General Store. Check with Armand at 874-2417 for last details.

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Kirkhill United Church will have a candlelight service at 8 p.m. on Dec. 24. There will be no service on Dec. 26 but on Jan 2, 2000 the regular service is at 11 a.m. The Rev. R. Pentinga will conduct the services.

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church in Dalkeith will have Christmas Eve Mass at 10 p.m. with regular service on Dec. 26 at 11:15 a.m. New Year's Eve service at 8:30 p.m. Father Eric Robichaud will have all these services bilingual.

St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Kirkhill, will have a candlelight service this Friday at 8 p.m. Regular service at 11 a.m. on Dec. 26. Jan 2, 2000 the regular service will be at 9:30 a.m. You will note the change in time which will continue for four months. Brynn Carson conducts the services.

Breadalbane Baptist Church will have a Christmas Eve candlelight and hymn sing service at 7:30 p.m. Regular Sunday morning service at 11 a.m. with no Sunday School or no evening service. Sunday, Jan 2, 2000 there will be no Sunday School but regular services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Pastor Bruce MacCallum conducting the services at 11 a.m. and 7: 30 p.m.

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Christmas greetings from Dalkeith to all our reading friends near and far. May you have a blessed, happy and safe holiday season.

Wishes for Christmas

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MARY COUTURE
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Christmas eve Mass at St. Catherine of Sienna will be conducted at 9:30 p.m. on Dec. 24.

Penitential celebration will take place on Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Finann's Cathedral.

There will be no mass at St. Catherines on Dec. 25.

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May the quiet beauty of Christmas fill your homes and your hearts with peace.

Seasons Greetings to all....

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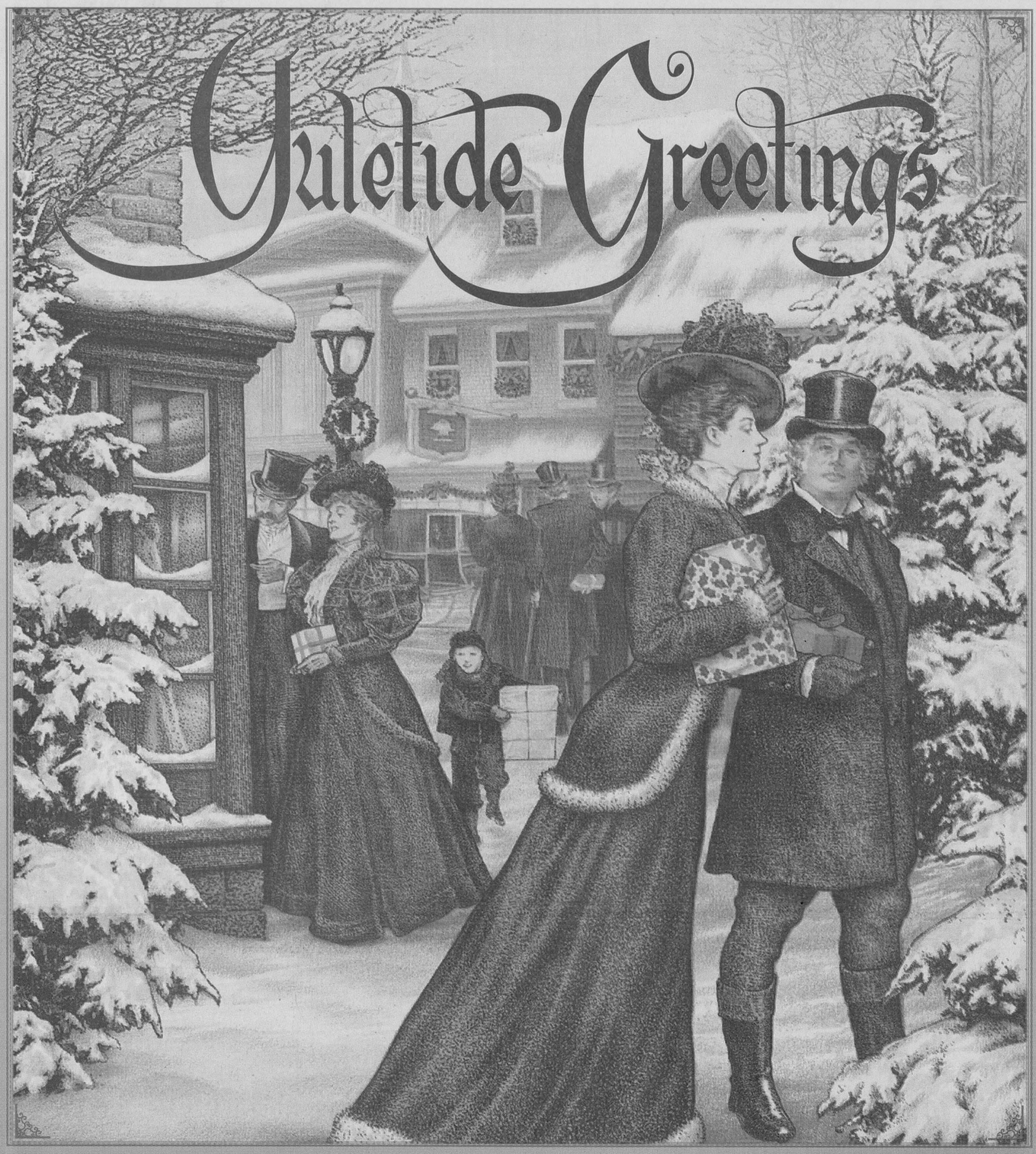

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From the Management and Staff of

The Glengarry News

We've got letters...

It's that time of year again, when children's minds are filled with the joy and wonderment of the Christmas season. To help give you a glimpse into those minds, we once again present our annual Christmas greetings section, brought to you by the many patrons sending you their best wishes for a wonderful holiday, published in this edition.

Unfortunately, we did not have space for all of the several hundred pieces of art, essays, poems and letters supplied to us by the students of Glengarry's public and separate schools.

In fact, we have received such a deluge of letters to Santa Claus, that this year, we are devoting the entire issue to these letters, along with a representative number of seasonal drawings from the many budding artists throughout the county.

We have tried to ensure that every school was represented proportionally to the submissions, and we would like to thank the principals, teachers and of course, the children for submitting the following material in so timely a manner.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday.

– The Editor

Cher Père Noël,
Je veux un microscope, un télescope, un ordinateur et une guitare électronique. Je te laisse boire mon chocolat chaud.

Véronique Séguin
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Cher Père Noël,
J'espère que mère Noël fait des cadeaux pour les enfants. Je te laisse du lait. J'espère avoir: un saxophone, un piano, une Barbie avec le bébé, une poupée, de la vaisselle de Barbie, un ordinateur de Barbie, une cassette de Barbie, 4 cassettes de Cornemuse.

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Un train pour Justin.
Un petit chat pour Kayla.
Un jeu pour Mathieu.

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LISTE DES CADEAUX DE LA CLASSE DE 2e

Un avion pour Simon.
Un jeu de coccinelle pour Gabriel.
Un bébé pour Josée.
Une bebelle pour Joël.
Une planche à neige "Extreme" pour Maxime.
Une cabane pour Lianne.
Un porc-épic pour Patrick L.
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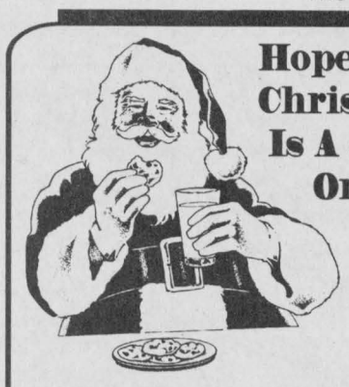

Hope Your Christmas Is A Jolly One!

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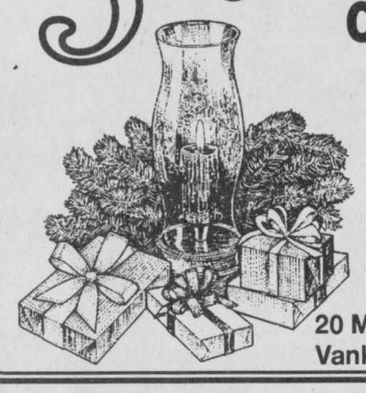

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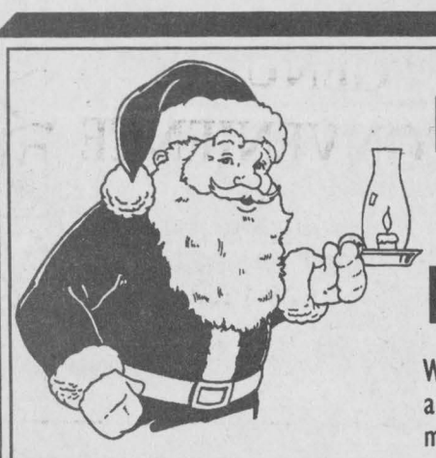

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Merci Père Noël. Nous t'aimons bien! X0X

Cher Père Noël,
J'ai été sage toute l'année. Je voudrais pour Noël un chat orange puis un jeu de cartes et des collants. Je t'aime beaucoup.
Ton ami, Joseph Boucher

Cher Père Noël,
J'ai été sage toute l'année. Je voudrais pour Noël une Barbie avec un cheval, une Barbie d'Emma et du vernis à l'ongle. Je t'aime.
Ton ami, Catherine Glaude

Cher Père Noël,
J'ai été sage toute l'année. Je voudrais pour Noël: un chien, une poupée en porcelaine. Je t'aime beaucoup.
Ton ami, Martine Cholette

Cher Père Noël,
J'ai été sage toute l'année. Je voudrais pour Noël une poupé de Sporty et des Pokemons. Je t'aime beaucoup.
Ton ami, Jennie Glaude

Cher Père Noël,
J'ai été sage toute l'année. Je voudrais pour Noël: un chaton, une poupée un porcelaine une Barbie. Je t'aime beaucoup.
Ton ami, Émélie Sauvé

Cher Père Noël,
J'ai été sage toute l'année. Je voudrais pour Noël: une poupée en porcelaine, des cartes de Pokemon et un chien à piles. Je t'aime beaucoup.
Ton ami, Melissa Larocque

Cher Père Noël,
J'ai été sage toute l'année. Je voudrais pour Noël: un chien, des cartes, des walkie-talkies. Je t'aime beaucoup.
Ton ami, Chloe Dubeau

Cher Père Noël,
J'ai été sage toute l'année. Je voudrais pour Noël: une Barbie Mulan, Queen Madella, une poupée en porcelaine. Je t'aime beaucoup.
Ton ami, Caroline Sauvé

Cher Père Noël,
J'ai été sage toute l'année. Je voudrais pour Noël: des Pokemons et un ballon bleu. Je t'aime beaucoup.
Ton ami, Thomas Sinnott

Cher Père Noël,
J'ai été sage toute l'année. Je voudrais pour Noël: un jeu de domino puis un cheval et des Pokemons.
Ton ami, Kevin Page

Cher Père Noël,
J'ai été sage toute l'année. Je voudrais pour Noël: un chien, des Pokemons. Je t'aime beaucoup.
Ton ami, Chad Sabourin

Cher Père Noël,
J'ai été sage toute l'année. Je voudrais pour Noël: de la décoration pour Noël et des ballons. Je t'aime beaucoup.
Ton ami, Mario Chamberland

Cher Père Noël,
J'ai été sage toute l'année. Je voudrais pour Noël: une Barbie et une poupée qui donne des bisous et Happy Valley. Je t'aime beaucoup.
Ton ami, Kaitlyn McKay

Cher Père Noël,
J'ai été sage toute l'année. Je voudrais pour Noël: des cartes Pokemons, un gilet de Pokemons et des crayons à colorier. Je t'aime.
Ton ami, Simon Bellefeuille

Cher Père Noël,
J'espère que tu es en santé. Je souhaite que tu es en forme pour donner des cadeaux. J'espère que tu penses aux enfants. J'espère que tes lutins sont en formes. Moi à l'école je travaille fort. Je pense à toi. Moi j'ai mis des décorations sur ma maison. Moi j'ai hâte d'avoir des cadeaux. J'aimerais avoir un Pokemon et un chadail de Britney Speares. J'aimerais avoir des belleborimses en jaunes avec des lignes de papillon.
De ton amie,
Ashley, 3ième année

Cher Père Noël,
J'èspère que tu sois en forme. J'espère que tes lutins vont bien. Je souhaite que tu sois en santé. Je vais très bien à l'école. Mais je me chicane souvent avec mes soeurs mais je vais faire un effort. J'ai beaucoup d'amis. J'ai été chez ma grand-mère. Je veux un Furby qui parle et la couleur rouge. Je veux un Nano Baby. Je veux un caisse enregistreuse. Je veux des livres de la courte échelle. Je veux des étample et des collants. Je veux un baladeur. J'espère que tu auras une belle tournée.
Vanessa, 3ième année

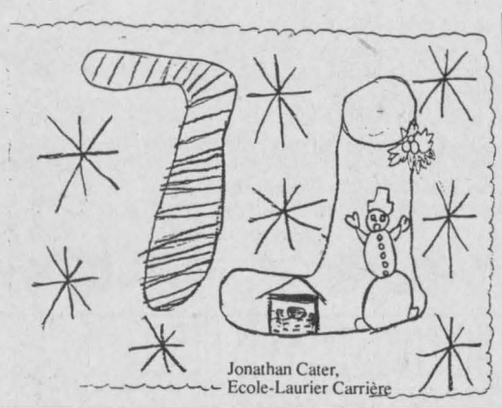
Cher Père Noël,
Est-ce que tes rennes vont bien? Est-ce que les lutins sont gentils? L'hiver passé j'ai glissé sur des montagnes glaçons. A l'école durant les récréations sur les balacoires. À l'école je travaille bien. Pour Noël je pouvrais-tu avoir 1. Furby, 2. un chaton, 3. Po dans les Teletubbies, 4. une vue des Teletubbies, 5. un Game Boy de Pokemon. Merci beaucoup!
Jenna, 3ième année

Cher Père Noël,
J'espère que tu es en plein forme. Je souhaite que tu ne sois pas fatigué a Noël. J'ai hâte que tu passes chez moi. J'espère que tes rennes vont bien. Six semaine passée, Je suis aller en Floride j'ai eu beaucoup de plaisir. J'ai été très sage cette année. J'ai hâte à Noël. Père Noël j'aimerais avoir en toutou de Pikachou il y a deux rond rouge les joues et des triangles sur le dos. Et aussi je vaudrais un balladeur noir avec RCN dessu.
Nicolas Glaude, 3ième année

Cher Père Noël,
Je souhaite que tu soits en forme pous aller donner des cadeaux. J'èspere que tu vas engraisser. Je souhaite que tu vas te reposer bien pour ta tournée. Moi je fait un peu de chicane mais j'ai essayer de plus faire de la chicane. Je grandis un peux mai mes amis disent que je suis petite. Je vais te donner du lait et des biscuits. Je suis en forme pour aller à ma belle école. Pour Noël j'aimerais une poupée qui a un carosse. Je voudrais avoir de beau linge. J'aimerais avoir une caisse de caissière avec de l'argent. Je voudrais avoir un Furby. J'aimerais avoir un manteau très très doux et très très chaud s.v.p. Bonne chance pour ta grosse tournée.
Melissa Quesnel, 3ième année

Cher Père Noël,
Je pense toujours à toi. J'espère que tes rennes vont bien? J'espères que tu vas bien? Moi j'ai été malade en Novembre. J'avais l'asthme et j'ai eu congé 2 jours à cause de l'asthme. Et je faisait aussi de la fievre. Cet été j'ai eu une picine et je n'ai plus peur de l'eau. Je voudrais avoir des cadeaux pour Noël. Je voudrais avoir du linge, des paires de boucle d'oreille, des bijoux, de Barbies, et un Beannie Baby. Merci xxxooo
Jessica, 3ième année

Cher Père Noël,
Est-ce que tu va bien! As-tu hâte de faire ta tournée. J'espère que tu vas aimer la surprise que je vais te l'aisser. Moi à l'école je vais bien. J'ai beaucoup d'amis. J'adore jouer à la corde à danser, c'est amusant. Je voudrais te demander une ou deux choses que je veux çi c'est correct. Je voudrais une montre. Je voudrais un toutou de Pikachou. Bonne chance dans ta tournée.
Corinne, 3ième année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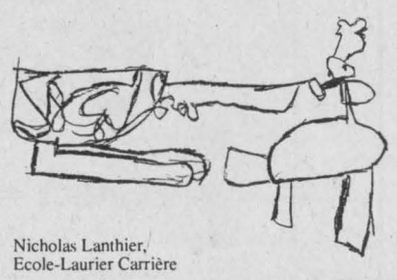
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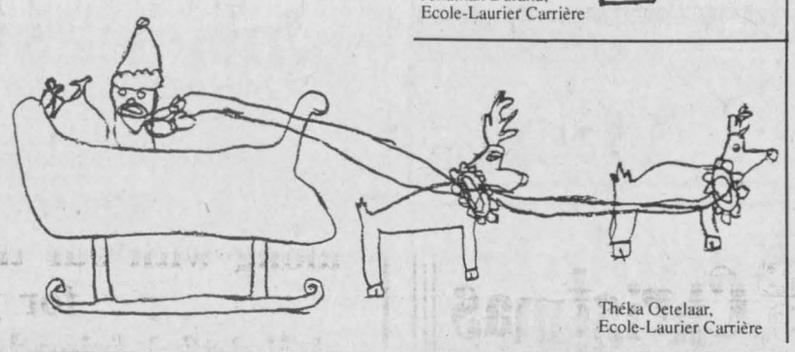
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Greetings of the Season

May your journey
through the holidays be a smooth one.
Many thanks for visiting us.

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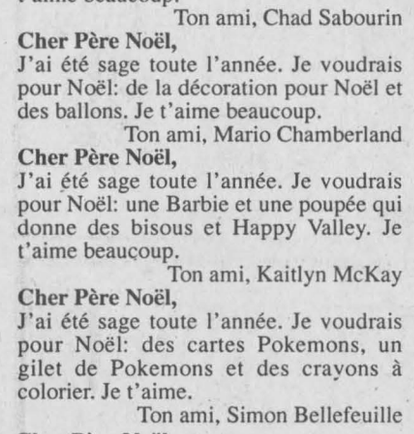

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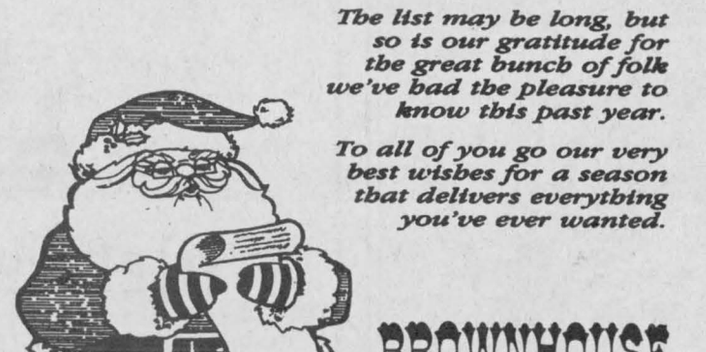

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LE CONSEIL et PERSONNEL
LE CANTON de GLENGARRY NORD

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Cher Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Ghislain Décoeur. J'ai 6 ans. Je demeure à Glen Robertson.
Je suis en 1re année à l'école Laurier-Carrière. Pour Noël, j'aimerais avoir: un ourson en peluche Winnie l'ourson, un monstre Optimal Optimus, une figurine de Star Wars.
À bientôt,, Ghislain

Cher Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Sarah-Anne D. Massie. J'ai 6 ans. Je demeure à Alexandria. Je suis en 1re année à l'école Laurier-Carrière. Pour Noël, j'aimerais avoir: des émetteurs-récepteurs, un jeu de poche opérations, un jeu de pêche.
À bientôt,, Sarah-Anne X0X0X0

Cher Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Joanie Pilon. J'ai 6 ans. Je demeure à Glen Robertson.
Je suis en 1re année à l'école Laurier-Carrière. Pour Noël, j'aimerais avoir: un chien en peluche, un four Easy Bake, des dessins à numéros.
À bientôt,, Joanie X0X0X0

Cher Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Sonia Desjardins. J'ai 6 ans. Je demeure à Alexandria.
Je suis en 1re année à l'école Laurier-Carrière. Pour Noël, j'aimerais avoir: un jeu M. Surgeon, un jeu de bingo, un jeu de pêche.
À bientôt,, Sonia XOXOXOXOXO

Cher Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Tyler Gordon, J'ai 6 ans. Je demeure à Glen Robertson.
Je suis en 1re année à l'école Laurier-Carrière. Pour Noël, j'aimerais avoir: Furby, Winnie l'ourson chantant et rigolant, un robot.
À bientôt, Tyler♥X♥X♥

Cher Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Chelsea Cléroux. J'ai 6 ans. Je demeure à Lancaster Heights.
Je suis en 1re année à l'école Laurier-Carrière. Pour Noël, j'aimerais avoir: une poupée, une Barbie, élastiques perles.
À bientôt, Chelsea ♥X♥X♥

Cher Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Melissa St. Pierre. J'ai 6 ans. Je demeure a Glen Robertson.
Je suis en 1re année à l'école Laurier-Carrière. Pour Noël, j'aimerais avoir: une télevision, un Nintendo, une radio.
À bientôt, Melissa XXOOXXOO

Cher Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Mathieu Latulippe. J'ai 6 ans. Je demeure à Glen Robertson.
Je suis en 1re année à l'école Laurier-Carrière. Pour Noël, j'aimerais avoir: des patins, un Nintendo 64, une radio.
À bientôt, Mathieu

Cher Père Noël,
Je m'appelle William Ouimet. J'ai 6 ans. Je demeure à Lancaster Heights.
Je suis en 1re année à l'école Laurier-Carrière. Pour Noël, j'aimerais avoir: un monstre, un Nintendo, une radio.
À bientôt, William OXOXO

Cher Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Normand Diotte. J'ai 6 ans. Je demeure à Glen Robertson.
Je suis en 1re année à l'école Laurier-Carrière. Pour Noël, j'aimerais avoir: un jouet optimus, un jouet Prowl/Owl, un jouet tiger Hawk.
À bientôt, Normand XOXO

Cher Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Anthony Roy. J'ai 8 ans. Je demeure à Glen Robertson.
Je suis en 1re année à l'école Laurier-Carrière. Pour Noël, j'aimerais avoir: quatre-roues, jeux de casino, arme Lightning Blitz.
À bientôt, Anthony ♥OXOXO♥

Cher Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Christian Blais. J'ai 6 ans. Je demeure à Glen Robertson.
Je suis en 1re année à l'école Laurier-Carrière. Pour Noël, j'aimerais avoir: une guitare, un piano, un violon.
À bientôt, Christian

Cher Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Je m'appelle Chris L. Goulet. J'ai 6 ans. Je demeure à Glen Robertson.
Je suis en 1re année à l'école Laurier-Carrière. Pour Noël, j'aimerais avoir: une monstre, un ensemble Spider Man, une banque Star Wars.
À bientôt, Chris

Cher Père Noël:
Comme associée à l'usine du Père Noël de l'école Laurier-Carrière, au niveau du jardin, j'aimerais te dire que tous mes petits lutins ont travaillé très fort cette année. Ils ont réussi cela en écoutant bien, en partageant, en jouant ensemble et en respectant le code de conduite du Père Noël. Pour cela je crois sincèrement qu'ils méritent bien leurs souhaits et les voici:
Maxime, 5 ans: des légos, un traîneau
Zachary, 5 ans: des légos
Gabrielle, 5 ans: des produits de Barbie, des accessoires pour mes poupées
Corey-Anne, 5 ans: une montre, une Barbie, des beaux souliers
Daniel, 5 ans: Bugs bunny, Batman, Robin
Sarah Rose, 5 ans: Toutou d'un lapin, bague, une sacoche de Barbie
Joannie, 5 ans: une Barbie, Ken, des toutoux de lion
Ocean, 5 ans: des patins, Pickachu, des Walkie-Talkies
Catherine, 5 ans: une montre
Joey, 5 ans: des légos, Batman, un traîneau
Karine, 5 ans: une Barbie, des ciseaux, un collier
Alexander, 5 ans: des petits autos, une grange de Fisher-Price et un toutou
Sara Dina, 5 ans: un collier
Connor, 5 ans: un toutou de Pickachu et de Pokémon, un Game Boy de Pokémon
Damian, 5 ans: auto de course téléguide
Eric, 5 ans: Robin et Batman, un lit
Audrey, 5 ans: une Barbie, toutou de Pickachu
N'oublie pas Père Noël, les petits lutins qui sont démunis et tous ceux qui sont hospitalisés.

Joyeux Noël à toi et tes lutins,
Madame Rachel, Classes de Jardin
École Laurier-Carrière, Glen Robertson

2ième Année
Ecole Laurier Carrière
Les élèves partagent leurs pensées de Noël:
Timothy Murrey: Arbre de Noël, anges, cadeaux.
Jonathan Durand: Rudolphe, la renne au nez rouge.
Angèle Beauclair: Noël pour moi c'est la fête de Jésus.
Jonathan Cater: Noël c'est beau.
Mélissa Brossoit: Noël c'est la fête de Jésus, parce qu'il nous donne des cadeaux.
Samantha Jandre Lacombe: Le Papa Noël donne des cadeaux.
Théka Oetelaar: Noël c'est une fête d'amour. C'est très important pour moi.
Sébastien Desjardins: Noël c'est la fête de la vie.
Renée Ouimet: Noël c'est la vie.
Nicholas Lanthier: J'aime Noël. décembre c'est la fête de Jésus.
Rémi Bériault: Papa Noël apporte des cadeaux.
Amanda Dumouchel: Noël c'est ma fête. C'est la fête des enfants.
Stephanie Tessier: Noël c'est l'amour. Noël c'est la vie. Noël ce'st la fête.
Austin Sauvé: Noël c'est la fête de Jésus.
Christopher Beauclaire: Noël c'est l'amour de Dieu.
Julien Legault: Noël c'est pour moi l'amour de Dieu.
Alexander Séguin: On fête Noël.
France Cadieux: Noël c'est Jésus. Il est mon ami.
Ciji Lanthier: Noël c'est la joie. Noël c'est la fête de Jésus.
Jessica MacDonald: Noël c'est le Père Noël qui arrive en traîneau.
Julien Roy: Noël c'est bon parce qu'il y a des cadeaux.
Stéphinie Sauvé: Noël c'est un énorme cadeau qui vient de Dieu.
Sophie Larocque: Noël c'est pour moi l'amour de Dieu.
Megan Leger: Papa s'appelle Noël.

Meilleurs vœux!
Cher père Noël.
Je m'appelle ~~Christ. tanet~~
J'ai ~~6~~ ans.
Je demeure à ~~Glen~~ Robertson.
Je suis en ~~1re~~ année à l'école ~~Laurier~~ Carrière.
Pour Noël, j'aimerais avoir:
1 ~~monstre~~
2 un ensemble Spider Man
3 une banque Star Wars
À bientôt!
Chris


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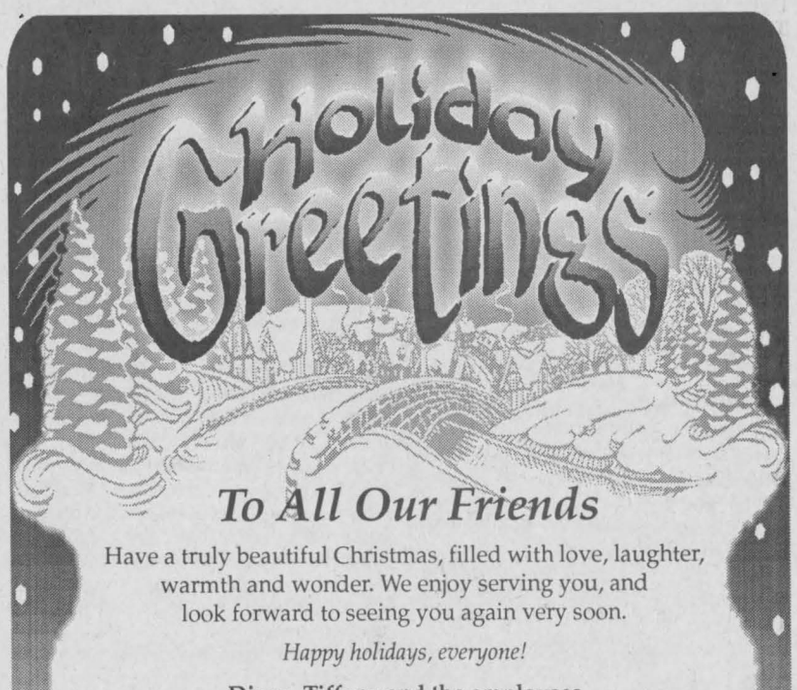
To All Our Friends
Have a truly beautiful Christmas, filled with love, laughter, warmth and wonder. We enjoy serving you, and look forward to seeing you again very soon.
Happy holidays, everyone!
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Happy Holidays
Dear Customers:
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I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with peace and joy.
"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."
Isaiah 9:6

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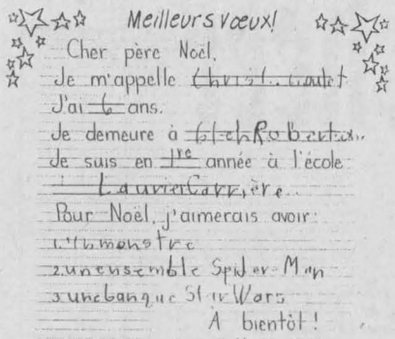
From the staff at B&B we wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.
Thanks for shopping with us!
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Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for the dog last year. This year I want clothes and a Polly Pocket and I will leave you cookies and milk and I love you Santa!
Kelsey MacDougall, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year. This year please bring me a kitten. This year please bring me a puppy. I will leave you a gift.
Samatha Leishman, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year Santa. This year please bring me a Nintendo 64. I will leave you some cookies.
Kyle MacDougall, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year. This year please bring me a Play Station and a Bond game for it.
Jordan Vanden Oetelaar, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
Thank you. I like my train.
This year please bring me a puppy!
Kodie Gills, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year Santa. This year please bring me a Barbie, kite, drum, train and ball. I will leave you carrots and a banana.
Bettie-Jeanne Hassall

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the cars and Barbie. Will leave you cookies. This year I want a kid's oven. I love you.
Cathy Orr, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year.
This year please bring me a kid's oven.
Melissa White, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last year's gifts. This year I would like a Pokémon and Game Boy.
I love you. I will leave milk and cookies.
Jacob Fourney, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the hat last year. This year please bring me a Twinkles reindeer. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Nicolas deBellefeuille, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year. This year please bring me a Polly Pocket, a book and a key chain. I'll leave cookies
Stephanie Flaro, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year. I want a Peekachoo Game Boy. Merry Christmas
Sean Martin, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year Santa. This year please bring me a stuffed animals. I will leave you a list.
Thomas Kuipers, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year. This year please bring me a van. I love you.
,Cameron Hooker, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Barbies. This year please bring me a book. I love you.
Kaitlyn VanOverbeek, Gr. 1

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys. This year I would like a Pokémon movie and a stuffed parrot. I love you Santa. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Matthew Peeters, Gr. 2

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year and this year. I want some stuffed animals and lip glitter and clothes and make up and a Nintendo 64 and that will be all. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Jessica Lauzon, Gr. 2

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts. This year please bring me a stuffed horse, a toy box and a camera and I will leave you cookies.
Murissa Lauzon, Gr. 2

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for the toys last year. This year I want some clothes and Polly Pocket. I will give you cookies and milk.
Lisa Frampton, Gr. 2

Dear Santa,
I would like to get a toy puppy and a kitten. I would like to get a Peekachoo and a doll. Thank you for everything.
Hailey Besner, Gr. 2

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys. This year I want a Nintendo 64. I like you.
Marc Martin, Gr. 2

Dear Santa,
I would like drums for Christmas and I would like a kid's oven, a Peekachoo Game Boy and a violin and a cap gun. I would like a computer.
I love you Santa!
Thomas Macdonald, Gr. 2

Dear Santa,
I am really good. I hope you will come. I hope I can have a kitten. Could I have Pokémon cards? I hope you have a good time eating my milk and cookies. Some of the things are really important to me. You are my friend..
Skye MacLeod, Gr. 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a hot rocket and some car sets with some trucks. Santa, please don't forget a drink of milk and food and thank you for my presents!
Mathieu Gauthier, Gr. 2

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a talking Pikachu and Pokémon cards. I would also like jewelry and a computer set. I will show you a picture of the computer set on Christmas. Thank you for all the presents you gave me. Hope to see you soon. Hope you like the cookies.
Jessica Fourney, Gr. 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a real kitten because I have been good to Mommy and Daddy and can you put it beside me? Could I please have a real puppy too and can you please put it beside me also and can you put them beside me while I'm sleeping.
Haley Theoret, Gr. 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a Jeff Ernhart Power Rider and toy car set. Adino see through play set and a robot. A guinea pig and a hamster. If you bring these gifts I will leave you extra cookies and I was very, very good this year.
Jake Flaro, Gr. 2

Dear Santa,
This year I would like G.I. Joe and Pokémon cards. Some beast war and I would like a castle. I would like Jungle Andy. I would like Pokémon, the first movie. I would like Robin Hood Adventurer Jungle. I have been good today, I have been good every day and I would like Pokémon that goes in Sony Play Station and Spiral
Chad Ivens, Gr. 2

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a kid's CD and a bean baby and oranges and candy and a colouring book and a set with markers with pastels and crayons. I am going to leave some cookies and milk. I think I've been a good girl this year.
Maria Maloney, Gr. 2

Dear Santa,
This year I'd like a stuffed Pikachu toy and the first movie of Pokémon. I would like two packs of Pokémon cards. I have been a good boy. This year my Mom is putting out cookies and milk for you. This Christmas I hope you have a good trip. I hope to see you soon.
Eric Ming, Gr. 2

Dear Santa,
This year I was so good because I cleaned up and I played with my sister. Could you please bring me Pokémon cards because I like them and my sister and me would like Picachu also. Please I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Pilbir Guram, Gr. 2

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very good and I'd like some Pokémon cards please. I'd like the first movie of Pokémon. I have been very nice to my brother and my Dad and my Mom. I would like a Password Journal too. I will leave you some cookies. Rudolph your reindeer is funny.
Morgan Tremblay, Gr. 2

Dear Santa,
This year I would like you to leave us a couple of presents because we are going to Nova Scotia for Christmas. If you have a chance, these are the things I would like for Christmas. I would like a Leaping Leemer and I would call it Zaboomafoo. I think my Mom will let me get these things for Christmas because I did not get in trouble a lot.
Francis Seale, Gr. 2

Dear Santa,
This year I would like some Pokémon cards and a hamster because they're cute and fluffy and I would like to have some Pokémon teddies too. And please get the milk and cookies I put out for you.
Keith Evrall, Gr. 2

Dear Santa,
This year I wish I could have a stuffed Pikachu and a CN train set. I think I deserve these gifts because I was very good this year. Don't forget to have some milk and cookies.
Hope you can come.
Brent Patterson, Gr. 2

Dear Santa,
This year I was so good because I helped my friend Chad get up because he has a broken leg. May I please have a big truck and it sort of has a gas pedal and brakes and an army set with a military helicopter with big missiles. I would also like the Pokémon video and Nintendo games and a Play Station and an electric train. I hope you will come and eat some milk and cookies.
Armand Marchand, Gr. 2/3

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like lots of Pokémon cards, a life saver like on Star Wars, a Nintendo 64. The games for it that I would like are WWF, Mario Golf and NHL 2000. I would like anything else except Barbies. I will leave you milk and cookies. Share them with your elves and reindeer. Have a good trip Christmas night. Our Christmas tree is in the kitchen.
Max Ming, Gr. 3

Dear Santa,
This year I was good. May I have a Queen Amadella Barbie for my Barbie collection. May I also have a gold ink pen and some hair clips. I'll leave you some milk and some chocolate chip cookies. See you this Christmas Santa.
Keleigh Goodfellow, Gr. 3

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a Game Boy. I would like a punching bag and I would like a Sega please. I'd like all these toys because I have done my chores. I have stayed out of trouble. I have helped Mom and Dad too. Once my sister caught her finger in the table and I got it out. The way I will thank you is by putting cookies and some milk.
Steven Orr, Gr. 3

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good. I would like a Queen Amadella doll. I like her because you can style her hair. There are two kinds of Queen Amadella dolls, one you can style her hair and the other you can change her clothes. I would also like some Pokémon cards because almost all of my friends have them also because I think they are cool. I would also like a pack of bones for my dog. I think he would like that. My dog's name is Max. I would like a new pair of heavy gloves to keep me warm in the winter. I think it would be cool to have some sparkly hair clips. I would like a silver pen. My sister and I would like a plush teddy. I have cookies waiting for you!
Brittany Macdonald, Gr. 3

Dear Santa,
Thanks for all of the wonderful gifts last year. I think that I have been good this year. This year I would like to have some Pokémon cards, a Pokémon ball with Pikachu in it, a Pikachu book bag, the new Backstreet Boys C.D. called Millennium, a new kitten for my cats to play with, some body glitter and some lip glitter, some hair clips, some computer games, a ring, a gold pen, a Furby, and a toy mouse for my cats.
Shauna Fontaine, Gr. 3

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys I got last year. I hope you will come this year for Christmas. This year I would like a super soaker, a snow or wake board, some Pokémon cards. Don't wake Daddy and a 13 inch TV. The reason I deserve these toys is because I really don't like my brother, but this year I tried to be nice to him. I left some milk and cookies for you and some carrots for your reindeer.
Mitchell Boyd, Gr. 3

Dear Santa,
This year I would like an army helmet and a light saver like on Star Wars and hockey pants. I would like an army tank and anything else you can think of. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Dale Vander Burg, Gr. 3.



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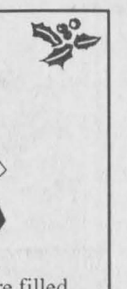

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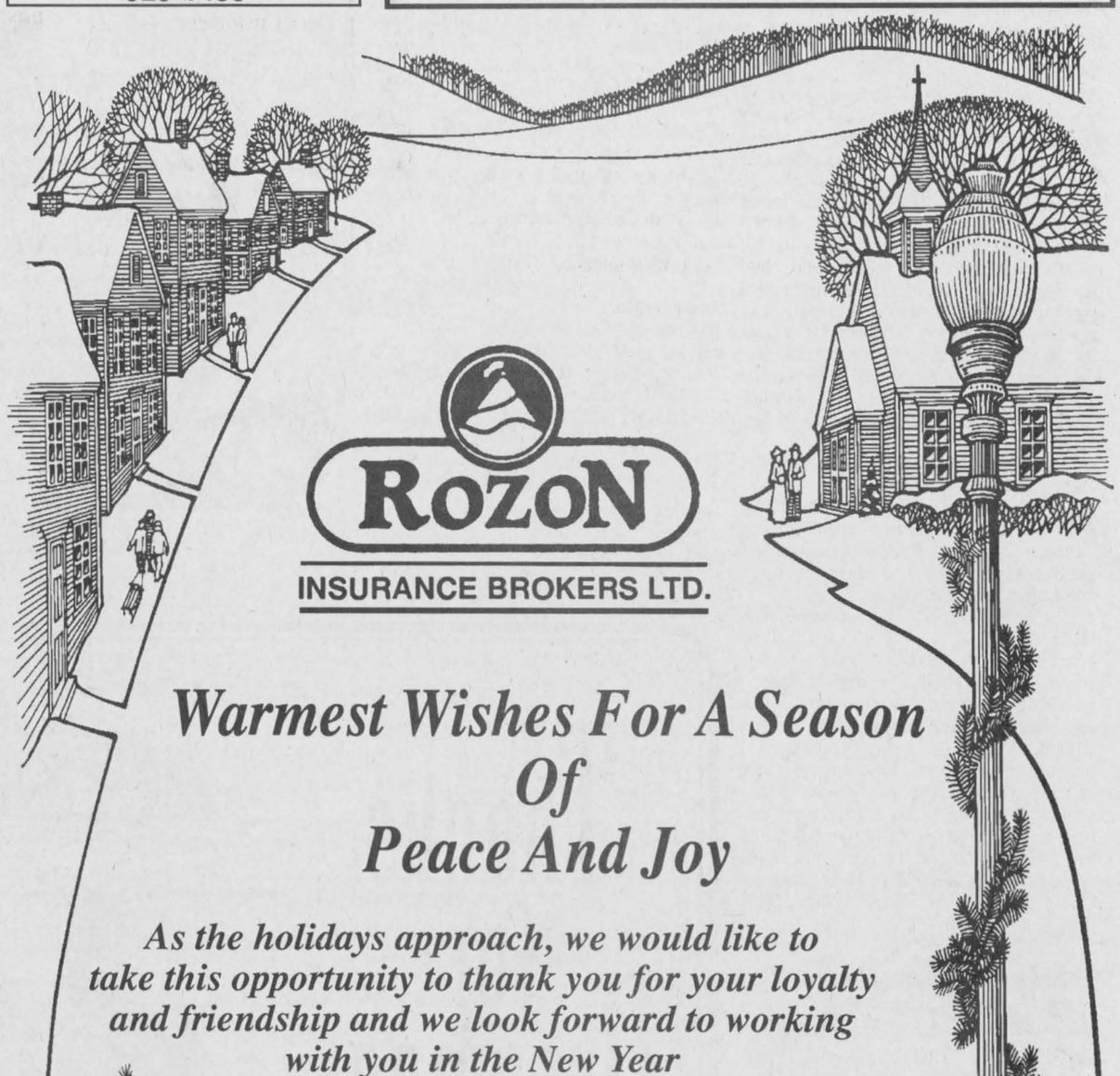

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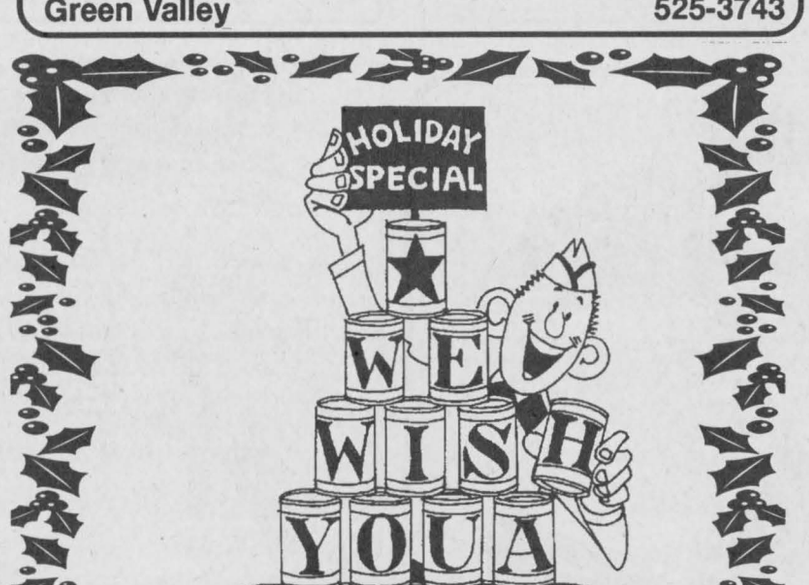

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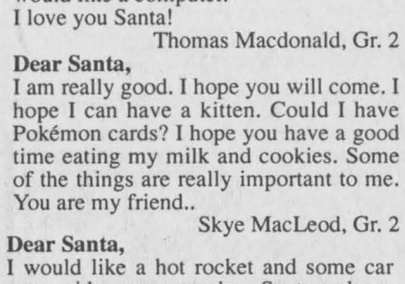

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Dear Santa,
I want something for Christmas. I want a doll, a brown dog. I got a real dog at home, his name is socks. I got a baby brother and his name is Robert and I have a different one and his name is James. I want a horse and I don't want anything more.

LoveXXXOOO, Hailey, JK/K

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I'm fine. My name is Alexandre. This is what I would like for Christmas. A little green tractor, a big green wagon, colouring book with all sorts of crayons, little cars, eight big cars to play with two toy cats, a mommy and a daddy and a little baby one, a toy reindeer, pink, blue, red, green paint. Bye. I love you Santa Claus. Merry Christmas.

Love, Alexandre, JK/K

Dear Santa,
My name is Carly. I have been really good this year and for Christmas I want sparkley nail polish, sparkley and white dress, real make up, l'Oreal shampoo, lipstick, a ball, a unicorn, unicorn ball, crayons, lots of pots for my kitchen, a new unicorn eraser, some beads, a sparkley watch, unicorn toothbrush, a unicorn skipping rope and lots of vegetables for my kitchen. I am going to leave you some milk and cookies and I'm going to leave your reindeer some carrots. Oh and I also want some diamond earrings, radio. So merry Christmas Santa.

Bye, Carly, JK/K

Dear Santa,
I love you and you love me with a great big hug and kiss. I want a doll house with a doll that's real. I want pokémon stuff. I want a Barbie named Gabriel, a kitten and a play pen. I want Buddy the Beanie Baby. I want a yo-yo Barbie.

Love, Alisha, JK/K

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Kristen. For Christmas I would like Barbies, an angel toy, My Little Pony, a plastic bear, Barbie tent and a Barbie toothbrush, a new toboggan, Barbie video, Teddy bear with a candy cane, Barbie clothes, Barbie earrings and a jewelry box, a dog and a kitten, Barbie car, a toy kitchen set, paint and a lot of candies, a Barbie dress. Santa, I'll leave you some cookies and milk. Merry Christmas Santa.

From, Kristen, JK/K

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Brittany. For Christmas I would like Barbie's My Little Pony, lipstick, shampoo, Barbie clothes, a real puppy, earrings, Barbie blanket, a Barbie play house, a Ken for Barbie, nail polish, Barbie toothbrush, Bubble bath, hair stuff, Barbie bed, Barbie watch, Teddy bear, a pretend lion, a jewelry box, Barbie clothes for me, some Barbie rings, a pretend bird in a nest, some good books, sparkles, a doll, baby sisters Kelly, a Barbie movie, a walking doll, a baby doll with bottle, a Barbie boat, a Barbie dress just for me, a little Barbie car for Barbie, a rocking chair, a Barbie rocking chair, and a last but not least some pretend vegetables. I love you.

From, Brittany, JK/K

Dear Santa,
My name is Tianna. I've been good all year. I would like to get a sleeping beauty Barbie, Rudolph the red nose reindeer sweater, Teddy bear, Barbie coat, Barbie mittens, crayons, fake baby, Barney, T-shirt, stuffed Barney, Ballerina jewelry box, Barney shoes, Barbie earrings, diamond earrings, Barbie watch, stroller for fake baby and Cabbage Patch doll and, in my sox I want a sharpener, Barbie clothes, fake cake with candles, batteries, Barbie movie, Frosty the Snowman book and that's enough stuff. I will leave some cookies and milk for you and I will ask my Mom to put out the fireplace so you don't burn yourself.

Love, Tianna, JK/K

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a to have: air hog, Pokémon shirt, Pokémon ball, new bike, clothese. Oh yes, I've been extremely good this year so could I have a watch and Legos. I'm five years old.

From your #1 fan, Matthew, JK/K

Dear Santa,
I've been really good.
I would like a house, a tree, a bear, a watch, a snowman, wax crayons, a cat, toys, blocks (Legos), a book, a boy (Playmate), a fish, a girl (Playmate), a box, a play school bus, big wooden blocks, a hippopotamus, snow, a toy snake, colouring book, Game Boy, and that is all except for a fireman truck and that's all. By the way I'll leave you some cookies and milk and I've been good.

Pierre-Ange, JK/K

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Pokémon cards, new clothes and stuff and I want a new movie, "The Lady and the Tramp". I want new shoes, I want new games like "Mario Pigi", a new car so I can go outside and drive. I want a Pokémon movie too. I want a new book, a Pokémon book. I want a new Teddy bear, a Pokémon toy. New glue because my Grandma has no more glue. A new picture of me because my Mom wanted a good picture of me. I want new decorations for Easter, red and orange. A new calendar, a boy calender, new toys, a new big toy box. A new broom with a pail. I want a new nice mask that's not scary. I want new paint, a new eraser for my Mom. I want more blocks. A new stop sign. A Christmas cake. A new chair, a rocking chair. A new robot, crayons, new markers. A new cardboard box you can write on. A new tree house, a new letter to my Dad, new paper. Thank you Santa.

Love. Eric, JK/K

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Bobby. For Christmas I want a tree house, trading cards, cash register, Pokémon Snap and Pokémon book. I want a new wrestling game for my brother Jimmy. I want some trading game cards for my brother Bill. I want Pokémon toy. I want glue, two fish and a real pumpkin. I want a fake sword and two Christmas trees for my room. I want some paint, lots of blocks, a Pokémon colouring book and a pen. Thanks Santa.

Love, Bobby, JK/K

Dear Santa,
My name is Megan. For Christmas I would like a Kelly doll house, a doggy that when you pull his tail he goes "rrrr" and I want Pokémon toys, a baby horse and a Mommy horse and you feed them water. I want a Santa toy, a reindeer, a kitty cat and dog named Snow White. The cat is going to be named Santa. A lion toy and a phone, a rabbit and birds and a bear and a real fish with a bowl and he's real and a real clock like Madame Louise, and a jeep that drives and a Mulan movie. I love you Santa and I hope you like the cookies and I hope you love me!

Love, Megan, JK/K

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name if Cynthia McCulloch and I love you very much. I miss you and Mrs. Claus and your reindeer. My favourite reindeer is Rudolph. I like your elves and know that they are working very hard until Christmas for me and all the other kids. For Christmas I would like a snowglobe, some Barbie and Pokémon toys, a new dress, some computer games and some dress up stuff. Oh ya, and could you please bring my dog Koojhoe something special for Christmas, maybe a dog bone or a sweater so he doesn't get cold in the snow when he goes out. I will leave you some milk and cookies and some baby carrots for the reindeer on Christmas eve. I love you Santa.

XXXOOO Cynthia, JK/K

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. How are you? I'm fine My name is Branden Dashney and I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas I would like: a reindeer dolly, a Teddy bear, a choo choo train dolly, a sun dolly, an eraser, a snowman dolly, another Teddy bear, a yo-yo, a Winnie the Pooh book, a reindeer and last but not least, a rabbit. Please Santa, bring me my presents that I want.

Love, Branden, JK/K

Dear Santa,
My name is Carly.
Hi. How are you? I am fine. I have been a very good girl this year. For Christmas I would like: a Christmas tree dolly, Christmas decorations, a reindeer (Comet), an eraser, a snowman dolly, a Christmas ball toy, a yo-yo, a cat dolly, a Winnie the Pooh dolly, a Tigger dolly, a barking dog.
Thank you very much!
I'm in indergarten at St. Joseph's School. Age: 5

Love, Kaitlyn, JK and K

Dear Santa,
My name is Sullivan from St. Joseph's. I'm in Kindergarden. I'm 4. This is what I want for Christmas: frog, a little toy car, a toy tractor, a watch, a clock, a pot holder, a yellow soda cup, a stick, an apple, kitchen set, saucer, coffee pot, a colourful chain, a Winnie the Pooh, a Teddy. That's all! Thank you Santa.

Bye, Sullivan, JK/K

Dear Santa,
I go to St. Joseph's School, Alex., Alex.. I'm 5 years old. My list for Santa: pen, eraser, crayons, Barbies, scissors, glue, clothes, trucks, her Nannies, Mom, sisters, brothers, blocks, red paper, snowman, the classroom, cars, blue plate, dog, cats, froggy, poster of a horse, play house, pillow, candy.

Tabatha, JK/K

Dear Santa,
I've been a really good boy this year.
I would really like a choo choo train, a teddy bear, a hockey stick, a Pokémon ball, a Teddy bear scarf, a bird house, a yellow toy bus, a new green baseball hat, a watch. I really want Legos, a colouring book, a picture frame. I will leave you some milk and cookies. My name is Kyle and I go to St. Joseph's School in Alexandria. I am five.

Love, Kyle, JK/K

Dear Santa,
I like you. I'll never forget you and I love you. I would like: some race cars with a track (electric), new toys, toy animals, a real puppy dog, teddy bear, skunk, Legos, toy brick blocks, farm set, clock, toy train, number and letter sheet to practise, remote control car, kitchen set, airplane, new clothes, pencil case, mini computer with a mouse. My name is Jake from St. Joseph's School, Alex., Alex. I am in Senior Kindergarten and I'm five years old.

Jake, JK/K

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Jordan Tyo, Gr. 2

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Norm Keegan, Gr. 2

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Melanie, Gr. 3

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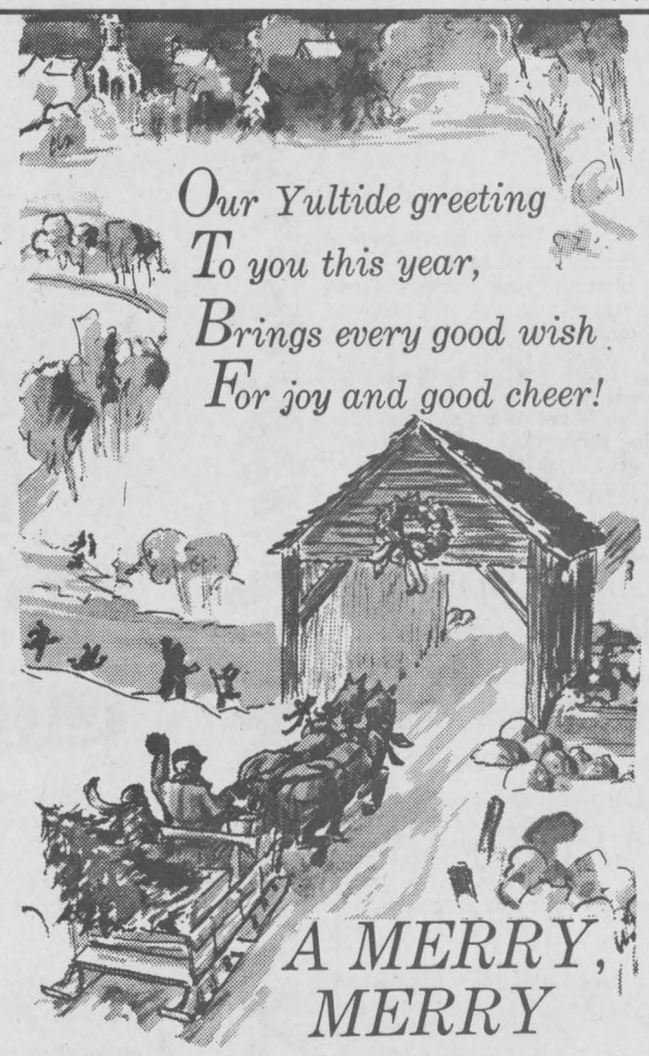

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Dear Santa,
We are the boys and girls in Mrs. Roy's Kindergarten class at S.J. McLeod Public School. We have tried to be very good this year. Here is our Christmas list:

Matty Aleineik: Pokeman
Chelsea Aitken: Barbie doll
Nigel Carlisle: Jeep Power Wheels
Ross Franklin: Toy back hoe
Allison Lalonde: A radio
David Dechleitner: Pokemon
Ryan Lemieux: Pokeman
Mark Lynch: Dinosaur egg
Sandra MacDonald: Doctor Barbie
Kelly McLeod: Barbie
Bob Poplett: Pokeman
Shane Preston: Toy rocket ship
Jordon Sangster: A remote car
Jordan Tessier: A finger board
Thyra Jean Thompson: Barbie
Tara Richard: A drum

Thank you for all the toys you gave us. We love you, Santa.
Kindergarten class, Green group

Dear Santa,
I like you because you are so nice to all of us. I would like a book about hooves because I love horses.
Your Friend,
Jade Gumbley, Gr. 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a dragon Beastwar toy please and a remote control car and a remote control boat. Thank you, Santa.
You loving friend,
Cody McLeod,

Dear Santa,
I hope you get to my house carefully. I would like a Pokemon toy please and a remote car please.
Your friend,
Jonathon Tessier, Gr. 2,

Dear Santa,
I would like to get Pokemon cards and a new computer with a game. I think you are nice.
Love,
Brandon Miller, Gr. 2,

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a safe ride. I would like a jack in the box and a Star Wars game boy.
Your friend,
Evan Dupuis, Gr. 2,

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Please come! May I have a go-cart Game Boy, a telescope, a trampoline, a pop machine a hendine machine and a Life-Saver.
Sincerely yours,
Matthew Carriere, Gr. 3

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I hope you have a good Christmas night. Can I please have a computer and a CD player and a Walkman and skateboard Shannon.
Sincerely yours,
Ashton Massia, Gr. 3,

Dear Santa Claus;
I'll leave milk and cookies this year for you like I always do. How are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph? Does Rudolph's nose still look as red as a cherry and does it still glow? I don't want much for Christmas because there's nothing in the Christmas Wish Book. I hope you don't get too dirty climbing up and down all of those chimney's! I hope it's not too foggy on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!
Your sincerely,
Kayla Cuggy, Gr. 3

Santa Claus,
My name is Annie Franklin. I am in Gr. 3. I have three annoying brothers: Finnan, Ross and Laughlin. And I LOVE Beany Babies. Thank you for the presents last year. They were nice. I have been a very good girl this year. So I would like to ask you for a deck of Pokemon cards and the Beany Babies "Magic the Dragon" and "Jake the Mallard Duck." We have a new student in Gr. 3. His name is Danyck. Thanks Santa. I have to go now. Good bye.
Yours sincerely,
Annie Franklin, Gr. 3

Dear Santa Claus;
How are Rudolph and all the other reindeers? And how are the elves and Mrs. Claus? And how are you? How is the North Pole? You know, with being at the top of the world and all. And hot many boys and girls are on the naughty list? Am I on the naughty list? I have one more question. Are my brothers on the list" I don't want very much for Christmas. All I want is the bear, the end and Willis. They are Beanie Babies.
Yours sincerely,
Meghan L. Sangster, Gr. 3

Dear Santa Claus;
I want a stunt bike and I want a Playstation, a VCR and a Pokemon Game Boy. I would also like a game for the Game Boy and that is all I want for Christmas.
Love,
Danyck Ladouceur, Gr. 3

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? Guess what I am going to leave you – milk and cookies. I would like a colour Pokemon Game Boy and a real guitar please, Santa. I love you Santa. And may I please have a toy of you Santa, too please.
Love,
Alec Thompson, Gr. 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a Game Boy Pokemon, a toy dog, all of the Spice Babies. Your friend,
Madisson MacDonald, Gr. 2

Dear Santa Claus;
There are a lot of things I want for Christmas like a remote control car, walkie talkies, pogostick, Playstation games, stuntbike, books, Trouble, Sorry, Clue Jr. and a soccer ball. I hope you come to my house on Christmas Eve. I was a very good boy this year. I will leave you cookies and chocolate milk for a snack and some carrots and water for your reindeer.
Yours sincerely,
Jesse D. Croft, Gr. 3

Dear Santa Claus;
For Christmas I really want a whole pack of Pokemon cards. I have been very good. I am very excited about what I'm going to get for Christmas. I'll leave you chocolate chip cookies and chocolate milk. I want Rudolph's autograph please. I don't want you to write Rudolph's autograph for him. I'm wondering if flying reindeer are real? I have to go now. Bye. I'll see you at Christmas.
Love your friend
Devan K. Lancaster

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Dear Santa,
We are the Gr. 1 students of S.J. McLeod PS. We are doing lots and lots of homework and reading at our houses. We are truly in love with you. We hope your elves are good and that you come safely to our houses. For Christmas this year, these are the two things we would like most:

Nathan Courville: Beast Wars and nerf gun.
Amber Bowland: A real puppy and a cat.
Steven Rattray: Mission cargo and a Nintendo 64 Star Wars game.
Tina Howes: A Barbie house and a real Barbie dress.
Amanda Oegerli: A Barbie castle and a rocking horse.
Mitchell MacDonald: Star Wars Gameboy, Nerf gun.
Sarah Lepa: A sweater and pretend phone.
Jasmyne Preston: A real puppy, Sleeping Beauty Barbie.
Michael Sweeney: Pokemon Gameboy and Power Rangers Gameboy.
Molly Lancaster: Barbie on a horse and a barking puppy toy
A.J. Sanders: Remote control car, remote control airplane.
Dayna Gunn: A teacher Barbie and Furby
Roddy McLeod: Computer CD, Life Saver sword (Star Wars).
Brennan Gallagher: Toy Soldier (Chip Hazard), Action Figure (Archer).
Jorden Taylor: Pod Racer, Woody (Toy Story).
Sheldon Lancaster: Polywog Pokemon keychain, Buzz Lightyear
Ewen Thompson: Batman and Superman.
Hayleigh Koggel: Stuffed puppy (barking), necklace.
Brandon Darling: Pokemon bubblemaker, Polywog Pokemon keychain.
Lauren Lalonde: Hush Little Baby, Ken.
Chelsey Payne: A real puppy and Furby.

Dear Santa,
We are the Kindergarten children in Mrs. Roy's class at S.J. McLeod Public School. We have been good boys and girls most of the time. Here is our Christmas list:

Olivia Arseneau-Danielis: Barbie Babysitter.
James Ball: Beanie Furby
Kayla Gauley: Skates
Jacob Geneau: A toy reindeer
Desiree Koggel: A black skirt with white snowflakes
Andrea Korsch: A doll
Robert Laframboise: A toy yellow racing car
Daniel Legue: Pokeman cards
Brennan MacDonald: A toy chainsaw
William MacDonald: A truck
Jamie MacNeil: A small solder
Christopher Miller: A new bike
Christina Oegerli: A necklace
Reuben Oeggerli: A remote control airplane
Ashley Pizio: Barbie's elevator house
Thomas Sangster: skates
Brodiue Sinnott: A big toy motorbike

Thank you for bringing us these toys. We love you, Santa. Merry Christmas.
Kindergarten class, Yellow group
S.J. McLeod Public School, Bainsville, Ontario

Dear Santa,
I want to give you a bull dog puppy. I think you are cute. Please bring me 81 army men, Pokeman toys., Pokeman play watch and 8 Beast Wars toys. I will leave you 12 deer cookies and a glass of water. Thank you for bringing me some different toys.
Love, Graeme Keillar, Gr. 2

Dear Santa Claus,
What I would really like for Christmas are some Pokemon cards and a Pokemon movie. I would also like some TY Beanies, a Pokemon watch, a radio which plays both tapes and cd's and has bid speakers. And I really would like a new computer game and a CD if I get a radio.
Katie Ball, Gr. 3,

Dear Santa Claus;
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Eric, xxx

Bonjour Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Marcel Koch.
Je suis un garçon très sage. J'ai six ans. J'aimeras que tu m'apportes s'il te plaît - toutou - Père Noël, du chocolat. J'ai bien hâte à la fête de Noël. En attendant, salue bien Mère Noël et tes petits rennes.

Marcel, xxx

Bonjour Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Alison Allard.
Je suis une fille très sage. J'ai six ans. J'aimeras que tu m'apportes s'il te plaît - un sac Pokémon, Pikachu, chien Médor. J'ai bien hâte à la fête de Noël. En attendant, salue bien Mère Noël et tes petits rennes.

Alison, xxx

Bonjour Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Marena Bray.
Je suis une fille très sage. J'ai six ans. J'aimeras que tu m'apportes s'il te plaît - un sac-poupée, poussette poupée, livre Spice Girl. J'ai bien hâte à la fête de Noël. En attendant, salue bien Mère Noël et tes petits rennes.

Marena

Bonjour Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Kyle Marleau.
Je suis un garçon très sage. J'ai six ans. J'aimeras que tu m'apportes s'il te plaît - locomotive, Pokémon, piste de cours. J'ai bien hâte à la fête de Noël. En attendant, salue bien Mère Noël et tes petits rennes.

Kyle, xxo

Bonjour Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Nancy Waldrif.
Je suis une fille très sage. J'ai six ans. J'aimeras que tu m'apportes s'il te plaît - jeu de magie, balladeur, Spice Girls. J'ai bien hâte à la fête de Noël. En attendant, salue bien Mère Noël et tes petits rennes.

Nancy, xxx

Bonjour Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Danny Bissonnette.
Je suis un garçon très sage. J'ai six ans. J'aimeras que tu m'apportes s'il te plaît - Pokémon, piste de course, balladeur. J'ai bien hâte à la fête de Noël. En attendant, salue bien Mère Noël et tes petits rennes.

Danny, xxx





Bonjour Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Patrick Paquette.
Je suis un garçon très sage. J'ai six ans. J'aimeras que tu m'apportes s'il te plaît - piste de course, Pikachu, un vrai chien. J'ai bien hâte à la fête de Noël. En attendant, salue bien Mère Noël et tes petits rennes.

Patrick, xxx

Bonjour Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Eric Villeneuve.
Je suis un garçon très sage. J'ai cinq ans. J'aimeras que tu m'apportes s'il te plaît - piste de course, fusil à l'eau, des bêtes monsteuses. J'ai bien hâte à la fête de Noël. En attendant, salue bien Mère Noël et tes petits rennes.

Eric, xxx

Bonjour Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Ryan Michaud.
Je suis un garçon très sage. J'ai six ans. J'aimeras que tu m'apportes s'il te plaît - des bêtes monstrueuses, Pokémon, Médor. J'ai bien hâte à la fête de Noël. En attendant, salue bien Mère Noël et tes petits rennes.

Ryan, xxx

Bonjour Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Sarah Derouchie.
Je suis une fille très sage. J'ai cinq ans. J'aimeras que tu m'apportes s'il te plaît - livre, auto collant, balldeur, du chocolat. J'ai bien hâte à la fête de Noël. En attendant, salue bien Mère Noël et tes petits rennes.

Sarah, xxx

Bonjour Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Mélissa Bourdon.
Je suis une fille très sage. J'ai sixans. J'aimeras que tu m'apportes s'il te plaît - jeu de Magie, balladeur; poupée avec teinture. J'ai bien hâte à la fête de Noël. En attendant, salue bien Mère Noël et tes petits rennes.

Mélissa, xxx

Bonjour Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Nadine Rupp.
Je suis une fille très sage. J'ai six ans. J'aimeras que tu m'apportes s'il te plaît - une maison, poupée "Calme-toi", Médor. J'ai bien hâte à la fête de Noël. En attendant, salue bien Mère Noël et tes petits rennes.

Nadine, xxx

Bonjour Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Kirk Willems.
Je suis un garçon très sage. J'ai six ans. J'aimeras que tu m'apportes s'il te plaît - jeu de Arthur, piste de course, Médor, une maison. J'ai bien hâte à la fête de Noël. En attendant, salue bien Mère Noël et tes petits rennes.

Kirk, xxx

Cher Père Noël,
Nous sommes les élèves de la maternelle et du jardin à l'école St-Bernard, Maxville. Nous avons très hâte à Noël. Nous faisons notre possible pour être très sages. Mme. Carole dit que nous sommes des coeurs. Voici notre liste de cadeaux:
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Kevin - un beau château
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Pascal - des jeux, un train
Austin - des blocs
Nicholas L - un ourson en peluche
Crystal - un jeu
On t'aime beaucoup. On t'envoie une bise et une caresse.



Bonjour Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Alyssa Lavigne.
Je suis une fille très sage. J'ai six ans. J'aimeras que tu m'apportes s'il te plaît - un vrai chien, poupée Calme-toi; un sac Pokémon. J'ai bien hâte à la fête de Noël. En attendant, salue bien Mère Noël et tes petits rennes.

Alyssa, xxx

Bonjour Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Nicholas Bray.
Je suis un garçon très sage. J'ai six ans. J'aimeras que tu m'apportes s'il te plaît - Pikachu, robot Pokémon, mini wring WWF. J'ai bien hâte à la fête de Noël. En attendant, salue bien Mère Noël et tes petits rennes.

Nicholas, xxx

Bonjour Père Noël,
Je m'appelle Carolyne Gareau.
Je suis une fille très sage. J'ai six ans. J'aimeras que tu m'apportes s'il te plaît - chien Wish Bone, livre auto collant, Spice Girl. J'ai bien hâte à la fête de Noël. En attendant, salue bien Mère Noël et tes petits rennes.

Carolyn, xxx

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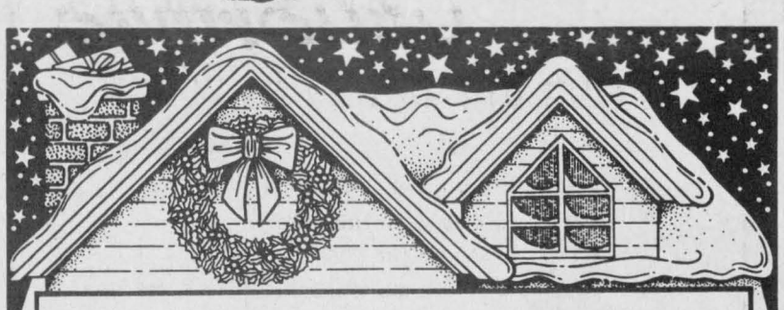

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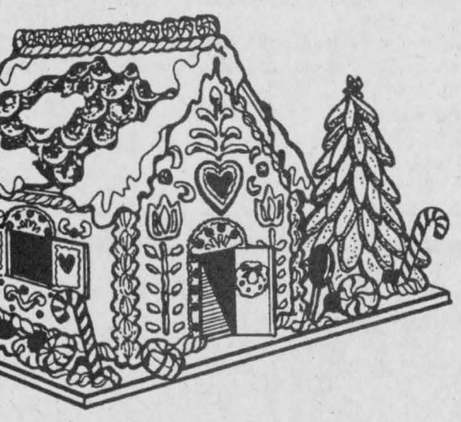

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Cher Père Noël
Je veux des Pokemons, une auto à contrôle, un tapis pous mes autos, un vélo 2 roues, des cassettes pour mon ordinateur et mon Nintendo et des patins à roulettes.

Jérémie Poirier, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Je veux des Pokémons, un ordinateur portatif et une paire d'espadrilles de Pokémon. Je vais te faire du lait qu chocolat chaud.

Michel Howieson, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Cette année, j'ai été très gentil. Je veux avoir: Pokémon snap de Nintendo 64, des logiciels pour l'ordinateur, Pokémon Pinball pour le Game Boy, un jeu de Pacman pour le Game Boy, des surprises Kinder, un CD de Backstreet Boys "Millennium". Merci beaucoup,

Eric Dubois, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Voici ce que j'aimerais avoir à Noël, un Game Boy de Pokémon, un cadre de Pokémon et de Dragon Ball Z et un toutu de Pokémon et de Gragon Ball Z.

Pierre Massia, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Je veux le jeu de Qui est-ce, des Pokémons et le jeu do Pokémon, un petit chien et des bonhommes de Dragon Ball Z. Joyeux Noël.

Patrick Garreau, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Voici ce que j'aimerais avoir pour Noël: des jouets Pokémon, un "Game Boy", des légos de "Star Wars", des légos réguliers, une "furbie", une vue de Pokémon et surtout peux-tu me réveiller s'il te plaît? Merci. Je t'aime.

Tyler Pattyn, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Je veux pour Noël des écouteurs. J'aime beaucoup des poupées. Je veux des toutous en chaton. Je veux aussi des cassettes. Aussi je veux un coffre avec des chevaux. J'aimerais des barettes. J'ai beaucoup hâte poru Noël. Je veux beaucoup de cadeaux mais pas trop..

Vanessa St-Amour, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
J'aimerais avoir des autos, des balles de tennis, des collants de Pokémon et des Star Wars, des cartes de hockey et un jeu de serpents et échelles.

Maxim Berry, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Je veux une piste de course. Je veux une auto de course. Je veux une poupée de porcelaine de Pokémon.

Jean-François Ouellet D'aoust, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Je veux des Pokémons et des Game Boys de Bugs Bunny et du linge. Je t'aime parce que tu donnes des cadeaux.

Kevin Aubin Depatie, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Je veux une poupée, des Pokémons, des Barbies de Spice Girl.

Samantha Sabourin, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Je veux une cassette de Pokémon pour jouet sur un Game Boy, une cassette de Play Station de Cart 2, une planche à roulettes, un téléphone céllulaire et un film de Pokémon.

Sébastien Langlois, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
I like you because you are so nice to all of us. I would like a book about hoves because I love horses.

Your Friend, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Bonjour! Je m'appelle Sophie Gareau. Merci beaucoup pour les beaux cadeaux de l'an passé. Cette année je vous demande de m'apporter: la poupée Oopsie Daisy qui marche et qui a besoin d'aide, Barbie qui vient avec des papillons et la poupée Shannon qui est sur une planche à roulettes. Je vais vous laisser des biscuits et du lait sur la table. Je vous aime. Joyeux Noël.

Sophie Gareau Desorneux, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Pour Noël je veux avoir des Barbies. je veux avoir aussi des bijoux brillants et beaucoup de chevaux. Je veux aussi avoir des toutous en peluche et des barrettes. Merci Père Noël.

Julie Crevier, 2e année.

Cher Père Noël
I like you because you are so nice to all of us. I would like a book about hoves because I love horses.

Your Friend, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Pour Noël j'aimerais avoir des jouets comme un Pokémon et une poupée. J'espère que tu aimes tous les enfants. J'ai été une très bonne fille. Joyeux Noël.

Teri Currier, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
J'ai été un bon, bon, bon garçon. Pour Noël je voudrais un télescope parce que j'étais un si gentil garçon.

Nicolas St-Onge, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
J'ai bien hâte de voir les cadeaux que tu vas me donner à Noël. Tu sais bien que j'ai hâte à Noël. J'aimerais bien avoir des Pokémons. Je t'aime beaucoup.

Julien Nadeau, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Je veux le jeu Monopoly et le jeur de Mémoire.

Jessica B. Labelle, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Je m'appelle Kimberly. J'ai 7 ans. J'ai bien hâte à Noël. Il reste 26 jours. Comme cadeaux, j'aimerais avoir Patty Playground, un chien, un toutou, et un vrai cheval. Je vais te mettre des biscuits et un lait à côté de l'arbre. Je t'aime beaucoup.

Kimberly Lapointe, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Bonjour! Je me nomme Katia. Pour Noël, j'aimerais recevoir ceci: un sac de couchage, une paire de patins à glace, un jeu de pêche, un Bopit, une guitare et un petit ordinateur de jeux.

Katia Ménard, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Je veux un Nintendo 64 avec des jeux, un "Game Boy de Pokémon, une bague, du linge et des patins à roulettes.

Richard Sarault, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
J'aimerais avoir pous Noël: des patins, des pantalons, un jeu de Playstaiton et un film. Merci Père Noël. J'espère que tous les petits garçons et les petites filles ont beaucoup de cadeaux.

Brandon Massia, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Je veux avoir une cassette de motoneige, des légos et un jeu Pokémon.

Éric C. Cuerrier, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
J'ai été une bonne fille. Je veux un Furby et aussi une balle Tigrou. Je veux un ensemble de détective. Merci!

Mary Ellen Macdonald, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Je suis gentille à la maison. Pour Noël je veux avoir un Nintendo, une Barbie Shannon, une montre avec des papillons et des fleurs. Aussi je veux un renne en toutou s'il vous plaît,

Kendra Lalonde, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
J'espère que tu vas bien! J'ai été un bon graçon la plupart du temps! J'aimerais avoir pour Noël: un Game Boy, jeu Pokémon blue; un hélicoptère de guerre; des légos; pantouffles de Pokémon. Merci d'avance.P.S. N'oublie pas mes frères Alex et William.

Jacob St-Amour, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
J'ai essayé d'être un bon garçon. Pour Noël, j'aimerais avoir un Game Boy et des Pokémons. J'espère que tu viendras boire du lait et manger des biscuits.

To ami, Patric Ranger, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
J'aimerais avoir le film Inspector Gadget, le film Toy Storey 2. J'aimerais avoir le super Rebound, un nouveau Monster Truck, une planche à neige et une paire de patins à roues alignées. Merci Père Noël, je t'aime beaucoup.

Corey Vaillancourt, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
J'ai été très gentille cette année. J'aimerais avoir une penderie ma Barbie et un autre petit jouet. Merci Père Noël.

Vanessa St-Pierre, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
J'aimerais avoir un toutou de cheval qui parle et qui bouge, une cassette de Nintendo 64, et une poupée Poupon Nouveau-Né.

Amélie Leblanc, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Je voudrais avoir deux cadeaux de moins pour en donner aux pauvres. Je veux avoir u sac de Pikachu, le jeu Opération pour moi. Les autres cadeaux sont pour les enfants qui n'ont pas rien à Noél pour jouer avec des jouets. Je vais vous laisser des biscuits et un chocolat chaud.

Sophie Quesnel, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
J'ai été gentil pendant l'année. J'ai travaillé fort à l'école. J'essaie d'être gentil avec mes parents, ma soeur et mes amis. J'aimerais pour Noël un gris Pikachu, des patins, un casque d'hockey des Canadiens, une petite planche à roues, un poster de Pokémon, un Polly Pocket de Pokémon et beaucoup de surprises. Je t'aime beaucoup

Vincent Besner, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
J'aimerais avoir un Nintendo, un Pokémon et des légos. Merci.

Pierre-Luc Carrière, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
J'aimerais recevoir pour Noël les choses suivantes: une poupée et des bijoux. Je vais te laisser un verre de lait. Merci!

Nadia Périard, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
J'ai été bon toute la fin de semaine. Je veu une auto télé-commande. aussi, j'aimerais des légos et un sac de golf. Je t'aime, Père Noël.

Mikaël Giroux, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
J'ai fait ma gentille cette année. Pour Noël je voudrais avoir des Barbies: la maman, le papa ou bien le bébé. Des logiciels pour l'ordinateur, et des poupées qui parlent. Merci Père Noël. Tu peux prendre un de mes cadeaux et le donner à un pauvre. Il y aura du lait et des biscuits pour toi et des carottes pour tes rennes sur la table.

Kézia Gallant, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
J'ai été gentil mais pas toujours. Pour Noël j'aimerais avoir un jeu de Monopoly, des Star Wars, une auto téléguidée, un camion de guerre, un CD pour l'ordinateur.

Vincent Blondin, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Je sais que vous êtes très occupé à ce temps de 'lannée mais vous avez la chance de m'apporter un Game Boy, un tambour et une planche à roues. Merci d'avoir pris le temps de lire ma lettre.

Erik Just, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Je m'appelle Julien Ouimet et j'ai 7 ans. J'ai fait le bon garçon et pour Noël j'aimerais avoir: des jouets, du linge, une montre et d'autres cadeaux.

Julien Ouimet, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Je m'appelle Madison O'Connor. J'ai 7 ans. J'ai été gentille mais je vais essayer d'être plus gentille avec ma grande soeur. Voici ce que j'aimerais avoir pour Noël: un Beanie Baby (TY), un balladeur, une boîte pour mes cassettes.

Madison O'Connor, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Bonjour. J'ai sept ans. Je vis à Alexandria. Voici les cadeaux que je voudrais à Noël: une planche à neige, un ballon panier, une motocyclette, une Timex, sokem boppers auto, air hogs.

Dylan Wellman, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Mon nom est Julien, j'ai 7 ans. Je suie en 2ième année à lécole Elda-Rouleau. Cette année j'ai parfois écouté mais j'ai très bien fait la plupart du temps. Je voulais avoir des jouet comme: 2 autos téléguidée, un jeu de hockey, un PlayStation, un fusil à flèches.

Julien Cameron, 2e année

Cher Père Noël
Comment ça va? J'ai été gentille por maman et papa. Je veux un bébé Furbie et la maman Furbie et une Barbie. Je veux Barbie Bedroom, Totally Yo-yo Skipper, Tiny Steps Kelly, Kelly Play House. Tu peux donner des cadeaux à un pauvre enfant de ma part. Il sera content.

Ashly Lavigne, 2e année

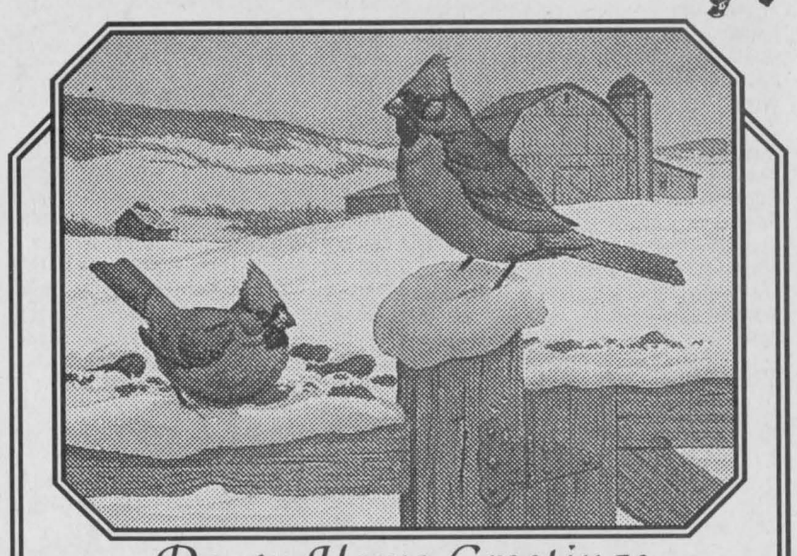
Cher Père Noël
J'ai été très gentille, alors je veux pour Noël: Une Barbie la Belle au bois dormant, Ooglies Have Landed, un ange de paix, Skipper et son Yo-yo et poupon nouveau-né.

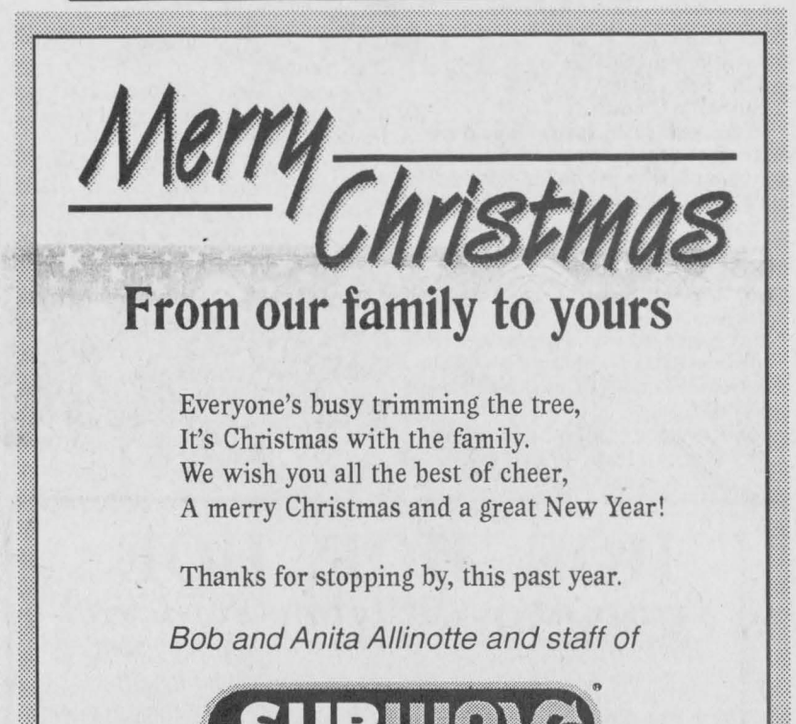
Marie-Ève Lajoie, 2e année

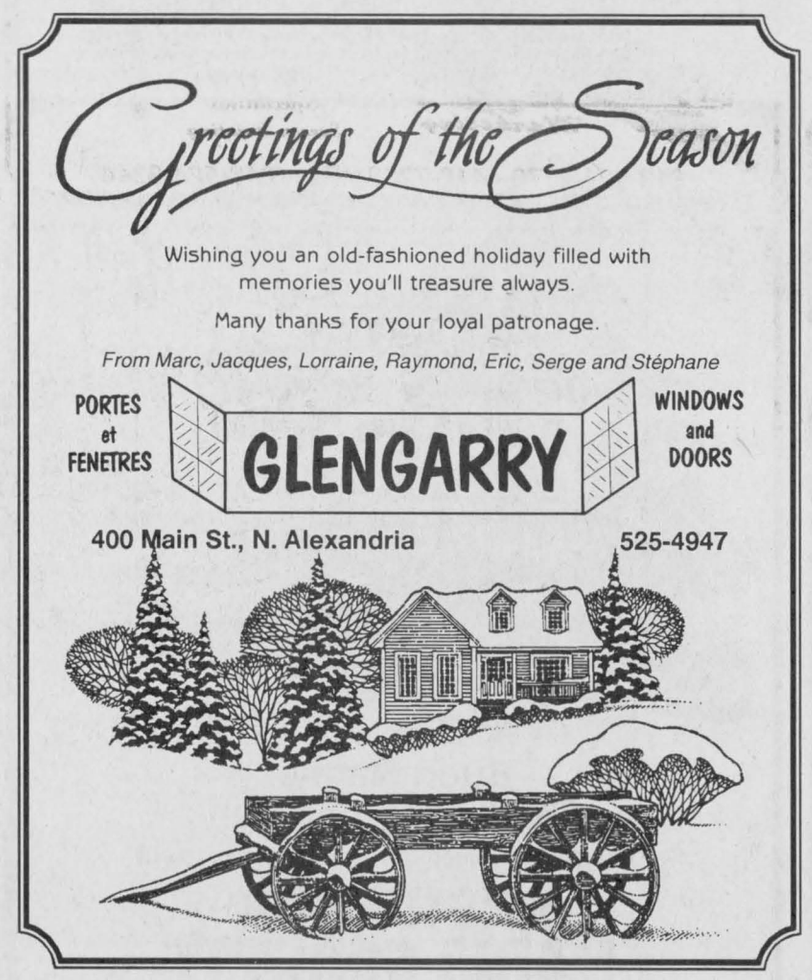
Cher Père Noël
Pour Noël, j'aimerais avoir des cartes de Pokémon, une vue de Pokémon et un livre de Pokémon. J'ai été un bon garçon et je travaille fort à l'école. J'aimerais aussi des légos, une bicyclette à gaz et un jeu pour l'ordinateur. Merci.

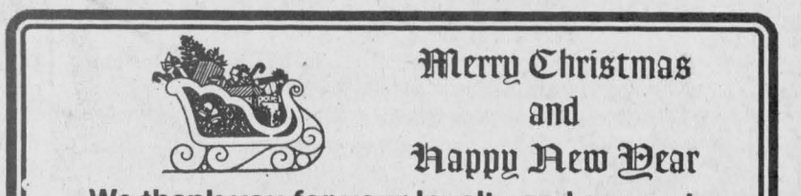
Calvin Crack, 2e année

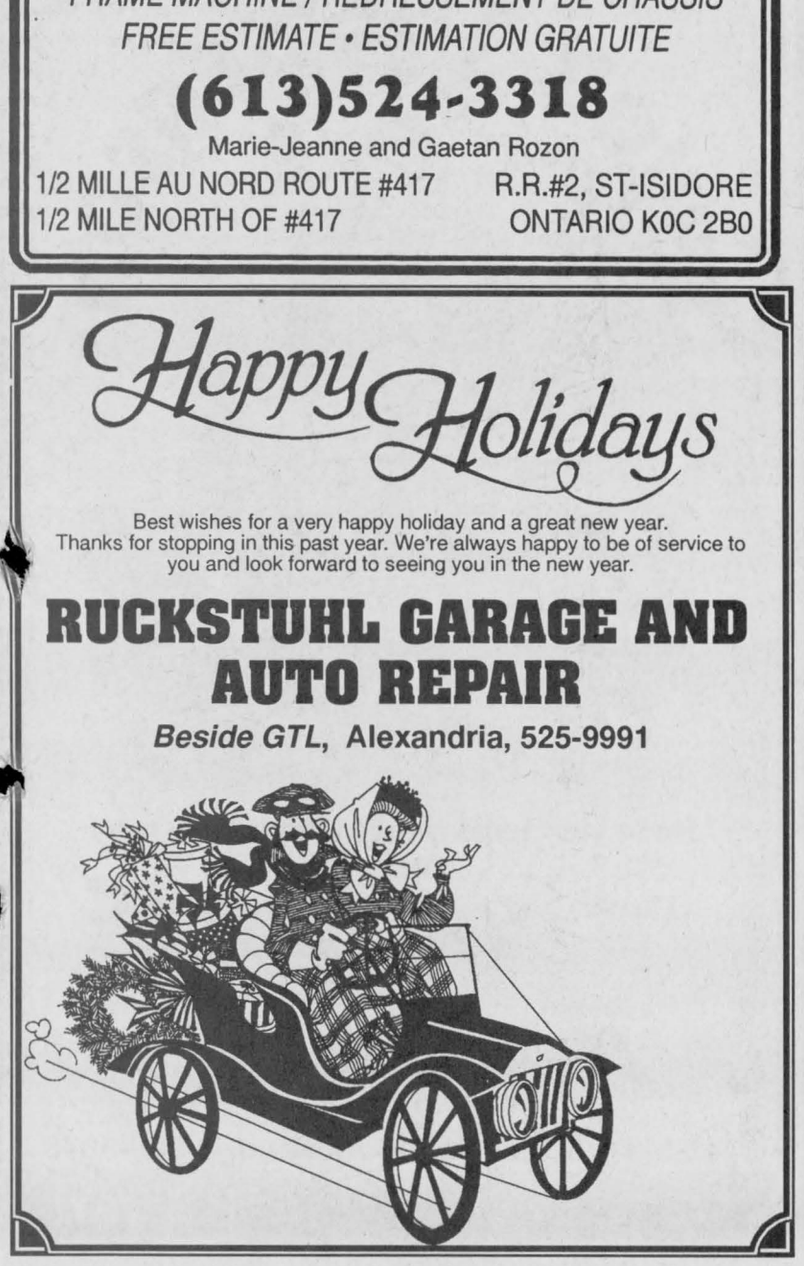












LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa:
My name is Brenna MacNaughton-Seguin. I loved what you brought me last year. I have a white house on a hill on Maple Road. I have three cats and a rabbit, his name is Smokey because he is grey. Smokey lives downstairs. My dad says that our Christmas tree might be downstairs where my chimney ends. Just make sure that a fire isn't on. We will leave you some cookies or pie for your long trip around the world. I don't know where I will hang my stocking yet. This is what I would really like for Christmas – I would like roller skates and a pack of Pokemon cards, a remote control car, teddy bear and a skating doll and a computer game. On Christmas Eve we all gather to have a big meal and we always leave something for Santa. We always put up a real tree for Christmas.
Brenna
Williamstown Public School

Dear Santa:
Hello, my name is Shelby Munro. I live in Williamstown, Ont. I have two brothers, their names are Dylan and Brock. For Christmas I would like a Space Squad head set or a bubble gum machine if that's okay. On Christmas my family always goes to my nanny and pappa's house. I will leave you a treat.
Love, Shelby Munro
Williamstown Public School

Dear Santa Claus:
This is what I'd like for Christmas: Rudolph's autograph, the big stuffed tiger (and I don't care if it's white or orange), a new pencil case (because mine's almost finished), new wax crayons, new pencil crayons, new markers, double sided pencil crayons (they're the kind with two sides of colours), four "Animal Art books" and this is the last thing: a Furby baby.
Yours sincerely
Hannah Arseneau Denielis,
S.J. McLeod, Bainsville

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I hope you have a good Christmas night. Please may I have a Game Boy, a Pokeman shirt and Pokeman cards. May I have a skateboard Shannon and a Lego Man.
Sincerely yours
Jennifer Morris, Gr. 2,
S.J. McLeod, Bainsville

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! I've been good this year, so can I please have these things: a big Pikachu, a Pokeman yellow, a kitty kitty baby kitten, and a ticket for a Pokeman movie?
Your sincerely,
Maddy Poplett, Gr. 2,
S.J. McLeod, Bainsville

Dear Santa Claus,
For this year's Christmas I would like a remote control monster truck like you gave me last year, but a little better though this year. I wish I were Santa too like you! Good bye Santa.
Your friend,
Joe O'shea, Gr. 2,
S.J. McLeod, Bainsville

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I would like a Game Boy and Wave Race. I will leave cookies and a carrot for Rudolph. Christmas is Jesus' s birthday.
Yours sincerely,
Chris Sweeney, Gr. 2,
S.J. McLeod, Bainsville

Dear Santa Claus,
How big are your reindeer? Do you have a dog? You are nice to give people presents. How long is your beard? How many reindeer do you have? After you went down the chimney, did you talk to people?
Respectfully yours,
Dillon Lancaster, Gr. 2,
S.J. McLeod, Bainsville

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Kyle Stewart and for Christmas I would like: a new Play Station, bike, Pokémon stuff,new crayons, Legos, new pants, a dog, remote control car, and a computer. In my stocking I would like some candies, a few candy canes and chocolate. I'm 4 years old and I go to St. Joseph's School in Alexandria, Ontario.
Thank you.
Kyle JK and K,
St. Joseph's, Alexandria

Dear Santa,
My name is Andrew. I go to St. Joseph's School. Age: 5 .
My list for Santa: Beanie baby, remote control truck, train set, pants, Batman movie, necklace, toy truck, little Christmas tree, Pokémon teddy bear, colour game, ring pop, bone for his dog, pet frog, buildings.
Andrew, JK and K,
St. Joseph's, Alexandria

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler Stewart, I go to St. Joseph's School, Alex., Alex. in Ontario. I'm in Kindergarten. For Christmas I would like: a Power Ranger, Superman toys, some paper to write on, pencils, a remote control truck, a Batman toy, new crayons, Star Connectors, remote control car, a new train that's blue and black, Dragon dolls, the action figures, Gohon, a Star Wars watch, colouring books, Batman and Robin toys, Legos.
I am 4 years old. I will have cookies and milk out for you. Don't forget. Hope you like them!
Love, Tyler, JK/K,
St. Joseph's, Alexandria

Dear Santa,
My Christmas List, Santa Claus: purple pen, eraser, blue necklace with a little teddy bear on the end, little Christmas tree for my room, pink paper, reindeer, kitty cat, poster of a teddy bear with a red dress, heavy brick, a picture book, a yellow chair, a teddy bear with a bathing suit, a pretty pink hat with a bow on it.
Oh yeah, my name is Stacie Duval. I'm in Kindergarden. I'm four years old! I've been good this year!!
Stacie, JK/K,
St. Joseph's, Alexandria

Dear Santa,
My name is Corey Neilson. I am 6 years old. I'm in Kindergarten and I go to St. Joseph's School, Alex., Alex. in Alexandria. For Christmas, I would like: a remote control dirk bike, a remote control doll, a remote control robot, a remote control bear, a remotecontrol action figure, a remote control rocket, a toy transport, a dog, a toy skunk (no smell), a toy magnet, a pet chipmunk, Dragon Balls: "The Action Figure", a train, a toy telephone, a wagon. Santa, don't forget that when you come to my house thre will be milk and cookies for you and carrots for your reindeer!
Corey, JK/K,
St. Joseph's, Alexandria

Cher Père Noël,
J'espère que tu vas bien avec tes lutins. Cher Père Noël j'espère que tes lutins ont genti. Chèr Père Noël j'ai été un voyage en Floride. J'ai vu Mickey Mouse. Chèr Père Noël je joue avec mes frères au ballon. Chèr Père Noël je joue avec mes amis a l'école. Chèr Père Noël pour Noël je voudrais avoir un Furby blanc qui parle et tout les Teletubbies. Chèr Père Noël je voudrais avoir une Barbie de Spice-Girl. Chèr Père Noël aussi je veux une radio. Chèr Père Noël je voudrais deux soulier de Teletubbies.
Mercie genti Père Noël,
Mélanie, 3ième année,
École Ste-Thérèse, N. Lanc

Cher Père Noël,
Comment ca va? J'espère que tu vas rentrés dans ma cheminée ou dans ma fenêtre. Ou que tu vas manger tous mes biscuits ou boire tout mon lait. Moi je suis en 3ième année. J'aime beaucoup aller à l'école, jouer avec mes amis. Je voudrais avoir un Neno-bébé et une Barbie qui fait des gâteaux et deux caisses et deux chemins de fer avec des trains quie bassent sur le chemin et un bébé Furby, des blocs Lego.
Melissa Quenneville, 3ième année,
École Ste-Thérèse, N. Lanc

Cher Père Noël,
J'ai hâte que tu arrive. Je l'espère que tu n'as pas trop froid. Moi ici ça va très bein je n'ai plus les hamsters. Il son tous morts. Mon hamster a vécu le plus longtemps. J'espère que j'ai une bonne soirée de Noël. Cher Père Noël pour Noël je voidrais un Furby et un chiot, et une paire de jean une auto à éléctrique et un paquet de 60 cartes de Pokemon.
De ton ami,
Zachary, 3ième année,
École Ste-Thérèse, N. Lanc

Cher Père Noël,
Bonjoure Père Noël. J'espère que tu va avoir une bonne route. Chèr Père Noël j'espère que tes rennes vont écouter. Sa va bien à l'école. J'ai été très gentille toute la fin de semaine. Madame Josée m'enseigne trés bien. Je veux avoir un ensemble Happy, deux ensembles de poulienes. Merci
France, 3ième année,
École Ste-Thérèse, N. Lanc

Dear Santa:
Thank you for leaving me and my family a note. How are the elves, reindeer, Mrs. Claus and you? Thank you for giving me a Game Boy colour. One Christmas my mother gave by brother my present and he liked it. For Christmas, can you get me a hala hipster, Furby, beads please? Can you please get my dad a Corvette? Can you get my brother Pokemon cards?
Meagan, Grade 3
Laggan Public School

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am fine. I have been a good girl. Please read the newspaper for Grade 3. Don't forget my pet cat, Cheo. I would like a Pokemon Gameboy colour. My sister would like a stuffed puppy. I will leave cookies and milk on Christmas night.
From Dana, Grade 3,
Laggan Public School

Dear Santa:
It's Allison! I love to walk downstairs and see presents on the floor. This is my Christmas list: A Scooby-Doo pillow, Game Boy colour (Pokemon), a beSt friend necklace, Pokemon stuff (cards), Scooby-Doo fright light, Scooby-Doo lamp, goose neck flexlite, Pokemon games for the Gameboy, wallet like Kim's, clock, Furby, camera, Scooby-Doo books, Scooby-Doo movie, Mr. Bean movie. I will give you cookies and for the reindeer some carrots.
Allison McCormick, Grade 3
Laggan Public School

Dear Santa:
My name is Christopher. I am 7 years old. May I have a Gameboy and some Pokemon cards and I play hockey.
Love Christopher Pace, Grade 2
Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:
I'm seven years old. I have two sisters. Their names are Cassandra and Vicky. My birthday is Feb. 25. I've been a good girl. Can I please have a fun Pokemon toy and Pokemon cards, 10, and Pokemon book?
Love Rebecca W., Grade 2
Maxville Public Schoo

Dear Santa:
I would like an I'll be Home for Christmas video. And a remote control monster truck. I would like a snow board for outside. If possible could I have a computer and some Pokemon cards. And a Super Nintendo. And some hockey cards. I would also like the game of Life. Also give food to the poor.
Corey, Grade 3
Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:
I want tractors and two harvest boxes and a harvester and a blower and a back hoe and a combine and two grain boxes. For my sisters four Teletubbies and Teletubbies books and for my baby sister some clothes and two teddy bears. How are you? Say hello to Mrs. Claus.
Dominik Lardolt, Grade 3
Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a welcome home baby and my secret diary, an electric cash register. For my mom, a ring with a heart on it. For my dad a new golf CD. and for Aunt Betty some toys for her daycare. For my brother a pad of paper.
Stephanie, Grade 3
Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:
I am going to get my brother a wrestler and I am going to get my sister a Barbie and I want to get a monster truck. Santa, how many elves do you have and when are you coming? We're going to get cookies and milk and I feel sorry for the people in other countries and we're going to mail money to other people and we are going to put in it envelopes to help them.
Bye, bye, Jared, Grade 3
Maxville Public School

The Spirit Is Building!



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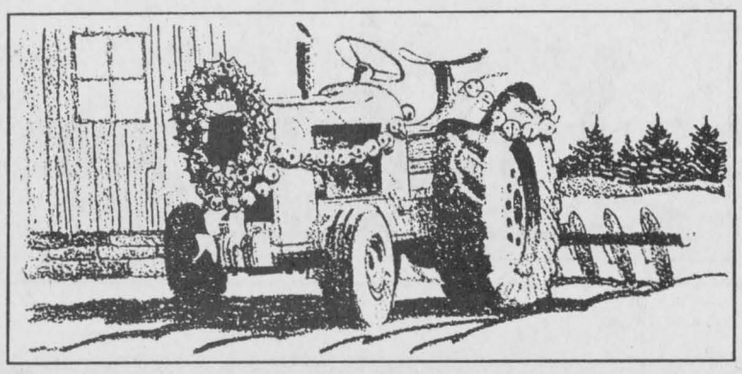
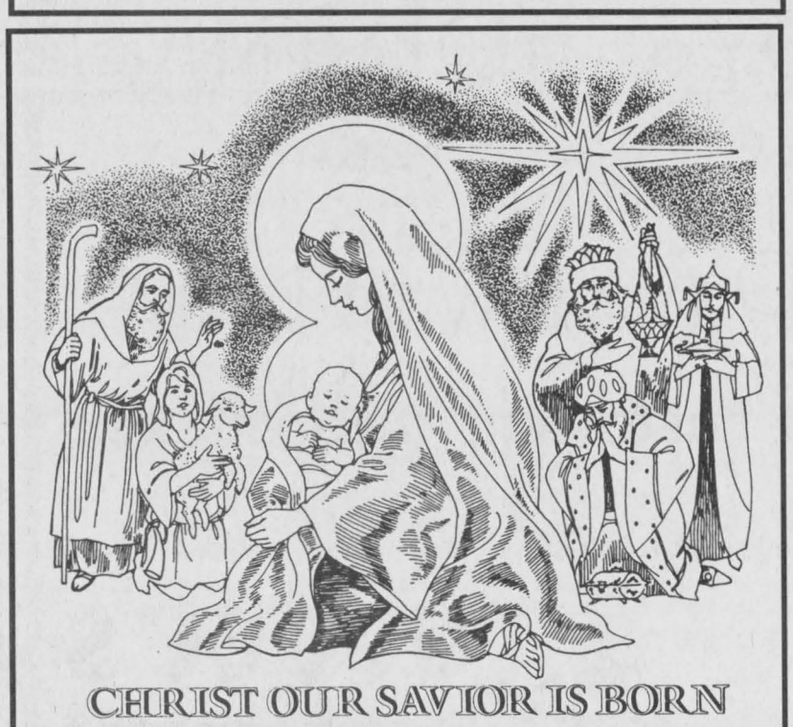




CHRIST OUR SAVIOR IS BORN
I would like to wish my fellow citizens a Merry Christmas and a peaceful, healthy and prosperous New Year.
REMI SAUVE & FILS
St. Andre, St. Telesphore, Que.

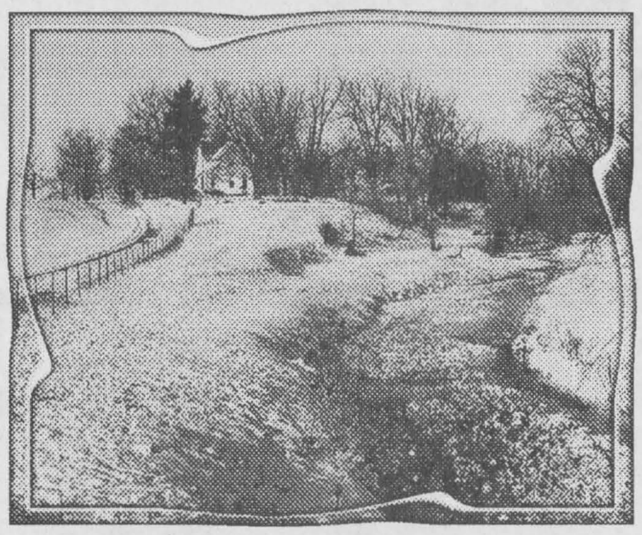


Have A Beautiful Christmas!

Hope your holiday is glorious, and that each moment is filled with good cheer and happiness.

We appreciate your trust, and look forward to serving you soon.

Buon Natale
Froke Wheinachten
From all the residents, staff and management
RESIDENCE
MARIA GORETTI
105 St. Paul Street East, Alexandria (613) 525-4440



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...And Season's Greetings to all our customers and friends this Christmas.
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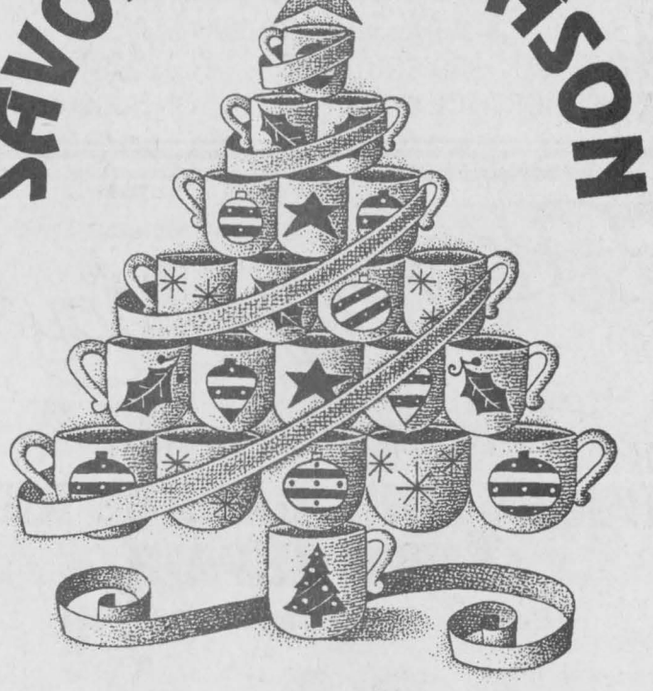

Hope your holidays are filled to the brim with joy.
Thanks, and please visit us again, soon.
From management and staff
Tim Hortons
440 Main Street South, Alexandria 525-5876
WE'RE OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY!

WILLIAMSTOWN PUBLIC

Dear Santa,
My name is Andrew. I am 4 years old. I go to Kindergarten at Williamstown Public School. Thanks for the present last year. I want a nice toy tow truck, a Batman, an airplane, and a cool computer with a steering wheel so I can drive. It has to have a horn on it.
I will give you a calendar so that you know when it's Christmas again. I will give you gingerbread cookies and Pillsbury Doughboy cookies in case you are hungry when you are giving kids presents. Say hi to Rudolph. Merry Christmas!
Andy, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
My name is Edward. I am 4 years old. I go to Williamstown Public School. I have been good this year.
I want a Space Station, a car, a squeaky cat, and new computer games please. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Edward, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
My name is Liam. I am 4 years old. I go to Williamstown Public School. I would like an airplane that I can throw, a tractor with a hay wagon, a dump truck, and some bongo drums. They will be loud. I will leave some jujubes, some cookies, and some milk for you. I will leave carrots for the reindeer. Say hello to Rudolph.
Liam, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
My name is Michaela. I am 4 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a bear, an art set, and a toy kitten for Christmas. I will leave some cookies and milk for you. I love you.
Michaela, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
My name is Bailey. I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I want a Beast Wars transformer, a stuffed tiger, a play castle, Rescue Heroes helicopter, a toy speed boat, a toy helicopter, a Pokémon Picachu, Sockem Boppers, Star Wars sword, a Spiderman play structure, a wrestling ring, a snowboard, and some Play Station games.
I will leave some milk and cookies for you.
Bailey JK/SK

Dear Santa,
I am Shelby. I am 4 years old. I go to Kindergarten. For Christmas I would like a new Barbie car and a new doll. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Shelby, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
My name is Emily MacLachlan. I am 4 years old. I go to Kindergarten. I have a baby sister, and a big brother. Thanks for the pig last year. For Christmas I would like Oopsie Daisy Baby, a Pony Castle, Rock and Roll Elmo, and a pink furry sweater. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I will leave some carrots for the reindeer. Say hello to Rudolph.
Emily, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Beven. I am 4 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like lots of toys for Christmas: a walking doll, a crawling doll, a soft ball, earrings, a hair comb, a purse, a porcelain doll, and exercise doll, an exercise Barbie, a doll who eats food in a high chair, a big cat, and a big dog with a big cage. Thanks for the presents. Say hello to Rudolph.
Beven, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
My name is Chyenne. I am 4 years old. I go to Kindergarten at Williamstown Public School. I am a good girl.
For Christmas I want a doll house, a squeaky ducky, some Pooh Bear clothes, kitty cat shirts, and a book.
I saw some reindeer at the parade. Say hello to Rudolph.
Chyenne, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
My name is Derek. I am a 4 year old boy. I go to Kindergarten at Williamstown Public School. I have one sister and one brother, my Mom's name is Dora.
I want a bow and arrow for Christmas. Hello Rudolph.
Derek, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
I am Brittany Baker. I am 4 years old. I am in Kindergarten at Williamstown Public School. I would like a stuffed kitten and a stuffed dog for Christmas.
Say hi to Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer.
Brittany, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
My name is Krista. I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten at Williamstown Public School. I have 2 brothers and 1 sister. Thank you for the presents last year. You got me a chair for my desk at home.
I would like a Barbie for Christmas. Say hello to Rudolph. I will leave you a treat on the table on Christmas Eve.
Krista, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandon. I am 5 years old. I'm in Kindergarten at Williamstown Public School. Thanks for the gifts last year.
For Christmas I would like a rifle, Rock and Roll Ernie, a movie, candy, and some hand cuffs.
Say hello to Rudolph. I will leave you some milk.
Brandon, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler. I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten at Williamstown Public School. I want a toy corn wagon, all toy corn machines, a toy tractor with high gears, a small toy bailer, and a toy back hoe.
Does Rudolph really have a red nose?
Tyler, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Corey. I am 4 years old. I am in Kindergarten at Williamstown Public School. Could you please bring me a music tape that has dogs on it, new cars and trucks, and new skates. I will leave a snack out for you. Say hello to Rudolph.
Corey, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Cory. I am 4 years old. I am in Kindergarten at Williamstown Public School. Could you please bring me a music tape that has dogs on it, new cars and trucks, and new skates. I will leave a snack out for you. Say hello to Rudolph.
Cory, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
My name is Mathew. I am 4 years old. I am in Kindergarten. For Christmas I would like new jammies, a new truck, a steering wheel, a guitar, a puzzle, Blue from Blue's Clues, a new Ken doll that has skates, skates, a toboggan, and a toy puppy. Thanks for all these things.
Mathew, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
My name is Haley. I am 4 years old. I am in Kindergarten. I want a doll's high chair for my doll Sophie. Can I also have a teddy? I would also like a racing car track.
Have a merry Christmas.
Haley, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
My name is Mirella. I am 4 years old. I am in Kindergarten. For Christmas I would like a Furbee, a doll, a cat, a dog, a Barbie, and a red house. Thank you.
Mirella, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Ashley. I am 4 years old. I am in Kindergarten. I showed my Barney to my friends. Thanks for my presents last year.
I want a new painting shirt, 3 Babies, a Playdoh McDonald's.
Say hello to Nannie Gallinger and say hi to Nannie Akins. Say hi to Rudolph. I'll be sleeping when you come.
Merry Christmas.
Ashley, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelsey. I am 4 years old. I go to Kindergarten. I've been a good girl.
I saw you at the grocery store. Thanks for the book. For Christmas I want a teddy bear, a glow worm, a Barbie, a doll, and a doll house.
Kelsey, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
My name is Connor. I am 4 years old. I go to Kindergarten. I want a Laser Challenge, a morpher, and I want a clear wall target laser. Say hi to Rudolph. See you soon Santa.
Connor, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you? I am fine. My name is Julia. I am 4 years old. I am in Kindergarten. Thanks for the gifts last year. This year I want a Barbie cash register, a Barbie house, a Barbie car, a Barbie jeep, Barbie clothes, and Tooth Fair Barbie. Say hello to Rudolph. Have a merry Christmas.
Julia, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Eric. I am 3 years old. I would like a train set and a backhoe for Christmas. Say hello to Rudolph. I will leave you a snack. Merry Christmas.
Eric, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Michael. I am 4 years old. I go to Kindergarten. I would like Commandos for Christmas. Could you also bring me toys. Merry Christmas.
Michael, JK/SK

Dear Grandpa,
How are you? I am fine. I am doing very well at school. I haven't had any fights. I love you Grandpa. I love the fire truck that you gave me. I showed the fire truck to my friends at school. They really liked it. I hope to see you soon. I drew a picture of you and me at your house. Say hello to Grandma, tell her that I love her.
Jeremie, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
My name is Olivia. I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten. I would like a computer for Christmas. I would also like some dice, some new papers, and a Barbie.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Olivia, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
Hello. My name is Ben. I am 5 years old. I would like a jeep for Christmas. I would also like a paint set, a computer, and I want paper because I ran out.
Ben, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
My name is Sarah. I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten. I have been a good girl all year.
Could you please bring me puzzles, books, a doll, Happening Hair Barbie, socks, a computer, some games for the computer, and new P.J.'s.
Have a Merry Christmas.
Sarah, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you? My name is Kevin. I like to play with Pokémon cards. I am 5 years old.
For Christmas I would like Pokémon cards. I also want some toys for my brother Liam. He wants cars. I want a lot of presents.
Have a good Christmas. Say hi to Rudolph.
Kevin, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
My name is Emily. I am 5 years old. I go to Williamstown Public School. I am in Kindergarten.
I would like some Play Doh, a craft kit, beads, a new computer game, a new toboggan, a toy dog that licks water and eats dog food, and when you pull the bone out of his mouth, he doesn't let go. Thanks for everything.
I will leave you some cookies and a glass of milk. Say hello to Rudolph. Rudolph is my favourite reindeer.
Emily, JK/SK

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Bryce. I am a boy. I am in Kindergarten. What I want for Christmas is a toy rubber rattlesnake, a toy mummy. I also want lots and lots of Pokémon cards. I want lots of presents.
I wish you a merry Christmas.
Bryce, JK/SK

Dear Santa:
My name is Lindsay Below. I live on Glen Road 19171. M house is white with a black roof. Please be careful you might wake up my dog which will wake up my mom. So if my dog is awake make sure before he barks that you pet him, so he'll be quiet. I remember last Christmas' presents, my favourite was the stuffed white Bengal tiger. I still have him on my bed. Even thought that one was my favourite I still liked all the other. This Christmas I would like: A baby Ferby, Brittney Spear oldest CD, a computer and a kitty so real. Please Santa I only want three things, please pick them! Santa I would like it if you came at 12 a.m. I will leave a gingerbread snowman that I decorated especially for you with hot chocolate on the side!
Sincerely, Lindsay
Williamstown Public School

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May the beauty of Christmas be an inspiration to you and those you love. Thanks for your faith in us.
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Robert Burns 1759–1796
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We want to wish everyone all good things in this festive season. Thank you so very much for your support and loyalty throughout 1999.
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Dear Santa Claus
Can I please have a new plane set, a new bike, a new kitty car, a new wagon and new moccasins? How are the reindeer? How are you feeling? How are the elves? Thank you for trying to get me these gifts! I would also like the Power Ranger turbo set and a new camera and the old Power Ranger movie and a new four-wheeler, a new sandbox and a skidoo and a new Pikachu set and Pokemon cards.Thanks.
Philip Marriott, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are your reindeer? I would like to see your reindeer if you can manage to get them over here. Can I please have a Bead Barbie. If you can manage, would you please bring presents to the poor people who have no food? Santa, can you please bring some presents to my Mom because nobody gives her any presents and she has never, ever got any? Can you please bring some presents to Ansin, Akasia, my brother and sister who live far away? I hope you have a good time on your trip on Christmas Eve.
Love , Latisha, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
I would like: A stuffed bear, hockey cards, Pokeman ball, hockey net with a Pokemon in it, Pokemon cards, game boy, costumes to dress up in, a Santa hat to wear. Thank you.
Ian, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
You've been very kind to give us presents. How are your reindeer? For Christmas please can I have Pokemon, Nintendo and a Spiderman set? I hope you have enough toys for other people who live in place like Africa because they don't get very many presents.Thank you.
Love, Colin, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
My name is Melanie. Thank you for the presents last year. I am a good girl this year. I would like doll that goes in the bathtub and a baking machine, Skateboard Barbie.
Love, Melanie, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? Here is the list I would like for Christmas. I would like Pokemon cards, a radio, dinosaur toys and hopefully 1 of your reindeer (Rudolph).
Kelsey C., Grade 1

Dear Santa:
I would like Generation Barbie, colouring book crayons, horse toys, a chocolate Santa, Pokemon cards, rings, running shoes, blackboard chalk, movie about horses, things for my hair, puppy or anything you think I would like. Thank you Santa.
Tammy, Grade 1

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I would like for Christmas a Playstation, remote control truck, farm set, yak back, hamster, Adidas shoes, Nike hat, 4-wheeler, GT, dirt bike, Adidas shorts, Gameboy, Pokemon cards, hockey pads. Santa if I get all this stuff I would be happy. Merry Christmas.
Jonathan, Grade 1

To Santa:
I would like: Small Soldiers action figures, Pokemon action figures, Dragonbalz action figures, Pickachu Action (movie), Buzz Lightyear, toy Story 1 and Toy Story II, my own desk, new markers, new pencils, construction paper and plain paper, Pokemon cards, Pokemon movie, balz, Pokemon stickers and Dragonbak, stickers and Pokemon yellow (Game Boy), Rugrats and Pokemon ball. Thank you, Santa.
Micheal, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be good all year. Here are some presents I would like to have: actin figure from small soldiers, wrestling toys, Power Rangers and hockey equipment, Batman beyond, Spiderman, Venom, dump truck, playground and a bird house, toy box, picnic basket, fake food and a Nintendo 64, Pikachu set, Pokemon cards. I hope you can get my letter and come soon!
Alec Ewaschuk, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are the reindeer doing?
I wonder what you were doing this summer? How are you doing going around the world this Christmas? It is a Super Soaker 3000 I really want it and I hope I get it for Christmas.
Sincerely Ryan Hay, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
My name is Braylynn. You are very kind to give everyone presents. I have been a very good girl. I would like a Happening Hair Barbie and two goldfish. Thank you.
Braylynn, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
My name is Breanna and I am very excited about Christmas. For Christmas I would like a pretend violin, a play car that I can sleep in, a ball pit. Thank you.
Breanna, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
My name is Amy. For Christmas I would like a fish tank for my new fish. My dog needs a new collar and I would like a Barbie that blows bubbles. Thank you Santa.
Amy, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
I like Christmas because our family sits around the tree and opens presents. I have been good this year and may I please have: Remote control monster truck, Tonka tractor, basketball net, Nike hat, Nike coat, GT racer, go-cart, bubble gum, money, Gameboy colour, Playstation. If I can get some of these toys I would be very happy – if you're not too busy. Merry Christmas Santa.
Jonathan Adams, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? How are you Santa? Can I have the following: Can I have a baby doll? Can I have a necklace with a large heart? Can I have a real puppy dog? Can I also have a real fuzzy cat (cute).
Samantha Hotton and Todd (brother), Grade 1

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I would like: A tattoo Barbie. I would also like skis. And please can I have a Baby spice (Emma). A tie die Barbie, Happening Hair (Barbie), Pokemon cards, dress up clothes, necklace, crown and rings. A Barbie purse, Beed Barbie, stamp marker (butterfly, hearts, flowers), a baby Pluto puppy long hair, hair clips, Nintendo or Pokemon, my own pool.
Kassaundra Hay, Grade 1

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I would like a puppy-a-nono, a new teddy bear that is black, a make up set, a set of paint, a set of crayons, a yak back, a toy mouse, an alligator that you take out his teeth after he closes his mouth, a pink tank top, a pair of Nike shorts, a pack of Pokemon cards, a big teddy bear, a 4-wheeler, a new tooth brush, another pool, a new bike. Santa Claus to help my grandmother to get better, a new toy box, a trip to Florida, a purple Gameboy colour, a new pencil sharpener, 3,300 dollars, tons of jewellery, a TY tiny beany baby called "Inch", a fan, a new pencil case to learn to read a lot, porcelain doll, a new umbrella, a sweater, a lot of food and a toy elf.
Love Elizabeth, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a diary, a new pair of skis, make up, a doll, a scary Spice Doll that sings, markers, Spice World movie, horse toys, a tape of Shania Twain, candy, pretend money, Pokemon cards, necklaces, bracelets, earrings, hair clips and hair ties, food for the poor, dress up clothes, high heels, my own tape player, all of the Spice girls' tapes, stuffed animals, my own beach ball, my own puppy, my own pool, my own kitty, rings, to see my Nana, my own necklace and bracelet maker, two yak backs, walk talkies, Game Boy color with Poke pinball, new pencils and 3 thousand dollars. Thank you.
Love Sarah MacPherson, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
Hi Santa. I want a yellow Game Boy, a jack-in-the-box and a new Power Ranger, and a merry Christmas. I would like a big book that has a dinosaur that pops out and new Pokemon toys and a water bottle. My sister would like a new doll, a Teletubbies book and a Teletubbies toy. On my dresser, I will leave you cookies and milk. Thank you.
Nieel, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
Thank you for the light saber last year. I want two Transformers, one monster truck with remote control so it can drive by itself. I want some Spiderman toys and army tanks and jeeps. I will put some chocolate chip cookies and milk for you on the table.
Matthew, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
You are my best friend. My name is Jennifer Stewart. Maybe you know that. I know that you probably know what I want. When you come I have some food for you and some hot chocolate. I want some Pokemon toys. And I'm not sure of Emmy Mey.
Jennifer, Grade 2

Dear Santa:
You are my best friend. My name is Kaitlyn Becker. Please bring me Beanie Babies. Please bring me a colour Gameboy with a game for it and a Nintendo 64. We will leave cookies for you.
From Kaitlyn Becker, Grade 2

Dear Santa:
You are my best friend. Santa please give me all these toys: A Nintendo 64 with 2 controls with a game and a Gameboy colour with a Pokemon game and the new James Bond game for Play Station. I will leave beer with marshmallows.
From Brent, Grade 2

Dear Santa:
You are my best friend. My name is Kyrsten Hay. Please bring me 4 pairs of bell bottoms. Please bring me Pokemon cards. Please bring me a Gameboy colour. Please bring me a Pokemon game. I will leave you some cookies.
Love Kyrsten Hay, Grade 2

Dear Santa:
I like you. I want a nail designer and I want a tape and I want a book. You are my best friend.
From Alyssa, Grade 2

Dear Santa:
My name is David. You are my friend. I like you because you give toys to kids. I want a game. You are nice too and you are at the store. I will be nice.
Love David, Grade 2

Dear Santa:
You are my best friend. My name is Nathaniel Bruce MacMillan. I have been good sometimes. Sometimes I've been bad. I'm going to give you beer and marshmallows. I want a Bazooka and a Gameboy. Also a Buzz Lightyear system.
From N. B. M., Grade 2

Dear Santa:
You are my best friend. My name is Erica. I want a kareoke machine. I want Eating Fun Dairy. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love Erica, Grade 2

Dear Santa:
I have been very good this year. My name is April Ashly Green Wood. I am happy about Christmas. I will like a Gameboy. I will like a Pokemon shot. A Nintendo 64 please and thank you, if your elves can make it.
Love April, Grade 2

Dear Santa:
I hope you are happy this year. I am happy! Do you know why? Because it is Christmas. This year I want a skateboard. This year I want a plane that flies. This year I want a Hot Wheel car. I like you Santa, you are nice.
From Tony, Grade 2

Dear Santa:
I like you because you give me some presents. I want another Nintendo game, a picture of you and your elves, some roller blades. I will leave you maybe.
From Heidi Lynn, Grade 2

Dear Santa:
You are my best friend. My name is Courtney. I would like the new Pokemon movie, some Pokemon toys and cards and a Sony Playstation.
Love Courtney, Grade 2

Dear Santa:
You are my best friend. I am happy because it is Christmas. I want a Gameboy. I want a snowboard. I will give Santa a cup of milk and cookies.
From Brandon, Grade 2

Dear Santa:
You are my best friend. My name is Zachary C. I want some Pokemon cards, I want a Gameboy with the yellow version Pokemon game, I want a Pokemon lunch kit, I want a wrestling toy, I am going to leave you some cookies.
From Zach, Grade 2

Dear Santa:
I hope your reindeer are having a Holly Christmas. How are you doing Santa? I wish for a diary please. May I have a detective kit too? I wish for good luck on the chart if I'm a good girl. Is Mrs. Claus getting worried about you working so hard? Hopefully Mrs. Claus is not very worried? May I have a Beanie Baby please? And May I please have a T-shirt and a big post card.
Luisa Bock, Grade 3

Dear Santa:
Are you elves working hard? Is Rudolph's nose still red? I wish I could have a nail designer, a pair of diamond earrings, another Mary Kay and Ashley's book, some Pokemon cards, a new colouring book and a soccer ball. I hope you have a good time!
Love Ashley Fraser, Grade 3

Dear Santa:
How are you reindeer? Are your elves busy at work? I was a good girl. I want a big snow tiger, train, Snoopy wants a water bowl. Skipper wants a collar and little leash.
Bethany MacDonald, Grade 3

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am fine. I have been a good girl. Please read the newspaper for Grade 3. Don't forget my pet cat, Cheo. I would like a Pokemon Gameboy colour. My sister would like a stuffed puppy. I will leave cookies and milk on Christmas night.
From Dana, Grade 3

Dear Santa:
I liked the letter you have given me, Nick and Sheldon last year. How are you and your reindeer doing at the North Pole? I would like a horse please. My mom would like a dress. My step-dad would like anything.
From Fallon, Grade 3

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. I would like a Pokemon movie, Pokemon cards, Scooby doo movies, Scooby Doo shirts, a Scooby Doo lamp, my little brother would like cars, turtle toys, turtle shirts and shorts, my big brother wants a Gameboy colour, my dad wants motorcycle things, but nothing that says Harley Davidson, my mom wants long earrings. Santa how do you feel? I would like a Gameboy too.
From Hope Wilson Miller, Grade 3

Dear Santa:
How are you today? Make sure that the elves work hard and if they get too tired let them take a break. I wish I could have a chapter book, a picture of a lion and some letters. Don't forget my sister. I will keep some milk and cake.
From Kim Turbull, Grade 3

Dear Santa:
How are the reindeer and elves doing? How cold is it up in the north? Are those elves working hard cause I hope so? I would like to have colour Gameboy and a C.D. walkman. I wish Santa would read the papers. My sister and me are being really good. I hope Rudolph is being good. Hope you have a good trip in your sleigh around the world.
From Megan MacNaughton, Grade 3

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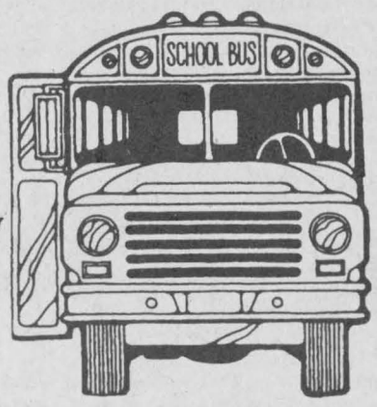



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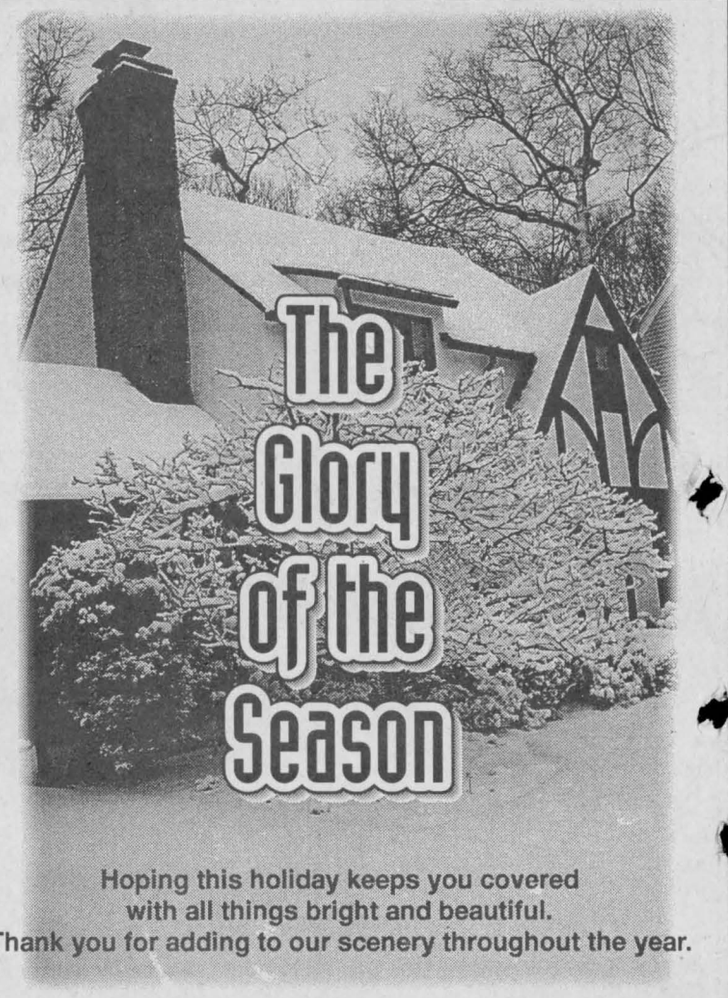

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Dear Santa:
Thank you for the toys you brought us last year. This year we would like you to please bring us:

Caitlin - Pokemon ball
Hunter - yellow submarine
Holly - sewing machine
Brett - skateboard
Jenna - Sleeping Beauty Barbie
Kevin - talking truck
Connor - red bike
Brandi - Playstation game
Karl - fire truck
Katie - Barbie sleeping bag
Alicia - "Franklin's First Sleepover" book
Riley - robot
Sarah - Orange Barbie
Tracy - Barbie
Adam - truck
Anita - ball
Rony - race car
Coleen - doll
Kelsey - doll house
Lauren - clown
Katrina - teddy bear
Karlie - music ball

and a surprise for Dustin and Randy.
We love you very much Santa!
From the A Group, Kindergarten
Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:
I want a Barbie doll talk and walks. For my little sister a teddy bear, make up set, all the Teletubbies.
Samantha Nagy, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you? Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like: Pokemon cards, a Pokemon Gameboy, a Pokemon ball with gold and Squirtle. I have been a good boy.
Keith Sloan, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you? Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like: Pokemon cars, a Pokemon Gameboy, Pokeball. I have been a good boy.
Love, Bryan Rolfe, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you? Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like: A Pokemon, new Pokemon cards, a Pokemon book. I have been a good girl.
Love, Megan MacLeod, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you? Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like a Mew Too card and the whole farm of Pikachu, a booster pack, and an R2D2. I have been a good boy.
Peter Mills, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am 6 years. Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like: Pokemon cards, a talking Pikachu, Pokemon ball. I have been a good boy.
Love, Kevan Brunet, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am 5 years old. I am in Gr.. 1 at Maxville P.S. Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like: A remote control plane, Pokemon toys, a toy sword, a new Pokemon poster, Chinese Pokemon cards yellow version.
Brent Primeau, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am in Gr.. 1. Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like: Tots TV Tiny Doll, miniature tea and coffee set, Play Doh set, markers, drawing paper, Pikachu sticker book, Pikachu shirt, Pikachu soft toy, pink binder, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer video, Mickey Christmas video, Pikachu socks. I have been a good girl.
Kayla Thompson, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you? Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like: High heels 6X, clothes, a golden Pokemon ball. I have been a good girl.
Amanda Bissonnette, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you? Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like: Pokemon cards, a Pokemon book, a Pokemon book with stickers. I have been a good boy.
Love, Adam Andre, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like: Pokemon cards, a Star Wars sword, a Pokemon movie, some wrestlers and some Star Wars action figures.
Brice Ewing, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you? Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like a Pokemon book with stickers, some Transformers, Cyber Shark and Crab, owl, stink bomb. I would like a toy lizard for my Iguana, Simon. I would like a Mickey Mouse puzzle for my brother Maguire and carrots for my ponies. I have been a good boy.
Love, Gareth Raymond, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am in Gr.. 1 at Maxville P.S. I am 6 years old. Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like: Pokemon cards, an Inukshuk toy, a cheetah toy. I have been a good boy.
Christopher Thaler, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am 6 years old. Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like: A Pokemon movie, books and clothes. I have been a good girl.
Love, Cybelle Rawlings, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you? Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like some make up, a make up set with a mirror, and the Bubble Barbie and Make Up Barbie. I have been a good girl.
Love, Brittany MacIntosh, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
My name is Mathew Beehler. Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like a Gameboy watch and some Pokemon cards. I have been a good boy.
Love, Mathew Beehler, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am in Gr.. 1 at Maxville P.S. Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like: Pokemon cards, a bubble mermaid, a golden Pikachu ball. I have been a good girl.
Love, Erika Sefesik-Quesnel, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you? Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like a sled and a CD of Celine Dion for Christmas, please. I have been a good girl.
Love, Trina Jean Romaniuk, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
I am in Gr.. 1 at Maxville P.S. I am 6 years old. Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like: A Game boy, Pokemon cards, crash racing. I have been a good boy.
Love, Tyler McEwen, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you? Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like: Pokemon cards, Pokemon Monopoly, a new Lite Brite. I have been a good boy.
Love, Ryan Ziegler, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you? Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like: A snow board, moon boots, Mega Dasher Boat, and trail burner motocross. I have been a good boy.
Love, Jesse Stephenson, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
I am Ryan M. Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like: Wrestlers, Pokemon cards and a guitar. I have been a good boy.
Ryan MacLeod, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am in Gr.. 1 at Maxville P.S. I am 6 years old. Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like: Talking Pikachu, Pokemon cards, nail polish maker, Hollywood nail Barbie, sparkle glitter, skating Barbies.
Logan McBain, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you? Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like: A jewellery box, books, skates, a computer, a sled and barrettes. I have been a good girl.
Love, Kelsie Mesman, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you? Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like: A booster pack of Pokemon cards, a Pikachu, stuffed toy, a Star Wars action figure. I have been a good girl.
Love, Sadie Harrison, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you? Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like: A Pikachu, stuffed toy, Pokemon cards, a Pikachu book bag and shirt. I have been a good girl.
Love, Mellissa Gaines, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am in Gr.. 1 at Maxville P.S. I am 6 years old. Thank you for last year's presents. This year I would like: Pokemon cards, a golden Pikachu. I have been a good boy.
Macky Saleve, Grade 1

Dear Santa:
I hope that you don't run out of time, I know that you have lots of food to eat. Maybe that I can help you eat it? How is Mrs. Claus? I have lot of toys to get. Here they are: Mickey Mouse Once Upon a Christmas movie, math books, a watch, fifteen pound puppies, a big sled, a desk.
Love Brittany Bissonnette
Grade 2
Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:
The toys you brought us last year were so nice. Thank you for bringing toys for our brothers and sisters too.
This year, please bring us:
Melissa - racing car
Bradly - skateboard
Gabrielle - race car
Erin - skateboard
Jessica - train
Christian - police car
Tyler Shago - Knights castle
Tyler Sylvester - wrestlers
Nicole - Oopsy Daisy doll
Ashley - doll bed
Tyler Brunet - Pikachu
Meghan - Cry Baby
Mitchell - Spiderman
Kurt - Blues Clues
Kelsey - Oopsy Daisy doll
Lauren - Pikachu
Amber - Playschool Barbie
Matthew - Pokemon toy
Victoria - tea set
Brandon - talking truck
Christine - tea set
Ewen - race car
Jenna - duck
Zachery - guitar
and a surprise for Steven, A.J. and Lambros.
We love you Santa,
Kindergarten
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If I were Santa...
If I were Santa I would make all the parents and kids that are hungry., I would give them all food and all the people that were homeless I would give them all money so they can buy a house and all the other stuff they need like food and a bed and make their new house all cosy and make all the people that were poor I would give them more money.
Justin Mainville,

If I were Santa...
If I were Santa I would give people who needed them glasses. I would give people who were poor some money. I would give people that did not have children and they wanted one I would give them the money they need for children.
Morgan MacQueen

If I were Santa...
If I were Santa I would give to the people that have no homes and no food and no clothes. And I will give it to them.
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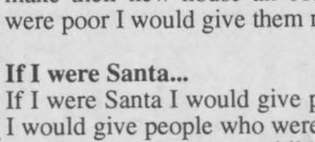
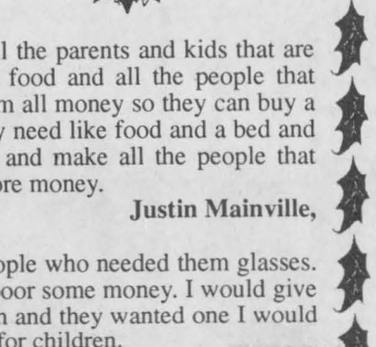


Rene and Brenda



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Blessings of the Season
May the true spirit of Christmas envelop you and your loved ones, as together we rejoice in the birth of our Saviour.

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Cher Père Noël,
Je te remercie pour les cadeaux de l'année passée. J'ai été gentil cette année. Pour Noël, je veux des Pokeman. Je vais te laiser un verre de lait et des biscuits au chocoloat. Je vais aussi laisser des carottes pour les rennes.
Ton ami, Jeremy Thibert, 2ième année

Cher Père Noël,
Je te remercie pour les cadeaux de l'année passée. J'ai été gentille cette année. Pour Noël, je veux des cartes de Pokemon, un livre de Pokeman en français et une nouvelle paire de pantoufle. Je vais te laisser un verre de lait et des biscuits au chocolate. Je vais aussi laisser des carottes pour les rennes.
Ton amie, Valerie Poirier, 2ième année

Cher Père Noël,
Je te remercie pour les cadeaux de l'année passée. J'ai été gentil cette année. Pour Noël, je veux un Pokedesk, les cartes de Pokeman, et un chandail. Je vais te laisser un verre de lait et des biscuits au chocolat. Je vais aussi laisser des carottes pour les rennes.
Ton ami, Mathieu Brunet, 2ième année

Cher Père Noël,
Je te remercie pour les cadeaux de l'année passée. J'ai été gentille cette année. Pour Noël, je veux des cartes de Pokeman, une poupée, et un Picachou. Je vais te laisser un verre de lait et des biscuits au chocolat. Je vais aussi laisser des carottes pour les rennes.
Ton amie, Christine Dubeau, 2ième année

Cher Père Noël,
Je te remercie pour les cadeaux de l'année passée. J'ai été gentil cette année. Pour Noël, je veux un Game Boy bleu, un Game Zone et un jeu de hockey. Je vais te laisser un verre de lait et des biscuits au chocolat. Je vais laisser des carottes pour les rennes.
Ton ami, Jacob Forstner, 2ième année

Cher Père Noël,
Je te remercie pour les cadeaux de l'année passée. J'ai été gentille cette année. Pour Noël, je veux des petites personnes pour une maison de poupée, et une Barbie et une poupée.
Ton ami, Sara Millar, 2ième année

Cher Père Noël,
Je te remercie pour les cadeaux de l'année passée. J'ai été gentil cette année. Pour Noël, je veux un Pokeman Game Boy la version jaune, un Nintendo et des cartes de Pokeman. Je vais te laisser un verre de lait et des biscuits au chocolat. Je vais aussi laisser des carottes pour les rennes.
Ton ami, Paul Gauthier, 2ième année

Cher Père Noël,
Je te remercie pour les cadeaux de l'anné passée. J'ai été gentil cette année. Pour Noël, je veux des cartes de Pokeman, un Pokedesk et un toutou de Pikachou et aussi un livre de Pokeman.
Ton ami, Blaise Flores, 2ième année

Cher Père Noël,
Je te remercie pour les cadeaux de l'année passée. J'ai été gentil cette année. Pour Noël, je veux un Game Boy de Pokemon, un film de Pokemon et une chose spéciale, je vais laisser une verre de lait et des biscuits au chocolat. Je vais aussi laiser es carottes pour les rennes.
Ton ami, Evan Dixon, 2ième année

Cher Père Noël,
Je te remercie pour les cadeaux de l'année passée. J'ai été gentil cette année. Pour Noël, je veux un Playstation, des paquets de Pokemon et un Game Boy couleur. Je vais te laisser un verre de lait et des biscuits au chocolat. Je vais aussi laisser des carottes pour les rennes.
Ton ami, Richard Guillet, 2ième année

Cher Père Noël,
Je te remercie pour les cadeaux de l'année passée. J'ai été gentil cette année. Pour Noël, je veux des cartes de Pokemon, un jeu de Nintendo de Pokemon et un Pokedesk. Je vais te laisser un verre de lait et des biscuits au chocolat. Je vais aussi laisser des carottes pour les rennes.
Ton ami, Brian Dewar, 2ième année

Cher Père Noël,
Je te remercie pour les cadeaux de l'année passée. Je veux un Playstation, des paquets de cartes Pokemon, et un Game Boy couleur. Je vais te laisser un verre de lait et des biscuits chocolat. Je vais aussi te laisser des carottes pour les rennes.
Ton ami, Kevin Veilleux, 2ième année

Cher Père Noël,
Je te remercie pour les cadeaux de l'année passée. J'ai été gentille cette année. Pour Noël, je veux une poupée, un livre en français et une Barbie. Je vais te laisser un verre de lait et des biscuits au chocolat. Je vais aussi laisser des carottes pour les rennes.
Ton ami, Marissa Gareau, 2ième année

Cher Père Noël,
Je te remercie pour les cadeaux de l'année passée. J'ai été gentille cette année. Pour Noël, je veux un parasol, un éventail chinois et un Pokemon. Je vais te laisser un verre de lait et des biscuits au chocolat. Je vais aussi laisser des carottes pour les rennes.
Ton ami, Madelyn Pristanski, 2ième année

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Dear Santa:
I'm seven years old. I have two sisters. Their names are Cassandra and Vicky. My birthday is Feb. 25. I've been a good girl. Can I please have a fun Pokemon toy and Pokemon cards, 10, and Pokemon book?
Love Rebecca W.
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Rebecca MacLeod
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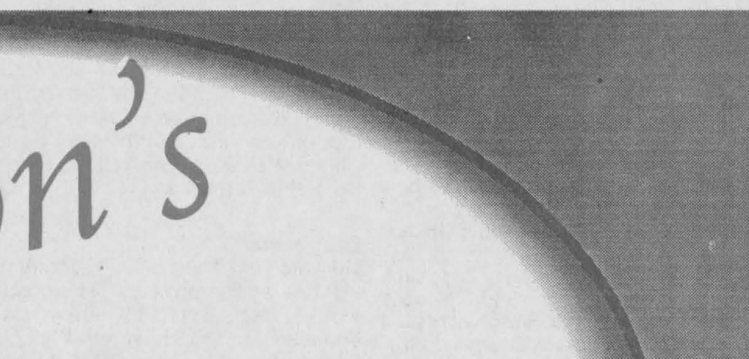

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