

# Down Home News



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## MCDC'S CHRISTMAS MEET AND GREET



Join us for an evening of relaxation and friendly chatter to kick the holiday season into gear. There will be good music, a light supper, door prizes, and a 50/50 raffle  
A cash bar will be available.

WHEN: Wednesday, December 7, 2022

TIME: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Thetford Golf and Curling Club, 1 chemin du Golf, Thetford Mines

ADMISSION: Free

Please call MCDC to sign up 418-332-3851

→ PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE ITEM FOR THE MASONS' XMAS BASKETS CAMPAIGN!!! ←



## Health activity & capsules

Please call MCDC to register for each of the following health sessions.

### ARTS & CRAFTS Decorate your Christmas Wreath

DATE: **Tuesday Dec 6, 2022**

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Église du Bon Berger  
18 ch. du Mont Granit, Thetford

This workshop is already "full".  
This is simply a reminder.

Any questions pls call or email  
Laurie, health@mcddc.info

### Christmas BINGO



DATE: **Wed Dec 14, 2022**

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: MCDC

Pls call or email Jennifer to register  
info@mcddc.info

### Drop-In Mondays

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.



Mon Dec 5: MCDC

Mon Dec 12: Inverness IOOF Hall  
Xmas Lunch & Party at 12 noon

Mon Dec 19: No Drop-In

Mon Dec 26: No Drop-In

Mon Jan 2: No Drop-In

Mon Jan 9: MCDC



### MASONS' CHRISTMAS BASKET CAMPAIGN 2022

The holiday season is upon us and the Masons' Christmas Basket Campaign is in full swing from **December 1st to December 16th**. Donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries are greatly appreciated. You may drop off your items at MCDC, or at ASJ High School, or at the MCDC Xmas Meet & Greet on Dec 7th.

Thank you in advance for your generosity towards this worthy cause. Our thoughts are with those people in our community who need a helping hand at this difficult time of the year.



### Movie Matinee

### "A CHRISTMAS STORY CHRISTMAS"

DATE: **Wednesday, Dec 21, 2021**

TIME: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: MCDC

Pls call or email Jennifer to register  
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# What's happening?

## Candle-Lighting Service



Sunday **December 11th** there is a special Candle-Lighting Service in Candlish United Church, Kinnear's Mills at 3:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

## MCDC BOOK CLUB



DATE: **Friday Dec 16, 2022**  
TIME: 10:00 a.m. - noon

Call MCDC/Jennifer to register  
info@mcddc.info

## Odd Fellows' Friday Night Jam Session Xmas Party



WHEN: **Friday Dec 16, 2022**  
TIME: 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.  
WHERE: IOOF Hall, Inverness  
Admission: \$5/person

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**Sunday, Dec 4, 11 a.m.** at the Church of the Ascension, Inverness.

**Sunday, Dec 11, 2 p.m.** Christmas Service at the Parish of St. John the Divine (Salon Gamache) in Thetford Mines.

**Sunday, Dec 18, 4 p.m.** at the Church of the Ascension, Inverness.

**Sunday, Dec 4, 10:30 a.m.** St. Andrew's Inverness

**Sunday, Dec 18, 10:30 a.m.** Chapel Gamache and Nadeau in Thetford.

**Saturday Dec 24, 8 p.m.** St. Andrew's Church in Inverness will celebrate Christmas Eve service.

## MUFFINS NEEDED

MCDC is looking to provide 25 dozen muffins for a health activity at our school. Would some of you be able to prepare a few dozen each? If you can help, please call Estelle at MCDC. NOTE: Due to allergies, do not use nuts, mangos, or bananas. Thank you.

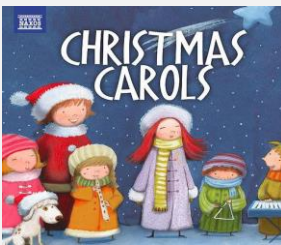
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## School News



- Dec 1-16: Christmas Basket Campaign in each classroom.
- Dec 7: Yoga/Meditation, grade 4 at 8:30 a.m., Sec 1 at 10:35 a.m.
- Dec 15: Intergenerational Christmas with Mr. Aulis at 1 p.m. with grade 5.

## Drop-In Xmas Lunch & Party



DATE: **Monday December 12, 2022**  
TIME: 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.  
PLACE: IOOF Hall, Inverness

Lunch followed by  
live music.

Pls call or email Jennifer  
info@mcddc.info to register.

## Milestones

- ❖ Roger Allan & Caroline Cavinta will be married on Saturday December 10, 2022. They would like to share their day by inviting everyone to a wedding gathering at the Old School in Kinnear's Mills, from 7-10 p.m. on December 10th. Good wishes only.

Congratulations and best wishes Roger & Caroline from us all!

- ❖ Birthday wishes going out to Sylvia Champagne, Maggie Beattie Noel, and to everyone else who will be celebrating their birthday in December.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Best wishes from the MCDC Board of Directors,  
the MCF Board of Directors, and Staff!**

**Please note that the MCDC offices will be closed for the Holidays as of  
Thursday December 22<sup>nd</sup> (4:30 pm)  
and will re-open on Monday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (8:30 am)**

All members of the English-speaking community of Chaudière-Appalaches and l'Érable are invited to become members of MCDC. Membership is free and it is a great way to get involved and show your support for your community. Please call us 418-332-3851 or email info@mcddc.info