

SEASON'S GREETINGS
MEILLEURS VOEUX

From your friends at *de vos confrères au*

The Glengarry News

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From them to you . . .

The spirit and meaning of the Christmas season can often be seen in the eyes of children — and in their words.

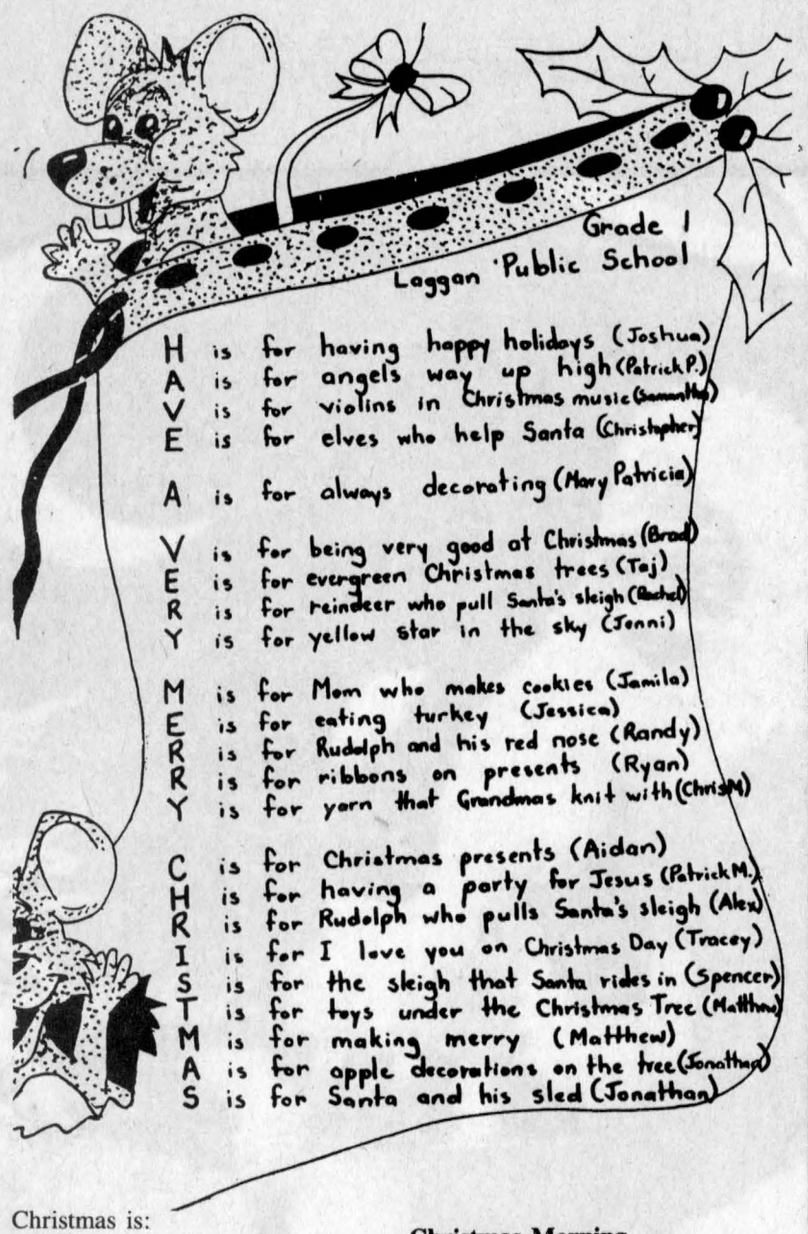
With this in mind, *The Glengarry News* has again this year let our county's school children tell us all about Christmas in this year's greetings section, through poems, essays, letters to Santa Claus and, of course, artwork. To keep letters, essays and poems authentic, they were not edited for spelling or grammar.

A special addition this year, however, includes written memories by the active seniors group, "The Sunshine Gang."

Regrettably, we couldn't fit in all of the submissions we received from Glengarry's schools. However, we assure those children who sent letters to Santa that they will be forwarded to the North Pole for proper "processing."

We hope you enjoy this 1993 Christmas greetings supplement, and we, along with all of the businesses which have sponsored ads in the section, wish you a joyous holiday season.

—The editor



Christmas is:
caring and sharing
and
loving and happiness
and
giving and snow.
But most of all,
Christmas is fun!

Arthur Quenneville
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.

Poem

Fresh snow just fell
The ground is white
The children play
The woodstoves roar
Winter's here.
A million snow flakes
At my window
Everything's still
The birds are gone
Animals are sleeping
Winter's here.
My favorite time
When everything's still
It's just perfect when
Winter's here.

Emily Girard, Gr. 8,
St. Joseph's, Alexandria

Christmas Poem

Christmas is the time of year
For laughter, pleasure and lots of cheer.
Children wait with much delight
For that very special Christmas night.
It finally is the big day
I wish it would always stay.

Mandy Duval, Gr. 7,
St. Joseph's, Alexandria.

Noël

On célèbre Noël le 25 décembre. On fête la naissance de Jésus. A Bethléem Marie et Joseph sont là dans une étable. Les animaux réchauffent l'enfant Jésus. Les trois rois mages viennent visiter Jésus et apportent des cadeaux. Les bergers viennent aussi visiter Jésus dans l'étable. L'étoile brille dans le ciel.

La Fin.

Ashley Marleau, 4e année,
St. Joseph's, Alexandria.

Christmas Time

The first snow falls to the ground
With Christmas tunes all around.
Presents kept under the tree,
In every child's face, happiness you'll see.
Santa Claus comes, fat and plump,
Landing in the coals with a "thump."
Eating cookies and drinking milk,
Touching his beard as soft as silk.
Up, in the morning unwrapping each present,
With only thoughts that are pleasant.
Merry Christmas to you and me,
Merry Christmas — peace to thee.

Tiffany Smith, Gr. 7,
St. Joseph's, Alexandria.

Christmas is the Time . . .

Christmas is the time to love
To remind us about peace and the symbol of a dove.
Christmas is the time for a Christmas tree
For children, for adults and even for me.
Christmas is the time to share
To receive a gift like a Teddy Bear.
Christmas is the time to give,
To care as long as you live.
Christmas is the time for lots of joy,
To send a gift to a girl or a boy.
Christmas is the time for glory,
So I hope you listened to my story.

Scott Massia, Gr. 7,
St. Joseph's, Alexandria.

Christmas

One cold day in December
A little baby was born
That is why we remember
This very precious morn.
We all celebrate the birth of this baby boy,
Because he came to earth to bring us PEACE and JOY.

Cassie Depratto, Gr. 7,
St. Joseph's, Alexandria.

The Missing Elves

A long time ago in an old log house lived a very joly man and his wife. The man was Santa Claus and his wife's name was Mrs. Claus. Santa Claus gave presents to boys and girls on the 25th day of December. But Santa didn't buy the presents. His elves made the presents. But one Christmas Santa went into the workshop and there were no elves. It was Christmas night so Santa made all the presents. He gave them out to boys and girls. At the end of the night Santa was very tired.

The End.

by Stephanie Vander Byl
St. Joseph's School, Grade 4

Dear Santa:

My name is Matt. I am 7. I am in Grade 2. May I have a hockey suit, may I have a Ninja turtle.

from Matt Poirier
Grade 2, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa

I hope you and your reindeer are feeling up to your long flight. For Christmas I would like a housecoat and a fast track truck. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Bryan MacDonald
St. Joseph's School, Grade 4

Christmas

On Christmas Eve we have a turkey for dinner. When I go to bed I hang up a Christmas stocking on my door knob. When I wake up I look in my stocking and see what I got. Then I go and wake up my mom and show her what I got in my stocking. Then I go downstairs and watch T.V. because I have to wait until everyone wakes up before I open my presents. By the time we're done opening presents it's 10:00 a.m.

by Michel McBride
St. Joseph's School, Grade 4

All About Christmas

Santa lived in the north pole. Santa delivers toys to girls and boys. Then kids are happy and they open their presents. That makes Santa happy.

by Ashley MacKay
St. Joseph's School, Grade 3

Christmas Morning

When dad woke me up he said "come with me" and I went downstairs. I saw lots of presents so I opened them. I got lots of toys and clothes. So I played for a while.

Eric
Age 8, Laggan Public School

Season's Greetings ★ Joyeux Noël

Here again is one of those triangles. the idea is not particularly new, but yet it is amazing that despite its staleness and its lack of humor, most everyone will read this all the way down to the very, very end.

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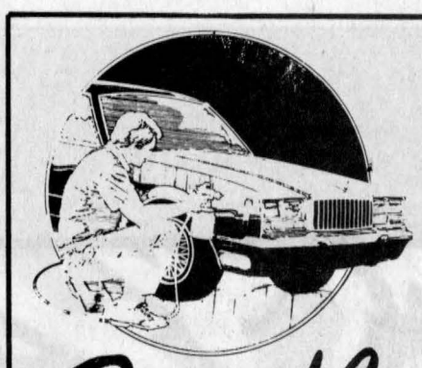

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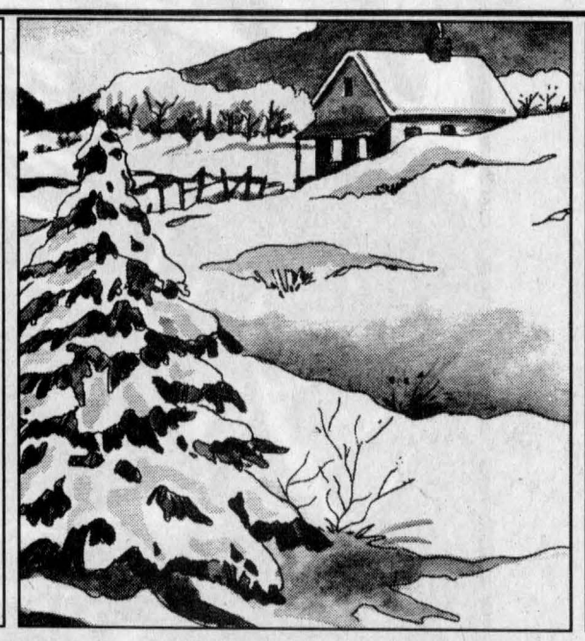

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Glad Tidings

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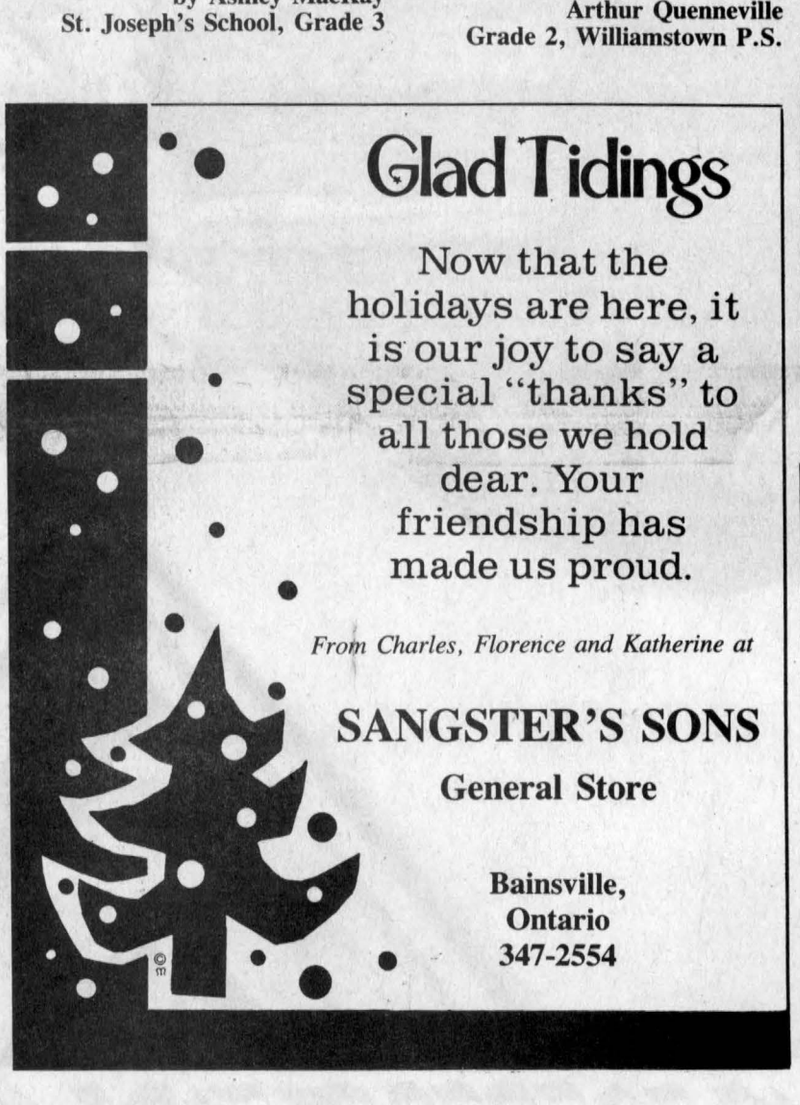

In the holiday tradition, may the old, but ever new spirit of Yuletide bless you and yours with love.

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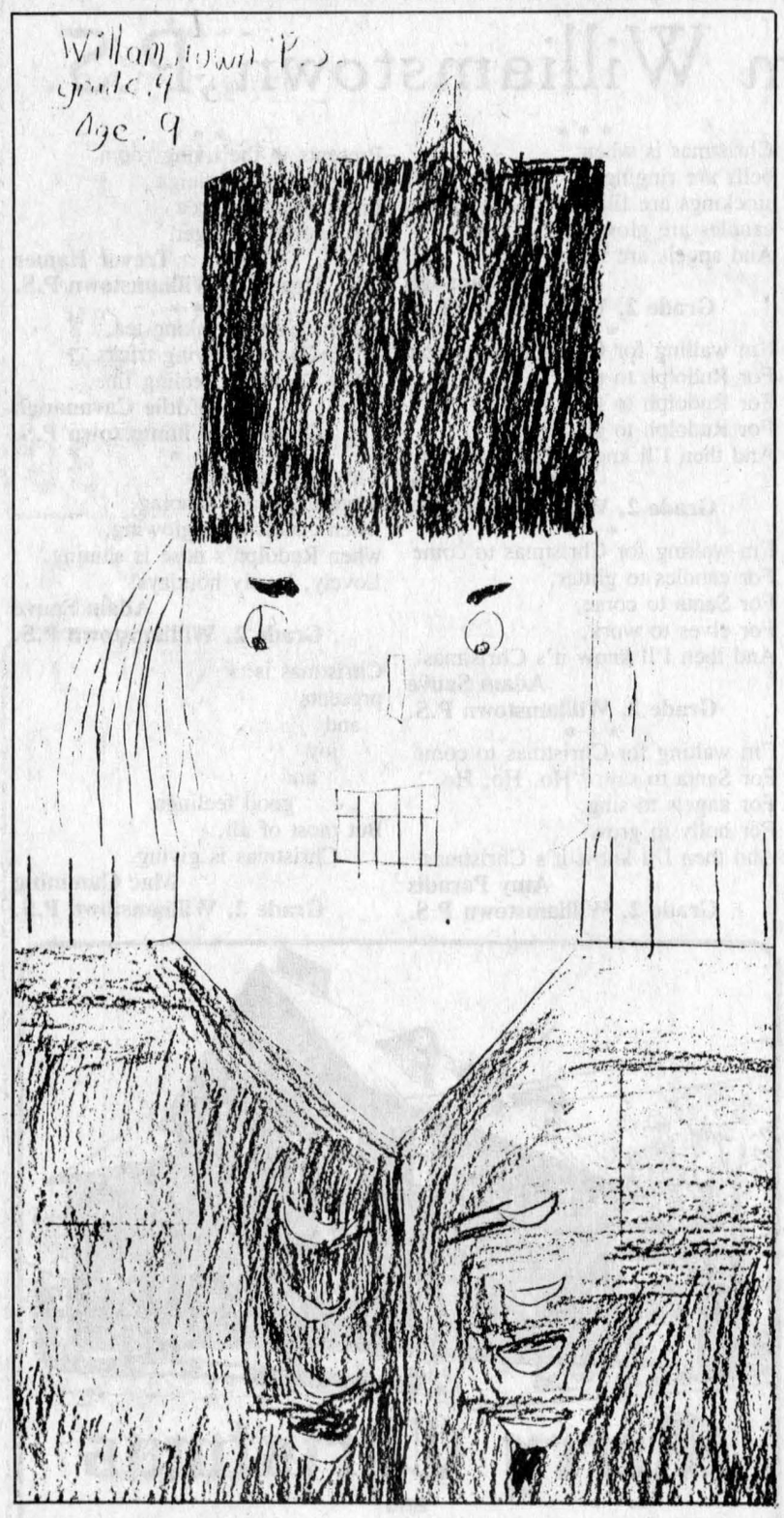

Cher Père Noël,

Cette année je crois que j'ai éte sage. Mes parents disent que oui. Je demande Mario 2 et 3. Je veux aussi une robe de chambre et un petit micro onde. Merci Père Noël et passe un belle soirée.

Dominique Lefebvre, 3e année, Perpétuel-Secours.

Cher Père Noël,

Je veux une cassette de Nintendo de Super Mario 3, sega genesis sonic 2, Super Mario 2, une montre, une piste de course électrique et trois autos. J'ai été un petit peu méchant. Un jour me suis fait mal, lors d'une chicane.

Je t'aime cher Père Noël.

Merci,

Jonathan Délorme, 3e année Perpétuel-Secours.

Cher Père Noël,

Pour Noël, je veux une piste de course avec deux voitures, une montre et nintendo avec trois cassettes de Mario. Aussi, je veux du linge comme deux paires de culottes et deux gilets. J'espère que tu m'apportes ceci. Je te remercie et je te donne trois biscuits et un verre de lait.

Merci. Je m'appelle,

Roch Legault, 3e année, Perpétuel-Secours.

Cher Père Noël,

J'ai éte sage toute l'année pour Noël, j'aimerais ça avoir un casse-tête de Kirk Muller des Canadiens, 1 cassette de Nintendo Super Mario 2 et une serviette des Canadiens avec mon nom écrit dessus. J'aimerais ça avoir ces affaires-là.

Merci,

Julien Quesnel, 3e année, Perpétuel-Secours.

Cher Père Noël,

J'ai été vraiment sage. Il faut que tu me donnes des jouets. Je veux un aimant, deux Hot wheels et de la neige.

Merci,

Kyle V., 3e année, Perpétuel-Secours.

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It's only fitting for us to wish everyone the best for the holidays

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

MEILLEURS VOEUX

You welcomed us into your homes, trusted us with your decor...And for that we very sincerely thank you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Nous vous remerçions de nous avoir accueilli, en ayant recours à nos services de décoration intérieure...Nous vous en sommes reconnaissants.

Joyeux Noël et Bonne et Heureuse Année

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'I like presents a lot'

Dear Santa:

We have been good boys and girls. Please bring us these toys this year.
Jordan: Creepy Crawlers Maker
Stephanie C.: Barbie Doll
William: Batman Returns
Mathieu: Batman I
Zachary: Barney
Christopher: Creepy Crawlers Maker
Victoria: Hair Long Barbie
Andrew: Batman II
Craig: Batman I
Liam: G.I. Joe Headquarters
Chelsea: Talking Barbie
John: Ninja Turtles
Jamie: Batman III
Dinah: Baby Giggles N' Go
Nan: Barbie Doll
Ryan: Creepy Crawlers
Stephanie W.: Creepy Crawlers
Jonathan Y.: Creepy Crawlers
Jonathan T.: Creepy Crawlers
Katie: Water Baby

Thank you for last year's toys. We love you.

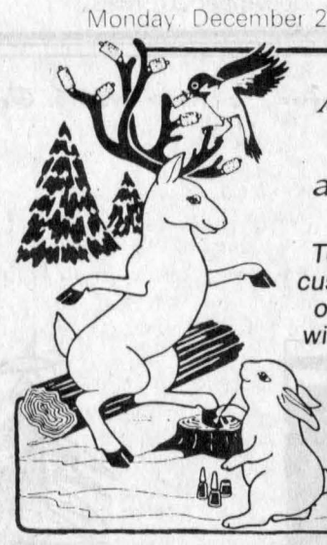
Senior Kindergarten
Lancaster P.S.

Christmas

On Christmas my brother and I always wake up at 2:00 in the morning. Our mom always sends us back to bed but we always sneak out and look at the presents.

I love Christmas because you get presents. I like presents alot. We open the presents at 7:00 or 8:00. I like getting toys. My mom and dad get presents too. I like seeing my moms and dads presents and I like seeing my brothers presents.

Patricia Shearer
Age 8, Laggan Public School



All Things Beautiful and Bright!

To all our "deer" customers, we offer our sincere good wishes this holiday season.

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....Tapadh Liebh
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
....Thank You

From David and Julia of

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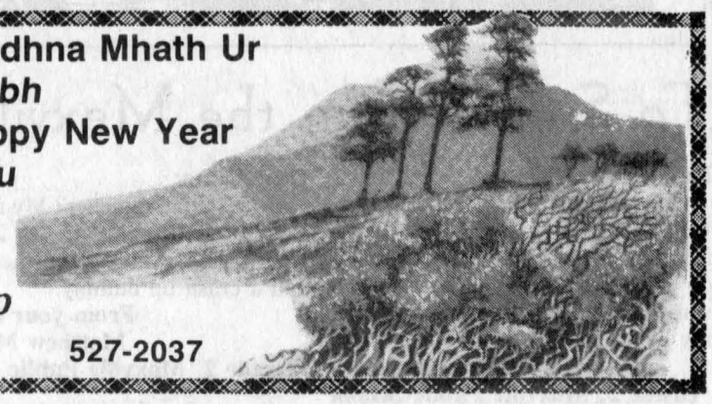
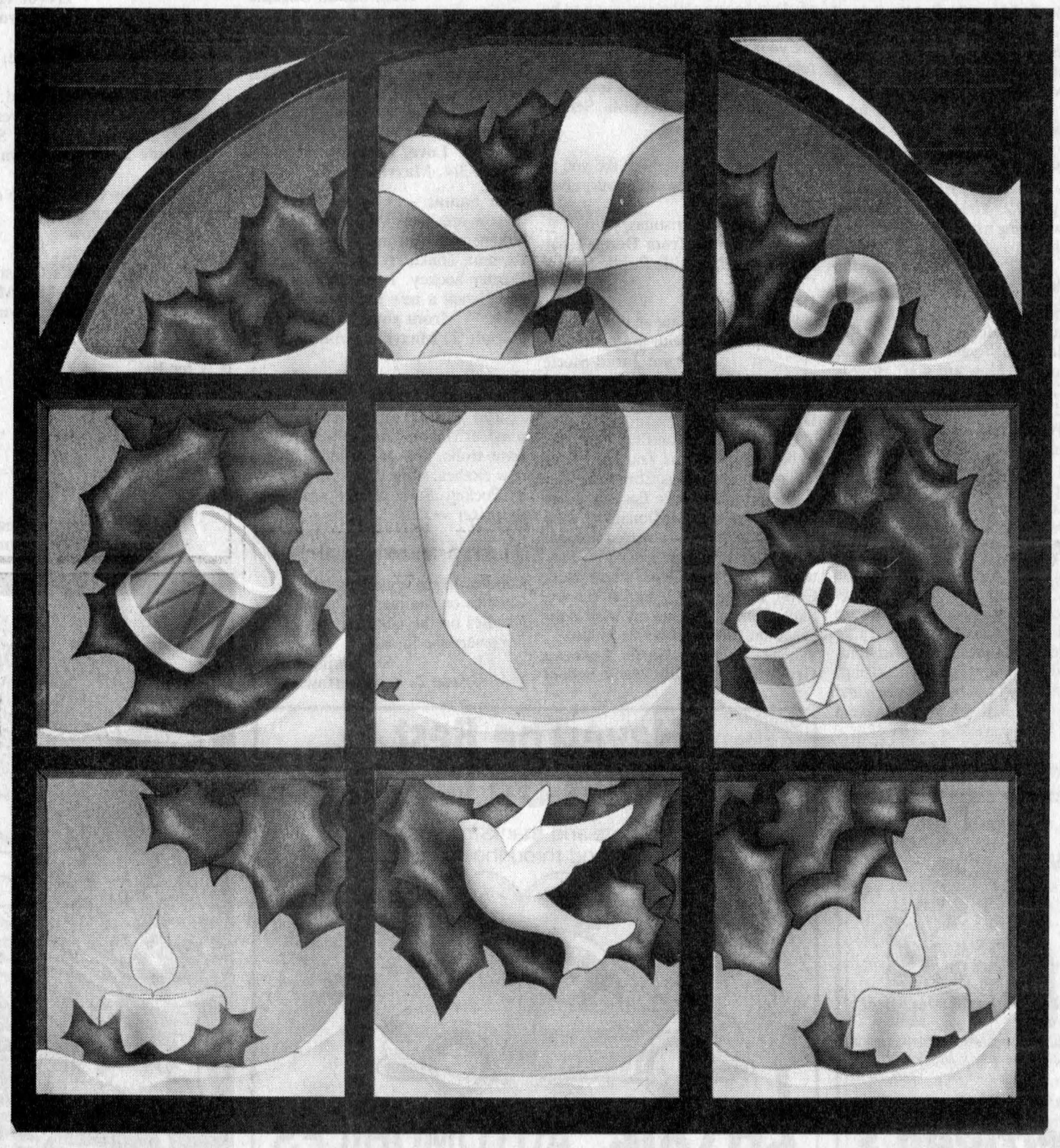


HOLIDAY GREETINGS



It may be cold outside, but our warmest wishes are with you on this joyous occasion. Merry Christmas and many thanks.

En hiver, nos voeux les plus chaleureux sont avec vous à l'occasion de ce joyeux événement. Joyeux Noël et merci.

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To Santa, from the Maxville kids

Dear Santa:
How are you doin? I hope you are feeling good and I love you. Please may I have a Saga machine, a Nintendo game, a sonic hedge hog, and some G.I. Joes. I'm in grade 2 and my name is Joey.

from your friend Joey
Grade 2, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:
How are your reindeer? How are you? Are you getting ready for Christmas? I am good and my brother Joey is a little bit good. Please can I have a toy doll and a toy dog surprise.
I love you.

Melissa Arsenault
Grade 2, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:
I want a Gameboy and a book and a snow racer and a G.I. Joes.

from John
Grade 2, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:
How are you? My name is Gordon. I'm in grade 2. You are nice. I would like a wrestling match. Please can you bring it.

your friend Gordon
Grade 2, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:
My name is Melissa MacLeod. I'm in grade 2. I'm 7 years old. How are the reindeer? How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I've been good this year. I would liike a radio tape recorder and Polly Pocket and 4 blank tapes and some tapes with music, Barbies and Beauty and the Beast mirror and a makeup set and some makeup.

Love from Melissa MacLeod
Grade 2, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:
How are you doing? My name is Brody. I'm in grade two. I'm 7 years old. How are the reindeer? How are your elves? How is Mrs. Claus? I've been good this year. For Christmas I would like some beads and string, a basketball net and ball and black and white soccer ball. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Brody
Grade 2, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:
How are the reindeer? My name is Matthew. I'm in grade 2. For Christmas I would like a racing car and a crash up dummy.

From your friend,
Matthew Morrow
Grade 2, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:
I want a Sega Genesis, please and Ninja Turtles 2 the movie.
Merry Christmas Santa.

Brendan Kelly
Grade 2, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you are doing well. Get lots of sleep because you are going to be all over town and maybe more. How are your elves? How are you and the reindeer? I hope all of them are fine.

Laura Cleversley
Grade 3/4, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:
How are you? I would like you to surprise me! How are your elves feeling?
P.S. Merry Christmas

Love, from Derek Hoar
Grade 3/4, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:
I would like a guitar and some Lego and surprise me with the rest.

from Jared Steele
Grade 3/4, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am fine. I've tried to be very good this year, so I have a big list for you this Christmas. My choice for this year is: Easymake, ice cream maker, McDonald's food maker, snack maker, stuffed Jurassic Park toy, stuffed reindeer toy, Santa's sleigh to go with the whole pack, Color Blaster, T.V. pocket carrier, Super Panther #2, and my wish is for peace on earth and a live kitten.

Love, Sarah Garneau
Grade 3/4, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:
How are you this year? This year for Christmas you can give me anything you want because you have to give everybody certain things so I would like to give you a choice to give me what you would like cause I like anything for Christmas.

Yours truly,
Jennifer Marjerrison
Grade 3/4, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:
How are you? I would like it if you gave some toys to the children that don't have toys. I want an outlaw, a Gameboy game.

from Shane Christie
Grade 3/4, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:
I hope you do not have too much to do because I would like a T.V. and a car that is remote control. That's all Santa.

Love, Zachary Sabourin
Grade 3/4, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:
How are you? My name is Marc Villeneuve. How are your reindeer? I want a Tonka toy tractor. I want a Prostar hockey. I want a computer and I want a new backhoe.

from your friend, Marc
Grade 2, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:
My name is Marianna. I'm in grade 2. I'm 7 years old. How are the reindeer? I would like some Barbies, some trolls, a lot of stuffed animals, new clothes, some dolls, books, Polly Pocket, Sally Secret and Pony Surprise.

Love Marianna
Grade 2, Maxville Public School

Candles in the church,
Candles on the mantle,
Candles on the table
For everyone to see.

Stephanie Bougie
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.

Poems from Williamstown P.S.

Christmas is being together,
and Christmas bells,
and mistletoe growing.
But most of all,
Christmas is love!

Kaitlin Hones
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.

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C is for Christmas to come
H is for holy
R is the bells
I is for icey streets
S is for Santa to come
T is for trees to decorate
M is for Merry Christmas
A is for angels
S is for Stephanie

Kelsey McDowell
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.

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I'm waiting for Christmas to come
For stockings to hang,
For mistletoe to grow,
For Prancer to prance,
And then I'll now it's Christmas!

Kimberley Sloan
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.

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Lots of presents by the Christmas tree
Some for you and some for me,
long ones
square ones
red ones
yellow ones
purple ones
For all of us to see.
Lots of presents by the Christmas tree.

Trevor Hamer
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.

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1,2,3 Santa's climbing a tree,
4,5,6 Santa's playing tricks,
7,8,9 Santa's out of his mind,
10,11,12 Santa has some elves.

Ashley Smith
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.

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I'm waiting for Christmas to come
For sleds to come out
For Rudolph to glow
For wisemen to come
And then I'll know it's Christmas!

Oakley McCoy
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.

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C is for Christmas
H is for HE
R is for Rory
I is for ice
S is for Scott
T is for turkey
M is for Mac
A is for apples and Amanda
S is for Sharon, my mom!

Josh Hegadorn
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.

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Christmas is when:
bells are ringing,
stockings are filled,
candles are glowing,
And angels are flying.

Eddie Cavanaugh
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.

* * *

I'm waiting for Christmas to come
For Rudolph to play,
For Rudolph to fly,
For Rudolph to glow,
And then I'll know it's Christmas!

Scott Maurice
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.

* * *

I'm waiting for Christmas to come
For candles to glitter,
For Santa to come,
For elves to work,
And then I'll know it's Christmas!

Adam Sauve
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.

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I'm waiting for Christmas to come
For Santa to say, "Ho, Ho, Ho,"
For angels to sing,
For holly to grow,
And then I'll know it's Christmas!

Amy Paradis
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.

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Presents in the living room,
Presents on the sleigh,
Presents on the tree
For everyone to get.

Trevor Hamer
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.

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1,2,3 Dasher drinking tea,
4,5,6 Dasher playing tricks,
7,8,9 Dasher is feeling fine.

Eddie Cavanaugh
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.

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I love the holidays:
when elves are dancing,
when candles are glowing,
when Rudolph's nose is shining.
Lovely, lovely holidays!

Adam Sauve
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.

Christmas is:
presents
and
joy
and
good feelings.
But most of all,
Christmas is giving.

Mac Cumming
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.



Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
From
Jamie, Richard and The staff
at
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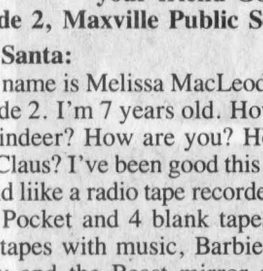

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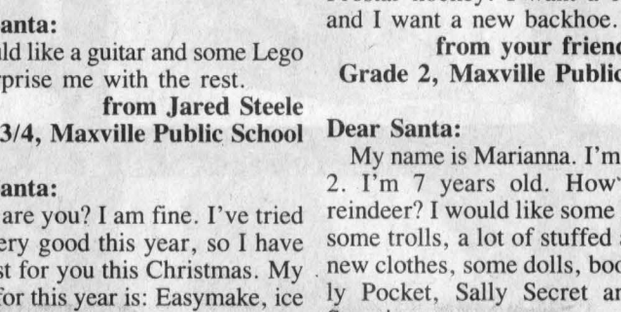
Have The Best Christmas On Wheels!
Our thoughts and thanks go with you this season and throughout the year.



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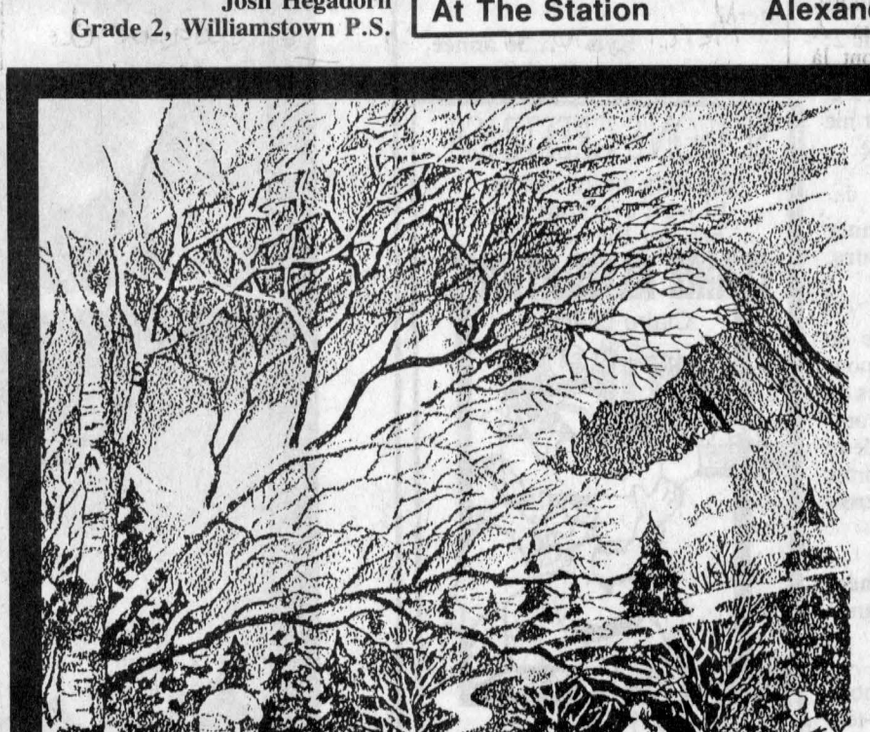

Wishing you and yours a happy and safe holiday.

This time of year reminds us to say thank you to our clients.
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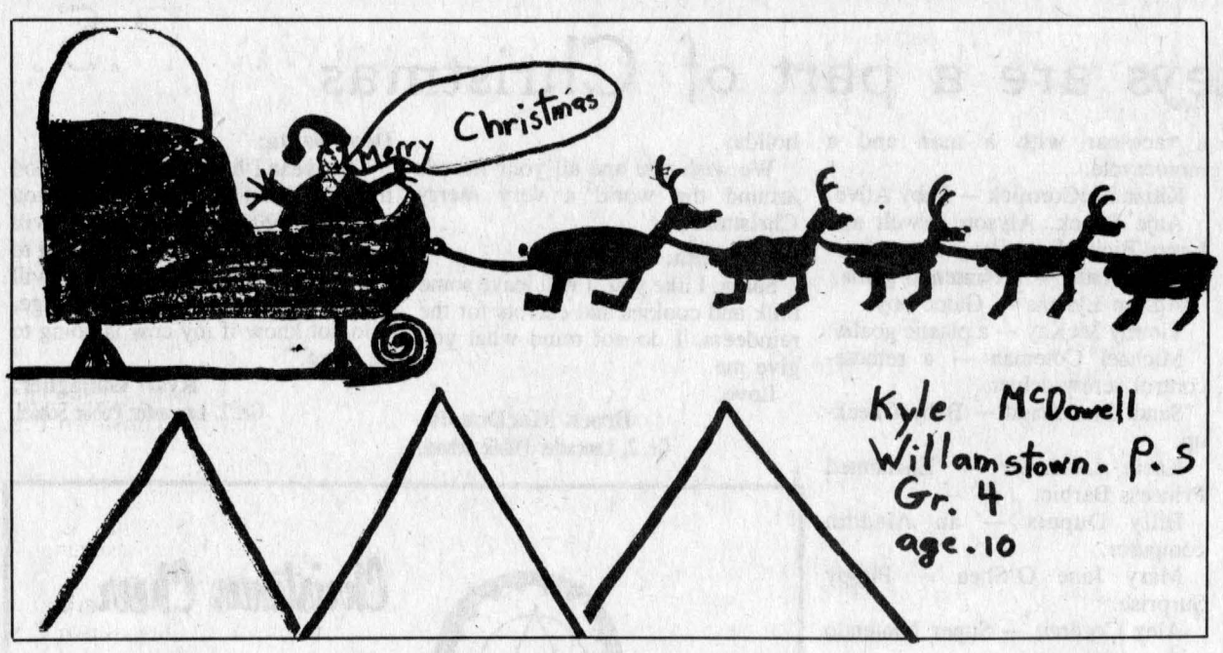

The boy who didn't believe (in Santa)

Once upon a time there was a boy who didn't believe in Santa. He thought that his parents bought all the presents. It was three days before Christmas. He was excited! For Christmas he wanted 28 things. Toys, toys and more toys. He was greedy. And worst of all, he didn't believe in Santa.

Now it was Christmas Eve. Now the boy wanted to find out if Santa was real. Well, he did stay up. He hid behind the tree. He saw Santa put things under the tree. Now it was morning. He went and looked at the things he got but all he got was a sack of dirt. He said, "Why was I so greedy?"

The End.

by Jennifer Connah
St. Joseph's School, Grade 3

The Boy Who Hated Christmas

Once upon a time there was a little boy who hated Christmas. It was coming in four more days. He was very bad. Finally it was Christmas eve. He was in bed and he heard something coming down the chimney. Then he saw that it was Santa. Santa gave him a present. Then the boy thought about being bad and then he knew about Christmas. Santa said, "Merry Christmas and to all a good night."

by Laura Banks
St. Joseph's School, Grade 3

Noël

On célèbre Noël le 25 décembre. On fête la naissance de Jésus. À Bethléem, Marie et Joseph sont là dans une étable. Les animaux réchauffent l'enfant Jésus. Les trois rois mages viennent visiter Jésus et apportent des cadeaux. Les bergers viennent aussi visiter Jésus dans l'étable. L'étoile brille dans le ciel.

La fin.

par Mandy Taylor
École St. Joseph, 4e année

Dear Santa:

I am Jennifer Bonkowsky. I am 7 years old. I am in grade 2. How are you? How are your elves and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? Please may I have Easy To Do. That is all I want.

Love from Jennifer Bonkowsky
Grade 2, Maxville Public School

A Christmas Morning

I wake up. I go downstairs. I set the table for mom and dad. I put the kettle on for mom and dad. I go wake my sister, mom and dad. We eat first thing then we take turns opening presents.

Dawn Maclennan
Age 9, Laggan Public School

C is for Christmas trees
H is for helpers
R is for Rudolph
I is for icicle
S is for Santa Claus
T is for toys
M is for mommy
A is for Ashley
S is for stocking

Ashley
Age 9, Laggan Public School

Dear Santa:

How are you? This is what I want for Christmas. Super Nintendo and my brother wants a Gameboy game. My sister wants a porcelain doll. I don't know what my mom and dad want for Christmas.

Casey
Age 8, Laggan Public School

Christmas
Holly
Reindeer
Icicles
Santa
Tasty Cookies
Merry Christmas
Away in a Manger
Stockings

Zachary T. Arthurs
Age 8, Laggan Public School

C is for the Christ Child
H is for the houses all beautiful
R is for the reindeer who fly high
I is for the jingling of the sleighs
S is for the sleigh that Santa rides
T is for tasty cookies
M is for a Merry Christmas
A is for a nice thing
S is for Santa comes to visit

Joseph Ferjuc
Age 8, Laggan Public School

Dear Santa:

How are you doing? I hope you don't get sick. My name is Brian. I'm 7 years old. I'm in grade 2. How is Mrs. Claus? My favorite thing is a hamster.

from Brian
Grade 2, Maxville Public School

Cher Père Noël,
Je me nomme Jodie Poirier. J'ai 8 ans. Comment vas-tu? Merci pour les cadeaux de l'année passée. J'ai été très gentille. Pour Noël je veux Pony Surprise et Kitty Kitty Kittens. Je te laisserai regarder ma télévision.

Aurevoir,

de: Jodie Poirier

Noël

A Noël on reçoit beaucoup de cadeaux
Et on décore notre sapin très gros.
Le Père Noël est habillé en rouge
Avec son traîneau, il bouge.
Une fois que nos cadeaux sont développés
On va danser et fêter.
C'est chez mon grand-père
Qu'il y a un sapin tout vert.

Renée Beaupré, 4e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley

Mon arbre de Noël

Mon arbre de Noël est grand et vert. Il est décoré de guirlandes et de lumières. Maman, Papa, ma soeur et moi, nous avons décoré notre arbre. Chaque ornement a été suspendu avec amour. Ma famille et mois nous avons de la joie quand nous sommes autour de notre arbre de Noël. Ta famille et toi, est-ce que vous êtes comme nous autour de votre arbre de Noël?

Amanda Sauvé, 4e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley

Un cadeau

Un jour, il y avait un petit garçon qui voulait acheter un cadeau de Noël pour sa mère mais il n'avait pas assez d'argent. Il était très déçu parce qu'il ne pouvait pas acheter de cadeau pour sa mère. Tout à coup il a trouvé de l'argent dans sa chambre. Il a acheté une robe pour sa mère. Sa mère était très heureuse à Noël.

Steven Jarvo, 4e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley

Lettre au Père Noël

Bonjour Père Noël,

Comment ça va? Moi ça va bien! Je veux une poupée en céramique et des toutous, bien sûr! Père Noël est-ce que c'est vrai le petit renne au nez rouge?

Ton amie,
Dominik Séguin, 4e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley



Season's Greetings
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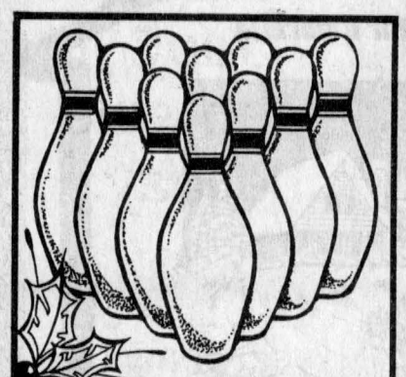
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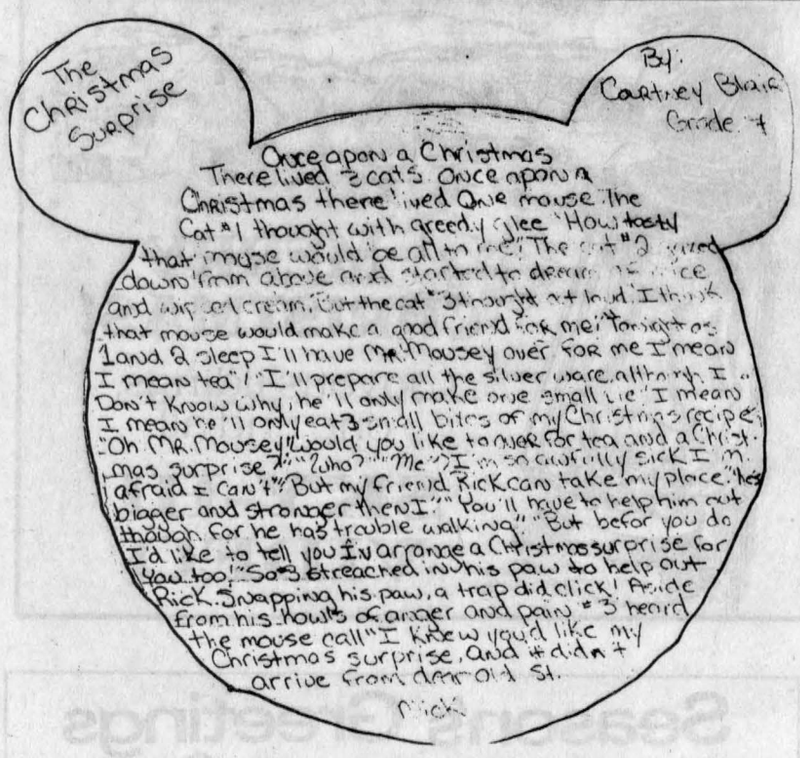


'Umee' turkeys are a part of Christmas

Turkeys are a part of Christmas, umee, tasty, delicious.

Santa is part of Christmas, flying, up jolly. But my favorite part of Christmas is family.

Billy McDonell,
Gr. 2, Lancaster Public School.

Dear Santa:

We are your little friends in Grade One at Lancaster Public School. We are looking forward to Christmas. We thank you for the gifts we received last year. These are our Christmas wishes for this year.

John Magoon — a tyrannausaurus rex.

Dominik Guettinger — a 4x4.

Katie Gallagher — a doll.

Kevin Menard — goalie road-hockey equipment.

Adam Hosie and B. J. Coleman — a race-car with a man and a motorcycle.

Kilian McCormick — Baby Alive.

Anje Bauck, Alyson Orwell and Laura Bicknell — Pony Surprise.

Ellen Astle — a Nintendo game.

Adrian Eykens — Game-boy.

Timmy McKay — a plastic goalie.

Michael Coleman — a remote-control screw-driver.

Sandi Branchaud — Baby Check-up.

Kacie Lancaster — Enchanted Princess Barbie.

Billy Dupuis — an Aladdin computer.

Mary Jane O'Shea — Puppy Surprise.

Alex Cecereu — Super Nintendo with a game.

Miss Gemmell — a good Christmas holiday.

We wish you and all your friends around the world a very merry Christmas.

Dear Santa:

Santa, I like you. I will leave some milk and cookies and carrots for the reindeers. I do not mind what you give me.

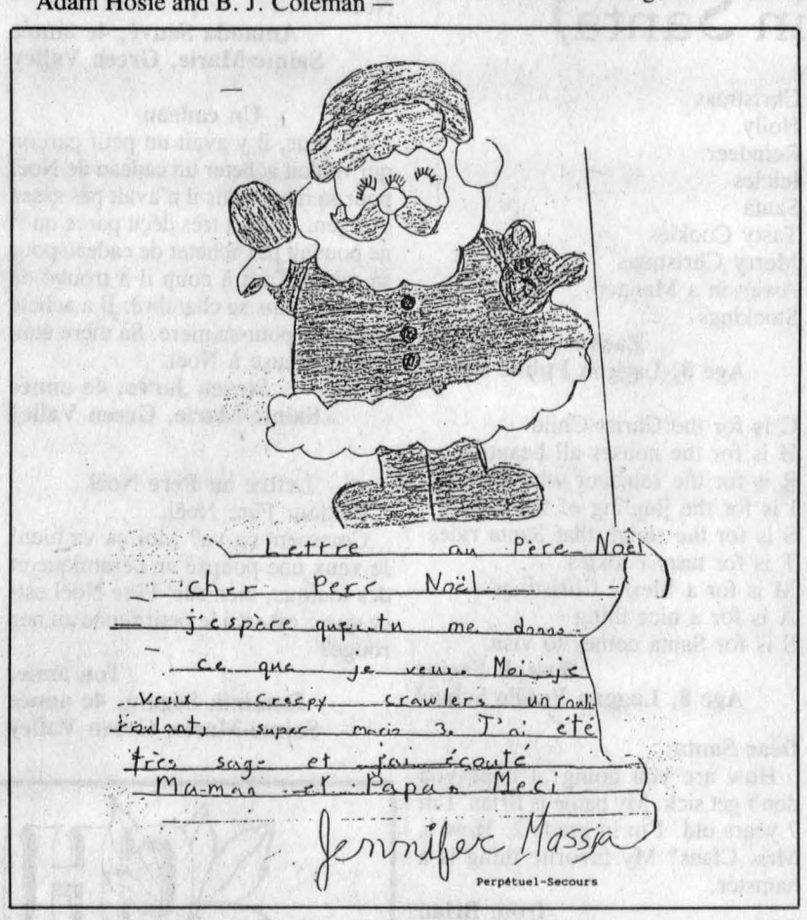
Love,

Brock MacDonald,
Gr. 2, Lancaster Public School.

Dear Santa:

This year I hope you have a good trip. I've been a good boy. I like you a lot. I hope you are not sick. I will leave some eggnog and something to eat. I do not mind what I get. I will leave some hay or grass in the garage. I do not know if my cow is going to be there.

Ryan Gallagher,
Gr. 2, Lancaster Public School.



Noël

Noël c'est amusant surtout quand it fait tempête dehors et quand on veille tard comme vers 2 ou 3 heures du matin. Nous allons à la messe. L'Enfant Jésus est né. Nous chantons des cantiques de Noël. On se réunit en famille. On mange de la dinde, des gâteaux, des tartes. Que c'est bon! Il est minuit!

Joyeux Noël
David Ménard, 4e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley

Noël

Noël est une fête de joie,
Je porte une couronne de roi.
Tous les enfants aiment Noël
C'est une journée très belle.
On chante des chansons
C'est la belle saison.
Père Noël vient le soir
C'est pour nous voir.
Jésus notre Sauveur est né
A Bethléem avec les bergers.

Christopher Piette, 4e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley

Noël

Noël c'est amusant! Ce qui est le plus amusant c'est quand tu développes tes cadeaux. Tu ne sais pas toujours ce que tu auras mais quelques fois tu le sais.

Richard Mongeon, 4e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley

Noël

Noël est la naissance de Jésus. Sans la naissance de Jésus, on aurait pas de Noël. J'aime Noël! J'aime avoir beaucoup de cadeaux. Moi je voudrais mon 6X6.

Charles Aubin, 4e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley

Les cadeaux de Noël

Il était une fois trois garçons qui aimaient recevoir des cadeaux. Les garçons se nommaient David, Steven et Éric. Ils voulaient chacun un toutou. Leur mère a dit que Noël ce n'est pas seulement des cadeaux mais c'est la fête de l'amour. Quand ils sont allés chez leurs tantes ils ont donné des cadeaux et ils ont eu un joyeux Noël.

Sébastien André, 4e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley

Noël

Il était une fois un petit garçons qui voulait beaucoup de choses pour Noël. Il aimait trop Noël. Cette année, il voulait trop de cadeaux. Henri c'était le nom du petit garçon. Henri était le plus gentil à l'école. Il s'était mérité un certificat.

Le matin de Noël sa mère l'a réveillé et Henri avait en tout ce qu'il voulait. Henri était très content!

Nicholas Buckle, 4e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley

Noël

A Noël c'est du plaisir. C'est la fête de Jésus et je reçois beaucoup de jolis cadeaux. A la rencontre de famille, on chante et on danse. On s'amuse follement à la fête de Noël!

Eric Cuerrier, 4e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley

Le Noël d'un petit garçon

Il était une fois, un petit garçons qui aimait beaucoup Noël. Il ne pouvait pas attendre que ses cousins arrivent. Il a ouvert ses cadeaux. Mais ses cousins sont arrivés avant qu'il puisse toucher à ses cadeaux.

Steven Ménard, 4e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley

Le Père Noël

Le Père Noël transporte les cadeaux pour les enfants dans son traîneaux. Il les met dans son gros sac rouge. Dans le sac, il y a des Barbie, des Big-foot, des patins, des bâtons de hockey et beaucoup d'autres cadeaux. J'espère que tous les enfants dans le monde vont avoir un cadeau à Noël.

Joyeux Noël
Justin Jarvo, 4e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley

Dear Santa:

For Christmas this year, I would love a Barbie, a sweater, and pants.

Love,

Zafiro Padron,
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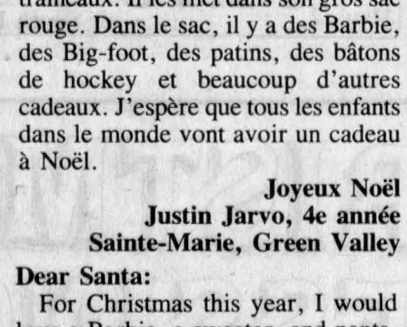

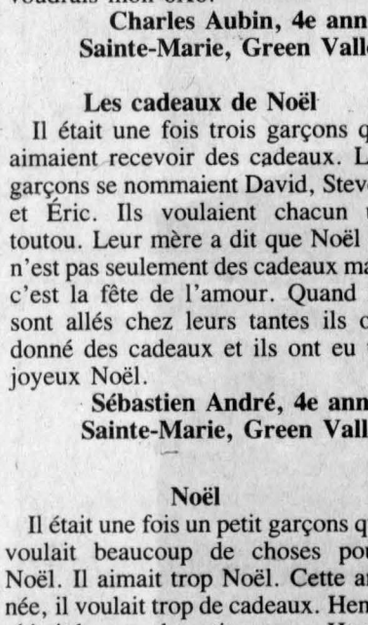

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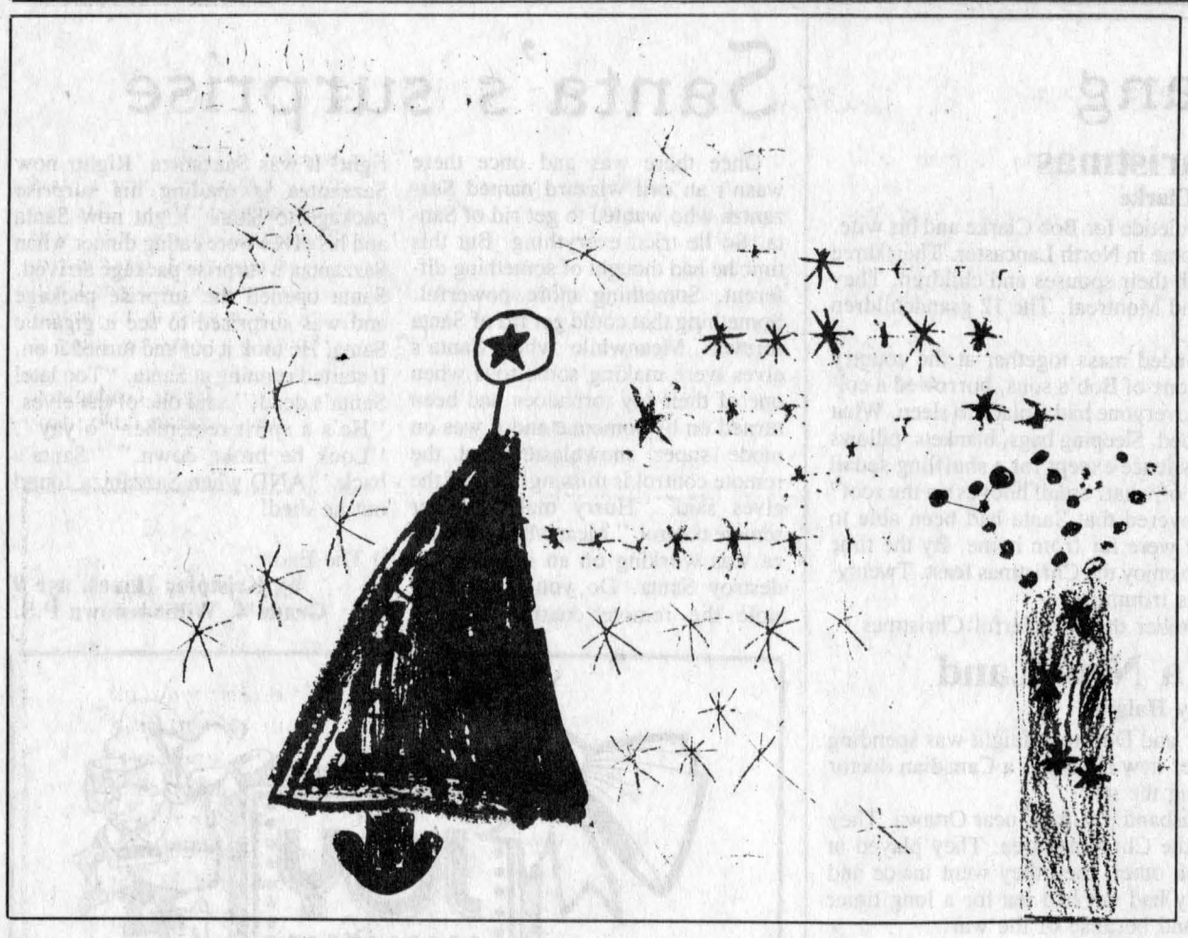


Christmas in Outer Space

It was a dark and starry night but . . . then again in outer space it's always dark and starry. Anyways Santa was coming to our starbase in his shuttle craft full of galactic toys. When he arrived I got a hover bike and a computer. Other kids got gifts like a mini-spark shooter, stuffed animats, action figures, etc. Santa showed m the controls of the shuttle. They were really neat! After that I went all around the starbase with my hover bike. Then I played games on my computer. I put the decorations on our steel Christmas tree. I put glow in the dark tinsel and our family star. The star enabled me to see and talk to Santa. This way I can tell him what I want for Christmas. That's how I get my toys.

Santa puts his reindeer in a outer space shed and they can talk. Rudolph said "Goodbye" and I petted him and said "Merry Christmas."

Billy Redmond, Gr. 4, Laggan Public School.

Santa is getting ready for Christmas

At the North Pole, Santa and his elves were getting ready for Christmas. His elves were making lots of toys. Sometimes when the tiny elves would put the toys on the counter, when they were finished, some would fall off because the elves had a hard time reaching the top of the counter. It was one more day till Christmas Eve and the elves had finished all the toys. Suddenly Santa rushed in crying "Christmas is cancelled." Poor Santa's sleigh had broken down. All the elves decided that they would make him a brand new sleigh for his Christmas present.

So all the little elves started busily to work. When they had completed it, the elves hid the sleigh. Suddenly Santa said "what's all that racket in the hall?" Some of the elves were coming with the sleigh. All at once they yelled, "Surprise!!"

Santa thanked them a lot and then he was on his way to the hmes of good little girls and boys with Rudolph leading the way.

Ashley MacLeod, Gr. 4, Laggan Public School.

Santa's Sick Rudolph!

Once upon a time there was a deer called Rudolph. One day Rudolph got sick and his nose was blue. So he went to Santa's workshop. Santa saw Rudolph's nose. "Ho Ho, what has happened here Rudolph?" said Santa. "What? Where? What happened Rudolph?" said one of the surprised elves. Santa explained that tey would have to cancel Christmas because Rudolph's nose was blue. So all the little elves started to put away the toys that they made for Christmas. But suddenly Rudolph's nose turned red again!

Merry Christmas.

Jenny Hamilton, Grade 4, Laggan Public School.

Rudolph's Dilemma

One day at Santa's Work Shop, Rudolph was playing with his animal friends, when he fell and his nose lost its color. And then it burnt out. "Oh no," cried Rudolph "Now I won't be able to guide Santa's sleigh." He was so depressed that he just couldn't stop crying. After, his animal friends got to a shop and found a bulb. They were caught in a storm and couldn't get back.

The telephoned Rudolph and told him they were caught in a storm. Santa came in and said in a surprised voice. "Rudolph, what happened?" I meant to tell you before. Santa wait!" Rudolph yelled. "My animal friends are caught in a storm and can't get back." I shall go to find them" said Santa. After a long and tiring search Santa found them. He took them back to his shop. Rudolph was so happy to see them. "Here is your bulb." "What!" said Santa. "I fell and my bulb burnt out." Well, get it on because we have a sleigh full of toys to deliver."

So they sailed through the night and Santa called, "Now Dasher, now Dancer, now Prancer, and Vixen, Comet, and Cupid, and Donner and Blitzen and especially Rudolph.

The end.

Cameron MacGillivray, Gr. 4, Laggan Public School.

M is for Standing under the mistle toe
e is for Christmas Eve
r is for riding a sleigh
r is for Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
y is for the yellow candle flickering
C is for Christmas cards
h is for ho-ho-ho
r is for all the reindeer
i is for the icing on the cake
s is for Santa Claus
t is for tinkling of the bells
m is for Merry Christmas
a is for the angels
s is for the shepherds

Landon Shepherd Age 8, Laggan Public School

Christ child
Holly
Rudolph reindeer
Icing on the cookies
Santa Claus so chubby
Twinkling of sleigh
Many children
Away in a manger

Stacy Lajoie Age 8, Laggan Public School

Bonjour Cher Père Noël:

Je m'appelle Claire Cholette. J'ai été sage. Pour Noël j'aimerais recevoir en cadeau une Barbie, un toutou et du linge de Barbie.

Merci beaucoup Père Noël, je t'aime.

Claire Cholette, xoxo
Ecole Ste-Thérèse, North Lancaster

Bonjour Cher Père Noël:

Je m'appelle Rachelle Decoeur. J'ai été sage. Pour Noël j'aimerais recevoir en cadeau: puppy Surprise, Sally Stickers et un jeu nintendo.

Merci beaucoup Père Noël, je t'aime.

Rachelle Decoeur, xoxo
Ecole Ste-Thérèse, North Lancaster

Bonjour Cher Père Noël:

Je m'appelle Stéphan Lalonde. J'ai été sage. Pour Noël j'aimerais recevoir en cadeau: un game boy, le sega genesis et un toutou.

Merci beaucoup Père Noël. Je t'aime.

Stéphan Lalonde, xoxo
Ecole Ste-Thérèse, North Lancaster

Bonjour Cher Père Noël:

Je m'appelle Eric Cholette. J'ai été sage. Pour Noël j'aimerais recevoir en cadeau: un jeu nintendo, un tracteur, un toutou, et un camion.

Merci beaucoup. Je t'aime.

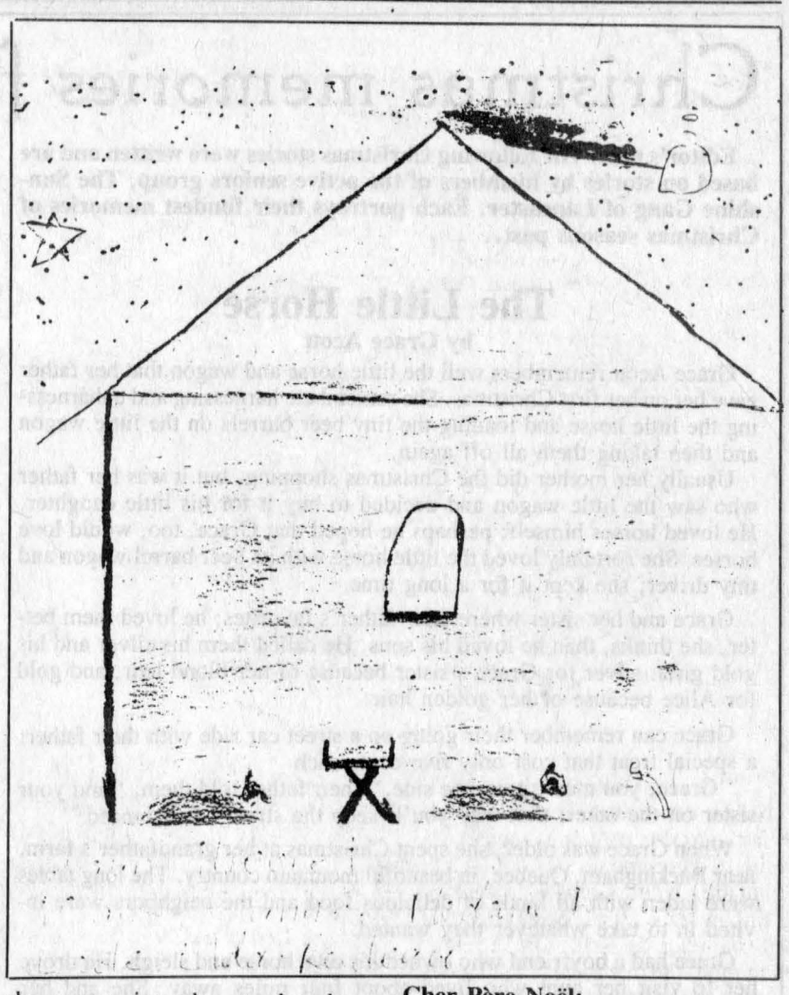
Eric Cholette, xoxo
Ecole Ste-Thérèse, North Lancaster

Bonjour Cher Père Noël:

Je m'appelle Jean-Philippe Leblanc. J'ai été sage. Pour Noël j'aimerais recevoir en cadeau: coyote de super-nintendo et des legos maniac.

Merci beaucoup Père Noël. Je t'aime.

Jean-Philippe Leblanc, xoxo
Ecole Ste-Thérèse, North Lancaster.



Cher Père Noël:

Comment ca va? Peux-tu m'apporter les jouets que je veux. D'un game boy. D'un Battle Station.

Merci beaucoup pour m'avoir donné les jouets de l'an passé.

Roch Lebrun
Ecole Ste-Thérèse, North Lancaster.

Here's To Our Good Friends

During this season of celebration and cheer, We'd like to toast those of you we've met this past year,

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Christmas memories from the Gang

Editor's note: The following Christmas stories were written and are based on stories by members of the active seniors group, The Sunshine Gang of Lancaster. Each portrays their fondest memories of Christmas seasons past.

The Little Horse

by Grace Acott

Grace Acott remembers well the little horse and wagon that her father gave her on her first Christmas. She remembers harnessing and unharnessing the little horse and loading the tiny beer barrels on the little wagon and then taking them all off again.

Usually her mother did the Christmas shopping, but it was her father who saw the little wagon and decided to buy it for his little daughter. He loved horses himself; perhaps he hoped that Grace, too, would love horses. She certainly loved the little horse with its beer barrel wagon and tiny driver; she kept it for a long time.

Grace and her sister where their father's favorites; he loved them better, she thinks, than he loved his sons. He called them his silver and his gold girls: silver for Grace's sister because of her blond hair, and gold for Alice because of her golden hair.

Grace can remember their going on a street car ride with their father; a special treat that cost only five cents each.

"Grace, you must sit on one side," their father told them, "and your sister on the other; that way you'll keep the street car balanced."

When Grace was older, she spent Christmas at her grandfather's farm, near Buckingham, Quebec, in beautiful mountain country. The long tables were laden with all kinds of delicious food and the neighbors were invited in to take whatever they wanted.

Grace had a boyfriend who owned his own horse and sleigh. He drove her to visit her aunt who lived about four miles away. She and her boyfriend pulled the big robes up around their chins and away they went, the sleigh bells jingling, the snow covered cedars whirling by. At her aunt's place, her cousin had rounded up whatever musical instruments could be found and everybody else danced to the impromptu band's music. The tables here, too, were laden with food. What a lovely Christmas it was.

Later when she had her own home, she followed the example set by her parents and grandparents. She cooked a big dinner and welcomed whoever came to join in the feast. Then at midnight she brought out a big ham for a midnight snack.

"I like the ham dinner best of all," her brother-in-law wouls say.

Her daughter Bernice inherited the family spirit of generosity. As a student at McGill University, she felt sorry for anyone wo did not have a home to go to for Christmas dinner and would invite lonely students to her parents for Christmas day. They came, representatives of every race and creed; and Grace welcomed them all.

One group of students did cause her concern, though: the young men from India who did not eat meat. Grace did her best to make sure they had enough to eat, but it did seem as though a Christmas dinner was not a feast without meat. One thoughtful young Indian brought Grace a bottle of Scotch and a five pound box of Laura Secord chocolates. Alice appreciated the thought, but she was not much for strong drink and she didn't eat chocolates.

Another student that Grace remembers was a Japanese-Canadian. During the war, his father was interned in a concentration camp and his mother was sent with her young children to live in the bush. Accustomed as she was to life in the city, she was deathly afraid of this strange environment. She was even more terrified when the RCMP would arrive in the middle of the night to search her place for hidden spies. The big lumber yard that his father had owned was confiscated and sold for $600.

"This bright young man became a doctor and is now working for a well known institute in the United States," Grace says.

Grace remembers, too, the Christmas when her daughter was expecting her fourth child. Bernice was large with child but she had made up her mind that her baby would not be born until after Christmas. Christmas meant so much to her three little ones that she could not bear to spoil it by spending it apart from them in the hospital. Her husband had arranged to take time off the week after Christmas when the baby's birth would be more convenient for all concerned. The baby obliged everyone by waiting to be born on December 28th, a lovely baby boy.

Bob's Christmas

by Bob Clarke

Christmas 1991 was a memorable Yuletide for Bob Clarke and his wife. Their entire family gathered at their home in North Lancaster. Their three sons and one daughter all arrived with their spouses and children. They travelled from Winnipeg, Trenton, and Montreal. The 12 grandchildren added excitement to the celebrations.

On Christmas Eve, the family attended mass together at the country church and then the reveilon. David, one of Bob's sons, borrowed a collection of cots from a barracks so that everyone had a place to sleep. What a confusion as the family prepared for bed. Sleeping bags, blankets, pillows all over the place. But finally all was silence except for a shuffling sound around the stockings and a soft clatter of what? small hooves on the roof?

The next morning the family discovered that Santa had been able to find them even though some of them were far from home. By the time the gifts were all opened, it was time to enjoy the Christmas feast. Twenty-two people tackled the turkey and its trimmings.

The Clarke family will long remember that wonderful Christmas.

Christmas in a New Land

by Dorothy Haight

Christmas 1919. The war was over and Dorothy Haight was spending her first Christmas in Canada with her new husband, a Canadian doctor whom she had met in England during the war.

They spent the holidays with her husband's family, near Ottawa. They went with a horse and sleigh to cut the Christmas tree. They played in the snow, throwing snowballs at each other; then they went inside and drank hot chocolate. Or tea. Dorothy had not had tea for a long time; it was not readily available in England because of the war.

Dorothy helped decorate the church and played the church organ. One of the hymns she played was "Jesus is Mine," written by George Webb, her grandfather. Dorothy had begun playing the organ when she was only seven. When she and her husband settled in Lancaster, she played the organ regularly in St. John's Anglican Church. She loved the music of Christmas, the carols that she sang with the choir.

Christmas for her was full of music. It had always been. She remembered how important it was to her family back in England. Even her brother Jimmy tried to play the violin — badly — until he was called away into the army. She and her husband would go off to Toronto to take in a concert. Their children learned to love music, too. Her son still sings in his church choir and is joined there by his 17-year-old son.

Dorothy enjoys Christmas but thinks, "It was more fun in the olden days."

Christmas Reminiscences

by Francine Chorny

When Francine Chorny's parents first came to Canada from Belgium, they landed in Nova Scotia where, after a long time without a job, her father finally got work in the coal mines. The family had a hard life with few happy moments, and their Christmas was a religious feast, celebrating the coming of the baby Jesus.

The only rejoicing Francine remembers was on the Eve of Saint Nicolas' Day, the sixth of December. The children put a soup bowl containing potatoes under the bed for the donkey that carried Mary to Bethlehem. On Saint Nicolas' Day, they would look under the bed and find that the potatoes were gone and that an orange, an apple, and maybe a few candies were left for them if they had been good children. Sad to say, for those children who had been bad, the bowl was full of coal.

Francine remembers singing with her mother, sisters and brothers the old Belgium folk tunes, like "Le Grand Saint Nicolas."

Francine remembers that those hard days, with no toys or presents for anyone, lasted a long, long time. Not until she had married and moved to Montreal in 1927 did life improve slightly for her even though the depression was still on.

In Montreal, Francine collected more memories of Christmas music. She enjoyed going and listening to the Christmas music that filled the churches. She especially loved listening to "Minuit Chretien" as it was sung by famous tenors.

Today, even though she is not very well, she wants to make sure that her grandchildren know what a great country Canada is. She is very proud to be a Canadian.

Santa's surprise

Once there was and once there wasn't an evil wizzard named Sazzantza who wanted to get rid of Santa. So he tried everything. But this time he had thought of something different. Something more powerful. Something that could get rid of Santa forever. Meanwhile when Santa's elves were making some toys when one of their toy tornadoes had been turned on by someone and it was on mode super snowblaster and the remote control is missing! One of the elves said, "Hurry make another remote control." Meanwhile Sazzantza was working on an invention to destroy Santa. Do you know who stole the remote control? You're right! It was Sazzantza. Rightr now Sazzantza is mailing his surprise package to Santa. Right now Santa and his elves were eating dinner when Sazzantza's surprise package arrived. Santa opened the surprise package and was surprised to see a gigantic Santa. He took it out and turned it on. It started running at Santa. "Too late! Santa's dead," said one of the elves. "He's a spirit remember "o yay". "Look he broke down." "Santa's back." AND when Sazzantza found out he died!

The End.

by Kristofer Hones, age 9
Grade 4, Williamstown P.S.



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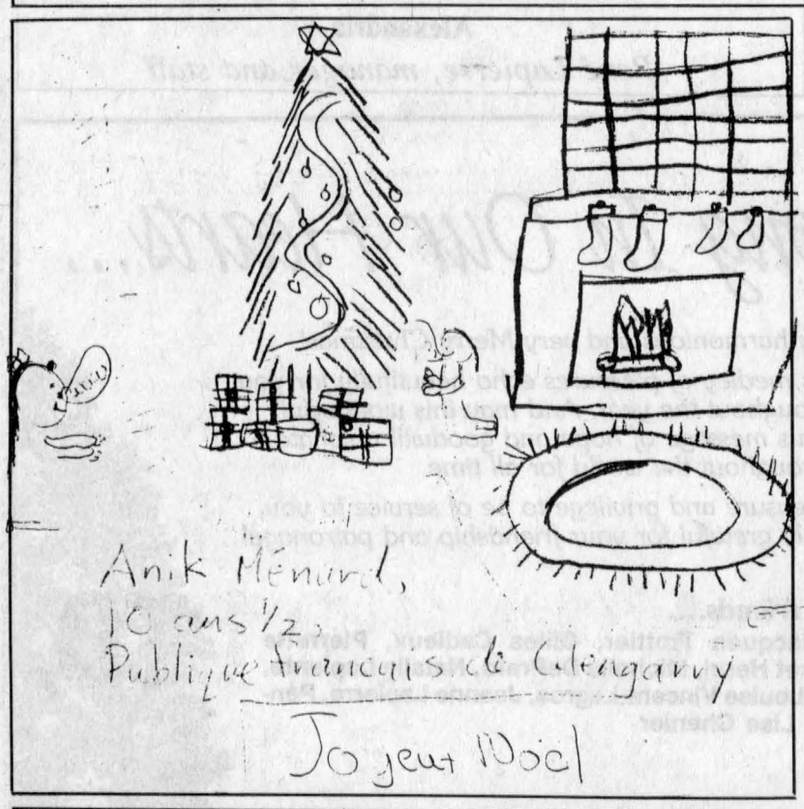



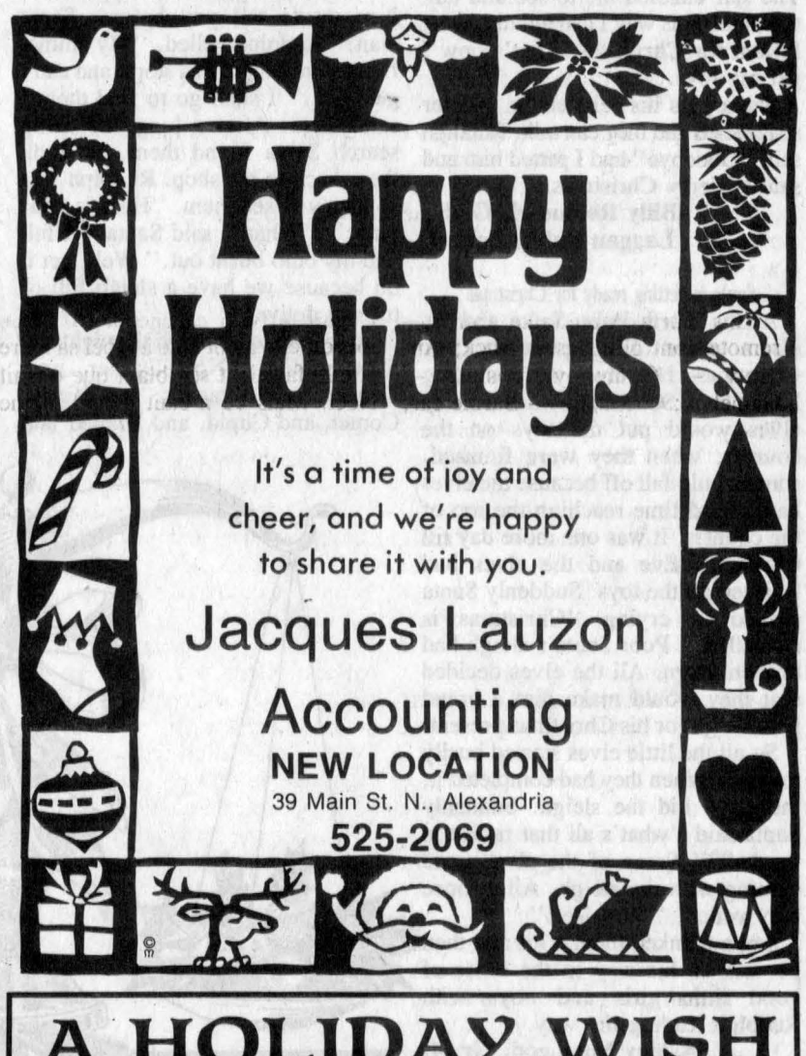

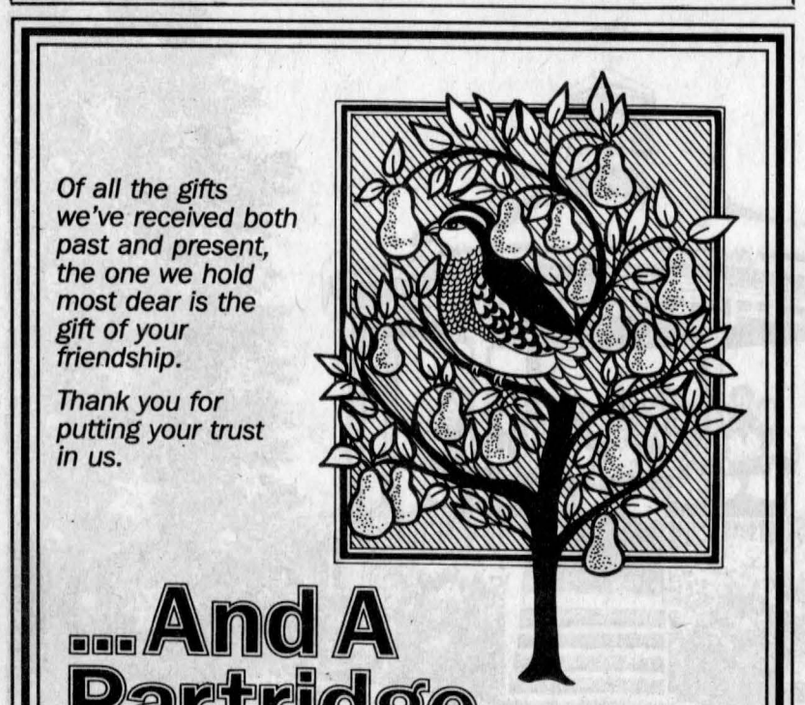

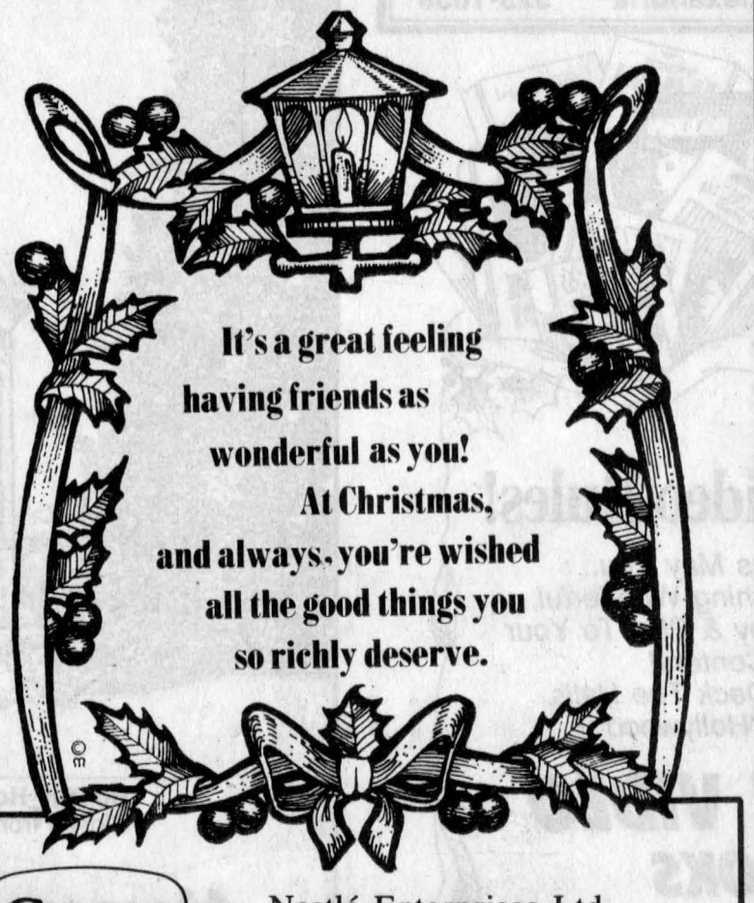

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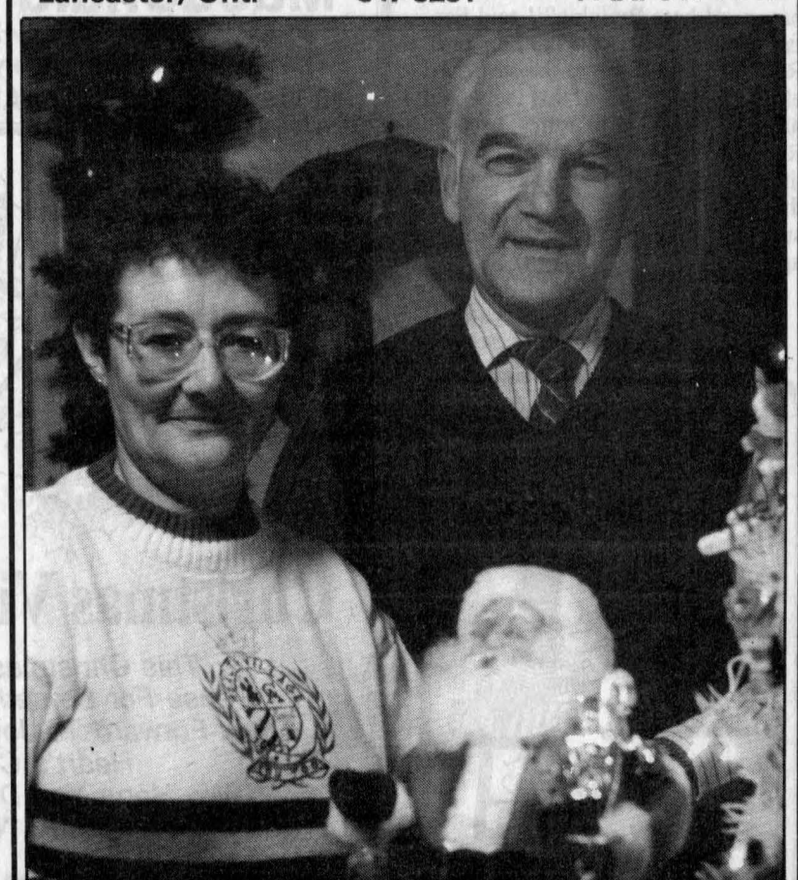
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Sally's Christmas (It's a horse story)

One Saturday there was a parade in Lancaster.

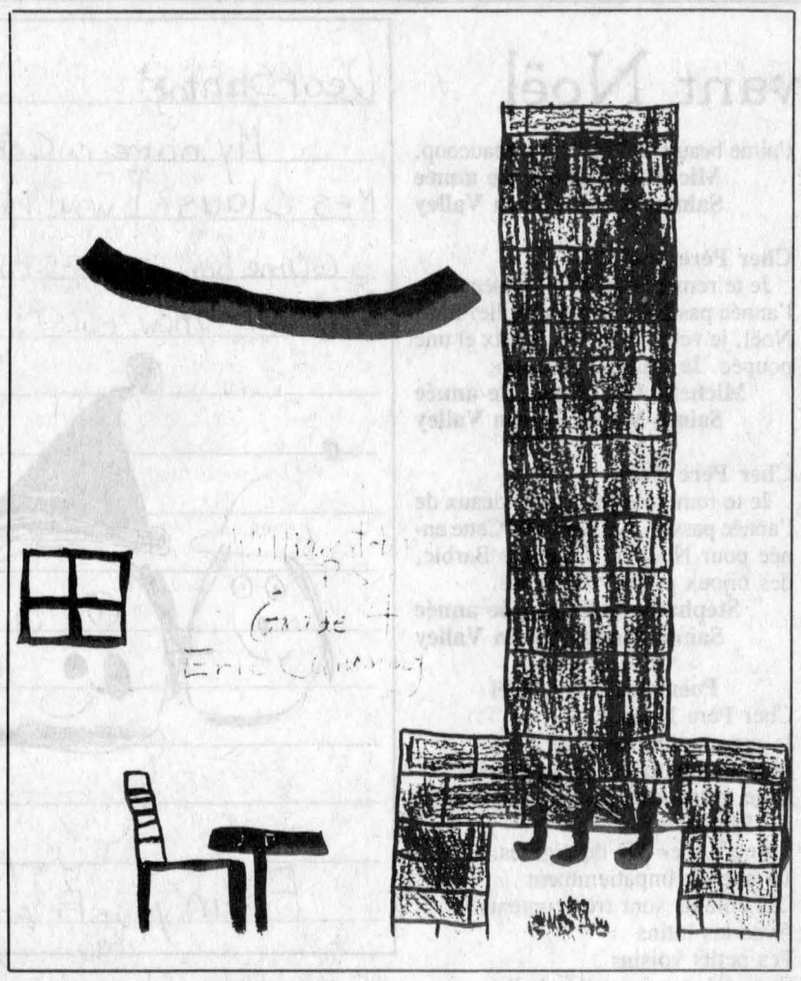
Sally was all ready for the parade and ready to go in the trailer. When she was loaded we started off. When we got there we had to unload her and she wasn't there. I said "Where could she be?" My mom said "Mrs. Peacy will be mad at us." I said we better start looked for her. So we started to look for her. We looked for her till 12 at night I was really tired. We went home.

All night I couldn't stop thinking about Sally. In the morning I looked at the trailer. There were no holes in the trailer. I said "If there are no holes how did she get out of the trailer? Some one must have taken her out before we left," I said. I ran in to tell my mom and dad. They said we should put up a poster for a lost horse reward. So that day I made posters. I waited and waited but no one found her. I went to bed on Christmas Eve. In the morning I opened all my gifts but I still wanted Sally back more. I went out side in the afternoon. I called for Sally but she didn't come so I slowly back in side. Half way to the door I heard a neigh. I turned around and saw Sally running towards me.

I ran to her and gave her a big hug and went to show my mom and dad and we all lived happily ever after.

The end.

Allison Smart, Gr. 4,
Williamstown P.S.



Dear Santa:

How are you today? You're very special. How is it at the North Pole? You're super-duper good! What kind of goodies is Mrs. Claus making for us? We love your Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. We had fun with the presents you gave us last year. We wish you would come soon. We love you.

This year we would like: Curtis — remote control monster truck; Andrew — Gameboy; Joshua — Gameboy; Cassandra — Barbie car; Trudy — train; Chelsea — Barbie car; Samantha — Baby Giggles and Go; Emily — doll; Sheena B. — Jewellery; Erin — Barbie car; Sarah — Polly Pocket; Rachel — Barbie van; Miranda — doll; Ashley St. L. — watch; Maggi — Barbie set; Sheena H. — Barbie mansion; Shannon — Barbie car.

Thank you.

Senior Kindergarten A.M. class,
Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:

Thank you for all the kind things you do. You bring us nice toys. Your reindeer are pretty nice. We love Rudolph.

Thank you for bringing all the presents to everyone. We love you.

This year we would like: Charles — Batman that mutates into Batmobile; Brandon — playdough; Frankie — Batman car; Matthew — stuffed Canada goose; Shayne — Batman; Ben — 4X4 wheel pedal drive; David — stuffed chipmunk; Bradley — MacDonald's toy; Nicole — stuffed Barney; Deanna — Hollywood Barbie; Brett — Western Stamping Barbie; Kayla L. — Baby Giggles & Go; Kayla M. — Baby Giggles & Go; Amanda, Brittany and Allison — all want the MacDonald's toy.

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Maxville Public School



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Mélissa Thibault, 4e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley

J'ai hâte à...Noël

Il était une fois une petite fille nommée Marie. A chaque Noël, Marie fêtait et en profitait parce qu'elle savait que Noël venait juste une fois par année. Mais une année, Marie trouvait que Noël avait l'air de passer vite, trop vite et on dirait qu'elle n'avait même pas eu le temps de fêter! Le lendemain, elle avait déjà hâte à Noël prochain. Sa mère lui dit, "Ne t'inquiètes pas l'année va passer vite et avant que tu t'en rendes compte, ça va être Noël encore!" Mais pauvre Marie, sa mère n'avait pas raison. Cette année-là était longue, très longue, trop longue pour Marie. C'était un vrai cauchemar! Chaque fois qu'elle avait hâte à Noël sa mère et elle faisaient semblant que c'était Noël. Mais ce n'était quand même pas le vrai Noël. Alors elle y pensa presque toujours à qui, à quoi, à Noël. Un soir, elle pria Dieu et lui demanda de faire Noël venir vite. Et par magie elle entendue une voix qui lui disait "Sois patiente Marie, Noël viendra bientôt. Regarde sur ton calendrier, on est déjà le 20 novembre." Vous vous demandez qui a parleé et bien c'est Dieu et Marie elle le savait bien mais elle n'en parla à personne, même pas à ses parents. Chaque soir, elle rêva à Noël. Elle était patiente, très patiente et gentille pour avoir plus de cadeaux. Enfin, le 25 décembre arriva. Ça faisait longtemps que Marie attendait ce moment. Cette journée-là elle jouait, fêtait tant qu'elle le pouvait. C'était le plus beau jour de sa vie. Le soir même, elle remercia beaucoup, beaucoup Dieu pour lui avoir donné de la patience.

MERCI
Roxanne Leblanc, 4e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley

Le sapin de Noël

Le 24 décembre on fait le sapin de Noël. Dans ce sapin on met des guirlandes, des boules, des lumières, des glaçons, des boucles, un ange, etc.

Après Noël on défait notre beau sapin et on s'amuse avec nos jouets qui étaient en dessous du beau sapin de Noël.

Louise Quenneville, 4e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley

Le soir avant Noël

Il était une fois un garçon qui se nommait Martin. C'était la veille de Noël. Il avait très hâte! Il est allé se coucher et il a rêvé aux cadeaux. Il a vu beaucoup de jouets. Le lendemain matin, il a eu tout ce qu'il voulait.

Charles Pane, 4e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley



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Sandra Leishman,
Grade 3, Martintown P.S.

Christmas

Christmas is so much fun. It snows nd snows all day long. It's fun. It's fun, yest it is. I make snow balls and I play.

Grade 2, Martintown P.S.



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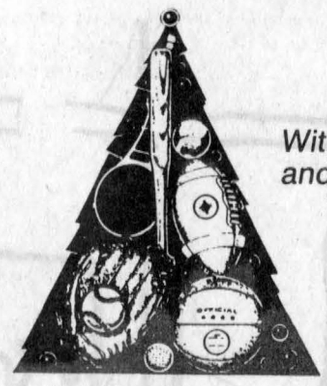

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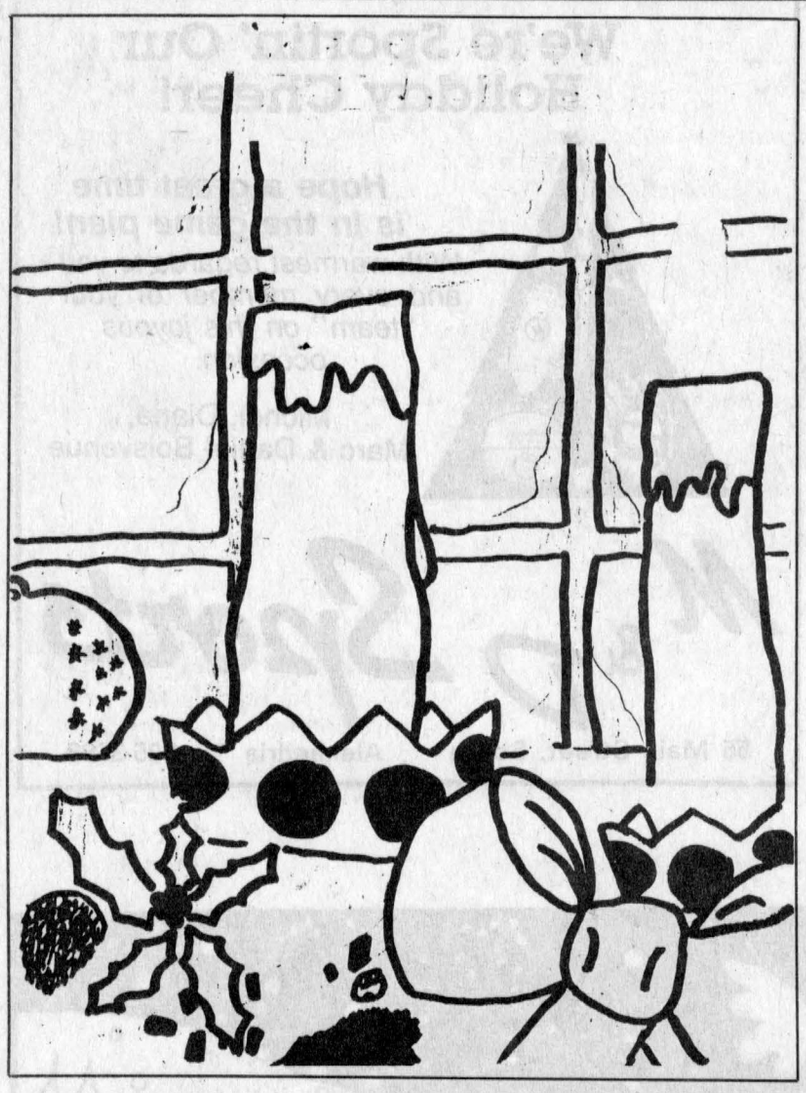


La tempête avant Noël

Le 24 décembre 1992, la famille Ménard voulait passer une beau Noël. Les enfants étaient excités et avaient hâte de voir leur cadeaux. La mère avait préparé un bon souper chaud: des patates, des carottes et du poulet.

Après le souper, la famille se préparait pour la messe de 8 heures. À la messe, les enfants avaient fait des personnages. Jean-François était un berger, Philippe était un ange et Josée aussi.

Après la messe, les enfants étaient fatigués et voulaient aller se coucher pour être en forme pour ouvrir leurs cadeaux le lendemain matin.

Maintenant que les enfants sont couchés, la mère prépare des biscuits et un verre de lait pour le Père Noël et du sucre pour les rennes, le tout sur une petite table. Après que la mère a préparé les biscuits, le verre de lait et le sucre, les parents sont allés se coucher.

Le lendemain matin, les enfants et les parents sont réveillés, ils sont allés voir sous l'arbre, ils n'étaient pas là et les biscuits, le verre de lait et le sucre étaient encore là. La famille était triste. Le Père Noël ne pouvait pas venir à cause de la tempête de neige hier soir.

Pendant que la famille était partie chez les parents de ma mère, le Père Noël est venu et quand la famille est revenue, les cadeaux étaient là. Le Père Noël a laissé une lettre: ''Je m'excuse de ne pas avoir passé hier soir. Je vais vous donner deux fois plus de cadeaux l'année prochaine.,'' signé le Père Noël.

Maintenant que les enfants ont eu leurx cadeaux, ils sont joyeux et heureux.

Joyeux Noël! Merci!

Jean-François Ménard, 6e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley

Cher Père Noël,

Je te remercie pour les cadeaux de l'année passée. Cette année, j'ai été gentille. Je veux des bijoux, une poupée, un radio et un Nintendo. Je t'aime beaucoup. Je t'aime beaucoup.

Michelle Leblanc, 2e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley

Cher Père Noël,

Je te remercie pour les cadeaux de l'année passée. J'ai été gentille. Pour Noël, je veux avoir des bijoux et une poupée. Je t'aime beaucoup.

Michelle O'Connell, 2e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley

Cher Père Noël,

Je te remercie pour les cadeaux de l'année passée. J'ai été sage. Cette année pour Noël, je veux une Barbie, des bijoux et des vêtements.

Stéphanie St-Denis, 4e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley

Poème au Père Noël

Cher Père Noël
Je me nomme Rachelle.
Je te donne toutes mes caresses
Et je garde mes promesses.
Au Pôle Nord
Tu ne fumes pas de cigares.
Tu attends impatiemment
Les enfants sont très contents.
Avec les lutins
Tes petits voisins
Et ta mère qui est très belle
La gentille mère Noël
Tu fais des jouets
Et tu les mets dans des paquets.
Merci pour les beaux cadeaux
Mais pas pour le couteau.
Tu travailles très souvent
Et pas lentement.

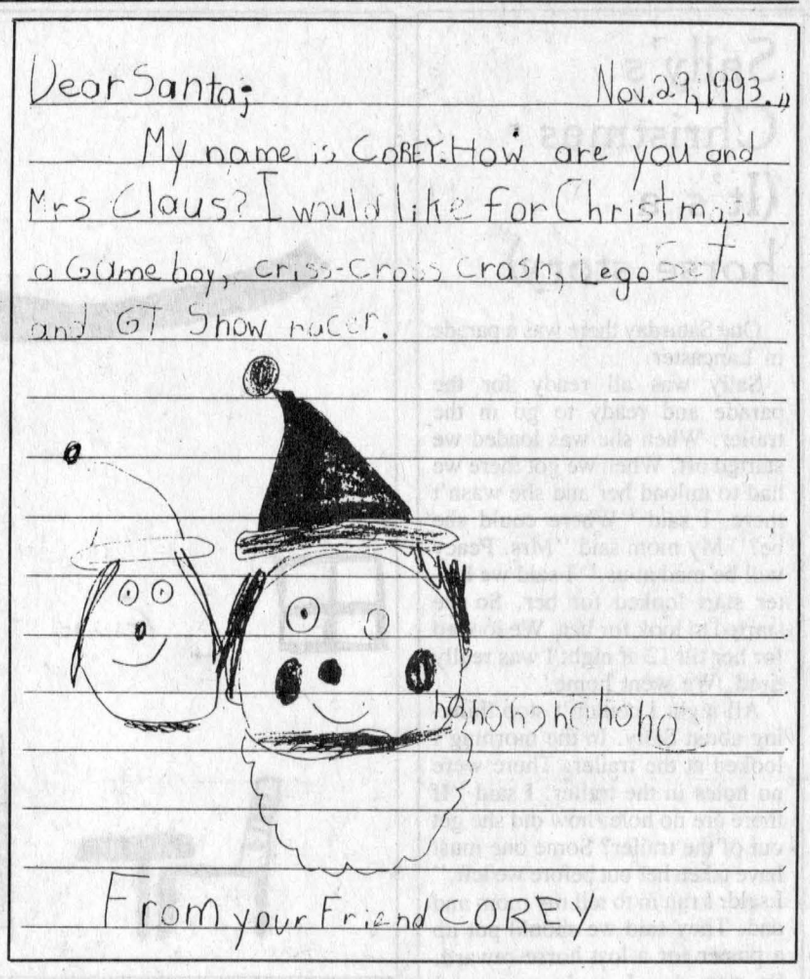
ton amie,
Rachelle Larocque, 4e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley

Cher Père Noël:

Je m'appelle Robin. Merci pour les cadeaux de l'année passée. J'ai 9 ans. J'aimerais des Barbies et voir ma bonne et belle maîtresse avant de partir. Je veux te laisser du lait et des bons biscuits la veille de Noël.

Merci beaucoup de ton amie,

Robin,
Ecole Ste-Thérèse, North Lancaster.



Cher Père Noël:

Bonjour, je me nomme Rachel et j'ai 9 ans. Je demeure à North-Lancaster. Les lutins sont-ils prêts pour faire des cadeaux? Merci pour les cadeaux de l'année passée. Je mérite des cadeaux cette année. J'aimerais recevoir les cadeaux suivants: des espadrilles et une robe et une poupée. Je laisserai des biscuits et du lait pour toi Père Noël.

Merci!

Rachel Pitre,
Ecole Ste-Thérèse, North Lancaster.

Cher Père Noël:

Bonjour je m'appelle Mélissa Dupuis. J'ai 10 ans.

J'espère que tu as passé une belle été. Merci pour les cadeaux de l'an passée. Je ne mérite pas beaucoup de cadeaux: 1, une montre, 2, une mangeoire, 3, une poupée qui marche, 4, du linge.

P.S. Je te laisserai du lait et cinqs biscuits. J'espère que tu passeras une belle soirée.

Mélissa Dupuis,
Ecole Ste-Thérèse, North Lancaster.

The night Santa lost Rudolph

Once upon a time Santa was getting ready to go out on Christmas Eve. Then he saw that Rudolph was missing so he asked one of the elves to get him a flashlight from the workshop.

There he found Rudolph in the workshop sound asleep. The elf woke him up and told him that Santa was looking for him. They set off. They delivered the presents. The lived happily ever after. The End.

by Laura Dashney
St. Joseph's School, Grade 3

Father Christmas

Father Christmas comes out at night through the chimney, down the pipe. Bringing joy to everyone. With his sack on hs back, up the chimney he will go. In the morning he'll be out of sight. You might see him once or twice if you stay up late at night.

by Samantha Oxley
Grade 3, Martintown P.S.

Dear Santa:

How are your reindeer? I would like a treasure troll tree house, a Barbie car, a Barbie motorhome, some Barbies, Polly Pocket, Stacie Barbie, a Secret Baby All Gone.

Love from
Amanda Chapman
Grade 2, Maxville Public School

The Meaning of Christmas

Christmas is the day on which Christ our Savior was born. Christmas is when you celebrate Jesus' birthday. It is a time for giving, sharing and receiving. Christmas is also a time when we should think of Jesus. Thank you Jesus very much for giving up your life so we could have ours.

The End.

by Karen Seguin
St. Joseph's School, Grade 4

Santa Missed His Flight

Santa missed his flight
so he highjacked one in the night.
He got first class,
but he broke a glass.
When he went over to the North Pole
he fell into a hole.
Then he rounded up his reindeer
and said, ''Have no fear.''
''I'm late,
But have not hate.''

by Ryan Poulter
St. Joseph's School, Grade 4

What I Want for Christmas

Dear Santa:

I would like some skates, pony surprise and the movie Free Willy. Thank you Santa for all the gifts you give me every year.

P.S. I will give you some milke and cookies and a carrot for Rudolph.

I hope you have a safe and happy holiday.

from Cyndi Vander Byl
St. Joseph's School, Grade 4

The Person Who Became Santa Claus

Once upon a time there was a little boy named Nicolas. He absolutely loved Cristmas. His favorite part was giving but, Nicolas was poor and couldn't afford too much! So he made stuff with wood, leaves, shells and stuff like that! Well, it was Christmas Eve and it was time to make presents. Nicolas thought and thought. Just then a little man appeared. He was about 15 inches high and three inches wide. Nicolas fell off his chair in fright. ''Who are you,'' said Nicolas, still afraid. ''I'm Hector your elf.'' ''My elf?'' ''Why do I get an elf?'' ''Cause you''re special and you've been chosen!'' ''Chosen for what?'' asked Nicolas. ''Santa Claus,'' said Hector. ''Thank you so much,'' said Nicolas.

And you name will be St. Nicolas!

The End.

by Michelle McKendrick
St. Joseph's School, Grade 4

Dear Santa:

My name is Tyler. I am in grade 2. I was good this year. How are you doing? I would like, for Christmas, a Gameboy, a gun, a sling shot and a flipping turtle. I go to school. I love you Santa.

From your friend
Tyler MacLeod
Grade 2, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:

How are you? I hope you are feeling well and I hope you have a good Christmas. I would like a Polly Pocket castle. My puppy loves me, a pound puppy, Sally Secret, Hollywood Hair Barbie and a Littlest Pet Shop Kitten, please. I would also like a little Mrs. Candy Stripe.

from your friend, Dana
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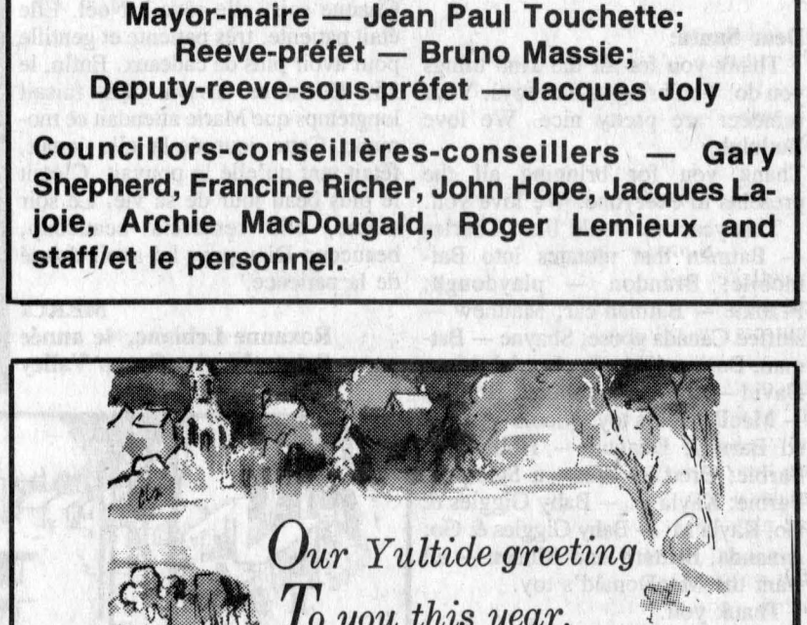

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From the council of The Town of Alexandria.
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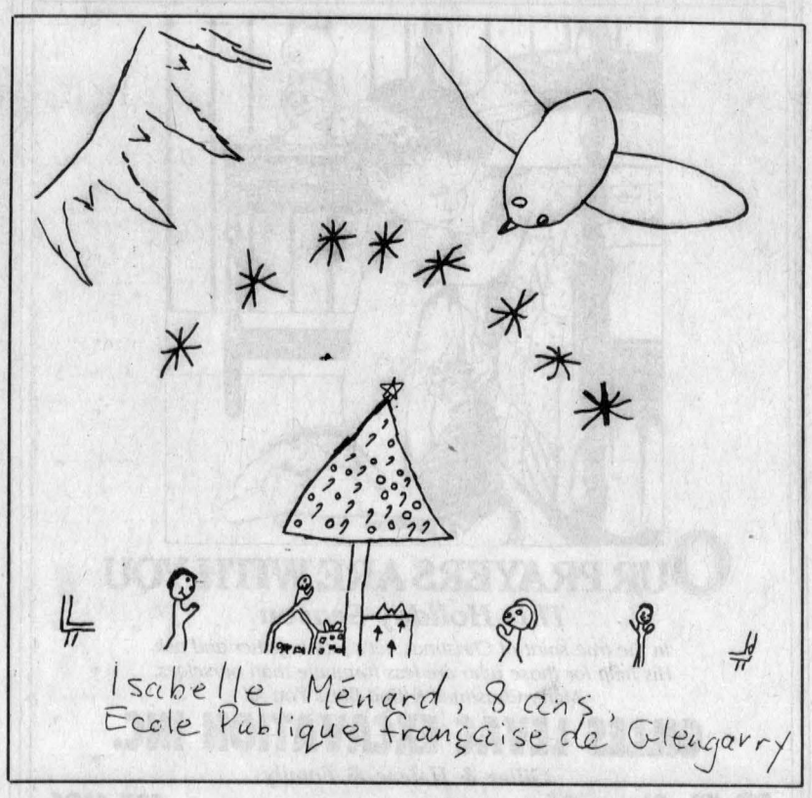

The man who 'Santanapped' St. Nick

Once upon a time there was a man who hated Christmas. He hated it so much he wanted to Santanap Santa. So on Chrismtas Eve he hid behind the tree and when Santa came, he came out from behind the tree and yelled "Booga Whooga." Then he took santa's sack, threw all the toys on the floor, put it over him and tied a knot.

At his home he put Santa in a cage. Santa thought of lots of ways to get out like these: he could call Rudolph and the deer could kick him out of the cage or he could call super elf. That reminded him. He had walky talky to call the elves. He called them. They came and knocked the bad guy down and got Santa free. Santa gave the guy a rotten potato for Christmas.

The End.

by Jimmie Pavlounis
St. Joseph's School, Grade 3

Christmas

Christmas is a time for giving, not receiving. I like Christmas because I like joy and the presents, but that isn't what I'm talking about. I want a special wish, I want everyone in the world to spend a nice Christmas and be happy. I really hope my wish comes true. I think it's the best wish ever. Please wish it too and some day it will come true if you believe, you wait and see it will come true.

by Cristin McCauley
St. Joseph's School, Grade 5

Christmas Day

On Christmas Day I can't wait for all the happiness throughout the world. My mom opens her presents first, then dad, my two sisters and at last, me. I can't wait to open my presents. After we had our fun we go to my grandma's place. She gives us our presents from my grandparents. I love them a lot.

The End.

by Laurie McDonald
St. Joseph's School, Grade 5

The Lovely Tree

One day I went for a walk in the forest. We were looking for a Christmas tree to take home to decorate. There were so many trees — all shapes and sizes — tall and short, fat and thin. It was hard to choose. We walked and walked through the forest. It started to snow. This really made it feel like Christmas. I was getting excited, but first we had to find a special tree. We walked some more and there standing all alone stood a crooked tree. It looked so sad that I wanted to take it home to decorate. I asked my dad and he said "Okay!" Then we chopped it down and we took it home and we decorated it. What a beautiful tree. It doesn't look sad any more.

by Scott Robinson
St. Joseph's School, Grade 4

The Angel on the Tree

One day a family was putting their Christmas tree up. They got it up so they had to put the decorations on. They got the decorations on but they were missing their angel, but where was it? They looked and looked but they didn't find it. So they decided to go to the store but they didn't find an angel. The family was sad so they went home.

Then they got an idea, to make one themselves. They all gathered material and started. About 40 minutes after they finished. They were so happy because they now have an angel for the top of the tree.

The End.

by Daniel Poirier
St. Joseph's School, Grade 5

What Comes to my Mind When I Think of Christmas

Baby Jesus, Mary and Joseph; Christmas trees; Christmas Eve service; Santa Claus; gifts all wrapped; decorations and lots of lights; Christmas dinner — turkey, cranberries and pumpkin pie; candles; my sisters in Arizona and Quebec; my niece Cynthia and my nephew Kevin;

This year, most of all I'm going to my grandmother's in Nova Scotia.

by Sarah Deneault
St. Joseph's School, Grade 5

Hi, my name is Anik Vaillancourt. I am 11 years old. I'm going to write you a poem.

Santa's coming

Santa's coming
Santa's coming
Santa's coming into town
Look at the reindeer, they are brown
Get the relatives to come down
To eat the turkey right now
Wow, wow the turkey's gone
Oh my God, we just begun.

Bye, Anik Vaillancourt, Gr. 6,
St. Joseph's, Alexandria.

Christmas time

Christmas is time for fun
Say goodbye to the sun
Snow falls here and there
So that children can make snowmen everywhere.
The snow is falling on the ground
People are rushing all around
Christmas time will soon be here
Bringing joy and cheer.
Little children's faces are so bright
Waiting for that special night
When Santa will bring many toys
For all good little girls and boys.

Sadie St. Denis, Gr. 6,
St. Joseph's, Alexandria.

Santa

Santa travels in a sleigh,
When he comes for Christmas,
Children shout hurray,
To boys he gives them drums to play,
Music for the holidays.
His elves are singing while they make toys,
That will be presents for girls and boys.
For dinner turkey is what kids eat,
They think flying reindeer are neat.
They will have faith in Santa tonight,
Children's love for Santa will make him joyous,
And his eyes will shine bright.

Stephanie Seymour, Gr. 6
Williamstown P.S.

'I love you Santa Claus'

Dear Santa:

I want a grabber, a racing track and a microphone and a drum and a piano.

I love you, Santa.

Bobby Campbell,
3 yrs. old.

Poem

Christmas time is near
When no one has a fear
Glistening lights shine on the snow
Making that beautiful Christmas glow
A feeling of love is everywhere
People really show they care
Families gather round their tree
What a beautiful sight to see
Wishing you a Merry Christmas to all
Just because you have friends who call.

by Tamara Hartrick,
Gr. 7, St. Joseph's, Alexandria

Christmas is coming soon
It started snowing today at noon
All the farmers harvesting is done
Now everybody is having fun
We have started the four weeks of Advent
All our Christmas cards have been sent
Jesus' birthday is not far away
Around this time schools have a holiday
When Jesus was born he was laid in hay
And now it won't be long before Christmas day.

Jeff St. Denis, Gr. 8,
St. Joseph's, Alexandria

December

Round slice of moon: December night
Stark branches life
From hollowed black to silver white
No wind disturbs.
The stars swing by in frozen flight
Soft smoke floats thin
From fires alight in the room below
The stillness holds in silent snow
Neat footprints write a winter's tale
The night dreams on.

Rachel Marleau, Gr. 6,
St. Joseph's, Alexandria.

Snowflakes

Snowflakes fall
And kids have a ball.
I put on my mittens
And play with my kittens.
I decorate my tree
And yell youpee.
Snowflakes tumble
And the birds mumble.
I make a fort
And play ball on a court.
When I get up and see my tree
I fall on my knee
And my mom drinks tea.

Erin Girard, Gr. 6,
St. Joseph's, Alexandria.

Christmas

Holidays are lots of fun
Buying presents and on the run;
Seeing Santa at the mall,
While his elves make gifts for all!
Going to church while the turkey cooks,
Looking at the Christmas books!
Singing carols Christmas Eve —
Looking forward to the gifts you'll receive.

Terri Gillespie, Gr. 6
Williamstown P.S.

Dear Santa:

I have been very good. I'm not asking for much. I'd like a Sally Secret and the little dog that walks and barks. I'm 7 years old. I do not mind what you get me.

Love,

Helen Mary Nellie Cameron,
Gr. 2, Lancaster Public School.

Dear Santa:

This year I've been a good girl. I am seven years old. My baby sister wants, my first Puflup. I want an oven kit, dolls and Barbies and wool. My big sister wants a polo shirt.

Love,

Christina Gunn,
Gr. 2, Lancaster Public School.

Dear Santa:

I hope you are feeling well. I hope your family is good. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I hope your reindeer are feeling good.

I would like a toy reindeer.

From

Roddy McRae,
Gr. 2, Lancaster Public School.

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Time for love and time for caring,
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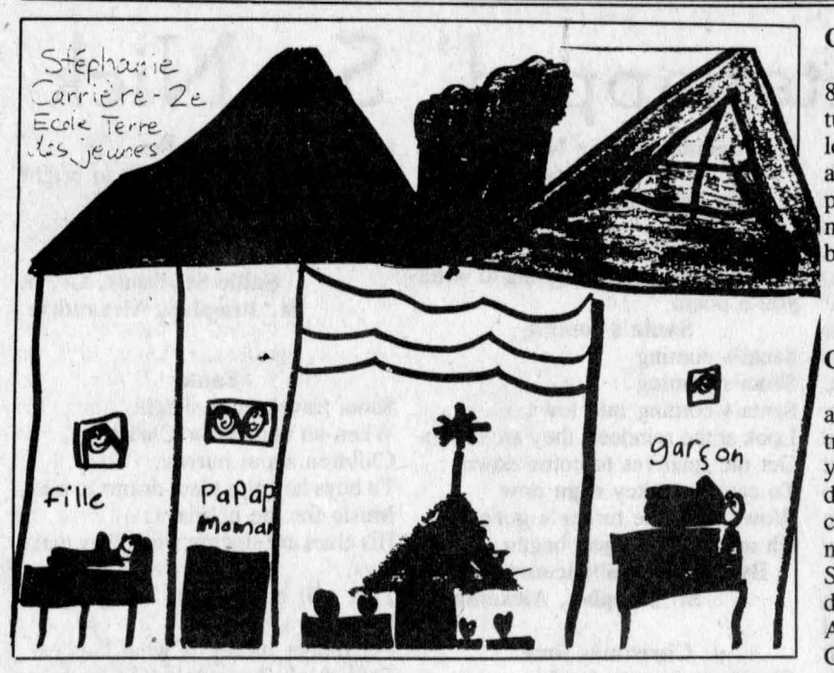

If I could give one special gift

Grade 3 — St. Joseph's School

I would give my mom a break because she works so hard.

Jimmie Pavlounis

I would give food to the poor because they don't have any food.

Laura Banks

I would give love to everyone because I want to be nice.

Jane Frei

I would give my teacher some patience because she needs it.

Shane O'Brien

I would give food to the people of the world that are poor.

Kristine Picken

I would give my mom a shirt because she does lots of things.

Ashley MacKay

I would give a pair of socks to my dad. **Jason Lavigne**

I would give ten gold bars to my family because I love them.

Bryan St. James

I would give peace and love to my mom and dad.

Matthew Lalonde

I would give peace throughout the world because I hate fighting.

Jennifer Connah

I would give one million dollars to CHEO because they need it to help sick children.

Amy den Otter and Vanessa Wenger

I would give love and peace to the world because the world is my home and the world is a nice place.

Michael Depratto

I would give $1,000,000 to Vivian and Brigit because they are very nice.

Laura Dashney

Dear Santa:

I want ten Polly Pockets and a Gameboy and a Nintendo and a computer with ten games and markers, a flower, and some candies and a T.V., and a clock, and an organ.

Love, your friend
Holly Michaud
Grade 2, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:

I'm in Grade 2. My name is Hollie Rolfe. How is Mrs. Claus. Please can you bring me a Polly Pocket and please can you bring me a ring too?

Love, your friend
Hollie Rolfe
Grade 2, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:

How are you? My name is Katie Jean-Louis. I'm in grade 2. I'm 7 years old. I've been good. I like you. I have a little brother. His name is Ian. I would like a Kitty Kitty Kittens, a Barbie, and a Polly Pocket. How is Mrs. Claus? How are your elves? How are the reindeer? Have a Merry Christmas.

I love you.

Your friend Katie
Grade 2, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:

My name is Samantha Elipsen and I was good this year. Could you tell Mrs. Santa Claus that I really like the sweater that she made last year. I am in grade 2. Can you tell the elves that I like the bike that they made last year. Can I please have this year a piano, a school book, a computer book, a paper bath book, a pencil box and a Barbie that is 3 feet tall. Could I also have a Barbie motorhome.

Love from your friend
Samantha Elipsen
xoxoxoxoxoxo
Grade 2, Maxville Public School

Souhaits de Noël

La veille de Noël, Patrick et Chantal vont jouer dehors. Leur papa est parti travailler. Pendant la journée, une tempête s'élève. M. Bellefeuille ne peut pas rentrer à la maison.

Le soir, la mère leur raconte une histoire de Jésus. Ils s'endorment. En les mettant au lit Patrick se réveille et fait une prière pour que son papa revienne.

La matin de Noël, les enfants se lèvent et ils voient tous les cadeaux qu'ils voulaient. Leurs souhaits étaient réalisés car leur papa était arrivé. Quelle joie!

Danielle Délorme, 4e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley

Cher Père Noël:

Je m'appelle Marlyn Oliveira et j'ai 8 ans. Comment vas-tu? J'espère que tu n'es pas trop fatigué. Merci pour les beaux cadeaus de l'an passé. Cette année je voudrais avoir un clavier, un pony surprise, un silly friend, et une nouvelle bicyclette. Je te laisserai des biscuits et un verre de lait.

Aurevoir de Marlyn Oliveira
Sainte-Thérèse, North Lancaster

Cher Père Noël:

Moi mon nom est Claudia et j'ai 9 ans. Père Noël tu aimes faire ce travail là? J'espère que oui parce qu'il y a beaucoup d'enfants qui ont hâte de te voir. Père Noël, merci pour les cadeaux de l'an passé. Cette année je ne voudrais pas beaucoup de cadeaux. Sais-tu pourquoi? Parce que tu as trop de petits enfants à visiter cette année. Alors je voudrais un tourne-disque C.D. et un ordinateur. Père Noël oh! j'oublie je voudrais du linge et aussi des bijoux comme une montre et une bague et un collier. Père Noël, j'espère que je te fais pas trop travailler fort, mais je suis sure que je te laisserai des biscuits et du lait.

À bientôt, Claudia Ravary
xxx, ooo, ooo
Sainte-Thérèse, North Lancaster

Bonjour, Cher Père Noël:

Je m'appelle Marc-André Laflamme. J'ai 9 ans et je vais avoir 10 ans le 4 février mais moi je voudrais savoir quel âge as-tu, et quel âge ont tes rennes? Je voudrais aussi savoir si tu as encore Rodolphe le renne au nez rouge. Pour Noël je voudrais avoir une montre de Hamburger s.v.p. un Gameboy avec la cassette du Youchie et la cassette de Superstar s.v.p. et un ordinateur s.v.p. Merci pour les anciens cadeaux de l'an passé. Bonsoir et à bientôt. J'ai hâte que tu arrives.

Salut, Marc-André
Sainte-Thérèse, North Lancaster

Cher Père Noël:

Comment vas-tu? Vas-tu être prêt pour Noël? Comment apportes-tu les cadeaux? Cette année pour Noël je voudrais la paix au monde s'il-vous-plait, si tu le peux. Je t'aime.

Aurevoir, de Mila
Sainte-Thérèse, North Lancaster

Cher Père Noël:

Je te remercie pour les cadeaux de l'an passée. J'aimerais des cadeaux mais je veux avoir des livres pour lire.

Véronique
Sainte-Thérèse, North Lancaster

Cher Père Noël:

Je le sais que tu n'es pas le vrai Père Noël mais je sais que tu travailles pour lui.

Merci pour les cadeaux de l'année dernière. J'espère que ça va bien cette année. J'aimerais des Legos et des roller blades.

Pierre-Luc
Sainte-Thérèse, North Lancaster

Cher Père Noël:

J'ai 8 ans et mon nom est Gina L. Je te remercie pour les cadeaux de l'an passée. Cette année je veux ces cadeaux: une montre et une jupe et un chandail.

P.S. Je t'attend.

Gina Lavigne
Sainte-Thérèse, North Lancaster

Cher Père Noël:

Comment vas-tu? Moi bien. Je m'appelle Jonathan Guévin. J'espère que tu n'es pas trop fatigué pour m'apporter des cadeaux. Merci pour les cadeaux que tu m'as donné l'an passé. Le 25 décembre je voudrais avoir ces cadeaux: un casque de hockey avec une grille, une penache, une lampe, une radio, une casquette des Ducks et un walkman.

Aurevoir.

Jonathan Guévin
Sainte-Thérèse, North Lancaster

Lettre au Père Noël

Le 26 décembre l'année passée j'avais beaucoup de peine parce qu'hier matin je n'avais trouvé ni cadeaux, ni rien dans mon bas de Noël. A brûle-pourpoint, j'ai eu une idée. Je vais écrire une lettre au Père Noël. La voici:

Cher Père Noël,

Hier je n'ai pas eu de cadeaux. Je voudrais en avoir l'année prochaine. S'il vous plaît, pourriez-vous me les apporter.

Merci!

Josée Brunet, 4e année
Sainte-Marie, Green Valley



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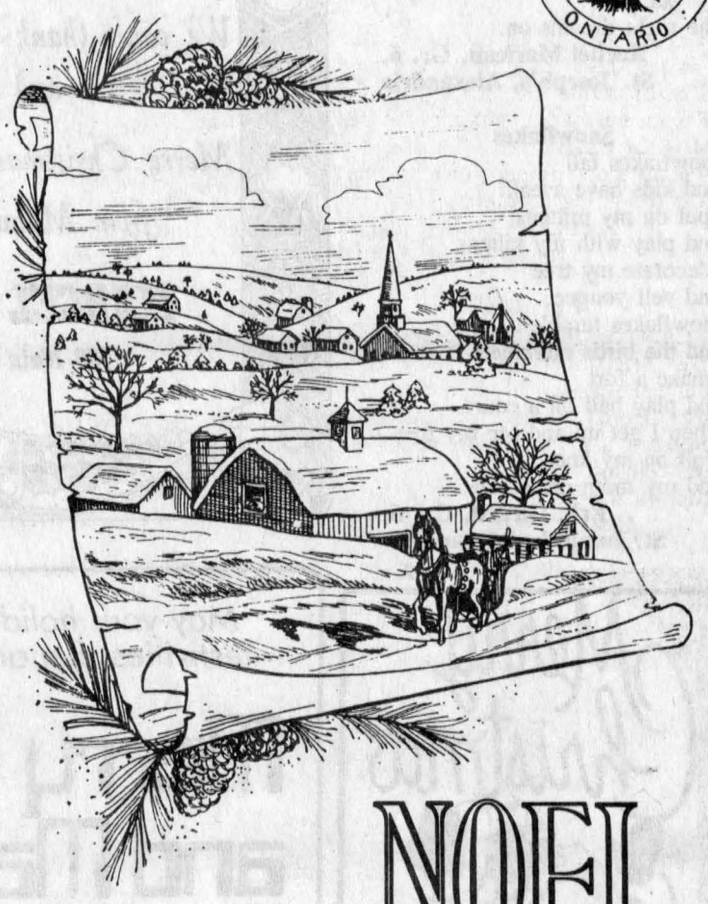

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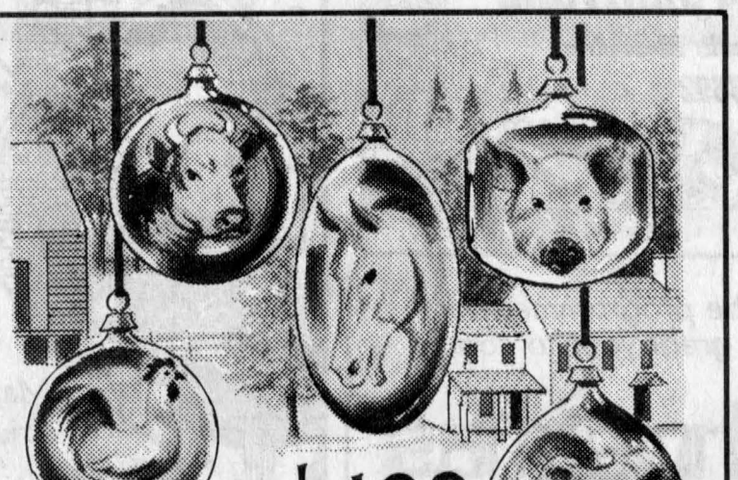

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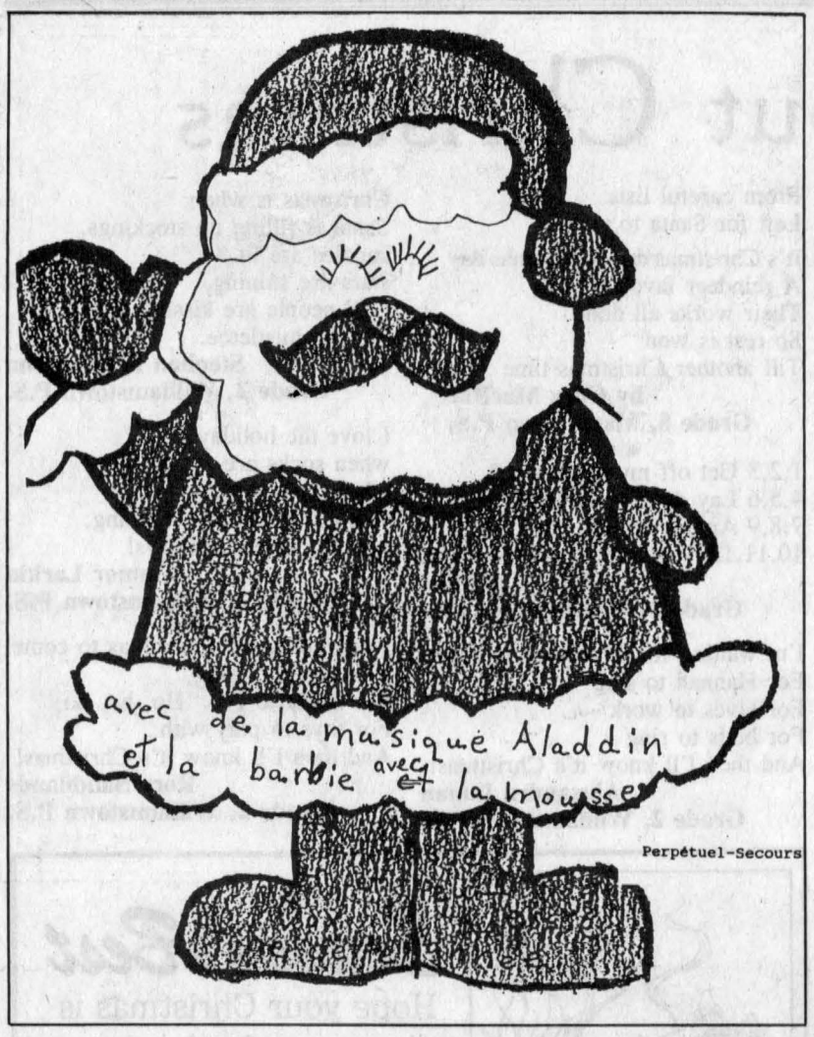

Cher Père Noël,

J'ai été sage toute l'année. Je voudrais que tu m'apportes une barbie avec de la mousse, une casette pour écouter Alladin. Quand tu vas venir je vais te donner un verre de lait avec des biscuits. Au revoir Père Noël.

Merci, répond moi s.v.p.

Nathalie, 3e année,
Perpétuel-Secours.

Cher Père Noël,

Je veux avoir 10$, une grosse pizza, 2 grosses frites, une cassette de Bear Nakes Ladies, 5 liqueurs. J'ai hâte! Mais, je n'ai pas fini. Je veux un pyjama d'une pièce, un hockey de Sherwood, avec du ruban gommé de hockey, une serviette pour essuyer mes patins, une ligne à pêche, un costume d'hiver pour faire du ski. Aussi, je veux des nouveaux skis avec des nouvelles bottes. Je veux que tu peintures ma chambre. J'aimerais aussi une cassette de game boy, un chapeau indiens et un petit hamster avec sa cage. S.V.P.

Merci. Bye bye Père Noël.

Patrick Décoste, 3e année,
Perpétuel-Secours.

Christmas Poem

C is for Christ who died for our sins on the cross.
H is for helping make supper on Christmas Eve.
R is for Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
I is for skating on the ice.
S is for Santa Claus passing out gifts to good boys and girls
T is for the tree that we decorate at Christmas
M is for making warm mittens.
A is for asking for lots of presents.
S is for singing Christmas carols

by Brian Leach, age 14
Laggan Public School

C is for Christmas Eve
H is for Holly
R is for reading the Bible
I is for icicles hanging on the tree
S is for saving money for gifts
T is for not taking toys from the tree
M is for making gifts
A is for acting properly on Christmas
S is for skiing downhill

by Franklin Colpitts, age 11
Laggan Public School

Christmas

Christmas is my favorite season. I like Christmas because you can skate and make snowmen. I like to receive gifts from parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, friends, neighbors and cousins.

Juliana Riasyk
Grade 3, Martintown P.S.

Cher Père Noël:

Je veux une Barbie maman et un bébé aussi. Merci pour tous les cadeaux que tu m'as déjà donnés et je t'aime beaucoup.

Lizanne Lefebvre, Maternelle
École Terre des Jeunes
Alexandria

Cher Père Noël:

Je veux une Barbie "Holly Wood Hair;; et une plus grande Barbie. J'aime beaucoup ma maman et je t'aime aussi.

Sasha Knox, Jardin
École Terre des Jeunes
Alexandria

Cher Père Noël:

Je veux, pour Noël, un petit chevreuil et un ourson en peluche. J'ai été très gentil cette année.

Merci.

Marc-André Carrière, Jardin
École Terre des Jeunes
Alexandria

Cher Père Noël:

Je veux une cassette de Alladin, une poupée Père Noël. Je t'aime beaucoup et j'espère que tu n'auras pas trop froid.

Merci.

Keegan Chollet, Maternelle
École Terre des Jeunes
Alexandria

Cher Père Noël:

Bonjour, comment ça va? Moi ça va très bien. Je m'appelle Mélissa Rozon. J'ai 9 ans.

Merci pour les cadeaux que tu m'as donné l'année passée. J'ai joué avec les cadeaux que tu m'as donné l'année passée. Cette année j'aimerais que tu m'apportes:

1) Western stamp Barbie, la fille et le garçon; 2) un "Sticker chest"; 3) un chandail mauve avec des montagnes blanches.

Je vais te laisser des biscuits et un verre de lait. Merci.

Mélissa Rozon
Sainte-Thérèse, North Lancaster

Cher Père Noël:

Je me nomme Danielle Major et j'ai huit ans. Comment le nez de Rodolphe brille-t-il? Comment se nomme tès lutins? Combien de lutins as-tu? J'aimerais bien savoir tout ces questions. Merci pour tous les cadeaux de l'an passé.

Cette année, je voudrais avoir la valise avec des collants, le toutou du Génie dans Aladdin. Je te laisserai un verre de lait et des biscuits.

Aurevoir.

Danielle Major, 3e année
Sainte-Thérèse, North Lancaster

Jasmine's four days of Christmas

On Jasmine's first day of Christmas her true love gave to her a crown to be a queen.

On Jasmine's second day of Christmas her true love gave to her a gold rin and a crown to be queen.

On Jasmine's third day of Christmas her true love gave to her a diamond bracelet, a gold ring and a crown to be queen.

On Jasmine's fourth day of Christmas her true love gave to her a silver necklace, a diamond bracelet, a gold ring and a crown to be a queen.

On Jasmine's fifth day of Chistmas her true love gave to her — gold earrings, a silver necklace, a diamond bracelet, a gold ring and a crown to be queen.

On Jasmine's sixth day of Christmas her true love gave to her, a new white dress, gold earrings, silver necklace, diamond bracelet, a gold ring and a crown to be queen.

On Jasmine's seventh day of Christmas her true love gave to her, a black horse, a new white dress, gold earrings, silver necklace, diamond bracelet, a gold ring, a crown to be a queen.

On Jasmine's eighth day of Christmas her true love gave to her, glass shoes, a black horse, a new white dress, gold earrings, silver necklace, diamond bracelet, a gold ring and a crown to be a queen.

On Jasmine's ninth day of Christmas her true love gave to her, another tiger, glass shoes, a black horse, a new white dress, gold earrings, a silver necklace, a diamond bracelet, a gold ring and a crown to be a queen.

On Jasmine's tenth day of Christmas her true love gave to her a jewel, another tiger, glass shoes, a black horse, a new white dress, gold earrings, a silver necklace, a diamond bracelet, a gold ring, and a crown to be a queen.

On Jasmine's eleventh day of Christmas her true love gave to her a magic carpet, jewels, another tiger, glass shoes, a black horse, a new white dress, gold earrings, a silver necklace, a diamond bracelet, a gold ring and a crown to be a queen.

On Jasmine's twelfth day of Christmas her true love gave to her a Christmas tree, magic carpet, jewels, another tiger, glass shoes, a black horse, a new white dress, gold earrings, a silver necklace, a diamond bracelet, a gold ring and a crown to be a queen.

Jenny Larkin
Grade 4, Williamstown P.S.

The Night Before Christmas

It was the night before Christmas and all through the house not a thing was stirring, well almost.

The family was sleeping except for Cameron. He was in his bed crying so his father Bruce came in and asked him what was wrong. He said me and my friends sent a letter to Santa saying that he was phony. Then Bruce said so that is why everyone got their letters back. Everyone was worried because Christmas was in two days. So the town decided to make a big letter saying sorry. They got a plane and flew the picture over the North Pole two times. Now all they had to do was wait. The time went by fast and before they knew it, it was Christmas Eve. The next morning everyone had presents and Bruce ran to the window and heard Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

by Robert Grant
Grade 4, Williamstown P.S.

Santa's Gone

One day while the elves were working in the workhouse and Santa was eating breakfast one elf was playing around the sleigh. Right then three elves came with the bag of toys. The little elf did not want to get caught so he hid in a big snowbank. The little elf was not noticed by the other elves. When the elves were gone the little elf came out of the snowbank and climbed into the sleigh. He saw Santa leave in his truck to go to Elf town. He never came back. The little elf told the older elves. The older elves went to Elf Town. They searched all over Elf Town but they could not find Santa. Day after day they searched but they still could not find Santa.

One day Santa finally came home. That night happened to be Christmas Eve and Santa delivered all the presents.

by Eric Cumming, age 9
Grade 4, Williamstown P.S.

Santa's Coming

Oh, oh, Santa's coming
We must get our stocking hung
Oh, oh, Santa's coming
We must get a tree for everyone
Oh, oh, Santa's coming
We must get a gift for everyone
But Christmas is here we must go fast
Oh, good, we are done. Just done in time
It's Christmas, it's Christmas
We will have a good time.

by Sarah Fournier
Grade 4, Williamstown P.S.

Sarah's Bad Christmas

On the day before Christmas Sarah got sent to her room because she was shouting loudly.

She had to stay there until supper. For supper all they had were vegetables. Sarah's brother loved vegetables, but Sarah DID NOT!

Poor Sarah!

Then she went to bed.

But when she went to bed her pyjamas were missing, her brother had stolen them. The next morning Sarah got coal in her stocking. Santa got hers mixed up with her brother's, and they weren't allowed trading.

But then all her friends came and gave her a present. All Sarah's friends were happy for her.

The end.

Katrina Payer
Grade 4, Williamstown P.S.

My Best Christmas Ever!

My best Christmas was last year. I didn't wake up Rory. I woke up my sister Maureen. Maureen got a doll she thinks now it's her baby and I got Jeans with little fake diamonds and a pencil with a cow on it, and a puppy on a pad of paper. Maureen got giraffe pad paper. Rory got a elephant pad of paper and I got pyjamas with teddy bears on it and a plaid shirt.

Christine Sandilands
Grade 4, Williamstown P.S.

Dear Santa:

My name is Kristin Morrison. I live on Tyotown Road. I am 8 years old. How many reindeer do you have? Dear Santa, I would like a computer, a bear, a Barbie doll, a VCR for my T.V., and a pounda puppy, a porcelain doll, a puppy puzzle, a Barbie that talks and a teddy bear that makes noise.

Kristin Morrison, age 8

Dear Santa:

My name is Heather. I am in grade 2. I want a real live puppy, a Polly Pocket, a Barbie kit and a house to go with it. I would also like a monster face, a Beauty and the Beast mirror, a Gameboy, a cap and a makeup set and a t-shirt, pants with Chicago Bulls on them, paint and Dazzle Barbie and the paint and dazzle Barbie car.

Love from Heather
Grade 2, Maxville Public School



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John 1:29

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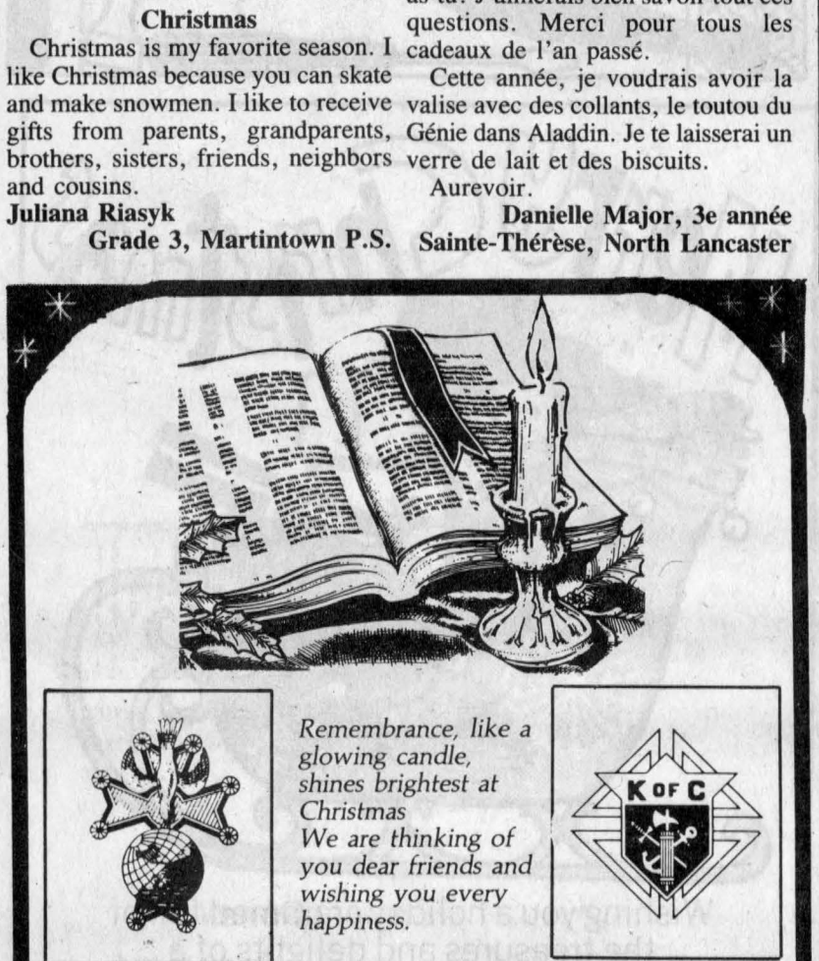

Remembrance, like a glowing candle, shines brightest at Christmas
We are thinking of you dear friends and wishing you every happiness.

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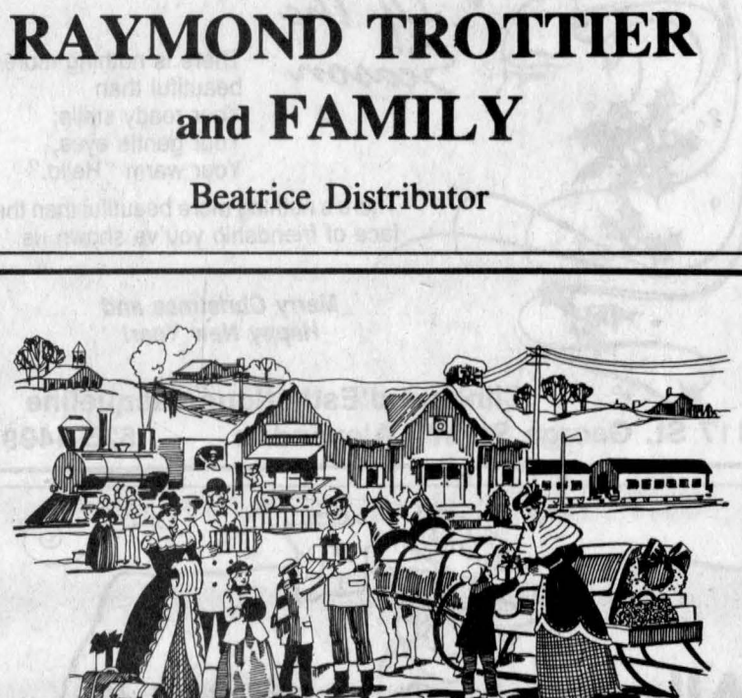

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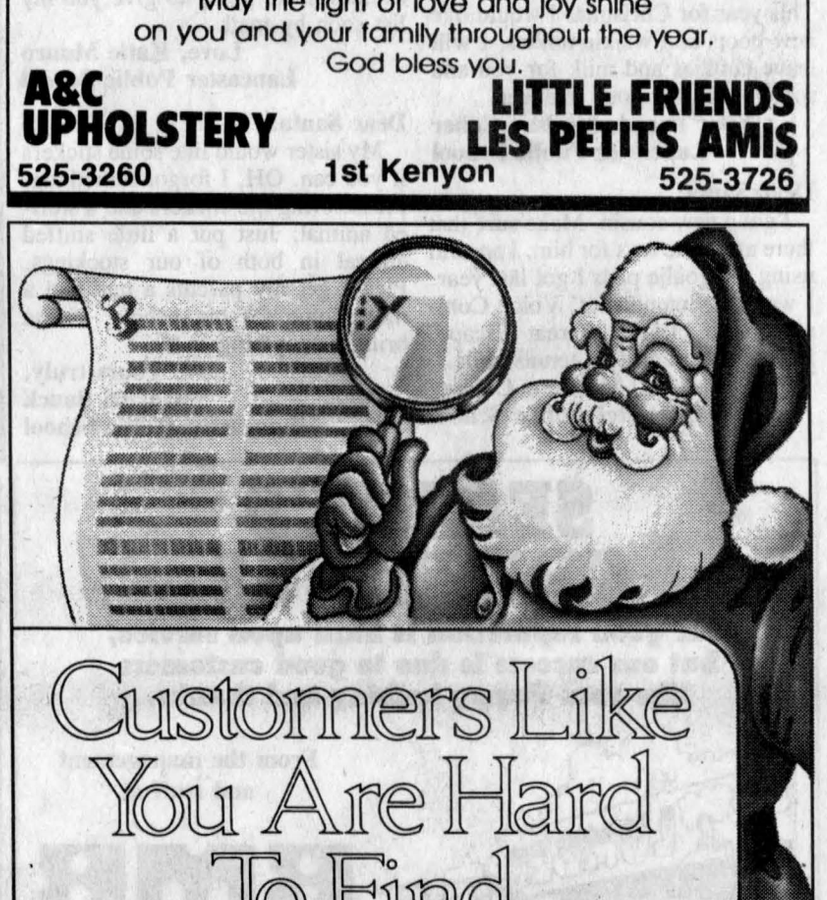

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The 12 days of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas my friend game to me a ornament on a Christmas tree.

On the second day of Christmas my friend gave to me two stockings and an ornament on a Christmas tree.

On the third day of Christmas my friend gave to me three candy canes, two stockings and an ornament on a Christmas tree.

On the fourth day of Christmas my friend gave to me four red flutes, three candy canes, two stockings and an ornament on a Christmas tree.

On the fifth day of Christmas my friend gave to me five gingerbread men, four red flutes, three candy canes, two stockings and an ornament on a Christmas tree.

On the sixth day of Christmas my friend gave to me six pots of myrrh, five gingerbread men, four red flutes, three candy canes, two stockings, one ornament in a Christmas tree.

On the seventh day of Christmas my friend gave to me seven bars of gold, six pots of myrrh, five gingerbread men, four red flutes, three candy canes, two stockings and an ornament on a Christmas tree.

On the eighth day of Christmas my friend gave to me eight lambs, seven bars of gold, six pots of myrrh, five gingerbread men, four red flutes, three candy canes, two stockings and a ornament on a Christmas tree.

On the ninth day of Christmas my friend gave to me nine slaves a slaveing, eight lambs, seven bars of gold, six potts of myrrh, five gingerbread men, four red flutes, three candy canes, two stockings and an ornament on a Christmas tree.

On the tenth day of Christmas my friend gave to me ten camels, nine slaves a slaveing, eight lambs, seven bars of gold, six pots of myrrh, five gingerbread men, four red flutes, three candy canes, two stockings and an ornament in a Christmas tree.

On the eleventh day of Christmas my friend gave to me eleven wise men, ten camels, nine slaves a slaving, eight lambs, seven bars of gold, six pots of myrrh, five gingerbread men, four red flutes, three candy canes, two stockings and an ornament on a Christmas tree.

On the twelvth day of Christmas my friend gave to me twelve pots of frankin cents, eleven wise men, ten camels, nine slaves a slaving, eight lambs, seven bars of gold, six pots of myrrh, five gingerbread men, four red flutes, three candy canes, two stockings and an ornament on a Christmas tree.

Robb Schaefer, Gr. 4, Williamstown P.S.

What I love about Christmas

At Christmas my whole family gets together. My mother and I bake pies, cookies, and cakes. On the 18th my dad, mom, my brother and I, all decorate the tree which is wonderful because we have some unusual and old ornaments. While we decorate the tree, my dad makes a fire and we play old Christmas records. My dad tells us stories of when he was a boy.

On Christmas Eve-day my grandparents come over. So do my aunt and uncle. My grandparents tell us stories when they were children. They are quite interesting because they are from a different country.

On Christmas Eve my brother and I hang our stockings.

When Christmas day finally arrives, everyone opens their gifts and everyone is happy.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
by Tania Merchuk

Christmas

There is a man named Santa Claus
for I did see him once.
I did not know who it was
But I saw a big red bag, and
Then I saw the gifts galore, all
beneath the tree
He walked to the fire with his eyes
glowing bright
And as he rose to the roof I heard loud
and clear — Merry Christmas to all
and to all a good night!

by Jordan Flaro
Martintown P.S.

C is for lots of candy
H is for playing hockey
R is for running reindeer
I is for ice skating
S is for playing in the snow
T is for getting toys
M is for being merry
A is for angels flying
S is for skating and skiing.

Danny Watson, age 10
Laggan Public School

From careful lists
Left for Santa to take

It's Christmas day, Christmas day
A reindeer favorite time
Their works all done
So rest is won
Till another Christmas time

by Cory MacRae
Grade 8, Martintown P.S.

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1,2,3 Get off my apple tree!
4,5,6 Lay down your sticks!
7,8,9 Apples on the vine.
10,11,12 Applesauce on the shelves.

Cheryl Achilles
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.

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I'm waiting for Christmas to come
For Hannah to sing
For elves to work
For bells to ring
And then I'll know it's Christmas!

Alexandra Lunan
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.

Christmas is when:
Santa is filling up stockings,
candles are lit,
stars are shining,
And people are kissing under
the mistletoe.

Stephan Hirschmann
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.

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I love the holidays:
when socks are filled,
when trees are up,
when crackers are cracking,
Lovely, lovely holidays!

Connor Larkin
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.

* * *

I'm waiting for Christmas to come
For angels to sing,
For Santa to go, "Ho, ho, ho,"
For toys to play with,
And then I'll know it's Christmas!

Rory Sandilands
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.

To Me Christmas Means
Happiness — Joy — Giving — Being with your family — But most of all, together celebrating Christ's birth.

Merry Christmas from Felicity Churchill

The snow falls. The wind whistles.
The brittle old branches rustle. I get
dizzy watching the snow.
I fall back
and with one large move
Another angel is made.

by Shawna Doyle
Grade 8, Martintown P.S.

It's Christmas Eve, Christmas Eve
The time when Santa comes
Upon his sleigh
His reindeer play
Because the night is fun.

It's Christmas night, Christmas night
The night the children sleep
To dream of toys
And candy joys
Some bitter and some sweet.

It's Christmas morn.
Christmas morn
The morn that children wake
To find their gifts

Dear Santa:

I was a good girl. One thing. I wrote a note for Christmas Eve for you. Do you want anything to eat because I have lots of food? I would like to have a carmat and 25 cars with it. I would like to have an army walkie-talkie.

Love, Mallory Kay Wereley
Lancaster Public School

Dear Santa:

How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope Rudolph is not sick. Last year I heard you on my house with your reindeer and Rudolph. I would love jewellery for Christmas.

Love, Jennifer Miller
Lancaster Public School

Dear Santa:

I just got a new dog six months ago. I have a sister that is 12 and a brother that is 4. I am 8. I wish I could get the nerf gun that has six arrows. The days of the month are passing fast. Goodbye. I hope I get the nerf gun. Have a nice trip.

Your friend, Alex David
Lancaster Public School

Dear Santa:

How are you and your reindeer? How are Mrs. Claus and the elves? I hope that the toy making is going great. I'm still playing with the farm set, but one of the teeny tiny pigs got lost. Oh yeah, I forgot about the hockey net. It is up at the pond. I hope you can bring me a Gameboy this year, a VCR, goalie pads and another hockey net. Thank you very much.

Love, Thomas O'Shea
Lancaster Public School

Dear Santa:

Hi Santa. My name is Chris. I got a new hockey stick on Wednesday, Dec. first. I would like rock tumbler and two Easton right-handed hockey sticks the most. I hope that you bring me m-c-kids. Have a good Christmas.

Your friend, Chris Couchman
Lancaster Public School

Dear Santa:

Thank you for all the gifts last year. If you can't bring my gifts, that's o.k. This year for Christmas I would like new boots and walkie-talkies. I will leave cookies and milk for you and some sugar for your reindeer.

Your friend, Lindsay Cober
Lancaster Public School

Dear Santa:

I got a new cousin. Make sure that there are some toys for him. I am still using the goalie pads I got last year. I want a Nintendo set, Voice Command and crusher, Great Escape, Mouse Trap and five tennis balls.

Love, Matthew Cooney
Lancaster Public School

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want a Nerf Masterblaster and a Nerf gun with six arrows. I want the G.I.J.O. Command Building and the raft. Thank you, Santa.

Love, Michael Macauley
Lancaster Public School

Dear Santa:

This year I want a Jurrasic Park game and Game Genie. My dad would like tools for Christmas because we live on a farm. I would like a necklace for my mom and a Barbie doll for my sister.

Love, Steven Glaude
Lancaster Public School

Dear Santa:

I would like 3 Jurrasic Park guys. And I would like a Jurrasic Park base. I would like a video game for Super Nintendo and a coloring book for Christmas.

Love, Matthew Leith
Lancaster Public School

Dear Santa:

How are you doing? I am doing fine. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I have a new baby brother. His name is Roderick. Last year you gave me two nice presents. I still play with them. This year I would like a watch of Beverly Hills 90210 and music cassettes.

Love, Amanda McLeod
Lancaster Public School

Dear Santa:

How are your reindeer and how are you and your wife? I would like five things. They are color blaster and roller blades, Nick color writer and Dream Wheels and Twister. Thank you.

Love, Ryan Ross
Lancaster Public School

Dear Santa:

Once long ago my mom's sisters and brothers saw you on the way to midnight mass. Oh, how are your reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I just want 3 things this year, but I cannot tell you because I am going to give you my list soon by mail.

Love, Katie Munro
Lancaster Public School

Dear Santa:

My sister would like some stickers if you can. OH, I forgot something. Please bring me stickers and a stuffed animal. Just put a little stuffed animal in both of our stockings. Please get my parents a tent and a motorhome for big people. Please bring us anything at all.

Yours truly,
Christi Bauck
Lancaster Public School



Season's Best
Hope your Christmas is picture perfect!
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Behold, a virgin shall be with child and shall bring forth a son and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.
Matthew 1:23



May The Miracles of the Season Be Bestowed Upon You.

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With all good thoughts for a holiday of sheer joy and unbounding love. To all our customers we say "Thank You"!

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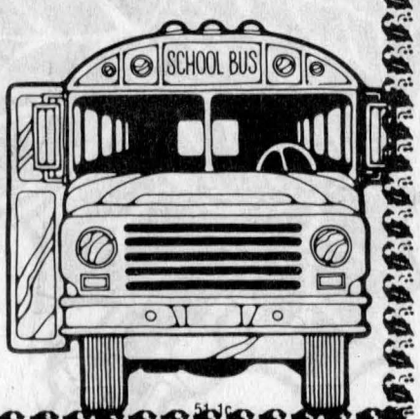

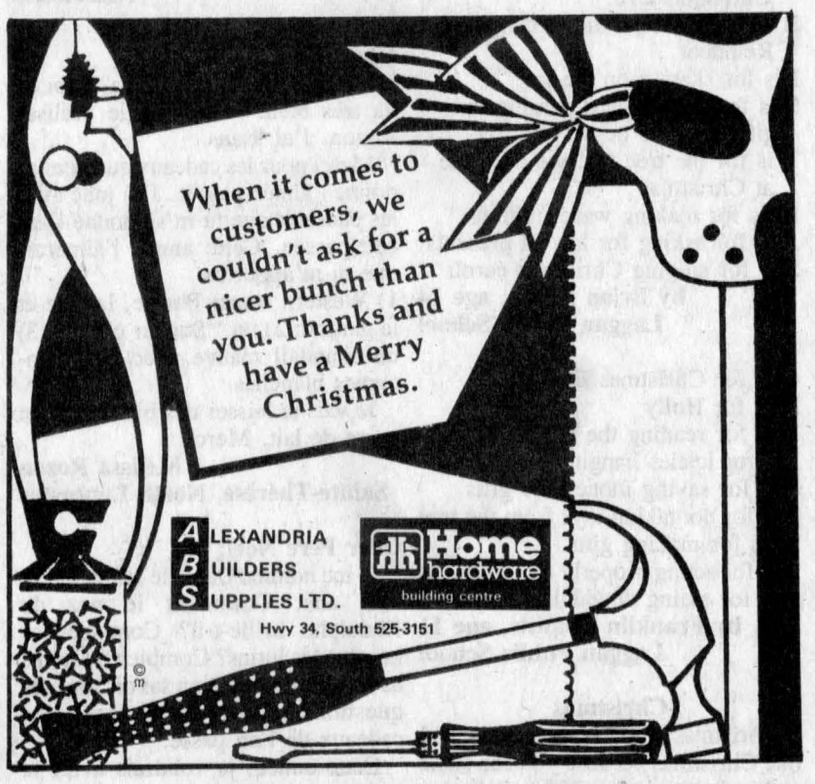

The Spirit Of The Season



There is nothing more beautiful than
Your ready smile;
Your gentle eyes,
Your warm "Hello."

There's nothing more beautiful than the face of friendship you've shown us.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Merry Christmas



Wishing you a holiday crammed full of the treasures and delights of a wonderful Yuletide! To you and yours.

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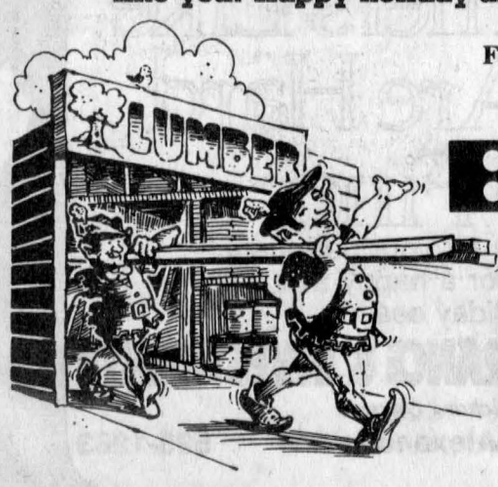
Our good reputation is built upon service, but our success is due to good customers like you. Happy holiday and thanks.



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All Signs Point To A Merry Christmas
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'We have tried to be really good this year, Santa'

Dear Santa:

We are in Senior Kindergarten this year and we just can't wait for Christmas. For Christmas could you please bring:

Joshua Gibeau — It from the Pit.
Phillip Cavanaugh — Mighty Max.
Kelsey Sadler — Adam's Family Movie.
Travis Amell — Mouse Teddy Bear.
Christopher Bedard — Wolverine.
Chad Petepiece — G.I. Joe jet.
Nigel Jones — Talking Robot.
Maureen Sandilands — Baby Check-Up.
Dana McKay — My Size Barbie.
Joan McDonald — My Size Barbie.
Jessie Cattanach — My Size Barbie.
Cassidy Phillips — Barbie Doll House.
Meagan Brown — My Size Barbie.
Jenny Wagar — a computer.
Scott MacDonald — Charlotte's Web movie.
Kailey Boots — My Size Barbie.
Alison Harrington — My Size Barbie.
Heather Russell — The Feeding Baby.
Matthew Pidgeon — a transport truck.
Christina Julien — Puppy Surprise.

Thank you Santa. We will leave you juice and cookies.

the Sr. K's at Williamstown Public

Dear Santa:

We have been good girls and boys this year. Here is our Christmas list:

Lexi Klazinga — a hamster.
Tyler Jones — a robot.
Noah Desjardins — Batman stuff.
Allister Whitford — Batman things.
Dylan Munro — G.I. Joes.
Kayla Gougeon — Beauty and the Beast Looker.
Michelle Dorie — a rocking horse.
Ryan Lapierre — an airplane.
Stephanie Hincks — a doctor set.
Andrew Brown — a soccer ball.
Ashley Phillips — G.I. Joe Barbies.
Damian Kluver — cars and trucks.
Katie Pelley — a Magic Tea Set.
Stephen Grant — a Batman set.
Sean MacGillivray — a Barbie.

Thanks Santa. We will leave you yummy treats.

The J.K's in Mrs. O'Farrell's class Williamstown Public.

Dear Santa:

We are the Junior Kindergarten children from Williamstown Public School. We have tried to be really good this year. Here is our list of Christmas wishes:

Joey Duncan MacDougall — Lego Dirt Bike.
Samantha Goyer — Bath Splash Barbie Doll.
Nicolaas VanBaal — Criss Cross Crash Set.
Becky Kirkby — Teddy Bear.
Andrew Cattanach — Fire truck.
Hannah Lunan — Blocks.
David Marouf — Dinosaur.
Allan Galeano — Crash Cars.
Daniel Bougie — Tack Pack Monster Truck.
Charlotte MacGregor — Earring Magic Barbie.
Jymie Jasper — Dinosaur That Roars.
Stefanie Smith — Doll House.

We hope that you have a safe journey on Christmas Eve. We'll be sure to leave milk and cookies for you and some carrots for the reindeer.

Mrs. S. Phippen, Wmstn. P.S. Junior Kindergarten.

Dear Santa:

My name Francis Viens Paré. I live in Glen Roy. I'm 8 years old. I have a question for you. How many elves do you have? I wasn't so bad this year. At Christmas I wish to have a new camera, a big Mighty Max or a car.

Love,

Francis Viens Paré,, Gr. 3, Williamstown P.S.

Poems

Stockings, tree and ornaments
Bells are ringing choirs singing
Giving not getting that's the way
Make peace on Christmas Day.

Santa's Coming

Santa's coming the children say,
He's bringing us presents for Christmas Day.
Trucks and trains and dollies too,
Santa brings them just for you.

Christie Rankin, Gr. 6, Williamstown P.S.

Christmas

Christmas is a time for sharing,
Christmas is a time for caring.
Christmas is all around,
In the air and in the ground,
We celebrate Christmas once a year,
And I can't wait until it's here.
Christmas is fun and new year's too,
But best of all is the day of the holy Jew.
When Christmas is done and we see the sun,
We look back at that day and remember all the fun.

Nicolas Van Sleeuwen, Gr. 6 Williamstown P.S.

Noël et les enfants

Il était une fois un petit garçon qui se nommait Marc. Il aimait Noël. La veille de Noël, il est allé chez sa grand-mère pour fêter Noël. Après la fête de Noël, Marc est retourné chez lui et il est allé se coucher. Il s'est réveillé à 8 heures pour ouvrir ses cadeaux.

Steven Owens, 4e année Sainte-Marie, Green Valley

Noël

Noël, il y a beaucoup de plaisir
Et moi et mes amis aiment rire.
On aime décorer le sapin de Noël
Et on allume les chandelles.
On aime ouvrir nos cadeaux
Surtout les plus gros.
Aimez-vous mon rhyme parceque
je l'ai fait toute seule.

Kimberly Quesnel, 9 ans 4ième année, École Ste. Marie Green Valley

Dear Santa:

How are you? I am 8 years old. I think I will see you at a mall soon. I hope you and the reindeer are O.K. I don't know what I want for Christmas so surprise me. Say HI to the reindeer and Mrs. Claus.

Gwynydd Cowley-Owen Grade 3/4, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:

Santa could you bring me a G.I. Joe compound and all of the G.I. Joes and the screwdriver, remote control and Fast Trax truck and badry pack.

Love, Pat Tenger Grade 3/4, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:

How are you? For Christmas I would like... the video game Aladdin, moon shoes, guitar, a little piano, walkman, marble works, Sega C.D., Gameboy, portable telephone, Swiss Army Knife, mini portable T.V., when I get up could my room be flooded wit candy. Oh, and a big teddy bear that is 12 feet tall. You don't have to give me this one more thing, a little car for kids.

Love, Erin Velthem Grade 3/4, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I hope so. I will leave some cookies for you. Santa may I please have a Gameboy, walkman, T.V., Super Nintendo, hockey stick, Super Soaker 200, Lickin Lizards, keyboard, bow and arrows.

Love, André Moise Poirier Grade 3/4, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:

How are you? Could I have a Game Gear, a hockey stick and a hockey sweater, and goalie stick and Licken Lizards and a bow and arrow and a drum set.

Bobby Leroux Grade 3/4, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:

How are you? Could you ask Mrs. Claus if she could knit me a pair of mitts? I already wrote you a letter so I didn't ask for much.

P.S. could we be penpals? Ho Ho Ho

Ashley McIntyre Grade 3/4, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:

How are you? I bet you are busy for Christmas. I bet your elves are busy. I want a Gameboy, a Game Gear and Venim. Thanks.

from Tyler Phillips Grade 3/4, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:

How are you? I would like a stereo, a portable phone, a Ninja sword, a dagger, a portable T.V., a sling shot, a toy for Jet, and some dog treats for Coco and Jet. I hope you can get all of it.

Shane Kelly Grade 3/4, Maxville Public School

Noël

Décembre est un mois gradement en fête.
Cousin et cousine sont près à danser.
Portant leur bel habit de tenue
Et le Père Noël est bienvenue.
Voice mon beau sapin rempli de lumières
Sans oublier nos jolies prières.
Faisons la paix dans nos coeurs
Pour apporter un grand bonheur.
À tous un "JOYEUX NOËL"

Manon Bourdon, 6e École Elda-Rouleau

Dear Santa:

How are you? Mrs. Roy says we are good boys and girls at school. Here is our Christmas list.

Rebecca: Barbie doll
Samantha: Barbie doll
Angus: Star Trek toy
Shannon: Easy to do
Stephanie: a skating doll
Kyle: Batman toy
Kevin: Batman car
Amber: Barbie
Scott: Fire engine
Andrew: Train set
Jessica: Barbie
Allison: Crystal Princess Doll
Anthony: a tractor and wagon
Lois: Barbie Funhouse
Hope: Dino Draw
Khalhela: Aladdin doll
Natalie: Tiger from Aladdin

Thanks for the gifts you gave us last year. We love you.

J.K. Class Lancaster P.S.

Dear Saint Nick:

How are you? Well, for Christmas I would like some clothes, and some nutcrackers, Nike air shoes, a couple of doll clothes, and a pair of overalls, and the Aladdin movie, and lots of surprises. Oh, by the way, how are your elves?

from Jenna Munroe Grade 3/4, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:

Hope you don't mind bringing me four presents only. A gerbil, Kitty Kitty Kittens, EZ 2 Do set and a new snow sled.

Love, your pal who is hoping to get all her wishes. Hope your elves aren't too tired for this turn over.

Meagan Munroe Grade 3/4, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:

I want Beauty and The Beast mirror, I want a Super Nintendo game. I want a pet shop. I love you Santa. I believe in you Santa.

Patricia Golding Grade 2/3, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:

Please please I'm down on my knees to be nice and for the best Christmas every may I please have a Gameboy.

Love, Brendan Dearman Grade 2/3, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:

How are you santa? I hope you have fun at Christmas Santa. Say hi to Rudolph and Comet and Cupid and Prancer and Blitzen ok Santa? I hope nothing bad happens to your sled or reindeer.

Santa, can you get me a walkman and a stereo and a toy tractor with machinery please. I'd also like a jacknife and a little teddy bear that sings country music, please and I want a 10-speed bike that's new. And I want a baby puppy too. That's all I want. My mom and dad are getting the rest.

Shawn Haystead Grade 3/4, Maxville Public School

Dear Santa:

Santa is very nice. Santa I don't want you to give me lots of presents. I am 7 years old. I hope you bring me good presents for Christmas.

I will give you cookies.

From

Andrew Libbos, Gr. 2, Lancaster Public School.

Dear Santa:

I love you. For Christmas I want a baby doll. Thank you for all the gifts you gave me. This year I will leave some eggnog and cookies for you. Please bring a teddy bear to Alyson.

Love,

Krista Orwell, Gr. 2, Lancaster Public School.

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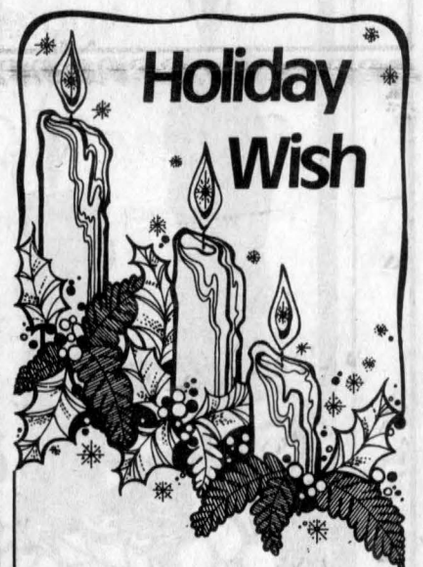

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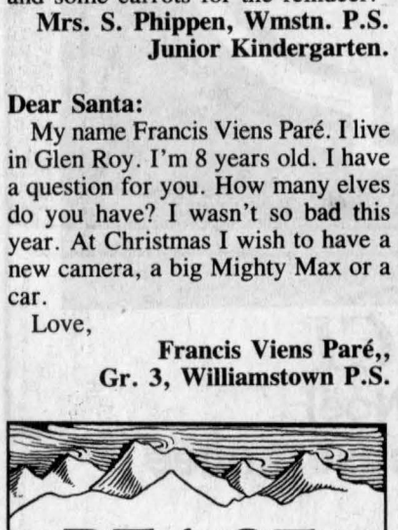



Season's Greetings

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
From the staff at...
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At this wonderful and magical time of the year, our thoughts turn to those who have made our progress possible. Thank you dear and loyal friends, for your continued patronage and goodwill. Merry Christmas from the management and staff at our three offices.

En cette période des fêtes, la direction et le personnel de nos trois bureaux vous remercient pour l'année et vous offrent leurs voeux les plus sincères pour Nöel et la Nouvelle Année.



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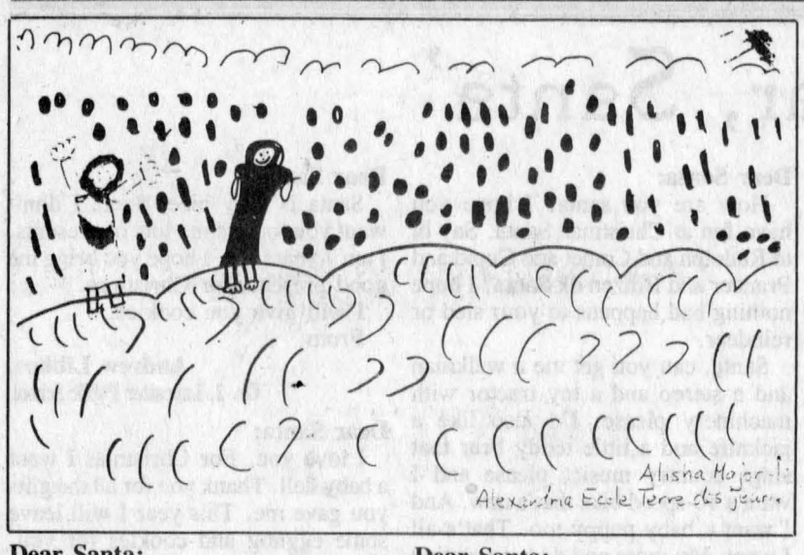
'I wish it was Christmas every day'



Dear Santa:
For Christmas this year, I would love a Barbie Fold-Up Fun House, a Barbie car and a Super Mario game.
Love,
Ashley Derouchie, Maxville P.S.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas this year, I would love a teddy bear, a Barbie Folding Fun House, and a Barbie.
Love,
Tonya Sauve, Maxville P.S.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas this year, I would like a dinosaur, turtles, and a coloring book.
Love,
Chad McRae, Maxville P.S.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas this year I would love a ''Home Alone Super Nintendo'' game, a hammer and a remot control truck.
Love,
Stephen C. Oakes, Maxville P.S.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas this year, I would love earrings, a necklace, and crafts.
Love,
Jenna Campbell, Maxville P.S.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas this year, I would love a Super Mario Brothers Nintendo game, and a three-wheeler.
Love,
Steven Grant, Maxville P.S.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas this year, I would love a Polly Pocket Castle, a guitar, and Sally Secret.
Love,
Kayla MacLennan, Maxville P.S.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas this year, I would love a book, a walkie-talkie, and Fun Flowers.
Love,
Faran Ranger, Maxville P.S.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas this year, I would love five Ninja Turtles, a Ninja Turtle motorcycle and a shredder.
Love,
Andrew Vallance, Maxville P.S.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas this year, I would love Lego, a Polly Pocket Castle, and a cooking oven.
Love,
Heather Fraser, Maxville P.S.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas this year I would like a Ninja Turtle car, a Polly Pocket, and a Barbie.
Love,
Kayleigh McKendrick, Maxville P.S.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas this year, I would love a bow and arrow, and Hot Wheels.
Love,
Colin Blaney, Maxville P.S.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas this year, I would love a Barbie Fold-Up House, a Crocodile game, and a Flower Making Kit.
Love,
Kim Bissonnette, Maxville P.S.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas this year, I would love a Barbie, a necklace, and a kitchen set.
Love,
Laura Golding, Maxville P.S.

Dear Santa:
I have a new baby brother and we just had a new baby calf. Today I played hockey. We won. I hope you and your helpers are doing well. Don't forget Mrs. Claus and the elves. I would like a Gameboy. I hope you have enough room in your bag.
Love, Adam Lancaster
Lancaster Public School

Dear Santa:
I'm Adam. I had a big surgery on my spine. I'm o.k. now. We have 11 people in our family. We have a new van. How is Mrs. Claus?
Love, Adam Magoon
Lancaster Public School

Dear Santa:
I would like a Game Gear. I liked last year's toys. Could I have a clown nose and a book please?
Love, Blake Rombough
Lancaster Public School

Dear Santa:
How do you do? I hope you bring all the things we want, and we will have a little snack for you, Santa.
I love you Santa,
Meghan McLeod
Lancaster Public School

Dear Santa:
I know all about you. My puppy died last year but I got a new one. I still have my stack challenge. I would like Super Mario All Stars for Christmas. My sister is a pain but I like her a little bit.
Yours truly,
Kim Oosting
Lancaster Public School

Dear Santa:
I was a good boy this year. How is your wife? I got a kitten. How many cookies do you want Santa? I sent you my letter already. I would like Mario All Stars or Mario Is Missing or real goalie pads. I play hockey this year.
Love, Eric Desjardins
Lancaster Public School

Dear Santa:
How are your elves and your reindeer and your wife and you? I want a train set. I want a flying reindeer.
Love, Eric Blanchard
Lancaster Public School

Christmas is my favorite time of year
It's time to celebrate and cheer
We celebrate the birth of Jesus
On the day of Christmas.
This day is a full day of joy
Especially for the little ones receiv ing toys.
The Christmas lights shine at night,
It makes the house nice and bright.
I wish it was Christmas every day
But it has to end some day.
Derek O'Brien

L'Histoire de Noël

Il y a très longtemps, dans la ville de Bethléem, un enfant est né dans une étable. Sa mère, Marie, et son père, Joseph, l'ont appelé Jésus. Ils l'ont habillé chaudement et l'ont installé sur la paille dans une crèche. Il y avait des animaux dans l'étable un mouton, un âne et quelques vaches, et des colombes.

On raconte qu'une étoile brillante a filé haut dans le ciel au-dessus de l'étable. Trois rois mages on suivi l'étoile pour trouver l'Enfant. Les bergers des champs voisins ont visité l'Enfant Jésus. Ce sont des anges qui leur ont annoncé la nouvelle.
Stacey Bernicky, 4e annee,
St. Joseph's, Alexandria.

Poem

The winter is long, snowy and cold.
For of this season, stories have been told.
Have you heard about ''Santa'' or ''Old Nick.''
Who brings you gifts and candies to lick.
He's a big fat man with a smile on his face,
And the freezing North Pole is his home place.
To children who are good, their stockings will be full.
But not with leather jackets and a patch with a skull.
He brings sensible gifts, to kids who are deserving,
And their Lord Jesus, they're always serving.

Katie Libbos, Grade 8,
St. Joseph's, Alexandria

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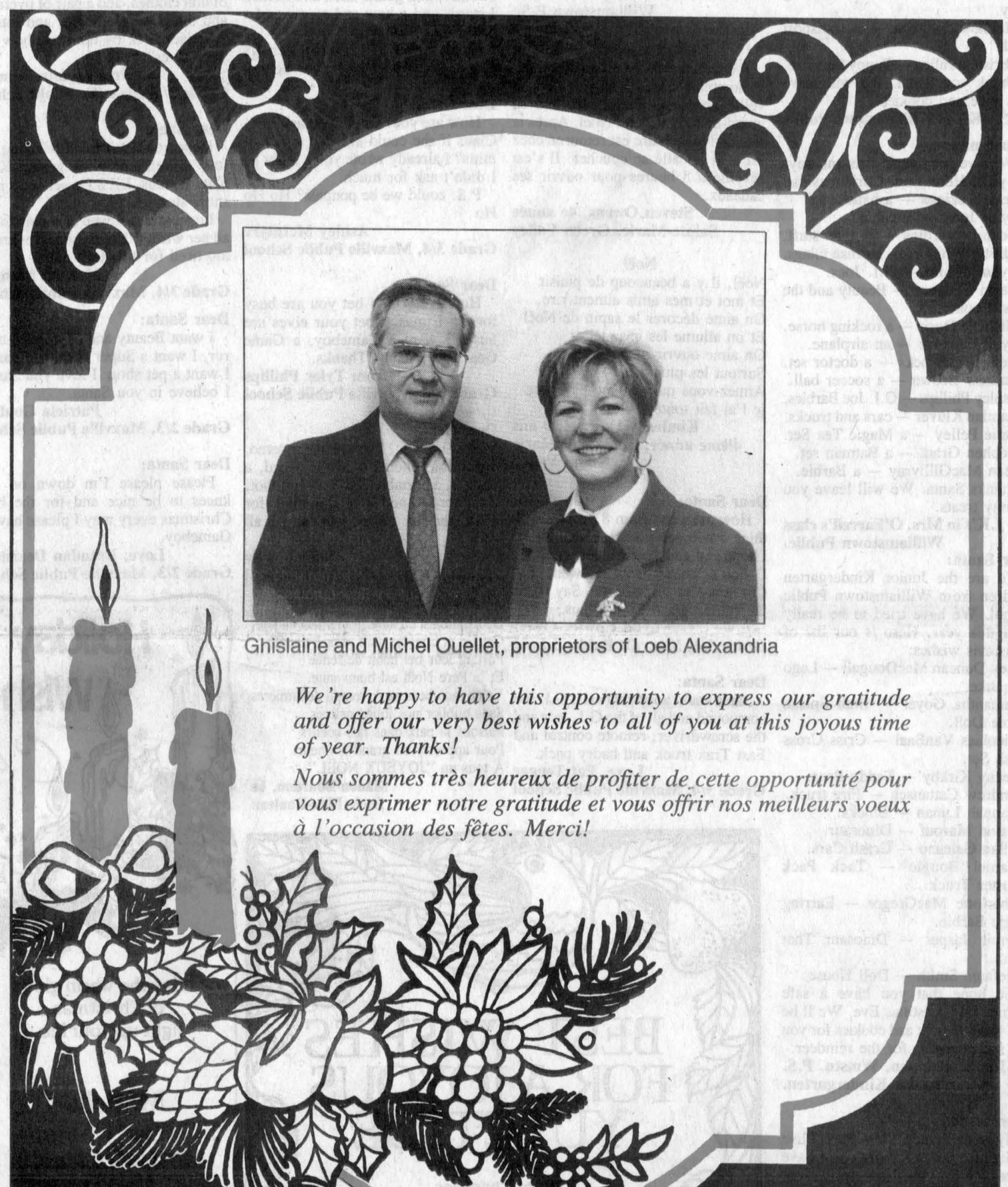
Christmas is when:
snowflakes are falling,
Wisemen are happy,
turkeys are eaten,
And babies are playing.
Winston Anderson
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.
* * *
I love the holidays:
when gingerbread houses are made,
when angels are flying,
when presents are opened,
Lovely, lovely holidays!
Albert Renaud
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.
* * *
Bells in the town,
Bells on the harness,
Bells on the reindeer,
For everyone to hear.
Andrew Fournier
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.
* * *
C is for Jesus to be born
H is for Christmas holiday
R is for rest on Christmas Eve
I is for slip on ice
S is for surprises on Christmas
T is for two stockings
M is for Merry Christmas
A is for as Christmas arrives
S is for stockings to be filled.
David Knox
Grade 2, Williamstown P.S.
* * *

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? This year I did not write to you because I wanted presents. This year I want you to bring presents to children and adults who don't have much. Certain people have left their families — it would be nice to reunite them for Christmas. Please try your best. Some children are in the hospital during the Christmas holidays. Poor them, they don't get to hear you come down the chimney to bring them presents and eat their cookies. This Christmas I wish to give more than to receive, for I realize that love is all about giving. Please do your best to bring love and happiness to all those who are lonely.
Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Annik Lobb, 6e
École Elda-Rouleau


Ghislaine and Michel Ouellet, proprietors of Loeb Alexandria

We're happy to have this opportunity to express our gratitude and offer our very best wishes to all of you at this joyous time of year. Thanks!

Nous sommes très heureux de profiter de cette opportunité pour vous exprimer notre gratitude et vous offrir nos meilleurs voeux à l'occasion des fêtes. Merci!

THANK YOU
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year

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Bonne et Heureuse Année

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De tout le personnel

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Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Dec.25	Dec. 26
8:30-6	8:30 to 9	8:30 to 9	8:30 to 9	8:30 to 5	CLOSED	CLOSED
Dec. 27	Dec. 28	Dec. 29	DEc. 30	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Jan. 2
8:30 to 6	8:30 to 6	8:30 to 6	8:30 to 9	8:30 to 5	CLOSED	11 to 5

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Fasten your seat belts and be prepared for a dazzling new Christmas. Hope it's the best!

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