

Down Home News



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MCDC'S CHRISTMAS MEET AND GREET



Join us to kick the holiday season into gear. There will be good music, a light supper, and a 50/50 raffle (to support the Masons' Xmas Basket campaign). A cash bar will be available.

WHEN: **Wednesday, December 6, 2023**
TIME: 5:00 - 8:30 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' CHRISTMAS BASKET CAMPAIGN!!! ←



Health activity & capsules

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

Yoga & Mindfulness Last Session



DATE: **Mon Dec 4, 2023**
TIME: 10:00 a.m. followed by lunch
PLACE: Kinnear's Mills Municipal Hall

Please call or email Laurie
health@mcddc.info



Éducaloi presents via ZOOM

Mental Health Issues and Caregivers' Rights

DATE: **Wed Dec 6, 2023**
TIME: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
PLACE: MCDC conference room

Pls call or email Laurie
health@mcddc.info

Drop-In Mondays

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.



Mon Dec 4: MCDC
Mon Dec 11: Kinnear's Mills
Municipal Hall
Mon Dec 18: **Inverness IOOF Hall
Xmas Lunch & Party at 12 noon**
Mon Dec 25: No Drop-In
Mon Jan 8: MCDC
Mon Jan 15: Kinnear's Mills
Municipal Hall
Mon Jan 22: Inverness IOOF Hall



MASONS' CHRISTMAS BASKET CAMPAIGN 2023

The holiday season is upon us and the Masons' Christmas Basket Campaign is in full swing from **December 1st to December 22nd**. 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 6th.

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.



Christmas Dinner and Show

Starring: **Michael Bubl **
in concert

DATE: **Wed Dec 20, 2023**
TIME: 12:00 noon
PLACE: MCDC
Pls call or email Jennifer
info@mcddc.info



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What's happening?

Candle-Lighting Service



Sunday **December 10th** 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: **Fri Dec 15, 2023**
TIME: 10:00 a.m. - noon
Via ZOOM

T : 418 332.3851
Toll free : 1 877 332.3851

Odd Fellows' Friday Night Jam Session Xmas Party



WHEN: **Fri Dec 15, 2023**
TIME: 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.
WHERE: IOOF Hall, Inverness
Admission: \$5/person

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday, Dec 10, 10:30 a.m. at the Church of the Ascension, Inverness.

Sunday, Dec 17, 2 p.m. Christmas Service at the Parish of St. John the Divine (Salon Gamache) in Thetford Mines.

Sunday, Dec 17, 4 p.m. at the Church of the Ascension, Inverness.

Sunday, Dec 3, 10:30 a.m. Chapel Gamache and Nadeau in Thetford.

Sunday, Dec 10, 3:30 a.m. special candle-lighting service (see above)

Sunday, Dec 17, 10:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Church in Inverness

Sunday Dec 24, 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service, St. Andrew's Church in Inverness.

Sunday, Dec 31, no service.

Christmas Movie "Deck the Halls"



Starring:
**Danny DeVito &
Matthew Broderick**

DATE: **Wed Dec 13, 2023**
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: MCDC
Pls call or email Jennifer
info@mcddc.info



Milestones

❖ Condolences going out to Flora and Hugh Reid and all members of the Reid family on the passing of their sister Heather on Nov 27, 2023. Visitation Mon Dec 4, 7-9 p.m. Community Centre Kinnear's Mills, funeral Tues Dec 5 at 10:30 a.m. in Candlish United Church, burial in St. James Cemetery in Leeds.

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

Drop-In Xmas Lunch & Party Everyone Invited



DATE: **Monday December 18, 2023**
TIME: 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: IOOF Hall, Inverness

Dinner followed by live music.
Pls call or email Jennifer/Maureen
info@mcddc.info to register.

Palliative Care Centre « Les couleurs du vent »

- New palliative Care Centre
- Bilingual services available
- Free to all

Located at: 1489 Rue Mooney
Thetford Mines, QC G6G 8A5

Tel: [\(418\) 755-1732](tel:4187551732)

Please visit their website at:
<https://www.lescoursduvent.org/>

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
Friday December 22nd (4:30 pm)
and will re-open on Monday January 8th, 2024 (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