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*Holidays*

Extra, extra big thanks  
to all of our readers and  
advertisers this holiday  
season! We really appreciate  
your continued support.

**May 2021 bring plenty of  
good health and good  
news for you and yours.**





# EXPIRED: ALBERTA REMOVES LICENCE PLATE STICKERS

**Submitted by Government of Alberta**

Alberta's government first required registration expiry dates to be visible on Alberta licence plates in 1974. Due to advances in technology, stickers marking the month and year of registration, as well as stickers for fleet vehicles and permanent trailers, will no longer be issued in 2021.

In fall 2021, Alberta will

transition to high-definition reflective licence plates. The reflective plates are more easily scanned by automated licence plate readers, which will assist law enforcement agencies using that technology to validate licence plate registration at roadside.

Reflective plates will be issued on a go-forward basis after the current stock of painted licence plates runs out in the fall.

Alberta drivers and vehicle owners will still be responsible for renewing their registration on time, and will still require a valid certificate of vehicle registration. Albertans can sign up to receive an electronic renewal notice through a registry agent, the Alberta Motor Association, or MyAlberta eServices.

#### Quick facts

- There are more than 5.5 million vehicles registered in Alberta.

- The government currently spends about \$1.2 million per year to print, ship and store expiry stickers for licence plates.

- Stickers will still be required for farm vehicles and prorated commercial vehicles participating in the International Registration Plan.

- Vehicle registrations expire at midnight on the last day of an assigned month, based on surname or company name.

- One-year online vehicle registration renewals are available for passenger vehicles and motorcycles.

- Canadian jurisdictions that have eliminated the use of expiry stickers on licence plates are:

- Quebec (1992)
- Saskatchewan (2012)
- Northwest Territories (2014)
- Manitoba (2016)



## Delivering Our Best at Christmas

As we turn the page to another holiday season, we'd like to take a moment to thank you, our loyal readers, for your trust and support. We hope this Christmas delivers all the good news you've been hoping for and more. **Happy Holidays!**

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# A MESSAGE FROM MLA MARK SMITH

**Submitted by MLA Mark Smith | Drayton Valley – Devon Constituency**

Albertans are facing a critical situation with rising rates of COVID-19 and a quadrupling of outbreaks in continuing care facilities. This health emergency is putting the lives of our most vulnerable and our seniors at risk.

These are our parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, friends, and mentors. They're the people who built Alberta and we must do everything we can to keep them safe while minimizing damage to our broader social health.

There are more than 13,000 active cases of COVID-19 in Alberta. If we do not slow the sharp rise in both hospitalizations and ICU admissions, COVID-19 will threaten our ability to deliver health services that Albertans rely on.

This is why our government recently announced targeted measures to protect the lives and livelihoods of Albertans. New restrictions and increased enforcement will reduce spread in targeted communities, protect hospitals, keep schools and businesses open as much as possible, and protect vulnerable Albertans.

This pandemic poses the greatest challenge our province has faced in more than a generation. Every decision we make in responding to it impacts the lives of our friends and neighbours. As a result, Alberta's government has resisted calls for a blanket lockdown of

our society because of the profound damage it would cause, especially for the poor and vulnerable who would be the most affected.

A provincial lockdown would throw hundreds of thousands of Albertans out of work, deepen the mental health and addiction crisis, and pose a potential violation of Albertans' constitutionally-protected rights and freedoms.

Our approach stands in stark contrast to the economically devastating measures that the NDP is demanding. When asked during an interview with Danielle Smith if all restaurants and bars should be closed, the NDP leader responded saying "yes".

Alberta's restaurant sector is one of the largest sources of employment in the province, particularly for women and new Canadians. Alberta's government does not support the unscientific and unconstitutional demands of Rachel Notley's NDP to shut down this entire economic sector.

Instead, we focused on targeted measures aimed at places where the data clearly shows COVID-19 was spreading. With adherence to public health guidelines, many services Albertans love and enjoy, including retail, movie theatres, and restaurants, will remain open.

Albertans must act together to protect the vulnerable and stop the spike in COVID cases. By acting now, we can bend the curve of the virus and ensure our health care system has the capacity to protect Albertans.

I can be reached at the main constituency office in Drayton Valley at 1-800-542-7307 toll-free Monday to Friday, the Devon

constituency office at 780-987-3666 Wednesdays and Thursdays or emailed at draytonvalley.devon@assembly.ab.ca anytime.

**JOKE of the week**

Three men died on Christmas Eve and were met by Saint Peter at the pearly gates. "In honor of this holy season," Saint Peter said, "You must each possess something that symbolizes Christmas to get into heaven." The first man fumbled through his pockets and pulled out a lighter. He flicked it on, "It represents a candle," he said. "You may pass through the pearly gates," Saint Peter said. The second man reached into his pocket and pulled out a set of keys. He shook them and said, "They're bells." Saint Peter said, "You may pass through the pearly gates." The third man started searching desperately through his pockets and finally pulled out a pair of women's glasses. St. Peter looked at the man with a raised eyebrow and asked, "And just what do those symbolize?" The man replied, "They're Carol's."

**Holiday Hours**

Wednesday, Dec. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2020	OPEN 9:00AM-6:00PM
Thursday, Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	OPEN 9:00AM-3:00PM
Friday, Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	CLOSED
Saturday, Dec. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	CLOSED
Thursday, Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2020	OPEN 9:00AM-3:00PM
Friday, Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2021	CLOSED
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# TOUGH, SWIFT PENALTIES FOR IMPAIRED DRIVERS

**Submitted by Government of Alberta**

Starting Dec. 1, police will be able to administer stricter impaired driving penalties

on the road, while most first-time impaired driving charges will be handled quicker outside of court through SafeRoads Alberta. Impaired drivers could face

larger fines and lose their vehicles for up to 30 days.

SafeRoads Alberta, a new adjudication branch, will allow drivers to pay their fees online, request more time to pay their penalty, or dispute their Immediate Roadside Sanction or vehicle seizure.

"I want to be very clear: impaired driving is always unacceptable. SafeRoads Alberta will help get impaired drivers off the road and free up court and police resources – allowing police to focus on keeping our communities safe and the courts to focus on the most serious matters."

- Kaycee Madu, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General  
"SafeRoads Alberta will deliver a fast and efficient way to pay for first-time impaired driving charges, but if you get behind the wheel impaired, the toughest and swiftest penalties in Canada are waiting. These moves make Alberta roads safer and get police back fighting rural and urban crime instead of stuck in the courts." - Ric McIver, Minister of Transportation

In the most serious cases, including repeat offenders and impaired driving causing bodily harm or death, individuals will still receive criminal charges on top of

the other penalties.

"MADD Canada welcomes the implementation of these new measures to address the impaired driving problem, and we thank the Government of Alberta for its leadership. These measures deliver strong, immediate penalties and sanctions to those individuals who continue to disregard the law and put lives in danger by driving impaired. They will reduce impaired driving and save lives." - Andrew Murie, chief executive officer, MADD Canada

"Impaired driving has tragic consequences that devastate families and communities. Alberta's new impaired driving framework delivers immediate penalties that match the seriousness of this crime and are proven to reduce impaired driving and make roads safer. What's most sobering, however, is that every case of impaired driving is completely preventable – we implore all Albertans to make a plan and separate substance use from driving." - Jeff Kasbrick, vice-president of government and stakeholder relations, AMA

## Quick facts

- Under the new impaired driving laws, significant penalties will be handed out roadside, getting impaired drivers off the streets immediately. Stronger penalties for impaired driving include:

- Fines of up to \$2,000
- Vehicle seizure up to 30 days

- New mandatory education programs for repeat offenders

- Mandatory ignition interlock for repeat offenders

- New zero-tolerance consequences for novice drivers and commercial drivers will also be introduced.

- The Alberta Transportation Safety Board will finish hearing cases submitted before Dec. 1 and is expected to wrap up operations by March 31, 2021.

**This Holiday Season**  
**SHOP**  
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Businesses have faced an extremely difficult year as a result of COVID. This holiday season let's help them out by shopping local.

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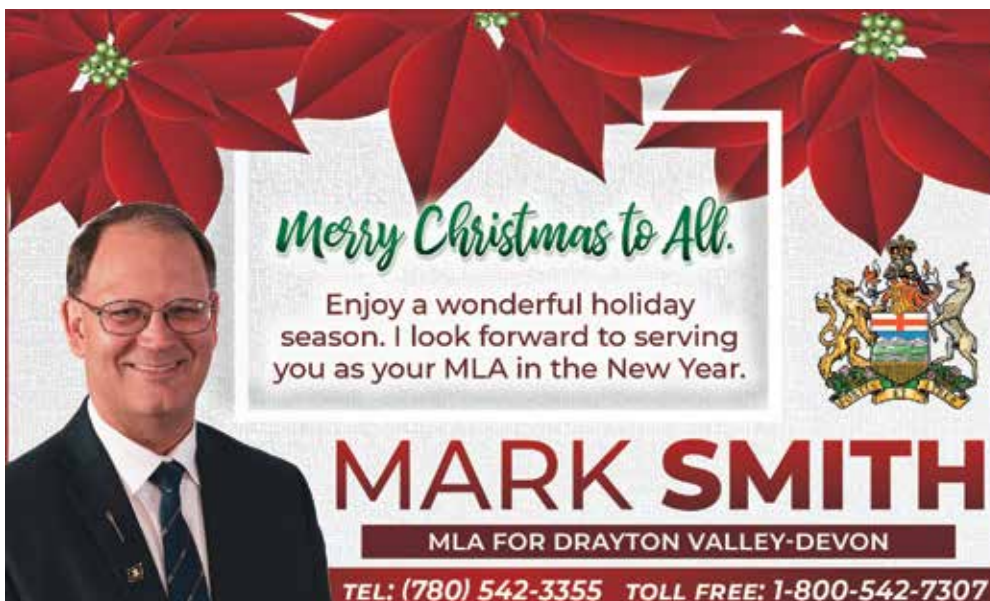


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**Gerald Soroka, MP**  
**Yellowhead**



*Merry Christmas to All.*

Enjoy a wonderful holiday season. I look forward to serving you as your MLA in the New Year.

**MARK SMITH**  
MLA FOR DRAYTON VALLEY-DEVON

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# MP SOROKA QUESTIONS THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT ON THE LIBERAL FUEL STANDARD

**Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead**

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead stood in the House today and asked the Minister of Environment the following:

"Mr. Speaker, the Liberal fuel standard will increase the cost of fuel by 4 cents per litre. This increase in cost will have disproportionate effect on Canadians living in

rural areas, like so many of my constituents. Rural Canadians don't have the same transportation options as those in urban centres.

Mr. Speaker, will this government make concessions for rural residents to even the playing field or will they continue gouging rural Canadians?"

The Minister's response:

"Mr. Speaker using cleaner fuels in our buildings, ve-

hicles and industries is one of the biggest steps we can take to reduce emissions in this country. The clean fuel standard will cut pollution by up to 30 million tonnes in 2030, which is equivalent to taking seven million cars off the roads. It is going to create enormous opportunities for farmers and companies producing renewable fuels,

hydrogen, and biofuels. It will encourage investments in energy efficiency that will help Canadians save money. It will assist with the faster deployment of electric vehicles. It is something that will drive innovation in this country, business opportunity and environmental sustainability."

## FIREARMS MARKING REGULATIONS DEFERRED

**Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead**

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that the existing Firearms Marking Regulations under the Firearms Act, scheduled to come into force on December 1, 2020, have been deferred until De-

cember 1, 2023. The Government will use the deferral period to continue consulting with partners and develop an effective markings regime that is appropriate for Canada, balancing the needs of law enforcement with the impact on firearms businesses and owners, while prioritizing public safety.

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Wishing you and yours a safe and happy holiday season.  
On behalf of mayor, council and staff of the Town of Calmar



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# ALBERTA RCMP ENFORCES SAFE, SOBER DRIVING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

**Submitted by Alberta RCMP Traffic Services**

Edmonton – Though the ways we celebrate the holiday season may have changed this year, the dangers of driving impaired have not. The Alberta RCMP is working to promote safe, sober driving through Na-

tional Impaired Driving Enforcement Day on Saturday, Dec. 5. As part of the annual, nation-wide initiative, Alberta RCMP will be patrolling our provincial highways and conducting check stops, ensuring impaired drivers are apprehended and removed from the roads.

"In 2019, over 6,000 impaired driving-related charges were laid, and approximately 30% of all fatal collisions in Alberta RCMP jurisdictions involved alcohol or drugs," explains Supt. Gary Graham, Alberta RCMP Traffic Services. "Please plan ahead and find a safe means of transportation to and from your holiday destinations."

The Alberta RCMP is asking motorists to remember the following this December:

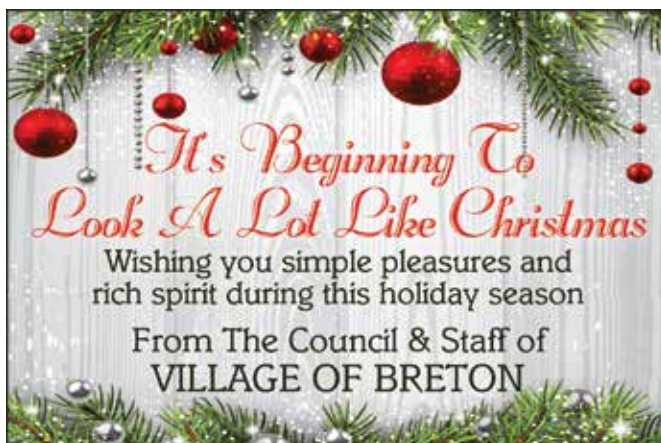
- Driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol impairs your judgment and reaction time.
- Impaired driving is criminal and dangerous.
- Individuals with a Graduated Driver's Licence must abide by the zero tolerance law. (Government of Alber-

ta, 2020)

• Impaired driving is always preventable and can always be avoided. Call a taxi/rideshare service, use a designated driver, or stay the night.

"We want Albertans to know that it is never okay to get behind the wheel while under the influence of drugs or alcohol," says Supt. Rick Gardner, Alberta Traffic Sheriffs. "You risk not only your own safety, but also the lives of others."

To learn about newly implemented provincial sanctions surrounding impaired driving, please visit the Government of Alberta website. For more traffic safety information, follow us on Facebook @RCMPinAlberta and Twitter @RCMPAlberta.





# ALBERTA RCMP WANTS YOU TO RECEIVE YOUR PARCELS!

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

'Tis the time of year when people are sending gifts and receiving gifts through the mail. During the pandemic, more and more people have been shopping online which means there will be an increase of items delivered through the mail. We want everyone to have a happy holiday and receive everything they've ordered.

So far in 2020 (January to October), there have been over 670 reports of mail theft in Alberta RCMP jurisdiction. Last year, in all of 2019, there were over 4,000 occurrences of mail theft within Alberta RCMP jurisdiction.

Here are some tips for keeping your mail safe:

- Check your mail every day.

- If you plan to be away, have a trusted neighbour or family member check your mail.

- Plan to be home when packages are supposed to arrive or arrange an alternate pickup location.

- Don't mail cash.

- Track your shipments, and if possible, opt for a "signature required" delivery.

- Consider installing surveillance cameras.

For the month of December, follow #MailSafety for more safety tips and follow our social media accounts on Facebook (@RCMPinAlberta), Twitter (@RCMPAlberta) and YouTube (RCMP-GRC Alberta).

RCMP encourage the public to report any criminal or suspicious activity to police. Reports tell us where to look, who to look for, and where to patrol in the future.



## Especially For You at Christmas

We're thinking of you, and do you know why? Because we're really grateful for your stopping by! And just one more thing we'd like to say, is have a happy holiday!

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## Merry Christmas

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## Serving Up Our Thanks & Best Wishes

At this special time of year, we'd like to say thanks to all of the valued guests who have passed through our door this year. It's been our pleasure to serve you, and we look forward to sharing our hospitality with you at the holidays and throughout the new year.

We hope your season is heaped with generous portions of fun, friendship, love, happiness and holiday spirit!

### Merry Christmas to you and yours.

from Management & Staff at

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*May you find yourself rich in good fortune this holiday season, surrounded by family, friends and plenty of joy. At this special time of year, we'd like to extend our sincere best wishes to you and yours. It's always a pleasure serving good folks like you, and we look forward to doing business with you again in the new year. Merry Christmas, and many thanks for banking with us. Your support is greatly appreciated.*

*From Management & Staff of*  
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*We're overflowing with gratitude this holiday season, And good folks like you are the reason that we'd like to lift our glasses and say, We wish you the merriest holiday*


**CHEERS TO YOU!**

**from the staff at**  
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**A Homegrown Holiday Wish**

*To all of our good friends and customers here in town, we hope happiness, peace and good fortune are in full bloom for you all season!*

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year*  
*from Management & Staff at*  
**Canada Safeway**  
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# MUST BE SANTA

Who's got a beard that's long and white?

Santa's got a beard that's long and white.

Who comes around on a special night?

Santa comes around on a special night.

Special night, beard that's white,

Must be Santa must be Santa, Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

Who wears boots and a suit of red?

Santa wears boots and a suit of red.

Who wears a long cap on his head?

Santa wears a long cap on his head.

Cap on head, suit that's red, Special night, beard that's white,

Must be Santa must be Santa, Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

Who's got a big red cherry nose?

Santa's got a big red cherry nose.

Who laughs this way:

HO HO HO?

Santa laughs this way:

HO HO HO!

HO HO HO, cherry nose, Cap on head, suit that's red,

Special night, beard that's white,

Must be Santa must be Santa, Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

Who very soon will come our way?

Santa very soon will come our way.

Eight little reindeer pull his sleigh,

Santa's little reindeer pull his sleigh.

Reindeer sleigh, come our way, HO HO HO, cherry nose,

Cap on head, suit that's red, Special night, beard that's white,

Must be Santa, must be Santa, Must be Santa, Santa Claus.

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen.

Reindeer sleigh, come our way, HO HO HO, cherry nose,

Cap on head, suit that's red, Special night, beard that's white,

Must be Santa, must be Santa, Must be Santa, Santa Claus!

**Jolly Happy Wishes**



May your Christmas stocking and your heart be filled to the brim with joy!

*Thanks to our friends and customers for filling our year with so much goodness.*

**From the Management & Staff at**  
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# ROCKING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Rocking around the Christmas tree  
At the Christmas party hop  
Mistletoe hung where you can see  
Every couple tries to stop.  
Rocking around the Christmas tree,

Let the Christmas spirit ring  
Later we'll have some pumpkin pie  
And we'll do some caroling.  
You will get a sentimental  
Feeling when you hear  
Voices singing let's be jolly,

Deck the halls with boughs of holly.  
Rocking around the Christmas tree,  
Have a happy holiday  
Everyone dancing merrily  
In the new old-fashioned way.

# FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul,  
With a corncob pipe and a button nose, And two eyes made out of coal.  
Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale, they say,  
He was made of snow but the children know how he came to life one day.  
There must have been some magic in that  
Old silk hat they found.  
For when they placed it on his head,  
He began to dance around.  
O, Frosty the snowman  
Was alive as he could be,

And the children say he could laugh And play just the same as you and me.  
Thumpetty thump thump, Thumpety thump thump, Look at Frosty go.  
Thumpetty thump thump, Thumpety thump thump, Over the hills of snow.  
Frosty the snowman knew The sun was hot that day,  
So he said, "Let's run and we'll have some fun now before I melt away."  
Down to the village,  
With a broomstick in his hand, Running here and there all Around the square saying, Catch me if you

can.  
He led them down the streets of town  
Right to the traffic cop.  
And he only paused a moment when  
He heard him holler "Stop!"  
For Frosty the snowman Had to hurry on his way,  
But he waved goodbye saying, "Don't you cry, I'll be back again some day."  
Thumpetty thump thump, Thumpety thump thump, Look at Frosty go.  
Thumpetty thump thump, Thumpety thump thump, Over the hills of snow.



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Here's hoping your holiday is fabulous in every way! May all the magic and beauty of the season fill your home and your heart with much happiness.

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Happy Holidays to You & Your Loved Ones!  
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**Lighten Up...  
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Happy Holiday  
Happy Holiday  
While the merry bells keep ringing  
May your every wish come true  
Happy Holiday  
Happy Holiday  
May the calendar keep bringing  
Happy Holidays to you  
It's the holiday season  
And Santa Claus is coming back  
The Christmas snow is white  
on the ground  
When old Santa gets into town  
He'll be coming down the chimney, down  
Coming down the chimney, down  
It's the holiday season  
And Santa Claus has got a toy  
For every good girl and good little boy  
He's a great big bundle of joy  
He'll be coming down the chimney, down  
Coming down the chimney, down

He'll have a big fat pack upon his back  
And lots of goodies for you and me  
So leave a peppermint stick for old St. Nick  
Hanging on the Christmas tree  
It's the holiday season  
With the whoop-de-do and hickory dock  
And don't forget to hang up your sock  
"Cause just exactly at 12 o'clock  
He'll be coming down the chimney  
Coming down the chimney, down!  
Happy Holiday  
Happy Holiday  
While the merry bells keep bringing  
Happy Holidays to you  
Happy Holiday  
Happy Holiday  
May the calendar keep bringing  
Happy Holidays to you  
To you  
Happy Holiday



**Christmas Is in the Air**

Everywhere we go, it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, and we can't think of a better place to celebrate than right here at home with all of you. Your friendship and goodwill mean so much to us, and we feel deeply blessed to be a part of this community. We wish all of you a merry, bright and blessed Christmas.

**With Thanks & Best Wishes**

**Merry Christmas from the Staff at  
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# WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you a Merry  
Christmas;  
We wish you a Merry  
Christmas;  
We wish you a Merry  
Christmas and a Happy  
New Year.  
Good tidings we bring to

you and your kin;  
Good tidings for Christmas  
and a Happy New Year.  
Oh, bring us a figgy pud-  
ding;  
Oh, bring us a figgy pud-  
ding;  
Oh, bring us a figgy pud-

ding and a cup of good  
cheer: Refrain  
We won't go until we get  
some;  
We won't go until we get  
some;  
We won't go until we get  
some, so bring some out

here: Refrain  
We wish you a Merry  
Christmas;  
We wish you a Merry  
Christmas;  
We wish you a Merry  
Christmas and a Happy  
New Year.

## LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

Come they told me, pa rum  
pum pum pum  
A new born King to see, pa  
rum pum pum pum  
Our finest gifts we bring, pa  
rum pum pum pum  
To lay before the King, pa  
rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum, rum  
pum pum pum,  
So to honor Him, pa rum  
pum pum pum,  
When we come.  
Little Baby, pa rum pum  
pum pum  
I am a poor boy too, pa rum  
pum pum pum  
I have no gift to bring, pa

rum pum pum pum  
That's fit to give the King,  
pa rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum, rum  
pum pum pum,  
Shall I play for you, pa rum  
pum pum pum,  
On my drum?  
Mary nodded, pa rum pum  
pum pum  
The ox and lamb kept time,  
pa rum pum pum pum  
I played my drum for Him,  
pa rum pum pum pum  
I played my best for Him,  
pa rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum, rum  
pum pum pum,

Then He smiled at me, pa  
rum pum pum pum

Me and my drum.

**Rejoice... It's Christmas!**

As we herald another holiday season, we'd like to take the opportunity to thank you for your friendship and the privilege of serving you this year. Wishing you all a most memorable and joyous Noel.

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thanks for choosing us!**

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**Wishing  
You a  
Magical,  
Merry Christmas**

*We're over the moon about fans like you!  
Thanks for making 2020 a great year for us.  
We look forward to serving you again soon.*

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# DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

Said the night wind to the little lamb,  
 "Do you see what I see?  
 Way up in the sky, little lamb,  
 Do you see what I see?  
 A star, a star, dancing in the night  
 With a tail as big as a kite,  
 With a tail as big as a kite."  
 Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,

"Do you hear what I hear?  
 Ringing through the sky,  
 shepherd boy,  
 Do you hear what I hear?  
 A song, a song high above the trees  
 With a voice as big as the sea,  
 With a voice as big as the sea."  
 Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,

"Do you know what I know?  
 In your palace warm,  
 mighty king,  
 Do you know what I know?  
 A Child, a Child shivers in the cold—  
 Let us bring him silver and gold,  
 Let us bring him silver and gold."  
 Said the king to the people

everywhere,  
 "Listen to what I say!  
 Pray for peace, people,  
 everywhere,  
 Listen to what I say!  
 The Child, the Child sleeping in the night  
 He will bring us goodness and light,  
 He will bring us goodness and light."



It's the most wonderful time of the year, and we're so grateful to be celebrating it with all of you. Thanks for everything you do to make us feel welcome here.

*We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

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## AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
 The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
 The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
 The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.  
 The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
 But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.

I love thee, Lord Jesus!  
 Look down from the sky,  
 And stay by my side until morning is nigh.  
 Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay,  
 Close by me forever,  
 And love my I pray.  
 Bless all the dear children,  
 In thy tender care.  
 And take them to heaven,  
 To be with thee there.



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# HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels  
sing  
Glory to the new-born  
King!  
Peace on earth and mercy  
mild,  
God and sinners recon-  
ciled!  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the  
skies;  
With th' angelic host pro-  
claim  
Christ is born in Bethle-  
hem!  
Hark! the herald angels

sing  
Glory to the new-born  
King!  
Christ, by highest heaven  
adored;  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time behold him  
come,  
Offspring of the Virgin's  
womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead  
see;  
Hail the incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with man  
to dwell;  
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Refrain  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that man no more  
may die,  
Born to raise the sons of  
earth,  
Born to give them second  
birth.  
Risen with healing in his  
wings,  
Light and life to all he  
brings,  
Hail, the Sun of Righteous-  
ness!  
Hail, the heaven-born

Prince of Peace! Refrain  
Come, Desire of nations  
come,  
Fix in us Thy humble home;  
Rise, the Woman's con-  
quering Seed,  
Bruise in us the Serpent's  
head.  
Adam's likeness now efface:  
Stamp Thine image in its  
place;  
Second Adam, from above,  
Reinstate us in thy love.  
Refrain

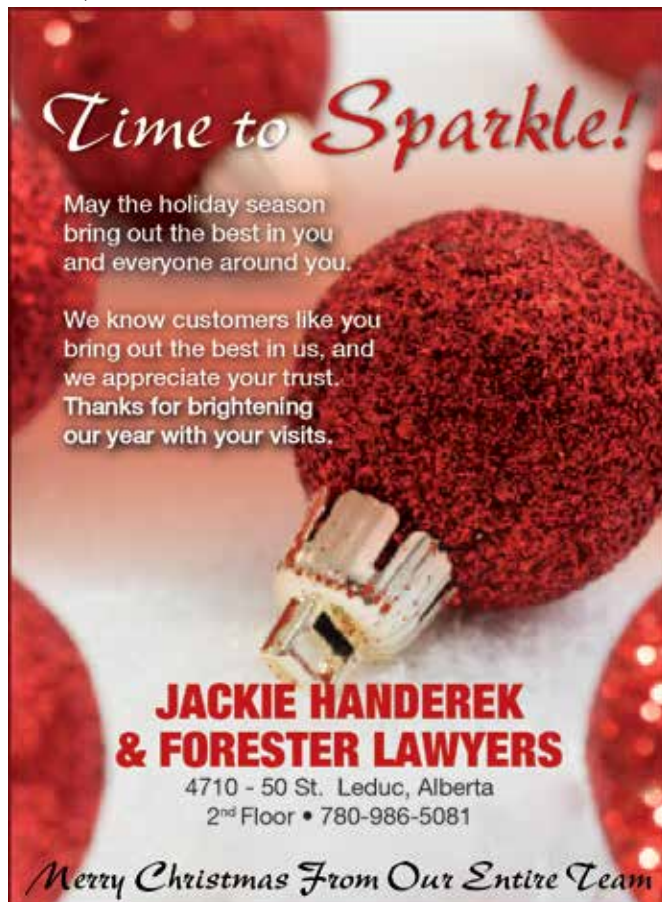
## SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother  
and child.  
Holy infant so tender and  
mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.  
Sleep in heavenly peace.  
Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the  
sight,  
Glories stream from heav-  
en afar,

Heavenly hosts sing alleluia;  
Christ the Saviour, is born!  
Christ the Saviour, is born!  
Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love's pure  
light  
Radiant beams from thy  
holy face,  
With the dawn of redeem-  
ing grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.



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## JINGLE BELLS

Dashing through the  
snow, in a one-horse  
open sleigh,  
Over the fields we go,  
laughing all the way.  
Bells on bob-tails ring,  
making spirits bright,  
What fun it is to ride and  
sing a sleighing song  
tonight.

Chorus  
Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
jingle all the way!  
O what fun it is to ride in  
a one-horse open sleigh.  
Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
jingle all the way!  
O what fun it is to ride in  
a one-horse open sleigh.  
A day or two ago, I  
thought I'd take a ride  
And soon Miss Fanny  
Bright, was seated by my  
side;  
The horse was lean and  
lank, misfortune seemed

his lot;  
He got into a drifted  
bank and we got upstot  
(Chorus)  
A day or two ago, the  
story I must tell  
I went out on the snow,  
and on my back I fell;  
A gent was riding by, in a  
one-horse open sleigh  
He laughed as there I  
sprawling lie but quickly  
drove away  
(Chorus)  
Now the ground is white,  
go it while you're young  
Take the girls tonight,  
and sing this sleighing  
song;  
Just get a bob-tailed bay,  
two-forty as his speed  
Hitch him to an open  
sleigh and crack! you'll  
take the lead  
(Chorus)



**Merry  
Christmas**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Candy canes and boughs of holly,  
Festive scenes that make us jolly.  
The Christmas season is finally here,  
Bringing with it joy and cheer;  
And on that note, the time is due,  
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May Your Season Be  
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# NUTTIN' FOR CHRISTMAS

I broke my bat on Johnny's head;  
 Somebody snitched on me.  
 I hid a frog in sister's bed;  
 Somebody snitched on me.  
 I spilled some ink on Mommy's rug;  
 I made Tommy eat a bug;  
 Bought some gum with a penny slug;  
 Somebody snitched on me.  
 Oh, I'm gettin' nuttin' for Christmas  
 Mommy and Daddy are mad.  
 I'm getting nuttin' for Christmas  
 'Cause I ain't been nuttin' but bad.  
 I put a tack on teacher's chair  
 Somebody snitched on me.  
 I tied a knot in Susie's hair  
 Somebody snitched on me.  
 I did a dance on Mommy's plants  
 Climbed a tree and tore my pants  
 Filled the sugar bowl with

ants  
 Somebody snitched on me.  
 So, I'm gettin' nuttin' for Christmas  
 Mommy and Daddy are mad.  
 I'm gettin' nuttin' for Christmas  
 'Cause I ain't been nuttin' but bad.  
 I won't be seeing Santa Claus;  
 Somebody snitched on me.  
 He won't come visit me because  
 Somebody snitched on me.  
 Next year I'll be going straight;  
 Next year I'll be good, just wait  
 I'd start now, but it's too late;  
 Somebody snitched on me.  
 So you better be good whatever you do  
 'Cause if you're bad, I'm warning you,  
 You'll get nuttin' for Christmas.

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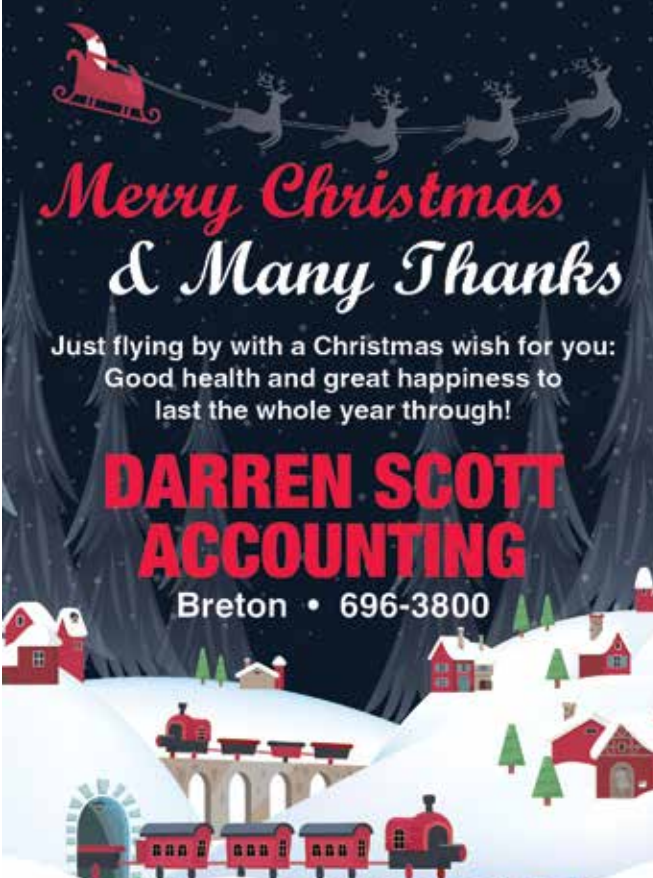
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**Season's Eatings & Many Thanks!**

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# WINTER WONDERLAND

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening,  
In the lane, snow is glistening  
A beautiful sight,  
We're happy tonight.  
Walking in a winter wonderland.  
Gone away is the bluebird,  
Here to stay is a new bird  
He sings a love song,  
As we go along,  
Walking in a winter wonderland.  
In the meadow we can build a snowman,  
Then pretend that he is Parson Brown  
He'll say: Are you married?  
We'll say: No man,  
But you can do the job  
When you're in town.  
Later on, we'll conspire,

As we dream by the fire  
To face unafraid,  
The plans that we've made,  
Walking in a winter wonderland.  
In the meadow we can build a snowman,  
And pretend that he's a circus clown  
We'll have lots of fun with mister snowman,  
Until the alligators knock him down.  
When it snows, ain't it thrilling,  
Though your nose gets a chilling  
We'll frolic and play, the Eskimo way,  
Walking in a winter wonderland.  
Walking in a winter wonderland,  
Walking in a winter wonderland

Season's Greetings

Wishing you peace, joy, friendship and all the wonder that makes the holiday season so very special.

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Looking ahead, we're excited to keep on growing with this community and sharing more time with all of you in 2021. Thanks again for sticking with us. We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a joyous New Year!



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# THE MOST WONDERFUL DAY OF THE YEAR

A packful of toys means a sackful of joys  
For millions of girls and for millions of boys  
When Christmas Day is here, The most wonderful day of the year!

A jack in the box waits for children to shout,  
"Wake up, don't you know that it's time to come out!"  
When Christmas Day is here, The most wonderful day of the year!

Toys galore  
Scattered on the floor  
There's no room for more  
And it's all because of Santa Claus!  
A scooter for Jimmy, a dolly for Sue, The kind that will

even say "How do you do."  
When Christmas Day is here, The most wonderful day of the year.

## JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;



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Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare  
Him room,  
and heaven and nature  
sing, and heaven and na-  
ture sing, and heaven, and  
heaven and nature sing.  
Joy to the earth! the Savior  
reigns; Let men their songs  
employ;  
while fields and floods,  
rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sound-  
ing joy.  
No more let sins and

sorrows grow, nor thorns  
infest the ground;  
He comes to make His  
blessing flow  
far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found,  
far as, far as the curse is  
found.  
He rules the world with  
truth and grace,  
and makes the nations  
prove the glories of His  
righteousness,  
and wonders of His love,  
and wonders of His love,  
and wonders, wonders of  
His love.



*Wishing Our Neighbors*

## All the Joys of the Season

*Hope it's merry, bright and just right!*

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**Merry Christmas!**  
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# DECK THE HALLS

Deck the halls with boughs  
of holly,  
Fa la la la, la la la la.  
Tis the season to be jolly,  
Fa la la la, la la la la.  
Refrain  
Don we now our gay ap-  
parel,  
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.  
Troll the ancient Yule tide

carol,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
See the blazing Yule before  
us,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Strike the harp and join the  
chorus.  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
(Refrain)  
Follow me in merry mea-

sure,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
While I tell of Yule tide  
treasure,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
(Refrain)  
Fast away the old year  
passes,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Hail the new, ye lads and

lasses,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
(Refrain)  
Sing we joyous, all together,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Heedless of the wind and  
weather,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

# RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

Rudolph, the red-nosed  
reindeer  
had a very shiny nose.  
And if you ever saw him,  
you would even say it  
glows.  
All of the other reindeer  
used to laugh and call him  
names.  
They never let poor Ru-  
dolph  
join in any reindeer games.  
Then one foggy Christmas

Eve  
Santa came to say:  
"Rudolph with your nose so  
bright,  
won't you guide my sleigh  
tonight?"  
Then all the reindeer loved  
him  
as they shouted out with  
glee,  
Rudolph the red-nosed  
reindeer,  
you'll go down in history!





# THE HOLLY AND THE IVY

The holly and the ivy,  
When they are both full  
grown,  
Of all trees that are in the  
wood,  
The holly bears the crown:  
O, the rising of the sun,  
And the running of the deer  
The playing of the merry  
organ,  
Sweet singing in the choir.

The holly bears a blossom,  
As white as lily flow'r,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus  
Christ,  
To be our dear Saviour:  
Refrain  
The holly bears a berry,  
As red as any blood,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus  
Christ,  
To do poor sinners good:

Refrain  
The holly bears a prickle,  
As sharp as any thorn,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus  
Christ,  
On Christmas Day in the  
morn: Refrain  
The holly bears a bark,  
As bitter as the gall,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus  
Christ,

For to redeem us all: Re-  
frain  
The holly and the ivy,  
When they are both full  
grown,  
Of all trees that are in the  
wood,  
The holly bears the crown:  
Refrain

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Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle  
bell rock  
Jingle bells swing and jingle  
bells ring  
Snowing and blowing up  
bushels of fun  
Now the jingle hop has  
begun.  
Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle  
bell rock  
Jingle bells chime in jingle  
bell time  
Dancing and prancing in  
Jingle Bell Square  
In the frosty air.

What a bright time, it's the  
right time  
To rock the night away  
Jingle bell time is a swell  
time  
To go gliding in a one-  
horse sleigh  
Giddy-up jingle horse, pick  
up your feet  
Jingle around the clock  
Mix and a-mingle in the  
jingling feet  
That's the jingle bell,  
That's the jingle bell,  
That's the jingle bell rock.

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*Season's  
Greetings*

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# SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

Oh! You better watch out,  
You better not cry,  
You better not pout,  
I'm telling you why:  
Santa Claus is coming to town!  
He's making a list,  
He's checking it twice,  
He's gonna find out  
who's naughty or nice.  
Santa Claus is coming to town!  
He sees you when you're sleeping,  
He knows when you're awake.  
He knows when you've been bad or good,  
So be good for goodness sake!  
So...You better watch out,  
You better not cry  
You better not pout,  
I'm telling you why.  
Santa Claus is coming to town.  
Little tin horns,

Little toy drums.  
Rudy-toot-toot  
and rummy tum tums.  
Santa Claus is coming to town.  
Little toy dolls  
that cuddle and coo,  
Elephants, boats  
and Kiddie cars too.  
Santa Claus is coming to town.  
The kids in Girl and Boy  
Land  
will have a jubilee.  
They're gonna build a toy-  
land town  
all around the Christmas tree.  
Oh....You better watch out,  
You better not cry.  
You better not pout,  
I'm telling you why.  
Santa Claus is comin'  
Santa Claus is comin'  
To town.

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From Dawn at  
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# GRANDMA GOT RUN OVER BY A REINDEER

Grandma got run over by a reindeer  
Walking home from our house Christmas eve.  
You can say there's no such thing as Santa,  
But as for me and Grandpa, we believe.  
She'd been drinkin' too much egg nog,  
And we'd begged her not

to go.  
But she'd left her medication,  
So she stumbled out the door into the snow.  
When they found her Christmas mornin',  
At the scene of the attack.  
There were hoof prints on her forehead,  
And incriminatin' Claus

marks on her back.  
Grandma got run over by a reindeer,  
Walkin' home from our house Christmas eve.  
You can say there's no such thing as Santa,  
But as for me and Grandpa, we believe.  
Now were all so proud of Grandpa,  
He's been takin' this so well.  
See him in there watchin' football,  
Drinkin' beer and playin' cards with cousin Belle.  
It's not Christmas without Grandma.  
All the family's dressed in black.  
And we just can't help but wonder:  
Should we open up her gifts or send them back?  
Grandma got run over by a reindeer,  
Walkin' home from our house Christmas eve.  
You can say there's no such

thing as Santa,  
But as for me and Grandpa, we believe.  
Now the goose is on the table  
And the pudding made of fig.  
And a blue and silver candle,  
That would just have matched the hair in Grandma's wig.  
I've warned all my friends and neighbours.  
Better watch out for yourselves."  
They should never give a license,  
To a man who drives a sleigh and plays with elves.  
Grandma got run over by a reindeer,  
Walkin' home from our house, Christmas eve.  
You can say there's no such thing as Santa,  
But as for me and Grandpa, we believe.



*With Our*  
**Thanks**

May your holiday be trimmed with peace, joy and goodwill.

We sincerely appreciate the kindness you've shown us as customers, neighbors and friends. Thank you for making 2020 a great year for us. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

Merry Christmas from Management & Staff at

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As we usher in the Christmas season, we are moved to remember all of the loved ones past and present who have brought so much joy and light to our lives. We cherish their presence and their memories, and all of the blessings that touch our hearts and spirits.

We hope that this Christmas and the New Year deliver much happiness, goodwill, health and good fortune to you and yours. Thank you for your trust in us and your friendship.

from the Staff at

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# HERE WE COME A-WASSAILING

Here we come a-wassail-  
ing  
Among the leaves so  
green,  
Here we come a-wand'ring  
So fair to be seen.  
Love and joy come to you,  
And to you your wassail,  
too,  
And God bless you, and  
send you  
A Happy New Year,  
And God send you a Hap-  
py New Year.  
We are not daily beggars  
That beg from door to  
door,  
But we are neighbors'  
children  
Whom you have seen  
before  
Love and joy come to you,  
And to you your wassail,  
too,  
And God bless you, & send  
you  
A Happy New Year,  
And God send you a Hap-  
py New Year.

Good master and good  
mistress,  
As you sit beside the fire,  
Pray think of us poor  
children  
Who wander in the mire.  
Love and joy come to you,  
And to you your wassail,  
too,  
And God bless you, and  
send you  
A Happy New Year,  
And God send you a Hap-  
py New Year.  
We have a little purse  
Made of ratching leather  
skin;  
We want some of your  
small change  
To line it well within.  
Love and joy come to you,  
And to you your wassail,  
too,  
And God bless you, and  
send you  
A Happy New Year,  
And God send you a Hap-  
py New Year.  
Bring us out a table

And spread it with a cloth;  
Bring us out a cheese,  
And of your Christmas  
loaf.  
Love and joy come to you,  
And to you your wassail,  
too,  
And God bless you, and  
send you  
A Happy New Year,  
And God send you a Hap-  
py New Year.  
God bless the master of


this house,  
Likewise the mistress too;  
And all the little children  
That round the table go.  
Love and joy come to you,  
And to you your wassail,  
too,  
And God bless you, and  
send you  
A Happy New Year,  
And God send you a Hap-  
py New Year.



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Wishing you peace, joy, friendship and all the wonder  
that makes the holiday season so very special.

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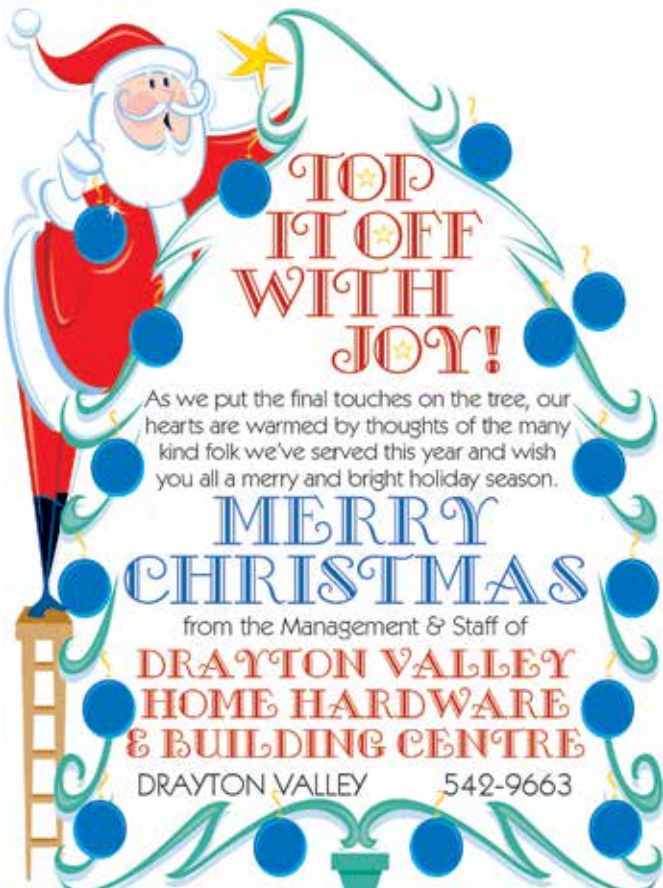


**Hope Your  
Holiday Sparkles**

Like twinkling ornaments and lights on a tree, you've  
decorated our year with brightness and beauty. Thanks  
for making time to visit us. We appreciate your kind  
patronage, and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

*May this Christmas season shine with all the  
warmth, happiness and good fortune you deserve.  
from Julie, Corrie & Patti*

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IT OFF  
WITH  
JOY!**

As we put the final touches on the tree, our  
hearts are warmed by thoughts of the many  
kind folk we've served this year and wish  
you all a merry and bright holiday season.

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**  
from the Management & Staff of  
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HOME HARDWARE  
& BUILDING CENTRE**  
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# CAROL OF THE BELLS

Hark! how the bells  
Sweet silver bells  
All seem to say,  
"Throw cares away."  
Christmas is here  
Bringing good cheer  
To young and old  
Meek and the bold  
Ding, dong, ding, dong

That is their song  
With joyful ring  
All caroling  
One seems to hear  
Words of good cheer  
From ev'rywhere  
Filling the air  
Oh how they pound,  
Raising the sound,

O'er hill and dale,  
Telling their tale,  
Gaily they ring  
While people sing  
Songs of good cheer  
Christmas is here  
Merry, merry, merry, merry  
Christmas  
Merry, merry, merry, merry

Christmas  
On, on they send  
On without end  
Their joyful tone  
To ev'ry home  
(repeat from the beginning)  
Ding, dong, ding, dong.

# FROM HEAVEN ABOVE TO EARTH I COME

From heaven above to  
earth I come, To bear good  
news to every home,

Glad tidings of great joy I  
bring, Whereof I now will  
gladly sing. To you this

night is born a Child  
Of Mary, chosen mother  
mild; This little Child, of  
lowly birth,  
Shall be the joy of all the  
earth. Glory to God in

highest heaven,  
Who unto us His Son hath  
given! While angels sing  
with pious mirth, A glad  
New Year to all the earth.



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# I SAW THREE SHIPS

I saw three ships come sail-  
ing by on Christmas Day, on  
Christmas Day.  
I saw three ships come  
sailing by on Christmas Day  
in the morning.  
And what was in those  
ships all three  
on Christmas Day, on  
Christmas Day?  
And what was in those

ships all three  
on Christmas Day in the  
morning?  
The Virgin Mary and Christ  
were there  
on Christmas Day, on  
Christmas Day.  
The virgin Mary and Christ  
were there  
on Christmas Day in the  
morning.




*Let It Snow.  
Let It Sparkle!*

As flurries of snow, twinkling lights and yuletide greetings fill the air, our hearts and spirits are lifted by the pure joy of Christmas time. May the spirit of the season fill you with the same sense of wonder and contentment into the New Year and beyond.

Thank you for helping to make 2020 an outstanding year for us. We owe our success to the loyal support of friends and customers like you, and we couldn't be more grateful for the kindness you have shown us.

**Many Thanks &  
Merry Christmas**

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# THE FIRST NOEL

The first Noel the angel  
did say  
Was to certain poor  
shepherds in fields as  
they lay;  
In fields as they lay,  
keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night  
that was so deep.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.  
They looked up and saw  
a star  
Shining in the east be-  
yond them far,  
And to the earth it gave  
great light,  
And so it continued both  
day and night. Refrain  
And by the light of that  
same star  
Three wise men came  
from country far;  
To seek for a king was  
their intent,  
And to follow the star

wherever it went. Refrain  
This star drew nigh to  
the northwest,  
O'er Bethlehem it took  
it rest,  
And there it did both  
stop and stay  
Right over the place  
where Jesus lay. Refrain  
Then entered in those  
wise men three  
Full reverently upon  
their knee,  
And offered there in his  
presence  
Their gold, and myrrh,  
and frankincense. Refrain  
Then let us all with one  
accord  
Sing praises to our heav-  
enly Lord;  
That hath made heaven  
and earth of naught,  
And with his blood  
mankind hath bought.  
Refrain

## WE'RE FILLED WITH GRATITUDE!



As we gear up for Christmas, we'd like to share our thanks and best wishes with you, our valued customers and friends here in the community. Your support and goodwill have really made our year special, and we sincerely appreciate your patronage. **Happy Holidays!**

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## Friends Like You Make Christmas So Bright

To all of the kind folks who have dropped in on us this year, we'd like to say thanks and let you know how much your visits mean to us. We're grateful to belong to such a warm and friendly community, and we look forward to spending another wonderful year with all of you.

We hope  
you enjoy a  
very merry  
Christmas and  
a happy, healthy  
New Year!



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Wishing you and the ones  
you love, the blessings  
of peace, love, and  
contentment at this  
special time of year.

We've enjoyed  
the time we've  
spent with you,  
and look forward  
to your continued  
friendship!

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# THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the first day of Christmas,  
my true love sent to me  
A partridge in a pear tree.  
On the second day of Christmas,  
my true love sent to me  
Two turtle doves,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.  
On the third day of Christmas,  
my true love sent to me  
Three French hens,  
Two turtle doves,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.  
On the fourth day of Christmas,  
my true love sent to me

Four calling birds,  
Three French hens,  
Two turtle doves,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.  
On the fifth day of Christmas,  
my true love sent to me  
Five golden rings,  
Four calling birds,  
Three French hens,  
Two turtle doves,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.  
On the sixth day of Christmas,  
my true love sent to me  
Six geese a-laying,  
Five golden rings,  
Four calling birds,

Three French hens,  
Two turtle doves,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.  
On the seventh day of Christmas,  
my true love sent to me  
Seven swans a-swimming,  
Six geese a-laying,  
Five golden rings,  
Four calling birds,  
Three French hens,  
Two turtle doves,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.  
On the eighth day of Christmas,  
my true love sent to me  
Eight maids a-milking,  
Seven swans a-swimming,

Six geese a-laying,  
Five golden rings,  
Four calling birds,  
Three French hens,  
Two turtle doves,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.  
On the ninth day of Christmas,  
my true love sent to me  
Nine ladies dancing,  
Eight maids a-milking,  
Seven swans a-swimming,  
Six geese a-laying,  
Five golden rings,  
Four calling birds,  
Three French hens,  
Two turtle doves,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the tenth day of Christmas,  
my true love sent to me  
Ten lords a-leaping,  
Nine ladies dancing,  
Eight maids a-milking,  
Seven swans a-swimming,  
Six geese a-laying,  
Five golden rings,  
Four calling birds,  
Three French hens,  
Two turtle doves,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the eleventh day of Christmas,  
my true love sent to me  
Eleven pipers piping,  
Ten lords a-leaping,  
Nine ladies dancing,  
Eight maids a-milking,  
Seven swans a-swimming,  
Six geese a-laying,  
Five golden rings,  
Four calling birds,  
Three French hens,  
Two turtle doves,  
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the twelfth day of Christmas,  
my true love sent to me  
Twelve drummers drumming,  
Eleven pipers piping,  
Ten lords a-leaping,  
Nine ladies dancing,  
Eight maids a-milking,  
Seven swans a-swimming,  
Six geese a-laying,  
Five golden rings,  
Four calling birds,  
Three French hens,  
Two turtle doves,  
And a partridge in a pear tree!

**Have A Vintage Season!**

Here's hoping your holiday season is a truly memorable one.  
We know we're filled with fond memories as we recall the many kind people we've had the privilege to serve this year. Merry Christmas!

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**Here Comes Santa Claus!**

**Another Christmas is rolling in, and we hope it delivers everything on your wish list!**

Thanks for being an important part of our year. Your friendship and support have made 2020 a great ride for us, and we wish you all the best this holiday season and in the coming year.

**Merry Christmas to You and Yours!**

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# ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS MY TWO FRONT TEETH

Every body stops  
and stares at me  
These two teeth are  
gone as you can see  
I don't know just who  
to blame for this catastrophe!  
But my one wish on Christmas  
Eve

is as plain as it can be!  
All I want for Christmas  
is my two front teeth,  
my two front teeth,  
see my two front teeth!  
Gee, if I could only  
have my two front teeth,  
then I could wish you

"Merry Christmas."  
It seems so long since I could  
say,  
"Sister Susie sitting on a  
thistle!"  
Gosh oh gee, how happy I'd be,  
if I could only whistle (thhh,  
thhhh)

All I want for Christmas  
is my two front teeth,  
my two front teeth,  
see my two front teeth.  
Gee, if I could only  
have my two front teeth,  
then I could wish you  
"Merry Christmas!"

## OH CHRISTMAS TREE

O Christmas tree,  
O Christmas tree! How are thy  
leaves so verdant!  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas  
tree, How are thy leaves so  
verdant!  
Not only in the summertime,  
But even in winter is thy  
prime.  
O Christmas tree,  
O Christmas tree, How are thy  
leaves so verdant!  
O Christmas tree,  
O Christmas tree, Much plea-  
sure doth thou bring me!  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas  
tree, Much pleasure doth thou  
bring me!

For every year the Christmas  
tree, Brings to us all both joy  
and glee.  
O Christmas tree,  
O Christmas tree,  
Much pleasure doth thou  
bring me!  
O Christmas tree,  
O Christmas tree,  
Thy candles shine out brightly!  
O Christmas tree,  
O Christmas tree,  
Thy candles shine out brightly!  
Each bough doth hold its tiny  
light, That makes each toy to  
sparkle bright.  
O Christmas tree,  
O Christmas tree,


Thy candles shine out brightly!



**Oh, Joy!**  
It's Christmastime again,  
and we couldn't wait to share  
our best wishes with all of you!

*Merry Christmas*  
Neil, Rose & Staff  
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**Warmest  
Wishes**  
at Christmastime

We're dashing through the snow to say,  
we wish you a wonderful holiday!  
From the sweet sound of carols filling the air,  
to the lights that twinkle everywhere,  
may every moment be merry and bright,  
filled with goodwill, laughter and sheer delight.

**Merry Christmas, friends!**  
from Management & Staff of  
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**Merry  
Christmas**

*The halls are decked, the lists are checked;  
Christmas is here, bringing good cheer.  
There's just one thing we've left to do:  
Send our very best wishes to each one of you!*

Thanks to our customers and neighbors all around town for  
your friendship and support. We wish you and yours all the  
best at Christmas time and in the New Year. Happy Holidays!

**Seasons Greetings from the staff at  
G & N CONTRACTING**  
Thorsby, AB 789-2210



# SILVER BELLS

City sidewalks, busy side-  
walks  
Dressed in holiday style.  
In the air  
There's a feeling  
of Christmas.  
Children laughing  
People passing  
Meeting smile after smile

And on ev'ry street corner  
you'll hear,  
Silver bells, silver bells  
It's Christmas time in the  
city.  
Ring-a-ling, hear them sing.  
Soon it will be Christmas  
day.  
Strings of street lights

Even stop lights  
Blink a bright red and green  
As the shoppers rush  
Home with their treasures.  
Hear the snow crunch.  
See the kids bunch.  
This is Santa's big scene.  
And above all this bustle  
You'll hear,

Silver bells, silver bells  
It's Christmas time in the  
city  
Ring-a-ling, hear them sing  
Soon it will be Christmas  
day.

# IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

It came upon the mid-  
night clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending

near the earth,  
To touch their harps of  
gold!  
"Peace on the earth, good

will to men,  
From heaven's all gra-  
cious King!  
The world in solemn

stillness lay,  
To hear the angels sing.  
Still through the cloven  
skies they come,  
With peaceful wings  
unfurled,  
And still their heavenly  
music floats,  
O'er all the weary world;  
Above its sad and lowly  
plains,  
They bend on hovering  
wing.  
And ever o'er its Babel  
sounds,  
The blessed angels sing.  
Yet with the woes of sin  
and strife,  
The world hath suffered  
long;  
Beneath the angel-strain  
have rolled,  
Two thousand years of  
wrong;  
And man, at war with  
man, hears not,  
The love song which they  
bring:  
O hush the noise, ye men  
of strife,  
And hear the angels sing.  
For lo! the days are has-  
tening on,  
By prophet bards fore-  
told,  
When, with the ever-cir-  
cling years,  
Shall come the Age of  
Gold;  
When peace shall over all  
the earth,  
Its ancient splendors  
fling,  
And all the world give  
back the song,  
Which now the angels  
sing.



Merry Christmas



Wishing you and your family **health** and **happiness**  
this Christmas Season and all the best in 2021!  
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# OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS

Over the river and through the woods To Grand-mother's house we go. The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh, Through white and drifted snow. Over the river and through the woods, Oh, how the wind does blow. It stings the toes and

bites the nose As over the ground we go. Over the river and through the woods, To have a full day of play. Oh, hear the bells ringing ting-a-ling-ling, For it is Christmas Day. Over the river and through the woods, Trot fast my

dapple gray; Spring o'er the ground just like a hound, For this is Christmas Day. Over the river and through the woods And straight through the barnyard gate. It seems that we go so dreadfully slow;

It is so hard to wait. Over the river and through the woods, Now Grandma's cap I spy. Hurrah for fun; the pudding's done; Hurrah for the pumpkin pie.

## I SAW MOMMY KISSING SANTA CLAUS

I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus Underneath the mistletoe last night. She didn't see me creep Down the stairs to have a peep; She thought that I was tucked up in my bedroom fast asleep.

Then, I saw Mommy tickle Santa Claus Underneath his beard so snowy white; Oh, what a laugh it would have been If Daddy had only seen Mommy kissing Santa Claus last night.

## TIME FOR A TUNE-UP

We thank you for choosing us and we wish you a Very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

from Management & staff at

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## CHRISTMAS...



## Hope It's Uplifting!

May your spirits be lifted at this special time of year, and may you enjoy much good fortune in the year ahead

Thank you for your continued support

**Merry Christmas** From Merv

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*May you enjoy this special time of year with the ones you love, and may the days ahead bring good fortune to your doorstep.*

Merry Christmas! from the Staff & Families of

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789-2226





# SLEIGH RIDE

Just hear those sleigh bells  
jingling  
Ring ting tingling too.  
Come on, it's lovely weather  
For a sleigh ride together  
with you.  
Outside the snow is falling  
And friends are calling "Yoo  
hoo."  
Come on, it's lovely weather  
For a sleigh ride together  
with you.  
Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up,  
Let's go, Let's look at the

show,  
We're riding in a wonderland  
of snow.  
Giddy up, giddy up, giddy up,  
It's grand, Just holding your  
hand,  
We're gliding along with a  
song  
Of a wintry fairy land.  
Our cheeks are nice and rosy  
And comfy cozy are we  
We're snuggled up together  
Like two birds of a feather  
would be

Let's take that road before us  
And sing a chorus or two  
Come on, it's lovely weather  
For a sleigh ride together  
with you.  
There's a birthday party  
At the home of Farmer Gray  
It'll be the perfect ending a  
perfect day  
We'll be singing the songs  
We love to sing without a  
single stop,  
At the fireplace while we  
watch  
The chestnuts pop.  
Pop! pop! pop!  
There's a happy feeling  
Nothing in the world can  
buy,  
When they pass around the  
chocolate  
And the pumpkin pie  
It'll nearly be like a picture  
print  
By Currier and Ives  
These wonderful things are  
the things  
We remember all through  
our lives!  
Just hear those sleigh bells  
jingling,  
Ring ting tingling too

Come on, it's lovely weather  
For a sleigh ride together  
with you,  
Outside the snow is falling  
And friends are calling "Yoo  
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For a sleigh ride together  
with you.



*Calm. Bright. Peaceful. Beautiful.*  
May your holiday season be all this and more.  
*From our family to yours, thank you and Merry Christmas.*  
*We appreciate your business, and we wish you all the best.*  
from management & staff at **ARRGO**  
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Alberta Rhodiola Rosea Growers Organization NGC INC.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS** **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Of all the gifts the Christmas season brings, your  
presence is one of the presents we most appreciate!  
**Thank you for being a valued part of our  
business at the holidays and all year.**

**Season's Greetings**  
from Wilf & Staff at  
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**Here We Grow Again:**  
**Merry Christmas!**

We hope it's filled with love, laughter, faith,  
friendship, health and happiness. Thanks so much  
for your companionship and business at the holidays  
and all year. Folks like you make it all worthwhile!

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# HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS

Here comes Santa Claus!  
Here comes Santa Claus!  
Right down Santa Claus Lane!  
Vixen and Blitzen and all  
his reindeer are pulling on  
the reins.

Bells are ringing, children  
singing; All is merry and  
bright. Hang your stockings  
and say your prayers,  
'Cause Santa Claus comes  
tonight.  
Here comes Santa Claus!

Here comes Santa Claus!  
Right down Santa Claus Lane!  
He's got a bag that is filled  
with toys  
for the boys and girls again.  
Hear those sleigh bells

jingle jangle,  
What a beautiful sight.  
Jump in bed, cover up your  
head, 'Cause Santa Claus  
comes tonight.

# HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

Have yourself a merry little  
Christmas,  
Let your heart be light  
From now on,  
our troubles will be out of  
sight  
Have yourself a merry little  
Christmas,  
Make the Yule-tide gay,  
From now on,  
our troubles will be miles  
away.  
Here we are as in olden  
days,

Happy golden days of yore.  
Faithful friends who are  
dear to us  
Gather near to us once

more.  
Through the years  
We all will be together,  
If the Fates allow

Hang a shining star upon  
the highest bough.  
And have yourself A merry  
little Christmas now.

## STILL, STILL, STILL

Still, still, still,  
One can hear the falling  
snow.  
For all is hushed,  
The world is sleeping,  
Holy Star its vigil keeping.  
Still, still, still,  
One can hear the falling  
snow.  
Sleep, sleep, sleep,  
'Tis the eve of our Saviour's  
birth.  
The night is peaceful all  
around you,  
Close your eyes,  
Let sleep surround you.  
Sleep, sleep, sleep,  
'Tis the eve of our Saviour's  
birth.  
Dream, dream, dream,  
Of the joyous day to come.  
While guardian angels  
without number,  
Watch you as you sweetly  
slumber.  
Dream, dream, dream,  
Of the joyous day to come.



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The Warmest Cheer  
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*May this Christmas  
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# OH COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to  
Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him,  
Born the King of angels;  
O come, let us adore  
him,  
O come, let us adore  
him,  
O Come, let us adore  
him, Christ the Lord.  
God of God, Light of  
Light,  
Lo! he abhors not the  
Virgin's womb: Very  
God,  
Begotten, not created;  
Refrain  
Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of  
heaven above;  
Glory to God

In the highest; Refrain  
See how the shepherds,  
Summoned to his cradle,  
Leaving their flocks,  
draw nigh to gaze;  
We too will thither  
Bend our joyful foot-  
steps; Refrain  
Child, for us sinners  
Poor and in the manger,  
We would embrace thee,  
with love and awe;  
Who would not live thee,  
Loving us so dearly?  
Refrain  
Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
Born this happy morn-  
ing;  
Jesus, to thee be glory  
given;  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing;  
Refrain



**Jingle Bells... Jingle Bells...**

Here's hoping your holiday season finds you laughing  
all the way! Merry Christmas and many thanks for  
your generous support. All the best to you and your  
families during the Holiday Season and New Year.

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time of year and  
always, we hope His  
blessings surround  
you and bring you  
peace.

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For your support and friendship,  
we feel blessed and grateful.

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# WHEN A CHILD IS BORN

A ray of hope flickers in  
the sky  
A tiny star lights up way  
up high  
All across the land dawns  
a brand new morn  
This comes to pass when  
a child is born  
A silent wish sails the  
seven seas  
The winds of change  
whisper in the trees

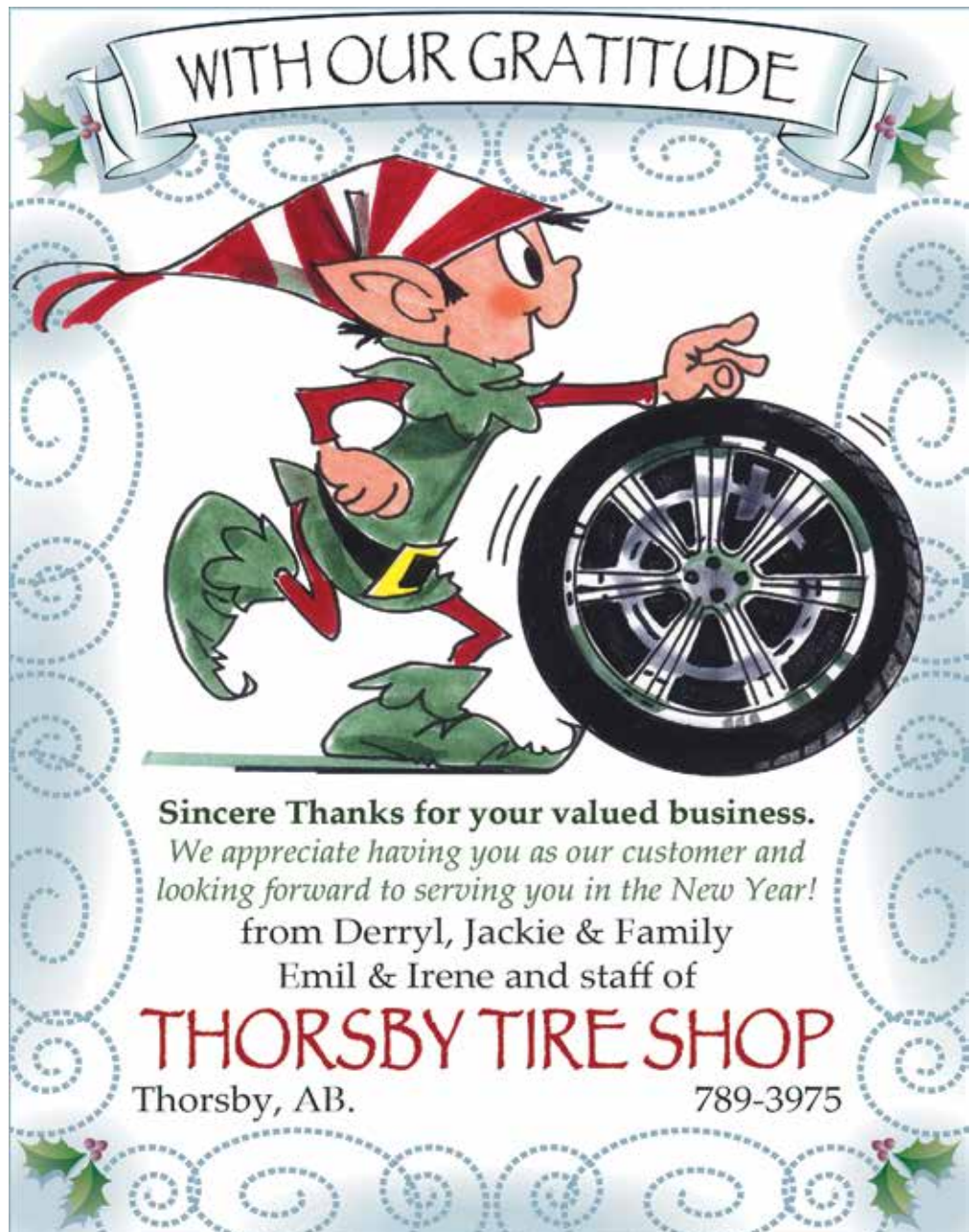
And the walls of doubt  
crumble tossed and torn  
This comes to pass, when  
a child is born  
A rosy hue settles all  
around  
You got the feel, you're on  
solid ground  
For a spell or two no one  
seems forlorn  
This comes to pass, when  
a child is born

Spoken: And all of this  
happens, because the  
world is waiting.  
Waiting for one child;  
Black-white-yellow, no  
one knows...  
but a child that will grow  
up and turn tears to  
laughter,  
hate to love, war to peace  
and everyone to every-  
one's neighbor,

and misery and suffering  
will be words to be forgot-  
ten forever.  
It's all a dream and illu-  
sion now,  
It must come true some-  
time soon somehow,  
All across the land dawns  
a brand new morn,  
This comes to pass when  
a child is born.


# WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

We three kings of Orient  
are  
Bearing gifts we traverse  
afar.  
Field and fountain, moor  
and mountain, Following  
yonder star.  
Chorus  
O star of wonder, star  
of night, Star with royal  
beauty bright, Westward  
leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect  
Light.  
Born a king on Bethle-  
hem's plain,  
Gold I bring to crown Him  
again,  
King forever, ceasing  
never  
Over us all to reign.  
Chorus  
Frankincense to offer  
have I.  
Incense owns a Deity  
nigh.  
Prayer and praising all  
men raising, Worship  
Him, God on high. Chorus  
Myrrh is mine: Its bitter  
perfume  
Breaths a life of gathering  
gloom. Sorrowing, sigh-  
ing, bleeding dying,  
Sealed in the stone-cold  
tomb. Chorus  
Glorious now behold Him  
arise, King and God and  
Sacrifice. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Sounds through the earth  
and skies. Chorus



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**It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas!**

Signs of the season are everywhere -  
The snow on the ground; the chill in the air  
But our hearts are always warm, this is true,  
When we turn our thoughts to friends like you!

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## BAKED CAULIFLOWER



Prep: 15 min. Bake: 30 min.

Yield: 4-6 Servings

Ingredients

- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 4 tablespoons butter, divided
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 package (16 ounces) frozen cauliflower, thawed
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Directions

- In a large skillet, saute onion in 2 tablespoons butter and oil until onion is tender. Add garlic; cook


1 minute longer. Stir in the cauliflower, salt, pepper and nutmeg; saute for 2 minutes.

• Transfer to a greased 1-qt. baking dish. Melt remaining butter; toss with bread crumbs. Sprinkle over cauliflower mixture.

• Cover and bake at 350° for 15 minutes. Uncover; bake for 10 minutes or until heated through. Sprinkle with cheese; bake 3-5 minutes longer or until cheese is melted. Yield: 4-6 servings.

Nutritional Facts 1 serving (3/4 cup) equals 170 calories, 14 g fat (6 g saturated fat), 25 mg cholesterol, 360 mg sodium, 10 g carbohydrate, 2 g fiber, 4 g protein.

**Heartfelt Wishes for a Merry Christmas**



**We've loved every minute of serving you this year.**

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## APPLE RYE DRESSING

Prep: 30 min. Bake: 50 min.

Yield: 12 Servings

Ingredients

- 1 pound bulk pork sausage
- 4 celery ribs, finely chopped
- 2 large onions, finely chopped
- 1 loaf (1 pound) rye bread, cubed
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 2 teaspoons seasoned salt
- 3 cups chopped tart apples
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup unsweetened apple juice
- 1/2 cup water

Directions

• In a large skillet, cook the sausage, celery and onions over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain and set aside.

• In a large bowl, toss the bread cubes with butter and seasoned salt. Transfer to a 15-in. x 10-in. x 1-in. baking pan. Bake, uncovered, at 300° for 10-15 minutes or until lightly toasted.

• In a large bowl, combine

the sausage mixture, apples, walnuts, raisins, apple juice and water. Add toasted bread cubes; stir to combine.

• Transfer to a greased 13-in. x 9-in. baking dish. Cover and bake at 350° for 50-60 minutes or until browned. Yield: 12 servings.

Nutritional Facts 3/4 cup equals 378 calories, 22 g fat (8 g saturated fat), 34 mg cholesterol, 726 mg sodium, 39 g carbohydrate, 5 g fiber, 9 g protein.



### Tidings of Comfort & Joy

Wishing you a warm and cozy Christmas filled with family, friends and all the comforts of home. We thank you for giving us such a warm welcome here in the community and for your trust in us. Friends and neighbors like you make us feel especially grateful.

**Happy Holidays!**  
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## PEACE ON EARTH

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(NC) When you've got your grill ready to go but need a quick appetizer to feed your guests, throw on

this tasty garlic herb shrimp to make them some delicious crostini.

"These grilled crostini are ideal for backyard summer hangouts. You can prep the tomatoes and grill the baguette ahead of time, then toss the shrimp on the grill once everyone is ready to start snacking," shares Tom Filippou, executive chef for President's Choice cooking school. "The number of shrimp in each package

varies, so try to cut the baguette into the same number of slices as there are pieces of shrimp."

#### **Garlic Herb Shrimp and Pesto Crostini**

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 10 minutes

Ready in: 30 minutes

Serves: 12 to 15

Ingredients:

- 1 cup (250 mL) cherry tomatoes, chopped
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) olive oil divided, plus additional for

oiling grill

- 1 tbsp (15 mL) chopped fresh basil
- Pinch (0.5 mL) salt
- Half baguette, sliced diagonally into ¼-inch/5-mm thick rounds (12 to 15 slices)
- 1 pkg (340 g) frozen PC garlic and herb grilling raw butterflied shrimp
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) pesto

Directions:

1. Stir together tomatoes, 1 tbsp oil, basil and salt in small bowl. Set aside.

2. Preheat grill to medium heat. Brush both sides of baguette slices with remaining 1 tbsp oil, dividing evenly. Arrange in single layer on grill. Cook, turning once, until grill-marked, about 4 minutes. Transfer to large plate. Set aside.

3. Brush grill with oil. Arrange frozen shrimp, shell side down, in single layer on grill. Close lid and cook over medium heat, turning halfway through cooking time, until opaque throughout and shells are pink; about 5 to 7 minutes. Transfer to separate large plate; remove and discard shells.

4. Spread pesto over top of baguette, dividing evenly. Top with shrimp and tomato mixture, dividing evenly.

**Chef's Tip:** No barbecue? Arrange baguette slices in a single layer on a baking sheet and drizzle with oil; bake in 400°F (200°C) oven, flipping baguette once, until crispy and light golden; about 6 minutes. Set aside. Arrange shrimp, shell side down, in a single layer on a parchment paper-lined baking sheet; bake in 450°F (230°C) oven until opaque throughout and shells are pink; about 10 to 12 minutes.

Nutritional information per serving (1 crostini): Calories 80; fat 4 g (1 g of which is saturated); sodium 160 mg; carbohydrates 9 g; fibre 0 g; sugars 0 g; protein 3 g.

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## Hope Your Christmas Is the Height of Happiness

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# SANTA-WORTHY COOKIES

(NC) Whether you're participating in a cookie exchange with friends or making a treat for St. Nick, add these adorable reindeer cookies to your holiday baking this year.

As sweet to look at as they are to eat, the salty pretzel antlers complement the season's favourite flavours of ginger, cinnamon cloves and sweet molasses. These homemade treats won't break the bank either. Costing \$0.25 each, buying all ingredients at Walmart can help stretch your holiday dollars further.

## Ginger-Molasses Reindeer Cookies

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 1 hour

Makes: 35 cookies

Ingredients:

- 1-3/4 cups (425 mL) flour
- 1 tsp (5 mL) baking soda
- 1 tsp (5 mL) ground ginger
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) salt
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) cloves
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) unsalted butter, softened
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) granulated sugar

- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) fancy molasses
- 70 mini pretzel twists
- 1 package (200 g) prepared red cookie icing

• 70 candy eyeballs

Directions:

1. Heat oven to 325F (160C). Line two baking sheets with parchment paper.

2. In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda, ginger, cinnamon, salt and cloves.

3. In a large bowl using a hand mixer or in the bowl of a stand mixer, cream together butter and sugar until light and fluffy; about 2 minutes. Add egg and molasses, mixing until fully combined. In 2 equal parts, add flour mixture, mixing until just combined.

4. Roll dough into 1 tbsp. (15 mL) balls and place on prepared baking sheets 1 1/2 inches apart, pressing down lightly with palm. Place two pretzels next to one another 1/4 inch (0.5 cm) inside the edge of each cookie to re-

semble antlers; press pretzels lightly to adhere to cookie dough.

5. Bake in batches until just set; about 12 minutes. Let cool 4 minutes on sheets before cooling completely on racks. Once cooled, use cookie icing to adhere candy eyeballs to cookies and draw noses. Allow to set completely.

Find more great recipes online at [walmart.ca/recipes](http://walmart.ca/recipes).

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## Christmas,



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## Let The Spirit MOOve You!



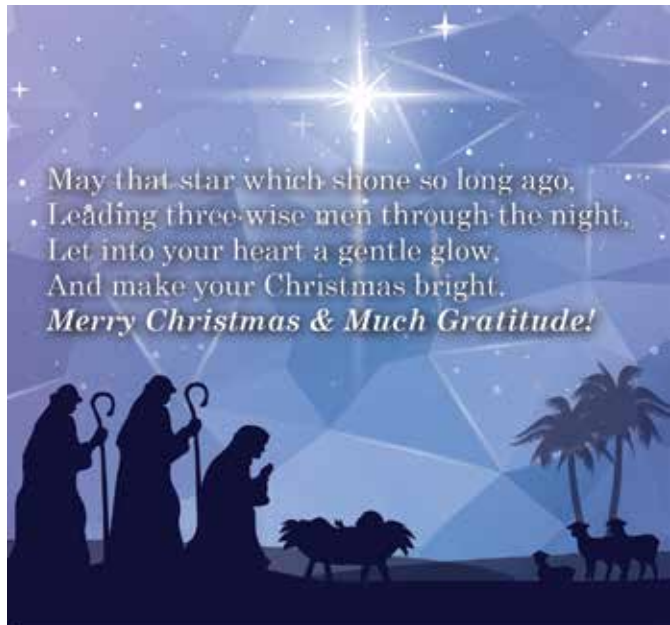
*As we put yet another year out to pasture, we'd like to wish all of you a very joyous and satisfying holiday season. Working with great people like you has been udderly fantastic for us. Thanks!*

From Oscar & Margaret

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May that star which shone so long ago,  
Leading three-wise men through the night,  
Let into your heart a gentle glow,  
And make your Christmas bright.  
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## THE SPIRIT IS BUILDING!

May your home be filled with laughter.  
From the floorboards to the rafters -  
And may all your hopes and dreams come true,  
That's our holiday wish for you!

With best wishes and gratitude from all of us.

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# CHRISTMAS CRUNCH

## Ingredients

- 1/2 cup popping popcorn kernels, or 2 bags tender white popcorn
- 1 (12 oz) bag Vanilla Candy Melts (such as Wilton Candy Melts)
- 1 1/3 cups broken pretzel pieces
- 1 (12 oz) bag green and red Milk Chocolate or Mint M&Ms
- Red, green and white Sprinkles (I used Jingle Mix Nonpareils)

## Directions

- Pop popcorn in a popcorn popper into a large bowl (or alternately in the microwave if using microwave bags of popcorn) according to manufacturers directions. Remove any unpopped popcorn kernels. Toss in broken pretzel pieces and M&Ms.
- Melt Vanilla Candy Melts in a microwave safe bowl on 50% power in 30 second intervals, stirring after each interval until melted and smooth. Drizzle half of melt-

ed chips over popcorn mixture, then stir, tossing gently a few times with a rubber spatula. Then drizzle remaining half of melted chips over popcorn, and gently stir mixture until evenly coated (don't over stir though or your sprinkles won't stick if the white chips begin to set and harden). Pour mixture into a single layer onto wax paper. Sprinkle entire mixture evenly with sprinkles (as many as you'd like) before vanilla chips set. Allow to cool and harden, then gently break into pieces and store in an airtight container.

• Note: I was able to fill 8 - 9 1/2"x 4" party treat bags about 2/3 full with this recipe, just to let you know so you have an idea for gift giving.

• \*These can be found in the cake decorating section of some supermarkets, at craft stores or at specialty kitchen kneads stores.


## It's Been Our Pleasure Serving You!

Happy Holidays and many thanks for  
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## O Come Let Us Adore Him



As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, we give thanks for every blessing he has bestowed upon us this year, including the kind support of this community.

*Many Thanks & Merry Christmas!*

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# THE GIFT OF HOMEMADE FUDGE

Chocolate is one of the most universally beloved confections and is especially popular come Christmas.

Fudge is a chocolate dessert admired by many. Easy to prepare and even easier to devour, fudge can be made earlier in the day and served after your Christmas Day dinner. Enjoy this recipe for "Easy Chocolate Fudge" courtesy of Nestlé's "Very Best Baking." According to Nestlé, this glossy combination of chocolate morsels and sweetened condensed milk is even better when it's embellished with vanilla and chopped nuts.

## Easy Chocolate Fudge

### Ingredients

- 2 cups (12-oz. package) Nestlé® Toll House® Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels
- 1 can (14 oz.) Nestlé® Carnation® Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

### Directions

Line an 8- or 9-inch square baking pan with foil.

Combine the morsels and sweetened condensed milk in a medium, heavy-duty saucepan. Warm over the lowest possible heat, stir-

ring until smooth. Remove from heat; stir in the nuts and vanilla extract.

Spread evenly into the prepared baking pan. Refrigerate for 2 hours or until firm. Lift from the pan; remove the foil. Cut into 48



pieces.

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# REJOICE

## It's Christmas!

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# BAKED EGGNOG FRENCH TOAST WITH CRANBERRIES AND APPLES

Serves 6

Glazed Cranberries and Apples

- 2 cups apple cider
- 6 tablespoons light corn syrup
- 2 tablespoons light brown sugar
- 8 tablespoons unsalted butter, diced
- 3 Golden Delicious apples (about 11/4 lb.), peeled, cored and cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 2 cups fresh or frozen cran-

berries (see note 1)

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar, plus more if needed
- Eggnog French Toast
- 12 thick (3/4-inch) bread slices, cut on a sharp diagonal from a day-old baguette (see note 2)
  - 21/2 cups purchased eggnog (see cooking tip)
  - 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
  - Pinch of ground cinnamon
  - 3 tablespoons melted un-

salted butter

- Confectioners' sugar
- Directions

1. For the Glazed Cranberries and Apples: Whisk together the apple cider, corn syrup and brown sugar in a large, heavy saucepan over high heat. Boil until reduced to 1 cup, about 15 minutes. Whisk in 4 tablespoons of the butter until melted. Remove from the heat and set aside.

2. Melt the remaining 4

tablespoons of butter in a large, heavy frying pan over medium heat until hot. Add the apples and sauté, stirring, for 2 minutes. Add the cranberries and granulated sugar, and stir until cranberries begin to pop, about 2 minutes. Stir in the reduce cider mixture and cook until the mixture has reduced to a syrup-like consistency, about 6 minutes. Taste and stir in more sugar, if desired. (The cranberries and apples can be prepared 1 day ahead; cool, cover and refrigerate. Reheat, stirring, over medium heat.)

3. For the Eggnog French Toast: Arrange the bread slices in a 9-by-13-inch shallow baking dish. Whisk together the eggnog, nutmeg and cinnamon in a medium bowl. Pour the mixture over the bread. Cover the pan with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 6 hours, or overnight.

4. Arrange a rack at center position and preheat the oven to 450 F. Butter a large, rimmed baking sheet with some of the melted butter. Using a metal spatula, transfer the bread slices to the baking sheet. Brush the bread with the remaining melted butter.

5. Bake for 10 minutes, and then turn and bake until golden brown on the outside and still soft inside, 5 to 6 minutes more. Watch carefully so they do not burn.

6. Arrange 2 slices on each of six dinner plates and mound the warm fruits on top. Dust generously with confectioners' sugar and serve.

Note 1: If using frozen cranberries, defrost and pat dry.

Note 2: You also can use a good, crusty sourdough bread; cut 3/4-inch slices from it, and if they are large, cut them in half.

Cooking tip: If eggnog is not available at the supermarket, whisk together 4 egg yolks, 1/2 cup sugar and 2 cups light cream to blend. Then proceed with the recipe.

## Coming Your Way: **Our Best Wishes!**

Hope this holiday season delivers a rush of happiness! May it find you surrounded by love, friendship, goodwill and good times.

Thank you for making our year run so smoothly.  
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# NO HOLIDAY CELEBRATION IS COMPLETE UNTIL EGGNOG HAS BEEN SERVED

The holiday season is rife with tradition, from Christmas trees to lighting displays to visits with Santa Claus at the local mall. Families reunite come the holiday season to exchange gifts, enjoy meals together and do a little catching up along the way.

But the holiday season also is synonymous with parties. Whether it's to enjoy an office holiday party, a gathering with family and friends or a more intimate gathering at home, such celebrations are a big part of the holiday season and a main reason why this is such a festive and beloved time of year.

As this is a season of celebrating, it's good to remember that no holiday party is truly complete until eggnog has been served. Enjoyed almost exclusively during the holiday season, eggnog is as much a staple of holiday celebrations as stockings hung by the chimney with care. This year, impress your holiday guests with the following recipe for "Excellent Eggnog" from A.J. Rathbun's "Good Spirits" (Harvard Common Press).

## Excellent Eggnog

Serves 8

### Ingredients

- 8 large eggs, preferably organic
- 2 1/4 cups superfine sugar
- 8 ounces brandy
- 8 ounces rum
- 4 ounces bourbon
- 1 quart milk
- Freshly grated nutmeg for garnish

### Directions

1. Separate the egg yolks from the egg whites, set-

ting the whites aside for a moment.

2. In a large mixing bowl, beat the yolks with a hand mixer until completely combined. Add the sugar and beat until it reaches a creamy consistency.

3. Add the brandy, rum and bourbon, and then the milk, beating well.

4. In a medium-size mix-

ing bowl, beat the egg whites with a hand mixer until soft peaks form (be sure before beating the whites that you have cleaned and thoroughly dried the beaters).

5. Fold the egg whites into the yolk-sugar-alcohol mixture. Refrigerate the mix until well chilled (at least 3 hours).

6. Stir to recombine as needed. Serve the eggnog in mugs, topping each serving with some nutmeg.



# Greetings



At this special time of year, we'd like to share our thanks and best wishes with our valued customers and friends. Thanks for making us feel at home here!

from Management & Staff at

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Hosting family and friends is one of the joys of the holiday season. For many families, holiday gatherings are the one time of year when all family members get together to enjoy time as a family.

Holiday hosts not only have a lot on their plates, but they

also want to ensure their guests end up with lots on their plates. Food plays a central role at holiday parties and dinners, and hosts who want to try their hand at creating a decadent treat their guests have likely never tasted before, can consider the following recipe for "Aint Luverta's Dr. Pepper Cake," courtesy of Patty Pinner's "Sweets: Soul Food Desserts & Memories" (Ten Speed

Press).

**Aint Luverta's Dr. Pepper Cake** Makes one 9- by 13-inch cake

Ingredients

**Cake**

- 2 cups all-purpose flour, sifted
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter
- 1 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows

- 3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder

- 1 cup Dr. Pepper
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

**Dr. Pepper Frosting**

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened
- 6 tablespoons Dr. Pepper
- 3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 1-pound box confectioners' sugar, sifted

- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 F.

Grease, but do not flour, a 9- by 13-inch pan. Set it aside.

To make the cake, in a large bowl, sift together the flour and baking soda. Gradually stir in the sugar. Set aside.

In a saucepan, heat the butter, marshmallows, cocoa, and Dr. Pepper. Stir constantly until the butter and the marshmallows are melted. Do not allow the mixture to boil. Pour the marshmallow mixture over the flour mixture. Beat well. Set aside. In another bowl, beat the eggs until they are light and fluffy. Stir in the buttermilk and vanilla extract. Mix well. Beat the egg mixture into the flour mixture until well blended and the batter is smooth. Pour the batter into the prepared pan. Bake for 50 to 55 minutes, or until the center of cake springs back when lightly touched. Let the cake cool on a rack for 10 minutes.

To make the frosting, in a saucepan, combine the butter, Dr. Pepper and cocoa powder. Bring the mixture to a boil over low heat, stirring constantly. Remove the pan from the heat. Gradually stir in the confectioners' sugar until the mixture is smooth, then fold in the vanilla extract and pecans. Spread over the warm cake.

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# THE SHOWSTOPPER DESSERT OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON

(NC) Every year, there is always one hero recipe that leaves your guests craving for more. This holiday, whip up this rich and delicious brioche pudding that features a soft and buttery sweet loaf made in France that is hand-braided before baking for European-style flavour and flair.

"Toasting the brioche in the oven is a key step to the recipe. It helps to dry out the bread, which makes it even better at soaking up the custard for a moist, cake-like texture," shares Tom Philippou, executive chef for President's Choice Cooking School. "To make this more indulgent, serve it with vanilla bean ice cream or freshly whipped cream and garnish with a sprinkling of dark chocolate shavings."

## Chocolate Orange Brioche Bread Pudding

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 1 hour, 15 minutes

Cool time: 20 minutes

Serves: 12

Ingredients:

- 1 loaf PC brioche loaf, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 8 large eggs
- 1 1/4 cups homogenized milk
- 1 cup 35% whipping cream
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 tbsp grated orange zest
- 1/4 cup fresh orange juice
- 1 tbsp orange-flavoured liqueur
- 1 tsp pure vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 pkg PC dark chocolate with candied orange peel, finely chopped
- 2 tbsp PC pure orange marmalade
- 1 1/2 tsp water

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C). Spread brioche in single layer on parchment paper-lined large baking sheet. Bake, stirring once, until golden; about 10 minutes.

2. Meanwhile, whisk together eggs, milk, cream, granulated sugar, brown sugar, orange zest, orange juice, liqueur, vanilla, cinnamon and

salt in large bowl until well combined.

3. Spread a third of the brioche in bottom of a 9-cup (2.25 litre) casserole dish and sprinkle with a third of the chocolate. Repeat layers twice with remaining brioche and chocolate. Pour egg mixture over top, gently pressing down on brioche mixture to moisten.

4. Cover with foil; bake 35 minutes. Uncover, bake until puffed, golden brown and set

in centre, about 30 to 35 minutes, covering with foil if top begins to overbrown.

5. Stir together marmalade and water in small bowl; brush on bread pudding. Let cool 20 minutes.

Nutritional information per serving: Calories 270, fat 15 g (8 g of which is saturated), sodium 190 mg, carbohydrates 27 g, fibre 1 g, sugars 21 g, protein 7 g.

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# THE LAST CHRISTMAS TREE

I saw a truck of Christmas trees And each one had a tale,  
The driver stood them in a row And put them up for sale.

He strung some twinkly lights And hung a sign up with a nail; "FRESH CHRISTMAS TREES" It said in red

"FRESH CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE."

He poured himself hot cocoa In a steaming thermos cup, And snowflakes started falling As a family car pulled up.

A mom, a dad, and one small boy, Who looked no more than three, Jumped out and started searching, For the perfect

Christmas tree.

The boy marched up and down the rows, His nose high in the air; "It smells like Christmas, mom! "It smells like Christmas everywhere!"

"Let's get the biggest tree we can!"

"A tree that's ten miles high!"

"A tree to go right through our roof!"

"A tree to touch the sky!"

"A tree SO big

"That Santa Claus

"Will stop and stare and say,

"Now, THAT'S the finest

Christmas tree I've seen this Christmas Day!"

It seemed they looked at every tree, At least three million times; Dad shook them, pinched them, turned them round To find the perfect pine.

"I've found it, mom! The Christmas tree I like the best of all!"

"It's got a little bare spot, But we'll turn that to the wall! We'll put great-grandma's angel On top the highest bough! Oh, can we buy it?"

"Please, mom, PLEASE?!"

"Oh, can we buy it NOW?"

"How 'bout some nice hot cocoa?"

Asked the man who owned

the lot. He twisted off the thermos top, "Now, THIS will hit the spot!" He poured the steaming chocolate In three tiny paper cups. They toasted,

"Here's to Christmas!"

And they drank the cocoa up.

"Is this your choice?"

The tree man asked,

"This pine's the best one here!" The boy seemed sad---

"My daddy says The price is just too dear."

"Then, Merry Christmas!"

Said the man, who wrapped the tree in twine, "It's yours for just one promise, You must keep at Christmas time!"

"On Christmas Eve at bedtime, As you fold your hands to pray, Promise in your heart To keep the joy of Christmas Day!"

"Now hurry home!"

This freezy wind

"Is turning your cheeks pink!"

"And ask your dad

"To trim that trunk and give that tree a drink!"

And so it went on

All that blustery eve

As the tree man gave

Tree upon tree upon tree

To every last person

Who came to the lot---

Who toasted with cocoa

In small paper cups,

Who promised the promise

Of joy in their hearts---

And singing out carols,

Drove off in the dark.

And when it was over

One tree stood alone;

But no one was left there

To give it a home.

The tree man put on his

Red parka and hood

And dragged the last Christmas tree Out to the woods.

He left the pine right by a stream. In the cold, So the wood's homeless creatures Could make it their home. He smiled as he brushed off, Some snow from his beard, When out of the thicket A reindeer appeared. He scratched that huge reindeer On top his huge head---

"It looks like we've Started up Christmas again!"

"There are miles more to travel, And much more to do!

"Let's go home, my friend,


"And get started anew!"

He looked to the sky

And heard jingle bells sound--- And then,

In a twinkling,

That tree man was gone!



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# TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,

While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads.

And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,

Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,

I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,

Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow

Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below.

When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,

But a miniature sleigh, and eight tinny reindeer.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,

I knew in a moment it must be St Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,

And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name!

"Now Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!

On, Comet! On, Cupid! on, on Donner and Blitzen!

To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!

Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,

When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky.

So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,

With the sleigh full of Toys, and St Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof

The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.

As I drew in my head, and was turning around,

Down the chimney St Nich-

olas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,

And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.

A bundle of Toys he had flung on his back,

And he looked like a peddler, just opening his pack.

His eyes-how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,

And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,

And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.

He had a broad face and a little round belly,

That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly!

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,

And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself!

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,

Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,

And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk.

And laying his finger aside of his nose,

And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose!

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,

And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.

But I heard him exclaim, 'ere he drove out of sight,

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"



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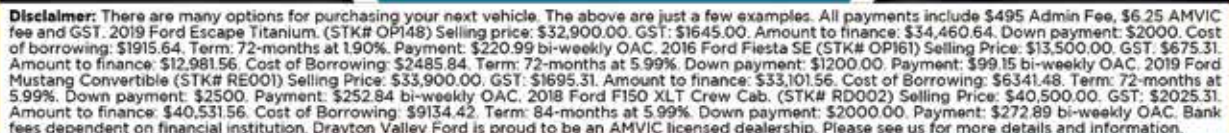
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