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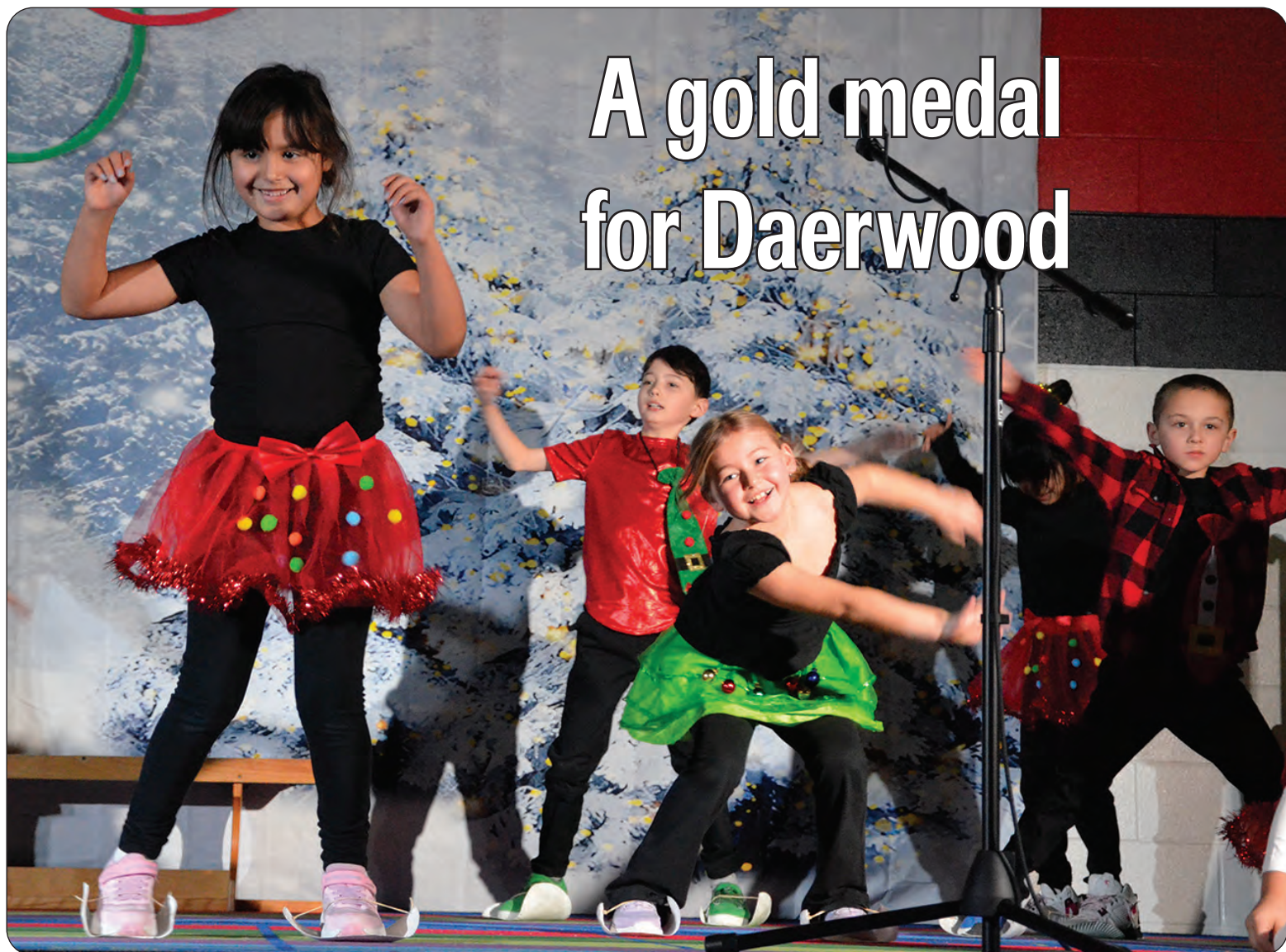
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# Services to Seniors thanks community for Gift of Warmth donations

## Warm gifts let patients know community cares

By Katelyn Boulanger

Services to Seniors would like to thank the members of the community who made donations to the Gift of Warmth program that they participated in this year.

The program, which is in its first year and a collaborative effort between Services to Seniors, the Interlake-Eastern Health Foundation and the dialysis units, gives patients at the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority (IERHA) renal unit at Selkirk General Hospital, as well as Gimli Hospital, gifts of items to keep them

toasty and comfortable.

Services to Seniors were connected to the program when IERHA staff members asked if they knew someone who might be willing to put on a Santa suit and spread some cheer at the hospital's renal unit.

"We said, oh yeah, for sure. We can try to reach out and see what we can do," said Colleen Larocque, Resource Coordinator at Services to Seniors.

As they had a person who had done the job before, securing a jolly helper

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Some of the Gift of Warmth donations that came from the community.

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> GIFT OF WARMTH, FROM PG. 3

wasn't hard. They also decided that it would add to the fun if they also had some small gifts for each of the dialysis patients.

"I thought, Oh my gosh, we're a nonprofit; what are we going to do here. We first reached out to our local Gordon Howard here and asked them if they had any extra knitting. Right away, they had us meet with their knitting group there, and we expressed to them what we were doing. And right away they were like, let us see what we can do," said Larocque.

Next, they decided to put out the call on their Facebook page, and like the Gordon Howard Centre members, community members were quick to step up.

"The pouring in of support was just insane. The donations were just amazing. We had people from everywhere coming in with bags of stuff. There were crocheted hats and mitts and scarves, brand new wrapped blankets. It's been very overwhelming. It's great to see," said Larocque.

With all of the support they received, they quickly had enough donations for all 45 patients, and the items were wrapped and ready to be given out. They even had a little extra that they

plan to give to some people that they know are in need, and, if they have any left over, people visiting the soup kitchen. They have made a commitment that all of the items will be given to someone who needs the warmth this winter.

Jayne Anderson, Community Resource Coordinator at Services to Seniors, explained that this was a natural extension of what they do at Services to Seniors.

"Helping people in need is the basis of our services to seniors. As soon as they(the IERHA staff) walked in, me and Colleen were just overjoyed to do something different. And we both love Christmas, so it was just adding what we normally do, and then adding a little Christmas touch to it," said Anderson.

Because dialysis is a process that requires people to come back to the hospital very regularly for treatments, patients can end

up spending quite a bit of time away from home, and something to keep warm in winter is never a bad gift in the Interlake.

The gifts were given out last week, and Anderson and Larocque were looking forward to it.

They also hope that the people who donated might have learned a little bit about Services to Seniors in the process, and if they or a friend or family member ever need a helping hand, they know that Services to Seniors is a resource in our community.

Some of the programs that they offer are a driver escort program for medical rides, a shopping assist program and Meals on Wheels. But they can also help with the little bumps that we all have to figure out.

"If people get mail and they're not understanding different things that

they're receiving when it comes to, like the government or what grants and different things are out there, we always try to keep up to date on everything. We're always willing to help people fill out applications or grant applications, or even just come over and have a cup of coffee," said Anderson.

If you would like to learn more about the programs that Services to Seniors provides, you can check them out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SDSRCI/>, their website at <https://selkirkseniors.com/> or give them a call at 204-785-2737.

They are also always looking for volunteers, particularly for their medical ride service and Meals on Wheels, so if that's something that might interest you, give them a call to learn more.

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# Wishing you a safe and Happy Holiday Season

Make sure that you keep the season holly and jolly with these safety tips

By Katelyn Boulanger

Everyone wants to focus on having a great time with friends and family this time of year. The easiest way to do that is to plan ahead with these festive safety tips.

## For your Vehicle

- Don't let your vehicle run with the keys in.
- Don't leave purchases, valuables, or presents visible in vehicles. Store them in your trunk or somewhere out of sight.
- Park in well-lit spots.
- Keep your vehicle door locked at all times.
- For a safe journey, make sure you've prepared your vehicle with winter tires and filling up on washer fluid, etc. You should also check that your battery is looking good and your tire pressure is in range.
- Check weather conditions for both where you are and your destination before hitting the road.
- Keep a cold-weather survival kit in your vehicle. Include a candle and matches, water, non-perishable food, a first aid kit, flares or reflectors, booster cables and

a shovel, an ice scraper, warm clothes, boots and blankets.

- Don't drive if conditions are bad, but if you absolutely need to get where you're going, slow down and get there fashionably late.
- Before you drive, clear snow and ice from your vehicle and be sure you can see through your windshield, windows and mirrors. Make sure your light

covers are clear, and remember to clear snow off the hood and roof to prevent snow from flying onto vehicles behind you.

- Don't plug your vehicle in if it's in a garage, as faulty block heaters and extension cords could be a fire hazard, and garages tend to stay warm enough to not need to plug your vehicle in.

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> **HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS, FROM PG. 5**

**For your Home**

- Keep your doors locked even when you are home. This counts for garages and any other buildings as well.
- Keep your house and yard well-lit at night.
- Make sure your address is visible from the street.
- Remember that thieves can see inside your house if the inside light is brighter than the outside, so consider using curtains or blinds for your privacy.
- Schedule package deliveries for when you are home or coordinate with a neighbour who can receive deliveries for you.

**In your Home**

- Be careful not to overload outlets.
- Extension cords are meant to be a temporary measure. Use them as they are intended to be used (outdoors for outdoors and indoors for indoors), and make sure not to hide them under rugs or other materials, as this can cause them to overheat and cause a fire hazard.
- Be safe with candles by placing them on stable, heat-resistant surfaces and never leaving them unattended. Alternatively, you can also consider using flameless, battery-operated candles for a safer alternative.
- Keep decorations and trees away from heat sources like electric

heaters, candles or fireplaces.

- Inspect your decorations for frayed cords or broken bulbs before use.
- Always turn off holiday lights before going to bed or leaving your home.
- With the increased use of furnaces in the winter, make sure you have working carbon monoxide detectors on each level of your residence and test your de-

tectors regularly.

- Don't leave electric heaters unattended, and make sure they have adequate airflow and are on a level surface.

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- Water real Christmas trees daily to prevent them from drying out and becoming a fire hazard
- With more cooking going on at



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## > HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS, FROM PG. 6

home, it's a great time to test to make sure your smoke alarms are working and replace any batteries that you forgot to when the time change happened. Re-

member to replace the alarms themselves if they are over ten years old.

### Toy safety

- Purchase toys with the child's age in mind. Toys can contain components such as button batteries or magnets that can be swallowed by young children and cause serious injury or death. Consider toys that have battery compartments which require screws rather than slide-to-open levers.
- Make sure that gifts for older kids and adults are tucked away when their younger family members are around, as they might also contain small pieces that can cause injury to small children.
- Throw out or recycle all toy packaging like plastic bags, plastic wrap, foam, staples, ties and protective film right away so that these potentially dangerous items are out of harm's way.

### Pet safety

- Keep small decorations, tinsel or any wayward wires out of reach.
- Certain holiday plants like poinsettias, holly, pine needles, ivy garland, lilies and mistletoe can be toxic if ingested by animals.
- If using a real tree, make sure that pets are kept out of the water reservoir, as some water additives for real trees can be toxic.
- Additionally, if you have a curious climbing pet, make sure to secure your tree to a wall so that the pet and décor don't take a tumble.
- Make sure pets only have access to and open presents while supervised and that they don't ingest any paper or tape.
- Common holiday foods such as chocolate, turkey skin and bones, ham, grapes and raisins, garlic, caffeine, alcohol, onions, certain spices and sweets, especially any containing xylitol, should be avoided. For festive pet-safe foods, there are a vari-

ety of sweet and savoury dog treats just for the holidays. If you think your pet has accidentally ingested a toxic food or other material, contact your veterinarian immediately.

### If you're out of town

- Tell a neighbour you trust when you are gone and when you will be back so that they can keep an eye out for any changes.
- You can use timers to activate lights and radios, making your home appear to be occupied.
- Avoid letting people know about your travel plans on social media.
- Arrange for daily pickup of mail if it comes to your home so that it doesn't pile up.
- Lower the volume of your telephone ringer to avoid drawing attention to unanswered calls.
- Secure all entry points, including garages, sheds, and gates and consider disconnecting garage door openers.
- Request your trusted neighbours park in your driveway occasionally and place out garbage cans on collection days.

### Avoid Scammers

- Fraudsters, unfortunately, don't take the holidays off. Make sure to be extra aware that you aren't giving out any personal information over the phone, even if it's to a trusted family member, without verifying the source of the call is authentic.

Have a happy and safe holiday season.

## RCMP supporting Big Hearts



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The Selkirk RCMP made a big donation to Big Hearts Hamper Drive. A total of \$3,000 is going to go towards Christmas Hampers that help those in our community make the holidays a little more magical. Pictured: RCMP Cst. Paul Human(left) and Big Hearts Hamper Drive Co-Chair Wendy Meger with the donation cheque.

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## Santa and Mrs. Claus sleigh down to a Steelers game



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# Lockport Ice Fishing Village returning again this year

Just waiting for ice conditions to be right to get set up going

By Katelyn Boulanger

It's looking like this holiday season is going to cool down enough that the Lockport Ice Fishing Village is going to be able to make its return again. "It's free events that we put on where we clear roads and set up games and a skating rink. It really just brings the community together," explained Erik Stone, Co-owner of Red River Cats.

Stone said that it's a bit early to be able to say exactly what day the ice fishing village will be officially open, but if all goes well and we get cool enough temperatures for long enough, he thinks that the village could be open around the beginning of January. This is all contingent on the ice thickness level.

Red River Cats coordinates the set up of the Lockport Ice Fishing Village, but if any businesses or community members want to help make the magic happen, there are still opportunities to help out.

"Anybody who'd be willing to donate any time or money would be phenomenal. They can just give us a call. We do have an honorarium system, and we are looking for a bunch of volunteers to help set up the village. Because it's completely a volunteer (effort)," said Stone.

As in previous years, there will be roads and bays for people to set up for fishing, but for non-fishers or just

people wanting to have some fun on the ice, there are a few other activities.

"We will make up our skating rink. We do a croco-curl, which is like crokinole, but with curling rocks. And then, we're going to do a slingshot alley again this year, which was tons of fun," said Stone.

For those not versed in slingshot alley, it involves a couple of bands attached to a harness, and the lucky person is propelled forward on a sled or toboggan because of the elastic force.

Also, another fun part of the ice fishing village that will be coming back again is that the local Domino's has agreed to deliver pizzas on the ice again this year. Just call them up and let them know what street in the ice fishing village you are on, and they can deliver it right to your shack.

The Ice Fishing Village is a way to make ice fishing more accessible to everyone.

"You can bring people down, and you can share that experience with them. A lot of people. It's just hard to get out ice fishing, but to be

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If the ice freezes as it should, the Lockport Ice Fishing Village will be returning in early January. Pictured: A previous ice fishing village.

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able to come where everybody is out and everybody's so friendly. (If you say,) 'I'm having a problem.' (They go,) 'Oh, what's your problem?' And they'll come over and help you," said Stone.

It has also become quite the community gathering spot, especially on warm winter days.

"I think it just brings a lot of people together. I've met a lot of amazing people in the base village. I can't tell you how many people I'm in contact with year-round who have helped me with business, or we've become friends. It's incredible how people are really starting to know each other. And people are rearranging shacks because they met a guy down the ice they really liked, and now they want to be neighbours. It's really cool to

see that kind of stuff going on," said Stone.

If you want to stay updated on the official season opening, Stone suggests following their Instagram page at <https://www.instagram.com/lockportlive/> or going to their website at <https://lockportlive.ca/>.

Stone hopes that people come down and enjoy.

"It's a totally free event. We do a lot of different games. We give out a lot of prizes, and we've got a lot of different stuff, so if you're not a fisherman, it's still just a really fun family day. I'd recommend you come check it out," said Stone.

If you'd like to donate or volunteer at the village, give Red River Cats a ring at 204-757-9876.



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Man Wong and Doug Petersen in a ice shack at the Lockport Ice Fishing Village last year showing off a little fish that was put back in the river.

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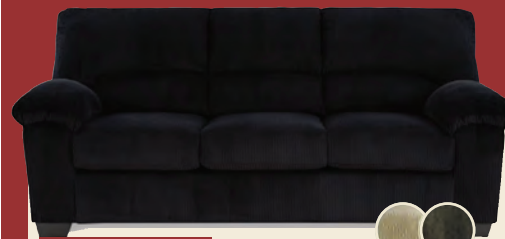


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# William Kennedy has been declared a person of national significance

## Boost in recognition for a person who did much work in our community

By Katelyn Boulanger

Local history buffs and pretty much anyone who's taken a tour of the St. Andrews Heritage Centre know that Captain William Kennedy was a significant person in the shaping of our local area during his lifetime. Wanting to acknowledge him as an important historical figure both to Manitoba and Canada, the St. Andrews Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee submitted his name for consideration, and they were successful in having Kennedy recognized by Parks Canada as a person of national historic significance.

Captain William Kennedy was born in 1814 and lived in St. Andrews from 1862 until his death in 1890.

Rob Sarginson and Paul Kushnar, members of the St. Andrews Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee, credit Gayle DeGagne for discovering that Kennedy could be nominated and bringing it to the group.

"(Kennedy) was an Arctic explorer. He was very much involved in the (history) of Manitoba, and he was one of the early promoters of attaching the Red River Colony to Canada back in the 1840s and 50s. He even tried to establish a postal link between Toronto and the Red River, which, at the time, there were no roads, no telegraph, no railways, nothing. He did it on snowshoes and dog sled," said Sarginson.

The Manitoba Historical Society's online Archives says that he made the trip starting from Toronto on the 22nd of January and arrived at the Red River Settlement on the 27th of February, 1857.

In addition to Kennedy's local victories, he also led an expedition into the North in search of the Franklin expedition.

The Franklin expedition, consisting of the HMS Erebus and HMS Terror, was a famously lost Arctic exploration led by John Franklin that depart-

ed England in 1845. It was attempting to traverse the Northwest Passage. It went missing, and its location was a mystery for well over 100 years.

Kennedy didn't find the expedition, one ship was located in 2014 and the other in 2016 by Parks Canada, but he did accomplish a lot, mapping a large area and bringing his entire crew back alive.

Some of his other work was lobbying against the Hudson's Bay Company's monopoly over the area that would eventually become Manitoba.

Sarginson, a retired teacher, explained that he thought it was very important that Kennedy receive this recognition, as it allows local kids to learn about someone in history class that they can relate to.

"There is a shortage of Westerners, a shortage of Indigenous people, a shortage of Métis people, a shortage of Inuit people. There's just a lack of representation in all these areas (in our history books). And yet, without the Inuit, a lot of our explorers would have perished in the Arctic, including Kennedy. Without representation, kids can't see themselves," he said.

Kennedy was an Indigenous person with a Cree mother and Scottish father.

The process of having him acknowledged took several years.

"It was 2019, and I did get a letter from the Heritage Sites and Monuments Board in 2019 saying that he was approved as a candidate to be considered," said Gayle DeGagne, a member of the St. Andrews Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee.

She explained that the Heritage Sites and Monuments Board didn't ask the committee for much information because they wanted to do their own research into Kennedy's achievements.

"It was just very general, standard information that we gave them. It wasn't that complicated a process," she said.

She believes that the Heritage Sites and Monuments Board considered his many local and national accomplishments in giving Kennedy this recognition.

"He was also a jack of all trades in some ways, because he was an explorer. He brought the first Postal Service to St. Andrews. And, he was involved in all of the small ventures around the community as well," she said.

The group learned that Kennedy had been recognized in 2023, and the official announcement was made by the federal government recently.

"I was very glad that we were suc-

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William Kennedy lived in Kennedy House in St. Andrews.

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successful in the application. I know that his being designated will certainly help the cause of getting (Kennedy House) repaired. But certainly, he qualifies as a person of massive significance in his own right, too. It was a good event. It was good news for lots of reasons," said DeGagne.

A plaque will eventually be installed acknowledging Kennedy and this honour.

If you would like to learn more about Captain William Kennedy, the St. Andrews Heritage Centre has some very good information and some pieces that were owned by Kennedy.

Captain William Kennedy is buried in the St. Andrew's-on-the-Red Anglican Cemetery and there is also a plaque inside the church with information about his life.

To learn more about Kennedy online, you can visit the Manitoba Historical Society's Archives page at [https://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/transactions/3/kennedy\\_w.shtm](https://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/transactions/3/kennedy_w.shtm) or his Parks Canada webpage at <https://parks.canada.ca/culture/designation/personnage-person/william-kennedy>.

In addition, Kennedy House, which has been closed for many years for repairs, is on its way to being fixed and will hopefully open again in the future, but, for now, the gardens at Kennedy House are open in the summer and are a beautiful place to visit.



## Selkirk RCMP looking to identify individuals involved in an armed robbery

Submitted by Manitoba RCMP

On Dec. 7, at 10 p.m., Selkirk RCMP responded to an armed robbery at a business located on Main Street in Selkirk.

One male entered the business and stole two cases of an alcoholic beverage while the other male was holding the

door, pointing a gun at the staff members inside the business.

The two suspects then left on foot, and they have not been located. Their identity remains unknown.

Anyone with information about this robbery is asked to call the Selkirk RCMP at

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# Winnipeg Livestock sees strongest cattle market in years

By E. Antonio

Shrinking herds, strong demand push prices to new highs

Winnipeg Livestock Sales Ltd. is reporting one of the strongest cattle markets in recent memory, fuelled by shrinking herd numbers and growing global demand for North American beef.

Field representative Scott Anderson said the auction yard continues to see steady volumes move through the ring, even as prices surge.

"In the past year, we've seen cattle prices double from previous all-time highs," he said. "That is why things are so expensive in all areas of the market. The supply isn't there while the demand is — and the cost of beef is going to the moon."

He said the strength stretches beyond Canada's borders with foreign buyers increasingly active in the market.

"North America is exporting more beef than ever as foreign buyers are choosing North American products," Anderson said. "It's encouraging to see the market stay this strong even though there seem to be fewer cattle available each year."

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Winnipeg Livestock Sales hosts weekly cattle auctions and biweekly sheep and goat sales, and says the cattle market remains strong heading into the new year.

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support pricing, Anderson added. Weather has not had a significant effect this year, allowing markets to remain relatively stable.

One moment of uncertainty came when U.S. president Donald Trump suggested beef prices should

drop for consumers — commentary that briefly shook cattle markets.

"Some comments suggested beef should be cheaper for consumers, but that comes at the expense of the producers," Anderson said. "If retail prices go down, cattle prices have to go down too. That created a general sense of negativity in the markets."

The situation has since settled after signs the U.S. government intends to support beef producers.

"At the end of the day, the question we're always asking is, what is a mar-

ket-ready fat steer going to be worth? Producers work back from there," he said.

Winnipeg Livestock Sales hosts cattle auctions every Friday and goat and sheep sales on the first and third Wednesday of each month. The business also acts as an agent for The Electronic Auction Market (TEAM), which runs virtual sales on Fridays.

Those online platforms have widened access for buyers and sellers, Anderson said. Brokers often repre-

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sent dozens of producers, bringing competition into the ring from well beyond Manitoba.

"It's buyer beware. Good cattle bring higher prices with the beauty being in the eye of the beholder," he said. "Our job is to sort and show the cattle well so buyers know what to expect."

He said auction markets also provide financial security producers don't always receive in private sales.

"When livestock sells here, producers can pick up their cheque that day. There's no worry about being scammed by a buyer," he said. "Through a licensed and bonded market, you know you'll be looked after."

Heading into 2026, Anderson expects strength to continue and encourages producers to keep cattle in top condition if they want to capture the top end of the market.

"With prices at all-time highs, there are big discounts on animals that come into the ring looking tired or unwell," he said. "Cattle that look bouncy and shiny always bring a premium. Keep them vaccinated, fed and cared for — you never want them sick or dead before they reach the market."



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  - 1 medium sweet potato, peeled
  - 1 teaspoon canola or corn oil
  - 1 medium yellow onion, diced
  - 6 slices uncured, nitrate-free turkey bacon, thinly sliced
  - 10 ounces frozen chopped spinach, thawed
  - 3/4 teaspoon dried dillweed, crumbled
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
  - 4 large egg whites
  - 2 large eggs
  - 1/4 cup fat-free milk
  - 1 1/2 tablespoons fat-free feta cheese
- Preheat oven to 400 F. Lightly spray 9-inch pie pan with nonstick cooking spray.
- In medium bowl, using box grater, grate sweet potato. Measure out 2

cups. Gently press sweet potato on bottom and up sides of pan, forming crust. Sweet potato will be loose but will hold together once cooked.

Bake 20 minutes, or until crust is cooked. Remove from oven. Let stand to cool. Reduce oven temperature to 350 F.

In medium skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat, swirling to coat bottom. Cook onion 6 minutes, or until almost translucent, stirring frequently. Add turkey bacon. Cook 3-4 minutes, or until onion and bacon begin to brown, stirring frequently. Add spinach, dillweed, salt and pepper. Cook 1-2 minutes, or until water from spinach is released. Remove from heat. Transfer mixture into sweet potato crust.

In medium bowl, whisk egg whites, eggs and milk. Pour over mixture in crust. Sprinkle feta over top.

Bake 35-40 minutes, or until knife inserted into center comes out clean. Transfer to cooling rack. Let cool 10 minutes before cutting into wedges.



## Broccoli and Cheese Egg White Scramble on Whole-Wheat English Muffins

clean.

In large bowl, whisk egg whites, milk and pepper until combined.

Lightly spray skillet with cooking spray. Heat over medium-high heat. Pour in egg white mixture. Cook 2-3 minutes, or until almost firm, stirring constantly with spatula. Stir in broccoli and cheddar cheese. Remove from heat.

Just before serving, split and toast English muffins. Transfer to plates. Spoon egg mixture onto muffins.

## Egg "Muffin" Cups with Turkey Sausage and Mushrooms

Recipe courtesy of the American Heart Association with support from Eggland's Best

Servings: 6

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 1/2 tablespoon canola or corn oil
- 1 yellow onion, finely chopped
- 1 package (8 ounces) sliced white

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Servings: 4

- Nonstick cooking spray
  - 1 1/2 cups finely chopped fresh or frozen broccoli florets, thawed if frozen
  - 1/4 cup water
  - 8 extra-large egg whites
  - 1/2 cup fat-free milk
  - 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
  - 1/4 cup shredded fat-free cheddar cheese
  - 2 whole-wheat, low-sodium English muffins
- Lightly spray large skillet with nonstick cooking spray. Heat over medium-high heat. Cook broccoli and water 4-5 minutes, or until broccoli is tender. Remove from heat. Transfer broccoli to dish. Using paper towels, wipe skillet

## Ask the Money Lady

Dear Money Lady, I know it's not tax season, but have you got any tips on how to reduce the amount of taxes I pay every year?

Carol

Dear Carol,

Unfortunately, the more money you make the more tax you pay, thanks to the marginal tax rate system in Canada. Many people make financial decisions based on their gross income; however, from a planning perspective, it's not good enough to know how much money you make, but rather to know how much money you keep. Making a dollar today doesn't mean you can count on spending that dollar tomorrow.

We all have two layers of taxation in Canada: federal and provincial. The one thing that is guaranteed with taxation, is that it is progressive. So, over time it continues to go up. Just to give you an example: when RRSPs first came out in 1957, the highest marginal tax rate in Ontario was 11.5 per cent, now it is 53.5 per cent. Knowing your marginal tax rate is one part of understanding your net income; however, there are specific strategies that you can utilize to help minimize the taxes you pay. The three best ways are to Deduct, Defer and Divide. Let's talk about each method.

1. Deduct: This would be a deduction or claim to reduce your taxable income. The best way to do this is to have a home-based business, be an independent contractor, or be a self-employed entrepreneur to write off expenses against your gross taxable income. Look for ways to lower your income through various expenses or income-splitting.

2. Defer: Deferring tax means you move the obligation to pay current taxes into your future years. The advantages to deferring taxation works on the premise that it is better to pay the taxation in the future; perhaps when your income is much lower, than to pay it today, when your income is in a higher marginal tax



bracket. This can be done through registered pension plans (RPP + PRPP), registered retirement savings plans (RRSP + RRIF), registered education savings plans (RESP), and registered disability savings plans (RDSP).

3. Divide: Income splitting is the best way to divide your income and lower taxation. Now I know that many of you who are single will say that this is not relevant – and you're right. Dividing income can only be done with your partner (so you will need to have one to do this last taxation step). Here are some of the ways you can split income.

- \* Spousal RRSPs
- \* Sharing CPP benefits
- \* Paying wages to family members through a business
- \* Using trusts
- \* Using partnerships or corporations to earn business income

Tax planning is easier than you think. Try to utilize a TFSA (tax free savings account) as much as possible. If you were 18 or older as of January 1, 2009 when TFSAs first started you can contribute up to \$102,000 in the cumulated contribution room since inception.

Good Luck and Best Wishes,  
Money Lady

Written by Christine Ibbotson, Author, Finance Writer and Syndicated Money Coach on BNN Bloomberg. Christine is also part of the everyday lineup on CTV Your Morning in every province. No AI. Follow Christine on Instagram @askthemoneylady, or on Facebook (Christine Ibbotson).

mushrooms

- 1 package (6.4 ounces) frozen, cooked, nitrate-free turkey sausage links, thawed
- 7 large eggs
- 1/4 cup fat-free milk
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup shredded fat-free cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 350 F. Lightly spray 12-cup muffin pan with nonstick cooking spray.

In medium nonstick pan, heat oil over medium-high heat. Cook onions

and mushrooms 10 minutes, or until soft, stirring occasionally.

Warm turkey sausage according to package directions. Chop turkey into bite-size pieces. Stir into onion mixture until well blended. Spoon into muffin cups.

In small bowl, whisk eggs, milk and pepper. Pour egg mixture into muffin cups. Top with cheddar cheese.

Bake 25 minutes, or until eggs are set. Remove from oven. Let cool slightly. To easily remove muffins from pan, run knife around edges of each muffin.



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# GrainFox provides 2026 market outlook and releases AI assistant

By E. Antonio

GrainFox delivered its annual grain market outlook and announced a new artificial intelligence tool during its Bin to Bank webinar on Nov. 19.

GrainFox chief market analyst Neil Townsend and AgResource Company founder and president Dan Basse outlined the top 10 variables expected to influence grain markets in the year ahead, citing global supply and demand, geopolitics, weather volatility and trade relations as key drivers.

GrainFox's Variable Countdown

10 – Breakout candidates (barley, oats and durum):

Townsend said tightening global supply and increased offshore market activity are creating renewed interest in several crops. Canada's durum crop was described as "representative," making transactions easier, while oats emerged as the strongest breakout candidate due to U.S. market dynamics and trade relationships.

"If I had to pick one of the three in terms of having a bit of an uprise from here, it would be oats," Townsend said.

9 – Black Sea war and export potential:

Basse said worsening conditions in the region continue to threaten export infrastructure, raising concerns similar to those seen in 2021. While wheat remains oversupplied, he expects global availability to gradually decline into next year if disruptions persist.

8 – India's pulse supply:

Townsend said India's domestic supply situation does not currently support higher prices, which could result in stricter import policies. He noted this poses challenges for Canada, adding he does not see conditions that would create a major upswing in pulse prices.

7 – South American weather:

Basse said favourable weather is currently supporting corn and soybean planting, particularly in Brazil. If conditions hold into early January, Brazil could plant a 180-million-tonne soybean crop, though weather risks remain a constant concern.

6 – Macroeconomics:

Townsend said inflation pressures following the pandemic have created affordability challenges, though agriculture has performed relatively well compared to other sectors. He cautioned, however, that economic uncertainty continues, with recession fears frequently resurfacing.

5 – U.S. exports and balance sheets:

Basse said U.S. farmers produced a corn crop comparable in size to the combined corn and soybean output



PHOTO SUBMITTED

Neil Townsend, GrainFox Chief Market Analyst, and Dan Basse, founder and president of AgResource Company, addressed their, "Top 10 Variable Countdown" list impacting the 2026 grain market, while Christina Wood, GrainFox director of marketing and communications, announced Sinoa— GrainFox's new AI tool.

of Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. He expects export demand to remain strong, with end stocks for corn, soybeans and wheat remaining ample.

4 – Demand:

Townsend said demand for Canadian wheat is solid but lacks the growth momentum seen in previous years, particularly with limited expansion in biofuel initiatives.

"It's not that demand's poor, it's just that it doesn't have that built-in dynamic growth that it had for many years," he said.

3 – U.S.-China relations:

Basse described the relationship as an ongoing economic conflict, particularly around soybeans, and said the global ag trade landscape is becoming increasingly fragmented as countries align with competing power centres.

2 – Canada-China relations:

Townsend said unresolved trade disputes, including restrictions on Canadian canola, continue to slow negotiations. He added that the lack of perceived equality between the two countries complicates efforts to restore full market access.

1 – Donald Trump:

Basse said U.S. president Donald Trump remains the biggest wildcard in global markets due to uncertainty around tariffs, trade policy and political influence.

"I have not been at an ag conference this year that didn't bring up President Trump as being the big un-

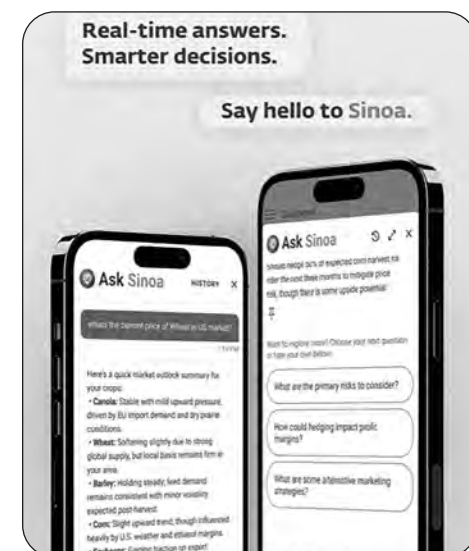
known," he said.

GrainFox also announced the launch of Sinoa, an AI-powered grain market assistant it describes as a major Ag-Tech advancement heading into 2026.

"Sinoa is a major leap forward for AI-powered ag intelligence," said Mark Lepp, CEO and founder of GrainFox. "This isn't just a chatbot — it's an AI grain market analyst built for real-world decision-makers."

According to GrainFox, Sinoa draws from more than 20 years of proprietary data, including historical pricing, fundamentals and seasonality, to generate real-time, explainable insights tailored to individual users. Responses are built through live analysis rather than prewritten answers.

"Producers and commercial agribusinesses don't just get a market summary — they get a deeper, personalized understanding of what that information means for them," said Richard Surrendrakumar, GrainFox's chief product officer.



Sinoa provides users with fact checked, data-backed answers in minutes, setting the program apart from typical AI bots.

Access to Sinoa requires a GrainFox membership subscription. More information, including a recording of the Bin to Bank webinar, is available through GrainFox's website and social media channels.

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Level: Intermediate

### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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6	2	7	8	9	7	8	1	9
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Sudoku Answer

Crossword Answer

### CLUES ACROSS

- Light cavalry
- Coconut palms
- Rounded knob
- Central Japan city
- Sandwiches
- Shape produced by a curve
- Ancient region in modern-day Syria
- French modernist painter
- Grandmother
- Mammary gland of cattle
- Rocky peak
- Secret plan
- Songs to one's lover
- More (Spanish)
- Father
- Chinese principle underlying the universe
- Ballplayer's accessory
- Together
- A person's brother or sister
- Evil spirit
- Monetary units
- Partner to cheese
- About Sun
- Group of like-minded people
- After B
- Seaside room
- Recipe measurement
- Partly digested food
- Flat-faced dog
- People of southern Africa
- Salts
- Beard lichens
- Sanders is one
- Fencing sword
- Ethnic group of Albania
- Metric weight unit
- Italian seaport
- Longtime late night host
- Extremely angry
- Miami mascot
- Mid-month day
- Marked for omission
- Body part

### CLUES DOWN

- Two-toed sloth

## CROSSWORD

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- Fat from a pig's abdomen
- Romanian city
- Specifies
- Rounded, glaciated valley
- Spoke
- Collection of sacred books
- Extravagantly theatrical
- Very fast airplane
- Forearm bones
- Ancient kingdom
- Legitimate: \_ fide
- Semitransparent gemstone
- Counsels
- Head honcho
- Cool!
- Touch lightly
- Extract money via taxation
- Dyes
- Cloying sweetness
- Sodas
- Coastal village in Guam
- Chemical ring
- The bill in a restaurant
- Car mechanics group
- One-time presidential candidate Dole
- Health care for the aged
- Wise persons
- Passage with access at one end
- Make a wound
- America's spies
- Roof of the mouth
- Plants of the lily family
- Pinkish-red color
- Vaccine developer
- Mottled citrus fruit
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They fly beside us every day;  
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So loved, so missed, so very dear.  
-Forever loved, and so deeply missed  
by your loving family

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DEVELOPMENT PLAN AMENDMENT APPLICATION Red River Planning District

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**Wednesday  
January 21, 2026  
5:30 PM**

**Council Chambers  
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RM of East St. Paul, MB**

*Note: property owners are responsible for notifying "tenants"*

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

**Application File:** DPA 294-25  
**Applicant:** Jay Singh (10210170 MB LTD)  
**Property Location:** PTH 44 North Service Road,  
RM of St. Clements  
Roll # 252200, 252250, 252350



**Application Purpose:**  
The applicant proposes to re-designate the properties to "General Development," to facilitate future development of a multi-use complete community.

Current Designation	Designation Proposed by Applicant
Resource and Agriculture	Re-Designating to: General Development

A copy of the above-noted proposal and supporting material is available on the Red River Planning District website at <https://www.redriverplanning.com/hearings.php> or by contacting the Red River Planning District in person during normal business hours Monday to Friday at 2978 Birds Hill Road, East St. Paul, by phone at 204-669-8880, or by email at [info@rrpd.ca](mailto:info@rrpd.ca)



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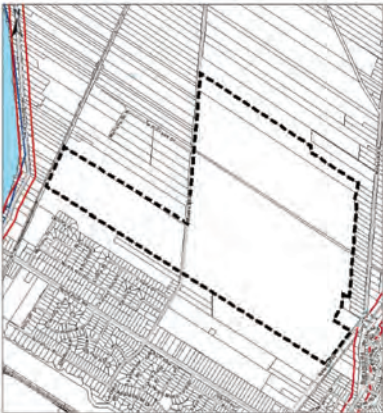
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**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

**Application File:** DPA 293-25  
**Applicant:** Waterside Development Corp.  
**Property Location:** 3350, 3401, 3601 and  
unaddressed parcel on Mowat  
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The applicant proposes to re-designate the properties to "Settlement Centre," to facilitate future development of serviced single- and multi-family lots.

Current Designation	Designation Proposed by Applicant
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In loving memory for  
my Husband Joe  
who passed away January 4th, 2009

I am sending a dove to heaven,  
With a parcel on its wings;  
Be careful when you open it,  
Inside are a million kisses,  
Wrapped up in a million hugs;  
To say how much I miss you,  
And to send you all my Love.

-Forever loved and remembered by  
wife Elsie

There is a link death cannot sever,  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN



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I see the countless Christmas trees  
Around the world below,  
With tiny lights, like heaven's stars,  
Reflecting on the snow.  
The sight is so spectacular,  
Please wipe away the tear,  
For I am spending Christmas  
With Jesus Christ this year.  
I hear the many Christmas songs  
That people hold so dear,  
But the sounds of music can't compare  
With the Christmas choir up here.  
I have no words to tell you,  
The joy their voices bring,  
For it is beyond description,  
To hear the angels sing.  
I know how much you miss me,  
I see the pain inside your heart,  
But I am not so far away,  
We really aren't apart.  
So be happy for me, dear ones  
You know I hold you dear,  
And be glad I'm spending Christmas  
With Jesus Christ this year.  
I sent you each a special gift,  
From my heavenly home above,  
I sent you each a memory  
Of my undying love.  
After all, love is a gift,  
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It was always most important  
In the stories Jesus told.  
Please love and keep each other,  
As my Father said to do,  
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So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away  
that tear,  
Remember, I am spending Christmas with  
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Kelly (2004), Darrell (2012), Timothy (2015)  
Enjoy Xmas with Dad.  
God has you all in his keeping.  
We have you in our hearts.  
Love and miss you all.

-Wife and Mom Dorothy,  
son and brother Sheldon

## OBITUARY

### Ingvaldur Mae Fryza

Ingvaldur Mae Fryza, 88, passed away peacefully on December 9th, at Betel Personal Care Home.

She was predeceased by her loving husband Charlie, daughter Evelyn, grandson Collin, and her parents Annie and Joe. Mae is survived by her children Bob, Andrew, (Brenda), and granddaughter Amber.

Mae will be remembered for her kindness and quiet good nature. Her warm smile and friendly spirit will be remembered by everyone who knew her.

Mae grew up near Petersfield, where her family farmed long enough to have a road named after them. She had a lifelong love of music and played the organ at St. George's Wakefield Church for many years, inspiring Amber to take piano lessons. She remained an active member at Christ Church, Selkirk where she was always willing to sing in the choir, bake a dish, or lend a hand. Charlie and Mae spent many years attending old time dances, and teaching dancing as well. Their house in Petersfield where they lived for 44 years, was a home away from home for their kids and grandkids. It was the setting for countless family dinners, game nights, baking, and music. Warm days on the beach, gardening and cold nights skating on the creek.

The family would like to thank Betel Personal Care Home staff for their care and support in looking after Mae.

A service will be held at a later date.

## OBITUARY

### Barbara Joyce Savoie (nee Nevin)

It is with great sadness we announce the peaceful passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother on December 15, 2025 after a lengthy illness with dementia.

Barbara was born on August 30, 1943 in Brighton, England to James and Rose Nevin (Tester). When Mom was 13 the family decided to move to Canada for a better life and arrived in 1957 settling in Winnipeg.

Barbara and Guy were married on January 9, 1965 and together had five children. They lived in Winnipeg, Lorette and then settled in Cooks Creek where Mom was a member of the choir at St. Michael's Church.

Mom was a devoted and loving wife and mother. She was proud of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and cherished us all.

Mom will be lovingly remembered by her children Dave and Susan, Bruce and Tarra, Peter and Allie, Nicki and Sean Bracken; grandchildren Patricia (Keith), Christopher (Danielle), Rhyan, Ashtyn, Larry (Jean-Ashley), Owen, Onyx, Emily; and great-grandchildren Luci and Eli. Mom also leaves behind a sister Rosemary (John) Komadowski, brother-in-law Fern (Joanne), sisters-in-law Aline, Georgette Vignon, Denise and Annette. As well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

Mom was predeceased by her husband Guy; a son Michael; brothers-in-law Gerry (Marie), Gilles, Ben Vignon; sisters-in-law Lucille (Adam) Selinger, Yvonne (John) Farry and Therese Savoie.

A special thanks to the staff at East Gate Lodge in Beausejour, Mom's home for the last few years.

As per Mom's wishes, cremation has taken place and a private graveside service will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may make a donation to the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba.

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Students from all over the Lord Selkirk School Division capped the season with great holiday concerts. Above: Some Happy Thought School students sing a Christmas song. See more photos from the performance inside.





# Letters to Santa



Written by Mrs. Kumar Grade 5 class at East Selkirk Middle School

Dear Santa,  
My name is Victoria, I am 10 years old. I would love hair stuff such as special combs and cool tools. Thank you, have a good Christmas Santa!

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a PS5, a PS4, a PS3, a PS6, Lego, a new toy and more for Christmas.  
From Jacob age 10 years old

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like some mini sticks so I can show off to my friends and then I would like a red and black

XF ghost.  
Mason age 10

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like more hair products, Summer Fridays, and PLENTY of Lego. That's the main things I want.  
Love Rylynn 10 years old

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like more Stitch stuffies, Lego, Summer Fridays, Walmart gift card, Dollarama gift card, Showcase gift card, and Amazon gift card.  
Baylee 10 years old

Dear Santa,  
I want lots of things, most are about sports. I want Nike shoes, soccer cleats, and a hockey stick. Also a hockey net to practice.  
From Ian age 10

Dear Santa,  
I want a gas powered RC car please and V-bucks.  
From Koltyn age 10

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want some LED lights for my room and an iPhone 16. I would also like a new mirror for my desk.  
From Ellie age 10

Dear Santa,  
I want a big teddy bear. I want Sonic Lego, Jurassic Park Distorted Rex, Nintendo Super Mario Kart and a Bumblebee Transformer.  
Thanks, Jordan age 10

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I'm doing good. How is my Elf on the Shelf doing? How is Rudolph the Reindeer doing? Merry Christmas!  
From Landyn age 10.

Dear Santa,  
Can I have 4 tickets to Mexico please? And a big hot chocolate to share, and some candy, plus a sled. Bye bye.  
From Alyssa I am 10 years old.

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is my family and I to have a happy magical December 24th and 25th. From Delanie age 10

Letters to Santa are not edited to preserve their authentic holiday spirit.

A festive advertisement for A&amp;W Selkirk. It features a cartoon bear mascot in an orange A&amp;W jacket and hat, standing in front of an A&amp;W restaurant at night. The text reads "MERRY CHRISTMAS &amp; HAPPY NEW YEAR" in large, stylized letters. At the bottom, it says "From all of us at YOUR A&amp;W SELKIRK".

An advertisement for General Signs. It features a large, stylized "Signs" logo in white script on a black circular background, set against a brick wall. Above the logo is a red banner that says "MERRY CHRISTMAS". Below the logo, the text "GENERAL SELKIRK MB" is visible. At the bottom, the phone number "204.785.2662" and address "507 Mercy Street Selkirk, Manitoba" are listed.

An advertisement for Tudor House, Woodland Courts, and Cambridge House. It features a festive wreath with white flowers and red berries. Below the wreath, the text reads "Merry Christmas" and "May happiness and good fortune surround you at Christmastime and all year! Thank you for bringing so much warmth and joy to our year. We appreciate you!". At the bottom, the names of the properties and their website are listed: "Tudor House Woodland Courts Cambridge House Selkirk, MB www.MyTudor.ca".



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Written by kids in the community

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- Jack S, East Selkirk

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas. It's my fa-

vourite holiday. I have three crazy scout elves. Their names are Heart, Flower and Ruby. They're so sneaky.

From Adelyn, 9 years old.

Dear Santa,  
Our elves are making messes. We love them. We've been so good. We're going to give you chocolate milk (i think) or may-

be milk, cookies and carrots for the reindeer.  
From Maci - 5 years old

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## Letters to Santa



Written by Mrs. Hunter's class from Ruth Hooker School

Dear Santa,  
Thank you. I will leave out cookies for you. I would like a tall tee and a titanosaurus. Please and thank you. Love Kale,  
Ruth Hooker School

from Rosie  
Ruth Hooker School

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Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all you do I will make you cookies and milk and a carrot. Can I have a giganotosaurus toy please and thank you  
from Jacob  
Ruth Hooker School

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## THE NIGHT I SAW SANTA CLAUS!!!!

The night I saw Santa started on Christmas eve. Me and my sister just finished watching THE GRINCH! Mom called my sister and me to put the milk and cookies on the table. "I'm going to go put my pjs on, ok?" said my sister. "Ok! I will too!" said mom joyfully. "Same here." I said as I yawned. "Have some jolly good dreams!" said mom. "We will!" me and my sister both said at the same time. Everyone went to bed, but I couldn't fall asleep, I was too excited! Then there was a big BUMP! "Oh, what could that be?" I thought. I crept out of my room and that's when I saw him... "SANTA CLAUSE!!!" I shouted. "Ho ho ho? What are you doing out of bed?" said Santa. Then with

Santa I saw Buddy the elf! I heard the reindeer including Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, and even... Rudolph! "What did I get for Christmas Santa?" "I asked. "You're on the naughty list!" blurted Buddy. Then I saw coal in my stocking! Everyone else had HUGE presents! As Santa wasn't looking, I snuck into Santa's toy sack in his sleigh. It looked very jolly! It was full of toys and stocking stuffers. Santa went to my friend's house and down the chimney. After a very long night we got back to the north pole. I jumped out of the toy sack and scared Santa! I saw elves, Mrs. Claus, and the whole workshop! Santa brought me back before my family woke up

so they never even knew I was at the north pole!

That is the story how I saw Santa Claus!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

THE END!!!!!! I HOPE YOU ENJOYED MY STORY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

By Sadie Toews



This is not a story about the Best

Christmas Ever, this is just a Christmas Story...

The Christmas Santa was sick.

Up in the North Pole two days before Christmas Pixie the elf and Santa were looking at the naughty and nice lists. The other elves were wrapping the presents, preparing the reindeer, and making sure the sleigh worked.

Santa had been looking over the lists multiple times during the past few weeks making sure everything was perfect. This Christmas he knew, would be different.

"Two days till Christmas!" little Ruby yelled from the kitchen in their apartment. "I wonder if Santa Claus will come this year." "Santa will come this year Ruby, he comes every year, don't worry. We just have to remember to set out the milk and cookies.

Every elf at the North Pole were contemplating if Rudolph was a real reindeer. Most elves had said no. which was the real answer because Rudolph was just a myth. Either way some still said yes. Santa had been working with Pixie the elf, Buddy the elf, and Trixie the elf in the workshop. They had been wrapping presents and feeding the reindeer. "Hey Pixie look at thi... \*cough\* this." Santa had coughed! That was never good in the North Pole. If you cough you have a flu. No. Matter. What. "SANTA!" Pixie yelled. "You're sick! "I'm fine Pixie. I know, I have a flu. Either way I'm delivering presents. We're twenty-three days into this month which means two days till Christmas. I'm not skipping Christmas just because I have a flu! Who would take over the sle... \*cough\* sleigh?" "Santa I'm going to get Mrs. Claus." Said Pixie. "You Santa, won't be delivering presents this year, won't be loading up the toy sack, and won't be staying in this workshop! Now get to your bed!" "Pixie who will go down that chimney to deliver presents? Who will be getting ready on Christmas Eve in MY Santa suit? Who will get to be

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# MERRY Christmas

## > CHRISTMAS STORIES, FROM PG. B4

jolly old Saint. Nick? Who will be filling little stockings up to the brim with stocking stuffers? Oh Pixie, that's my job!" yelled Santa. "Well Santa I have someone in mind. You know the guy who stole Christmas? He's green and hairy. His name's the Grinch. I already asked him to help us be the new Santa." Said Pixie. "Oh Pixie, if he stole Christmas once he'll do it again! He'll put coal in the stockings and he'll steal their trees!" Santa complained. "No he won't Santa I already talked to him. I bribed him. He won't steal Christmas this year!" Pixie was trying to convince Santa. "Fine Pixie we'll give it a try." Said Santa.

"Hey Ruby Christmas is tomorrow are you excited!?" Max really hoped he would get the Ford toy car he asked for. "Of course I'm excited Max I get presents. Duh!" Ruby really hoped she would get the new Barbie Mattel car.

The Grinch had arrived at the North Pole, ready to fly the sleigh. The elves were finished checking the sleigh. The Grinch knew how to fly it because Pixie took him in for some private lessons before. Now though, was the actual hard lesson. Now he was on his own. The reindeer were hooked up to the sleigh [so was Max] the Grinch was ready for takeoff. "On Dasher uh Dancer? Uh on Prancer and Vixon uh

Comet and er uh Cupid? Then Donnor on Blitzen and uh oh Max!" The Grinch went away on his own into the night, ready to deliver presents. [it's unknown what Ruby and Max got that Christmas.]

THE END!!

Kailyn Sutherland - Age 11



## My Best Christmas

It was the night before Christmas and I was in my bed with visions of sugar plums dancing in my head when I jumped at the sound of a sleigh on the roof!

"It must be Santa" I exclaimed! So I slipped on my slippers and grabbed my robes, and went downstairs to see what all the commotion was! But to my surprise jolly old Saint Nick was standing before my eyes! His toy sack bigger than imaginable, eating cookies and milk with a munch and slurp!

Then he caught sight of me and asked after a gulp "Want to come on a ride Tim?", "Do you mean on the sleigh with you?!"

"Why yes! That is if you want to?" "of course Santa! I would love to!" "Well then let's be on our way!"

As they went up the chimney Santa asked if after we dropped off all the presents, I wanted to go to the North Pole and meet Ms. Claus. I said "Yes please!"

When they got to the roof, I saw all Santa's reindeer! Even Rudolph the red nose reindeer!

Santa pulled the same carrots that Tim had left out that same night and gave them to Comet. Then we got into Santa's sleigh and were off! When we got to our next stop we got out and put all the presents under the Christmas tree, it all felt so magical!

I couldn't believe that out of all the children in the world Santa picked me! "Come on Tim! Its time to go to the next house!" Santa said. I did

not dwell on the thought, after all how often do you get to be with Santa! After a long, long while we were all finished and went to the North Pole.

When we finally got to Mr. And Mrs. Claus's cabin she welcomed us warmly with freshly baked cookies and 3 mugs of hot coco. They smelled so de-

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# MERRY Christmas

## > CHRISTMAS STORIES, FROM PG. B5

licious but they tasted even better! It was the BEST hot coco I had ever tasted in my life (no offence to my Mom). Then, I started to feel sleepy and went to one of the large red armchairs near the roaring fire and started to doze off.

When I woke up, I was in my own bed! "It must have been a dream" I told myself but when I walked downstairs I saw a card on the table. Who could it be from I thought so I rushed over to read it. Inside it said "I hope you had a good night, and I will see you next year, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, From Santa!"

By Abby-Gayle Thomson



## Santa and the Grinch

Once upon a time the grinch was living in a cave house. He was making plans to ruin Christmas! He was gathering rotten potatoes to stuff all the stockings with. What bad stocking stuffers!! Then comes all the presents what will he do with them? Why he will destroy them and stomp on them a break them!! It's the night of Christmas eve he is getting closer by the minute and so is Santa and his reindeer Dancer, Donner, Blitzen, Comet, Prancer, Dasher, Vixen, Cupid, and Rudolph. As Santas going down the chimney, the grinch is going the in the door Santa and the grinch reach for the milk and cookies at the same time and bump into each other and Santa does something unexpected he changes the grinch!! Grumpy old grinch becomes Jolly old grinch!!!! The Grinch goes to live with Mrs. Claus and Santa Claus. He works with the elves to create

present and even a new sleigh for Santa Claus. The next Christmas Eve the Grinch goes out with Santa deliver present to all the



children on the nice list but the children on the naughty list get nothing but rotten potatoes. And so, Santa and the Grinch live happily ever after

By Desiree Waldner



## The Missing Presents

One day Santa Claus was loading up his sleigh and found that the stocking stuffers and toy sack were missing. Santa went to Mrs Claus and asked if she saw anything. She said "I saw some of the elves and they were being suspicious in the workshop". Santa went to the workshop and found the elves playing with Comet and Donner.

They said "no, we didn't take the presents but we saw Blitzen and Dasher in the gingerbread house and they had something in a big bag". Santa went to the gingerbread house. Blitzen and Dasher were setting

up Christmas decorations and they showed Santa a big bag full of ornaments for the Christmas tree.

They said "we saw Rudolph in the underground tunnleating candy".

So Santa went to the tunnel, he couldn't see anything but Rudolph's bright nose. And then all the lights turned on and everyone yelled "SURPRISE".

All the elves, reindeer and Mrs Claus had the stocking stuffers and toy sack and they wished Santa a very good night and safe travels on this bright Christmas night.

So they allwalked back to the sleigh and helped Santa pack up. They waved goodbye as he flew off and called all his reindeer by name. Now Dasher, nowDancer, now Prancer and Vixen. On Comet, on Cupid, on Donner and Blitzen. And of course, Rudolph!

By Adelyn, Age 9

Christmas Stories are minimally edited to preserve their authentic holiday spirit.



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The festive season is upon us and we gratefully turn our thoughts to those who have made our progress possible!

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## Letters to Santa



Written by Diana D'Ottavio's Grade 5 class  
at East Selkirk Middle School

Dear Santa,  
You may ask, all I desire is a catcher's mitt and all the gear and a collapsible baseball bat and a waffle maker and a kunai knife and a ventriloquist puppet.

Peydyss, age 10

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rocco and I am 10 years old. I would like a bround hockey stick, sniper nerf gun, and a jets jersey.

Rocco, age 10

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lucas and I'm 67 years old and I would like a red and black warriors hockey glove. Merry Christmas

Lucas, age 10

Dear Santa,  
I am a good student. How are you? I am good. For Christmas I would like

makeup, a Labubu and pj's. My name is Danica. I am 10 years old. Merry Christmas.

Danica, age 10

Dear Santa,  
My name is Gabe. I am like a Reindeer. I like Sprunki. I am 10 years old. I really want lot's of Sprunki. Merry Christmas.

Gabe, age 10

Dear Santa,  
I was a really good student and girl this year. I don't know what I want for Christmas. How are the reindeer? I hope you make it around the world on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Madelyn, age 10

Dear Santa,  
My name is Hailey. I hope you have a great Christmas. I don't know what I want for Christmas but that's okay.

Merry Christmas  
Hailey, age 10

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. How are the reindeer? What I would really love to get for Christmas is some touchland hand sanitizer and Roots sweatpants. Merry Christmas

Jillian, age 10

Dear Santa,  
My name is Elena and I am 10 years old and what I would like for Christmas is a Labubu, makeup, Barbies, Dolls and some candy. Merry Christmas

Elena, age 10

Dear Santa,  
I am ten years old and my name is Drake. These are the things on the list: A 52 inch hockey net, Roblox card, V-bucks, a bower mystery stick and a Tridona soccer ball. Merry Christmas

Drake, age 10

Dear Santa,  
My name is Celia and I'm a really good student. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas. I am having a great Christmas. For my present, I want a bike.

Celia, age 10

Dear Santa,  
My name is Larina and I'm a really good student. I hope you have a good Christmas and I don't need anything. My parents will get stuff for me. Bye

Love Larina, age 10

Dear Santa,  
My name is Owen; my age is 10. This is what I like for Christmas, a dirt bike, V-bucks, Pokémon cards, a mining kit and a custom X-box controller. That's what I want for Christmas. Pls Santa.

Owen, age 10

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The Students at Happy Thought School may have rocked out to some Elvis but no one was having a blue Christmas after attending their Holiday concert.

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## > DAERWOOD SANTA LETTERS, FROM PG. B9

dad a very big toolbox. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

From,  
Danton

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Neely. I go to Daerwood School I am in grade 2. I was wondering how many elves do you have. I would like a magic 8 ball. For my friend Francesca, she would like a gooey gooey slime. Teresina would like chocolate and for my dog Yoshi he would like a bone.

Love,  
Neely

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi my name is Francesca and I'm 8 years old. I have 1 sister and 4 brothers. I really want to know how old you are? I think I have been good this year. Can you please give me slime Could you give my cat a cat toy. I'm so excited for Christmas

From Francesca to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi my name is Tavares. I am 8 years old and in grade 3 at Daerwood School. I would like to know if you like video games? I think I have been good this year. Could you please bring me a PS5. Could you also bring my papa a guitar. I promise to be helpful.

Merry Christmas!  
From your friends,  
Tavares

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years and I have her name is Bhavleen how many raindeer you do have?

For Christmas I want a teddy bear that is big with a bow on it.

For my friend Bhavleen, I want a gingerbread house. I would hope you have a good trip.

From  
Gursharn

Dear Santa,

My name is Bobby. I am 7 years old and in grade 2 at Daerwood School. I would like to know do you have par-

ents? I think I have been a bit good and a bit bad this year. Could you please bring a Pac lego set.

Could you also bring my niece Izzy a toy and a toy for Tavares. I promise to leave out cookies. See you soon.

Merry Christmas!  
From your friend,  
Bobby

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi my name is Calliope. I am 7 years old and in grade 2/3 at Daerwood School. I would like to know how old you are? I think I have been good this year. Could you please bring me a sleigh and an elf and Merry Christmas.

Could you also bring my sister cookies? I promise to be good all year!

Merry Christmas!  
From your friend,  
Calliope

Dear Santa,

My name is Teresina. I go to Daerwood School in Selkirk and I am 7 almost 8. How many elves do you have? Is Mrs. Claus your wife? I want a drone. Can you get my teacher Ms Smederovac a new mug. Hope you have a safe trip.

From Teresina

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa my name is Joel. I want to ask you some questions do you have a sister. Can I have a Ps5. I would like a PC. My sister she would like a iphone 17 pro mix. Im excited for Christmas Stay Safe.

Love,  
Joel

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi my name is Kostian I am 7 years old and I go to Daerwood school. What is your favourite milk. I would like a laptop for Christmas. And can you give me a remolte car. I want you to give my parents a present my mom and my dad I also want a phone I will give you cookies and milk.

Love,  
Kostian

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi my name is Madison and in grade 2 at Daerwood School I would like to know do the elves go to Daerwood?

I think I have been good or bad. Me gift for my dog a gift for my sister too please and me. I like book and toy home. Could you also bring my friend toys please. I will be good sister I will be good and nice. I like Christmas and gift.

Merry Christmas to you,  
Love,  
Madison

Dear Santa,

Hi Im Lucie Im 7 years old I go to Daerwood School. How many elves you have? I would like to have key choins for me and my sister. I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Lucie

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## Letters to Santa



Written by Kristine Moss's Grade 3 class at Mapleton School

Dear Mrs. Claus,  
I really want to meet you one day.  
Is hot chocolate your favourite?  
I really want to know what is your reindeers names because me and my sister do not know what your reindeer's names is.  
From Bethanie

Dear Mr. Santa,  
How many laps did Dasher run this year? I bet it was 100 laps.  
I would like a hoverboard and some gymnastics stuff.  
Also, an iPhone.  
From Willow

Dear Santa,  
What kind of cookies do you want this year?  
This year I am hoping for a Playmobil Plane.

From Noah  
P.S. Rudolf, are you the only reindeer with a red nose?

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? Are you ready for Christmas? Do you like Christmas, oh, and is Mrs. Claus good too? Maybe, yes or no, don't know? Can you tell her I like her hair and her dress please.

I'm on the nice list because last night I cleaned up my room, the floors and the basement stairs.

From Hannah

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## > SANTA LETTERS BY DIANA D'OTTAVIO'S GRADE 5 CLASS AT EAST SELKIRK MIDDLE SCHOOL, FROM PG. B7

Dear Santa,  
I was really good this year. For Christmas I want brown and white wide leg sweatpants, nail training set, black sweatpants, a hoodie set, a navy-blue T-shirt that's a little tight with the number 44 on the front. That is it for my Christmas list. I do have my real list, this is just for school. Merry Christmas.

Kylie, age 10

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rowan and I am 10 years old. I think I have been really good this year. I want clothes and stitch stuff. Merry Christmas.

Rowan, age 10

Dear Santa,  
I am really well behaved. I would like a clay bead kit and a Labubu. I have a question. How old are you?

Ellie, age 10

Dear Santa,  
I am 10 years old and my name is Sloan. I've been good this year. For Christmas I want a puppy and Taylor Swift stuff. Have a good Christmas!

Sloan, age 10

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cani. I have a question. How many Elf's do you have? For Christmas I really want to see my sister in B.C and I would like the Battle of Felucia lego and Star Wars Set. Merry Christmas.

Cain, age 10

Dear Santa,  
My name is Elliot! And my age is 10! I have a question. How many hours/minutes does it take for you to get to every house in the world? For Christmas, I am wondering if I could get a Indominus rex and also a Pleaseasour and a T-rex please. Fly safe Santa!

Elliot, age 10

Dear Santa,  
I want a cheeseburger from Wendy's, and sometimes I want some Roblox. Last but not least, tickets to a hockey game. Thanks Santa. Fly Safe.

Jacob, age 10

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# 2025 HOLIDAY OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS SWEETS

# Recipes

Recipes taken from *An Old-Fashioned Christmas*, a recipe book compiled by City Hydro Home Service and published in 1947- Provided by Doreen Maluish

**By Katelyn Boulanger**  
The recipe book that these recipes come from was inherited by Doreen Maluish from her grandmother. The book was published in 1947.  
In the spirit of the holidays, Maluish wanted to share the recipes in this book, as they are holiday-themed, with residents in the Interlake. She

also explained that sometimes the old recipes are the best because they are simple and good.  
She wishes residents much success with their holiday baking.



MERRY  
*Christmas*  
& A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Jeff Wharton**  
MLA for Red River North  
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### DARK CHRISTMAS CAKE

(add 2 lbs. currants if desired)  
1 lb. butter  
3 lbs. brown sugar  
8 eggs  
2 lbs. dates  
2 lbs. raisins  
1/2 lb. red glazed cherries  
1/2 lb. almonds  
1/2 lb. walnuts  
1/2 lb. mixed peel  
1/2 cup cream  
1 tsp. soda  
1 tsp. salt  
2 lbs. flour  
1 tsp. vanilla flavoring  
1 tsp. rum flavoring  
1 tsp. almond flavoring  
Cream the butter, add brown sugar gradually, beating until smooth after each addition. Add eggs, one at a time beating well after each egg is added. Sift flour, salt, soda, add alternately to the flour mixture with the cream (flavored with vanilla, rum and almond). Beat this mixture thoroughly, then add cut fruit and nuts which have been floured with some of the flour mixture. Mix thoroughly! Place in cake pans (graduated size) lined with heavy greased brown paper.  
Bake 3 to 3 1/2 hours in a 325 degree oven.



1/2 tsp. cloves  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
2 lbs. raisins seeded  
1 lb. sultanas  
3 eggs  
2 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. soda  
1/2 cup chopped mixed peel  
1/2 cup glazed cherries  
1 cup blanched almonds  
3 cups flour  
Mix the coffee with the brown sugar, butter, spices, raisins and sultanas. Boil 5 minutes. Let stand overnight. In the morning add the beaten eggs, and sifted flour, baking powder and soda. Add nuts and peel. Bake in loaf pans which have been lined with greased paper, for 2 1/2 hours at 275 degrees. Makes a 5 - 6 lb. cake.



### OATMEAL OVERNIGHT COOKIES

1 1/2 cups butter  
1 cup white sugar  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup nut meats (chopped)  
3 cups oatmeal  
2 cups flour  
2 eggs, well beaten  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 lb. dates, chopped  
1 tsp. soda, dissolved in 1 tbsp. hot water  
Cream butter, add sugar, then eggs, well beaten. Add soda, dissolved in warm water, then the dry ingredients, fruit and

### ECONOMICAL DARK FRUIT CAKE

1 3/4 cups strong coffee  
2 cups brown sugar  
lb. butter tsp.  
1/2 tsp. allspice

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# 2025 HOLIDAY OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS SWEETS

## Recipes

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### > RECIPES, FROM PG. B12

nuts. Blend well.

Form into 3 rolls, roll in wax paper and let stand in cool place over-night.

Slice fairly thin the next day and bake in a 375 degree oven 12 to 15 minutes. This makes 150, or more cookies.

#### CHOCOLATE COOKIES

1/2 cup butter

1/2 cup shortening

1/2 cup brown sugar

1/2 cup white sugar

2 eggs

1 tsp. soda dissolved in

1 tsp. hot water

2 1/4 cups sifted flour

1 tsp. salt

1 cup chopped nuts

4 bars semi-sweet chocolate

1 tsp. vanilla

Cut chocolate into size of peas. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, vanilla and soda dissolved in hot water. Then add

flour and salt, sifted together. Add nuts and chocolate last. Drop with teaspoon on to greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes in a 375 degree oven. Makes about 100 cookies.

#### CRISPIES

for the Children's sweet tooth

1 cup sugar

1 cup syrup

1 cup thin cream

3/4 cup corn flakes

1 cup Rice Crispies

1 cup coconut

1 cup nuts (peanuts or walnut

Cook sugar, syrup and cream to the firm ball stage. Mix cereals, coconut and nuts together. Pour hot mixture over dry mixture. Mix well.

Press into buttered pan. When cool, cut into squares.



#### CHRISTMAS SHORTBREAD

2 cups butter

1 cup brown sugar

4 cups flour

Cream butter and sugar well, add flour and mix well, kneading until the flour, sugar and butter are perfectly blended.

Do not overwork it.

The dough will begin to crack when it is mixed enough. Roll out lightly to desired thickness, and cut in cookie shapes. Bake at 350, for 10 min.

#### CANDY CAKE

1/2 cup butter

1 1/2 cups brown sugar -- Boil on stove for a few minutes. Remove and add:

1 cup raisins - 1 cup walnuts

- 1 tsp. vanilla - 2 cups oatmeal

- 1 tsp. soda.

This will be like crumbs. Press flat in buttered pan, and bake 10 minutes, in 425 degree oven. CUT IN SQUARES WHILE HOT.

#### YULETIDE

#### FRUIT

#### COOKIES

(makes 8 to 9 dozen)

2 cups sifted flour

2 tsp. baking powder

1/2 tsp. cinnamon

1/4 tsp. salt

1/2 cup brown sugar

1/2 cup shortening

3 eggs

1 tsp. vanilla

3/4 cup golden raisins

1/4 cup candied cherries

2 tbsp. candied orange peel

2 tbsp. candied lemon peel

2/3 cup honey

1/2 cup pecans or walnuts

1/2 cup almonds

Sift together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, salt, add sugar; add shortening and honey. Mix in with a fork until all ingredients are blended. Add candied fruits that

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# It was a rootin' tootin' good time at the William S. Patterson Christmas Concert



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The students at William S. Patterson School saddled up and got on their cowboy boots to help Santa save Christmas from the Grinch, who stranded him in the Old West at their annual Holiday Concert. All of the grades worked together to tell the story of how Christmas was saved through songs and acting.



A mortar and pestle with a green 'Rx' symbol on the mortar. It is surrounded by holly leaves, red berries, and a red Christmas ornament.

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A circular portrait of Councilor April Smith, a woman with dark hair, smiling.

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New Year

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> RECIPES, FROM PG. B13

have been chopped, and chopped nuts. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Garnish with candied fruit if desired. Bake in moderately hot oven 375 degrees for 10 to 12 mins.

**PERISHKI**

3 egg yolks  
1 cup butter  
2 tsp. vanilla  
2 tsp. lemon juice  
2 tbsp. sour cream  
2 cups flour  
Mix butter, flour. Beat egg yolks slightly, add cream, vanilla, and lemon juice. Beat into butter and flour mixture. Turn on to floured board and shape into balls, size of

big marbles. Chill overnight. Next day roll each marble into a square about thickness of pie crust. In center of each square put a tsp. of thick jam and a walnut. Moisten edges of pastry and fold into a little turnover. Bake in 375 degree oven for 10 to 15 minutes. When cooked and cooled, put a tsp. of meringue on top of each turnover and decorate with another walnut. Bake until meringue browns slightly in a slow oven.

**CHRISTMAS WREATHS OR CUT-OUTS**

3 eggs  
1 cup butter  
2 cups sugar

Cream butter, add sugar gradually. Then the juice of lemon and grated rind. Beat yolks and whites of eggs separately. Add eggs to mixture. Gradually work in enough flour to make a mixture firm enough to knead.

Roll out dough into fairly thin sheet and for Christmas wreaths, cut with a donut cutter. For other shapes use cookie cutters such as bells, Xmas trees, holly leaves, gingerbread men, etc. Place in a greased baking sheet and bake in a 350 degree oven, 15 to 20 mins. Decorate when cool.

**MAPLE CREAM FUDGE**

2 cups brown sugar  
1 tbsp. flour  
1 tsp. baking powder



1 lemon, juice and rind  
3 to 3 1/2 cups flour  
citron and cherries, or colored frosting

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1/2 cup top milk or cream  
2 tbsp. butter  
salt  
Mix all together, bring slowly to a boil while covered. Stir until mixture forms a soft ball in cold water. Add 1 tsp. vanilla and beat until it loses its gloss. Pour into buttered pans that are sprinkled with nuts.



**CHOCOLATE FUDGE**

2 cups brown sugar  
1/2 cup cream or milk  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate  
2 tbsp. butter  
1/2 tsp. vanilla  
nuts  
Put all together in pan except for nuts and vanilla, cover and bring slowly to a boil. DO NOT STIR. Boil until reaching the soft ball stage. Cool. Add vanilla, beat until it starts to harden and loses its gloss. Pour into buttered pan, sprinkled with nuts. Cut into squares.

**DIVINITY FUDGE**

2 cups white sugar  
1/3 cup syrup  
1 cup cold water  
1 egg white  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Boil sugar, syrup, water together until a little dropped in cold water forms a firm soft ball. Pour the mixture slowly on to a stiffly beaten egg white beating all the time. Add vanilla; pour nuts in and keep beating until stiff. Pour into buttered pan.



**TAFFY APPLES**

2 cups granulated sugar  
1/2 cup corn syrup  
1/4 cup cold water  
red fruit coloring  
Cook sugar, syrup, and water slowly until





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sugar is dissolved. Then cook until a few drops in cold water leave a brittle thread - that is to the hard ball stage. Add sufficient red coloring to tint a bright shade. Insert a wooden skewer into the stem end of an apple. Dip each apple into the hot syrup which has been set over boiling water to keep it liquid. Turn apples until well coated, then set on wax paper to harden.

#### RUSSIAN TAFFY

3/4 cup white sugar  
3/4 cup brown sugar (packed)  
3/4 cup butter  
1/2 cup cream  
1/2 cup golden syrup  
vanilla to flavor  
Put butter in saucepan and when melted, add the other ingredients. Boil all together until the toffee is crisp when tested in cold water. Pour into well greased baking tin and when it begins to set, mark into squares, afterward cutting into pieces when cold. The toffee must be stirred often, as it burns quickly if left to itself.



#### PEPPERMINT CANDY CANES

(makes 10)  
2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup corn syrup  
1/4 tsp. cream of tartar  
Stir together until sugar dissolves. Cook without stirring, to light crack stage, 265 degrees. Remove from heat, add 3/4 tsp. peppermint extract and divide into 2 portions.

tions. Add 3/4 tsp. red coloring to 1 part. Cool. Pull each part separately and twist the red around the white. Cut in 8 inch lengths and form canes.

#### CRANBERRY PUNCH

1 qt. cranberries  
1 cup sugar  
3 tbsp. lemon juice  
6 cups water  
1 cup orange juice  
1 qt. ginger ale  
Cook cranberries in the water. Rub through sieve, add sugar and chill. Just before serving, add the orange, lemon juice and ginger ale. Pour over ice cubes.

#### NEW YEAR PUNCH

2 cups diced pineapple  
2 cups strained orange juice  
1 cup strained lemon juice  
2 pts. sweet wine or ginger ale  
1 cup sugar  
1 pt. strong tea  
2 pts. soda water  
ice  
Dissolve sugar in freshly-infused tea. Add fruit juice and fruit, and chill for several hours. Add remaining chilled ingredients. Serve icy cold.



#### HOT SPICED PUNCH

(Makes 2 quarts)  
2 qts. grape juice or cider  
2 tbsp. sugar  
stick cinnamon  
1 tsp. whole allspice lemon flavoring  
few whole cloves  
orange slices  
Simmer grape juice with sugar, allspice, cinnamon, and whole cloves for 15 minutes; strain into bowl. Add lemon flavoring, garnish with orange slices studded with cloves. Serve piping hot.



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# Sing in the season with these holiday carols

**Jingle Bell Rock**

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 rock  
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  
Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time  
Snowing and blowing up bushels of fun  
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Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock

In the frosty air  
What a bright time, it's the right time  
To rock the night away (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)  
Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock

**We Wish You a Merry Christmas**

Good tidings we bring  
To you and your kin;  
Good tidings for Christmas  
And a happy New Year!  
We wish you a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a happy New Year.  
Bring us pudding  
Bring us pudding  
Bring us pudding  
And a cup of good cheer  
We won't go 'til we get some  
We won't go 'til we get some  
We won't go until we get some  
So bring it out here!  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a happy New Year  
And a happy New Year  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a happy New Year

**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 reconciled."  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th'angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
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 favoured one.  
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see;  
Hail, th'incarnate Deity:  
Pleased, as man, with men to dwell,

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## St. Andrews School students find all the puppies a home for Christmas



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The students at St. Andrews School didn't leave any puppies without a home this Christmas at their Holiday Concert, which shared the heartwarming message of the importance of caring for everyone this Christmas season.



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Liam Kazuk(left) and Mom Mandy Boulton put together a holiday light display any hard-core Pink Floyd fan will recognize. Their lighting display cleverly pays homage to one of the biggest selling albums in rock history, *The Dark Side of the Moon*.

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# MERRY Christmas

## > CAROLS, FROM PG. B18

Jesus, our Emmanuel!  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!  
Hail! the heaven-born  
Prince of peace!  
Hail! the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Risen with healing in his wings  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that man no more may die:  
Born to raise the son of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!"

### Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow  
In a one-horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go  
Laughing all the way  
Bells on bobtails ring  
Making spirits bright  
What fun it is to ride and sing  
A sleighing song tonight  
Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh, hey  
Jingle bells, jingle bells

Jingle all the way  
Oh, 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 then we got upset  
Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh, hey  
Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh  
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  
Jingle bells, jingle bells

Jingle all the way

Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh, hey  
Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh

### O Holy Night

O holy night the stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining  
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new glorious morn  
Fall on your knees  
O hear the angels' voices  
O night divine  
O night when Christ was born  
O night divine o night  
O night divine o night

O night divine  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new glorious morn  
Fall on your knees  
O hear the angels' voices  
O night divine  
O night when Christ was born  
O night divine o night  
O night divine  
Ooh yes it was  
Ooh it is the night of our dear Savior's birth

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> CAROLS, FROM PG. B21

It's the most wonderful time of the year

Oh yeah, oh yeah, oh yeah, yeah  
It was a holy holy holy, oh oh oh  
It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year

It's the most wonderful time of the year

With the kids jingle belling  
And everyone telling you be of good cheer

It's the most wonderful time of the year

It's the hap-happiest season of all  
With those holiday greetings and gay happy meetings

When friends come to call  
It's the hap-happiest season of all  
There'll be parties for hosting  
Marshmallows for toasting  
And caroling out in the snow  
There'll be scary ghost stories

And tales of the glories of Christmases long, long ago  
It's the most wonderful time of the year

There'll be much mistletoeing  
And hearts will be glowing  
When loved ones are near  
It's the most wonderful time of the year

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It's the most wonderful time of the year

There'll be much mistletoeing  
And hearts will be glowing  
When loved ones are near  
It's the most wonderful time  
Yes the most wonderful time  
Oh the most wonderful time

Of the year

**Feliz Navidad (I Wanna Wish You a Merry Christmas)**

Feliz Navidad  
Feliz Navidad  
Feliz Navidad  
Prospero año y felicidad  
Feliz Navidad  
Feliz Navidad  
Feliz Navidad  
Prospero año y felicidad

I wanna wish you a merry Christmas

I wanna wish you a merry Christmas

I wanna wish you a merry Christmas

From the bottom of my heart  
We wanna wish you a merry Christmas

We wanna wish you a merry Christmas

We wanna wish you a merry Christmas

From the bottom of our heart  
Feliz Navidad

Feliz Navidad  
Feliz Navidad

Prospero año y felicidad  
Feliz Navidad

Feliz Navidad  
Feliz Navidad

Prospero año y felicidad  
We wanna wish you a merry Christmas

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We wanna wish you a merry Christmas

From the bottom of our heart  
We wanna wish you a merry Christmas

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We wanna wish you a merry Christmas

From the bottom of our heart  
Feliz Navidad

Feliz Navidad  
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Prospero año y felicidad  
Feliz Navidad

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Prospero año y felicidad  
We wanna wish you a merry Christmas

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From the bottom of our heart  
We wanna wish you a merry Christmas

We wanna wish you a merry Christmas

We wanna wish you a merry Christmas

From the bottom of our heart  
Feliz Navidad

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## > CAROLS, FROM PG. B22

Feliz Navidad  
Prospero año y felicidad

### This Christmas

Hang all the mistletoe  
I'm gonna get to know you better  
this Christmas  
And as we trim the tree  
How much fun it's gonna be togeth-  
er this Christmas  
The fireside is blazing bright, wow  
We're caroling through the night,  
wow  
This Christmas will be a very special  
Christmas for me, wow  
Let's go  
Presents and cards are here  
My world is filled with cheer and  
you this Christmas  
And as I look around  
Your eyes outshine the town, they  
do this Christmas  
The fireside is blazing bright  
And we're caroling through the  
night  
And this Christmas will be a very  
special Christmas for me  
Oh, shake a hand, shake a hand now  
Ooh, the fireside is blazing bright  
We're caroling through the night  
And this Christmas will be so spe-  
cial for you and me, yes, it will be  
Shake a hand now  
Come on, everybody shake a hand  
now  
Family and we'll be together to  
make this Christmas bright  
Yes, we will

### Sleigh Ride

Just hear those sleigh bells jingling,

ring tingle 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

Our cheeks are nice and rosy and  
comfy and cozy are we

We're snuggled up together like two  
birds of a feather would be

Let's take the road before us and  
sing a chorus or two

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### Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Have yourself a merry little Christ-  
mas  
Let your heart be light  
From now on your troubles will be  
out of sight  
Have yourself a merry little Christ-  
mas  
Make the Yuletide gay  
From now on your 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 to-  
gether  
If the fates allow  
Hang a shining star upon the high-  
est place  
So have yourself a merry little  
Christmas  
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mas  
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Christmas

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> CAROLS, FROM PG. B23

**Rockin Around the Christmas Tree**  
Rockin' around the Christmas tree  
At the Christmas party hop  
Mistletoe hung where you can see  
Every couple tries to stop  
Rockin' 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  
Rockin' around the Christmas tree  
Have a happy holiday  
Everyone dancin' merrily  
In the new old-fashioned way  
You will get a sentimental feeling when you hear  
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**We Three Kings**  
We three kings of orient are,  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.

Oh, star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright.  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide with thy perfect light.  
Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold I bring to crown him again  
King for ever, ceasing never  
Over us all to reign.  
O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect Light.  
Frankincense to offer have I.  
Incense owns a Deity nigh.  
Prayer and praising all men raising,  
Worship Him, God on high.  
O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect Light.  
Myrrh is mine: Its bitter perfume  
Breaths a life of gathering gloom.  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding dying,  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.  
O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect Light.

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