

Merry Christmas



The Guide



JAY STRUTH/KILLARNEY GUIDE

CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS - The Turtle Mountain School Division's cast of characters did a great job encapsulating a Charlie Brown Christmas at this year's Killarney Kinsmen Santa Claus Parade on Friday, November 24. Keep flipping to find more fun float photos in The Guide's Christmas edition.

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Killarney Tire Service

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TIRE & SERVICE

The Saviour's birth – fake news or factual event?

by Pastor Danny Groening
Killarney Mennonite Church

“And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.’” Luke 2:8-11

Let's imagine for a moment that the most famous of all birth announcements, the birth of Jesus Christ, happened not 2,000 years ago, but instead took place just last night.

What sort of media coverage do you suppose the story would receive? How would the news headlines read? Would they be

positive or negative? Would it be met with jubilation or cynicism?

The news would certainly be trending on Twitter, your Facebook feed would be filling up with grainy phone video of glowing hillsides recorded by eyewitnesses, the internet would be blowing up with opinion pieces, and the talk radio shows would be inundated with calls from believers, skeptics, and deniers alike.

You would then turn on your television to see the appropriately serious news anchors of all the major news networks sitting at their news desks, nodding to the breathless reporter who has just concluded their interview with a shepherd, *“live on the scene at Bethlehem,”* and then turn to their assembled panel of supposed experts for discus-

sion. The first question would go to the expert on science: *“Do these so-called angels, that the shepherds allege to have seen, perhaps have some scientific explanation?”*

The second question would go to the expert on psychology: *“Let's suppose these shepherds are telling the truth about what they saw, is it possible that multiple people can have identical hallucinations simultaneously?”*

The third question would go to the expert on religion: *“How might deeply held religious beliefs, such as the belief in a coming saviour, influence how people interpret unusual events taking place?”*

The final question would go to the expert on sociology: *“Could this be nothing more than a case of some shepherds having a little too much ‘Holiday Cheer’?”*

Then, after the appropriate amount of back and

forth discussion and banter, the news anchor would smoothly segue onto a different topic.

The conclusion to be drawn by the viewing audience is clear – a story about angelic messengers, a virgin birth, and the coming of a long-awaited saviour could not possibly be a factual event, so therefore it must be just another story to be thrown onto the ever-increasing pile of “Fake News.”

Of course in today's increasingly hostile political climate, there is a constant battle being waged over what is, or isn't, fake news. The net result for the general public, left trying to discern truth from falsehood, is that they become increasingly skeptical and doubtful of almost everything, and everyone.

In short – we just don't

know what or who we can believe anymore.

Now before we overly lament the sad state of affairs today, it helps to be reminded that this is far from a new phenomenon. In fact, first century Israel was in a far more politically volatile climate than our own.

First, consider that they lived under the iron fist of Roman occupation; second, they had the maniacal King Herod to contend with; third, there were the Jewish Zealots who were always ready to rise up against the Romans in another bloody revolt; and fourth, there was the ruling Jewish religious class, who had authority in all matters of Jewish life whether great or small.

Now, with all of those

competing voices telling the people what to believe, how to think, and what to do, it's no surprise that the first century Jews were often just as skeptical and cynical about what they were told as we are today. Of course, having a skeptical mindset in these circumstances is entirely understandable, but the downside of it is that people can become so distrustful of everything, and everyone, that they often end up rejecting the truth even when it's right in their face.

That is exactly what happened to Israel with the arrival of their long-awaited Messiah, for though they had been looking and waiting for Him for thousands of years, John 1:11

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A MAZER BONFIRE - A Mazergroup bonfire float, complete with straw bale seating and cozy kids.

Merry Christmas & Best Wishes for the New Year

Thank you for your continuous support.

Reeve, councillors and staff
LUD Committees of Belmont & Ninette
R.M. of Prairie Lakes

Best wishes to you and yours for a Blessed Christmas season and a wonderful New Year!
Thank you for your support this past year.

Keith, Karlita and crew

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

From our families to yours,
thank you for your continued patronage and all the best in 2018!

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you

And wishing you a peaceful holiday season.

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WILMA STRUTH/KILLARNEY GUIDE

CRISP CROONING – The Baptists were belting out a chorus of carols on their festive float, filled with loads of Christmas cheer, lights and ornaments.

Fake news?

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tells us: *“He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.”*

Now while it’s incredibly easy to criticize Israel for the fatal mistake of rejecting their own Messiah, we must also ask ourselves: is our nation guilty of making the same fatal mistake right now?

Do we still recognize the Saviour of the world, and

believe that the supernatural birth of Jesus Christ was a factual event? Or, in our skepticism and cynicism and intellectual arrogance, have we relegated the most important event in history into the category of “Fake News?”

If so, we need to examine our thinking, tune out all the other clamouring voices, and listen again to the only completely reliable source of truth, which is the Word of God. And God’s Word tells us that though Israel missed their Saviour, we don’t have to make the same mistake.

“Yet to all who received

him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.” John 1:12.

My prayer for you this Christmastime is that if you have not already done so, that you would receive Jesus, believe in His name, and become a child of God! And if you have already done so, I pray that the reality of Jesus’ life within you would shine more brightly every day!

From our family to yours, have a Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,
Pastor Danny and
Leanne Groening, Declan,
Theodore, and Adaline

Season’s Greetings

We’re overflowing with gratitude for your kind patronage and wish you all a very merry holiday season.

Management and staff at

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Season’s Greetings

With warm wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Our thanks and appreciation to our clients, past and present, for your support over the years.

From the staff at

**Killarney
Vet Clinic**



Letters to Santa

April Millan
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a dirt bike and drums and guitar. And I promise to leave out cookies for you! Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Ryder

P.S. Please say "Hi" to Elves for me!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is power rangers. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Chase

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is kitties and spiders and minecraft. And I promise to leave out presents for you! Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Cyrus

P.S. Please say "Hi" to elves for me!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is Barbie camper and barbies. And I promise to leave out carrots for you! Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Addisyn

P.S. Please say "Hi" to Rudolf for me!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is lego remote control train and dirt bike lego set. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Bentley

P.S. Please say "Hi" to santa for me!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 6 years old. This year I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is army dirt bike and army truck. And I promise to leave our carrots for you! Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Max

P.S. Please say "Hi" to Rudolf for me!



Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is birthday slime. And I promise to leave out cookies for you! Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Ynna

P.S. Please say "Hi" to Dancer for me!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is brownies and hoverboard. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Dane

P.S. Please say "Hi" to me!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is doll and camper. And I promise to leave out cookies and milk for you! Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Rainnie

P.S. Please say "Hi" to elves for me!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is secret spy, surprise. And I promise to leave out cookies for you! Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Sophia

P.S. Please say "Hi" to everyone for me!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have been good all of the time, good some of the time and naughty (but nice!) What I would like most this Christmas is milk and monster truck. And I promise to leave out carrots for you!

Love, Aidan

P.S. Please say "Hi" to reindeer for me!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas I Barbie camper. And I promise to leave out cookies for you! Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Sadie

P.S. Please say "Hi" to Mrs. Claus for me!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is dirt bike. And I promise to leave out cookies and milk for you! Merry Christmas Santa.

Love, Cayson

P.S. Please say "Hi" to Rudolf for me!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this

Christmas is Barbie. And I promise to leave out cookies for you! Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Ella

P.S. Please say "Hi" to Mrs. Claus for me!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is rc vehicle. And I promise to leave out cookies for you! Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Alex

P.S. Please say "Hi" to me!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is fidget spinner and doll house and dolls. And I promise to leave out cookies and milk for you! Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Meggie

P.S. Please say "Hi" to Rudolf for me!

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is Sophia 1 and Elsa 1. And I promise to leave out cookies for you! Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Althea

P.S. Please say "Hi" to elves for me!



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With sincere appreciation for your friendship and goodwill, we wish you a holiday season filled with joy and good health.

Chris and Jacqui Johnson and staff

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**Mrs. Witherspoon
Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,
My name is Kat. I am 5. I want a puppy dog for Christmas. I will leave cookies and milk for you at Christmas.

Love, Katiya

Dear Santa,
My name is Crizel. I am 5. I want Lego for Christmas. I want purple headphones. I will leave you some milk and cereal.

Love, Crizel

Dear Santa,
I am Dominyck and I live in Manitoba, Canada. I am 5. I really want a monster truck because it is very awesome. I would also like some Hotwheels cars.

Love, Dominyck

Dear Santa,
I am Maddic and I am 5. I live in Killarney. I want a Flipazoo and some Shopkins. I will leave carrots for your reindeer and milk and cookies for you.

Love, Maddic

Dear Santa,
I am Teaka and I am 5. I want a baby and a monkey for Christmas! I love you Santa!

Love, Teaka

Dear Santa,
I am Nevaeh and I live in Killarney. I am 5. I want an LOL Surprise Doll. I will leave carrots for the reindeer and cookie and milk for Santa.

Love, Nevaeh

Dear Santa,
I am Mia and I am 5. I want Kinetic Sand and Shopkins for Christmas. I will leave some carrots for your reindeer and cookies and milk for you.

Love, Mia

Dear Santa,
I am Spencer and I live in Killarney. I would like some big Lego pieces and some Mario toys. I might leave a carrot for your reindeer and milk and cookies for you.

Love, Spencer

Dear Santa,
My name is Blaire. I live in Killarney. I want some Lego and a teddy bear for Christmas. I will leave some cookies for you.

Love, Blaire

Dear Santa,
I am Skyla and I am 5. I want some Shopkins and robot. I love you Santa!

Love, Skyla

Dear Santa,
My name is Braxton. I am 5. I want an electric side by side with a trailer. I also want a Lego set with a semi and race care.

Love, Braxton

Dear Santa,
My name is Finlee. I am 4 years old. I'm going to make cookies for you!

I want Shopkins for Christmas. I love you so much!

Love, Finlee

Dear Santa,
I am Kohen and I am 5. I live in Killarney. I want a robot for Christmas. I will leave you cookies and milk. I love you Santa!

Love, Kohen

Dear Santa,
My name is Mason. I am 5. I'd like a robot for Christmas. We will make food for you.

Love, Mason

Dear Santa,
My name is Carly and I am 5 1/2 years old. I would like a purple MP3 player, and purple headphones too. Does Rudolph actually have a nose that glows!

Love, Carly

Dear Santa,
I am Gemma and I am 5 1/2 years old. I would like a Hatchimal and a little car to ride in for Christmas. I will leave milk and cereal for a snack.

Love, Gemma

**Mrs. Riley
Grade 1**

Dear Santa,
My name is Oakley. I have been a good boy. I want a Monstr and a Donisor. Merry xmas.

Love, Oakley

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! Can I have a hamstr and a watr botl and a cage. I have been a good girl. Merry xmas.

Love, Lexie

Dear Santa,
My name is Chase. I have been a good boy. I want toy dert bike and a toy Monstr truck. Merry Xmas.

Love, Chase

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Madalyn. I have been a good grl. I want a doll house. I want cors. I want a now luch kit and a jwlyr box.

Love, Madalyn

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Zanya. I have been a good grl. I want a puppy surprise plush for Xmas.

Love, Zanya

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Serena. I have been a good girl. I want a brbe and skated and a helmet. Merry Xmas Santa.

Love, Serena

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! My name is Deklan. I have been a good boy. I want a batman Lego. Merry Xmas!

Love, Deklan

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! My name is Lara. I have been a good grll. I want doll spls. And also I want a Lego tree house. Thank you!

Love, Lara

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Ryder. I have been a good boy. I would like a XBox and a Santa toy. I would also like a Batman toy. Mary Xmas.

Love, Ryder

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Damian. I have been a good boy. I want a Lago jrsaic wrld and a domnis rex. I want a flexibl raptor named Blue.

Love, Damien

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Gage. I want a Xbox and farming equipmint. Thank you for the presents!

Love, Gage

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Alexa. I have been a good grl. I want a hacheml and a skate bord and a doctrs kit.

Love, Alexa

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Dane. I have been a good boy. I want a Xbox and a stick bot set and a batman set.

Love, Dane

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is iris. I have been a good girl. I want a Hachlmo a small one. One Amirkan Girl dol. Merry Xmas.

Love, Iris

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Jaxson. I have been a good boy. I want a par of yezez and a hovrbord and a ripstick. Thank you!

Love, Jaxson

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Isaiah. I have been a good boy. I would like PS and hachimal. Merry Xmas.

Love, Isaiah

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Bryan. I have been a good boy. Can I have a xbox and the game call of dute zoms. Merry Xmas.

Love, Bryan

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**Merry Christmas
& Happy New
Year**

From beginning to end we see you through
You can give us a call when you don't know what to do
We give you our thanks until we meet again
Maintenance, Repairs, Purchase or just for a friend
You work hard all year long now
We say **Merry Christmas** & wish to pass it on

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Letters



Mrs. Magwood
Grade 1

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. My name is Quade. For Christmas I would love a Lego Ninjago video game.
Love, Quade

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. My name is Elyana. For Christmas I would love a iPhone 7 and a hatchimal. I like to spend time with my family. I'm 6.
Love, Elyana

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. My name is Eowyn. For Christmas I would love a make up set and a ipod please. I like being with my friends and watching tv.
Love, from Eowyn

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. My name is Seth. Four Christmas I would love a transformer set with transformer cars with buttons on top.
Love, Seth

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. My name is Luci. For Christmas I would love a America Girl, school supplies, a fox family. I like to spend time with my family. I have two sisters and one brother.
Love, Lucia

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. My name is Yves. For Christmas I would love a book and lego. I like to play soccer.
Love, Yves

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. My name is Monique. For Christmas I would love an iPhone 7. I like to skate and I never have seen you. How old are you.
Love, Monique

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. My name is Kaedyn. For Christmas I would love a iPhone 7 and fox teddy. I like to play. I am 6.
Love, Kaedyn

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. My name is Andrew. For Christmas I would love the avengers set. I like to play video games.
Love, Andrew

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. My name is Macy. For Christmas I would love a big hatchimal. I would love a iPod. How many more days until Christmas! I love you Santa.
Love, Macy

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. My name is Zoey. For Christmas I would love a doll set.
Love, Zoey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would love a toy and a microphone and a book that's a mincraft.
Love, Eric

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. My name is Kaylee. For Christmas I would love big hatchimal, American Girl, school supplies, lego set. I like to spend time with my family.
Love, Kaylee

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. My name is Ryder. For Christmas I would love Lego, Ninjago and Avenger sets and iPhone. I like to play soccer. I'm 6.
Love, Ryder

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. My name is Emily. I would love an Ipod, a cat teddy. I am 6. I am going to have a baby brother or sister.
Love, Emily

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. My name is Nixon. For Christmas I would love a Lego set and to be with my family. I like to take my barn apart. I like Christmas.
Love, Nixon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would love an octonaut toy. I am six. I like dinosaurs. I love to watch dinosaurs.
Love, Khyricz

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A Down-Home Holiday Greeting

Whether you are celebrating in the country or in town, we wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

We are mighty happy to have served you this year. Stop by and see us again, soon.

Municipality of Killarney-Turtle Mountain

Mayor Rick Pauls

Randy Hodge

Ron Opperman

Mike Bellew

Connie Blixhavn

Joan Kemp

Janice Smith

... "And To All A Good Night!"



In this season of wonder, we wish you lots of Harmony and Joy at every turn.
Merry Christmas!





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TWO SIDES TO EVERY FLOAT - The Guide was covering all the angles on this electrifying float, capturing both the dogs and the people.



Merry Christmas

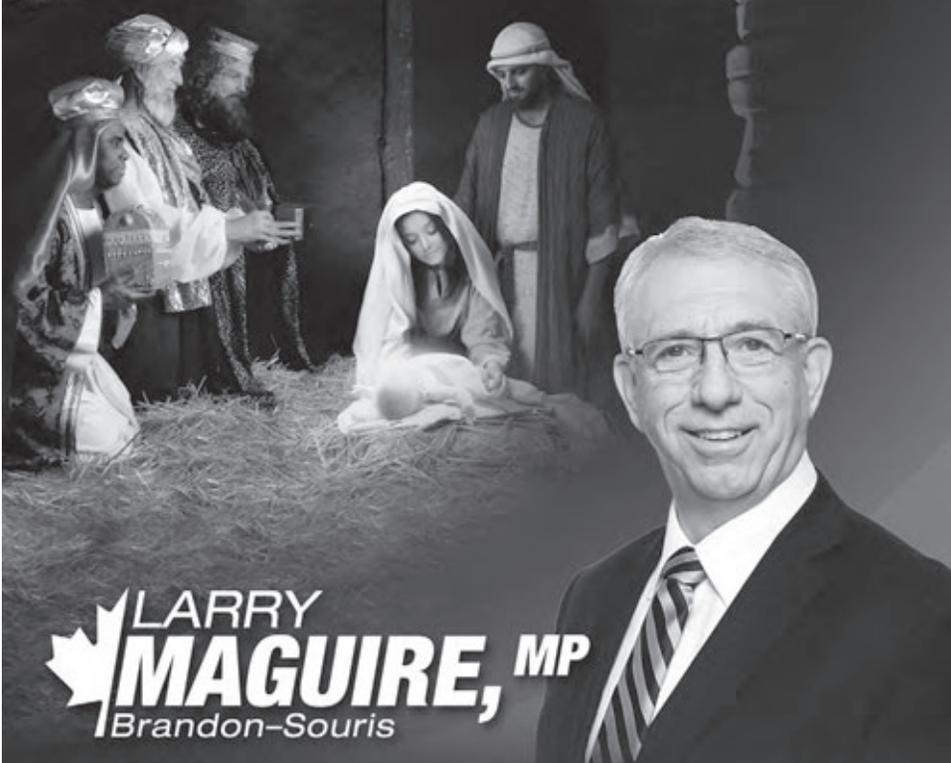
It's time to reflect on all the friendships and blessings we've enjoyed in the past year. We will always be proud to call Killarney "home" and wish all of our customers, neighbours, and friends, a very merry holiday season.

From all of us at



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing you and your family peace and joy this holiday season.
Best wishes for a blessed New Year.



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PACKING THEM IN - Blow up Santa was all loaded up and everybody else was bundled up and packed in on the Pugh's Sand and Gravel float.

Merry Christmas

From all of us at
The Guide

A season of caring and sharing to one and all.

Season's Greetings

Stop by your local Co-op for what you need – and want – to make the season memorable.

Happy Holidays from the management and staff of
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SWEET CO-OP CANDY - Co-op's Cooper the bear can barely contain himself on his candy covered float, while his little helpers pass out the real stuff.

At This Season Of Wishes



May a circle of family, friends and good cheer surround you during this magical season.



With warmth in our hearts, we thank you for your kind support.

KILLARNEY OPTOMETRIC CENTRE

Dr. DeCock, Dr. McGill, Dr. Letts
and staff

may your
dreams come
true this
Christmas!

We hope your holiday delivers everything you've been wishing for. For helping us to realize our dreams, we are deeply indebted to each one of you.

From all of us at

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Letters

Mrs. Forsythe
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Clase? For Christmas I get seven Christmas. On Christmas Eve I'm going to my grandma and grandpa's house and open a present.
Love, Asailla

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents you gave us and it makes me happy and I love Christmas because I can go skateing and it is fun and I can go play snowball fight. I like Christmas partys and please give my baby sister a present and may big sister.
From, Miguel

Dear Santa,
Is there a lot of snow at the North pole? Are the Elves still busy making toys? Santa will you giv me a pink poney? Could I also ask for the pie fas gam? Thank you Santa!
Love, Kiera

Dear Santa,
I movd to Canada in July. We have snobol faits outsad. I want some clos that have puppies on them. How old are you? What month were you born?
Love, Francheska

Dear Santa,
I'd like a motrsc1 plece. I'd like a pokamon. Moon and sun Gx and Ex Box. Santa do you like cuces and melk?
From, James

Dear St. Nicholas,
I was wondering how many reindeers you have? What are the reindeers names? How old are the reindeers? I'm actually from Canada. I youst to have a dog and a few cats and a few fish and rabbites. Santa can I have a snowbord, hoverbord, gumball maciene, quad, robote, nerf guns, video games, basket ball, goley pads, goley sticke.
From, Jackson

Dear Santa,
Can I plece have a remote control monster truck? And can I plece have a desck in my room? On Christmas I'm going to Hertha's because we always go there. After Christmas I'm going to my cousins. What did you do when you were 7? How old are you now?
From, Alex

Dear Santa,
How old are you Santa? I like to rit. I would like a spy kit. Do you like your job?
From, Max

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me a per of walkie talkies. I have a noo babe sistr. She is vere little. She is vere good. She is vere quiet. Now I have 8 pepl in my famle. How is yor elfs doing? Dus Rudolph's nos acshle glo? How do you get around the wrld so qik? Are you achle machik? I like baskbl a lot. I like sokr a lot. My brfday it is hot yet. I ti after Christmas but it is not just actr Christmas. My babe sistr is cold Micaela. Have a nice Christmas Santa and yor elfs to and yor randers and Misis Clos.
From, Patrick

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TRUMPETS SWING
Junior Jazz Band members Ethan Sanders (left) and Sierra Clarke play Hark The Herald Trumpets Swing at the Killarney Band Christmas Concert last Thursday at KCI. The well attended show featured festive tunes from the Grade 6 Band right up to the Senior Band, and the sweet music was followed by an even sweeter dessert evening.

*Joy
Love
Peace
Health
Happiness
Good Fortune*

Everything's set for a beautiful season and we're warmed by thoughts of all the customers, neighbours and friends, who have brightened our lives this past year.

For your generosity we are most grateful and wish you very happy and healthy holidays.

BLARNEY STONE
pub & restaurant



As we come upon this holiday season, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all my clients, friends and family for your support throughout my first year!



Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year!
Katie Heide

urban soul salon



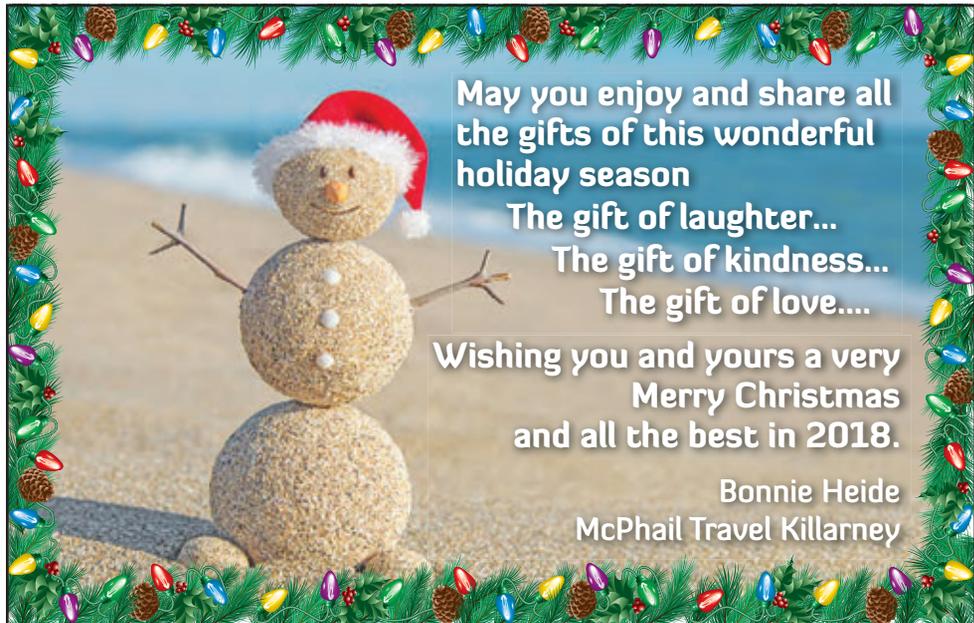
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GLOWING HOME - With a glowing angel in the lead, the Killarney United Church float pulls in for hot chocolate and treats after the parade.



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HAPPY AND HEALTHY - The crew on the Tri-Lake Health Centre float was all smiles, with a Santa Claus cutout and Mrs. Claus along for the ride.



May you enjoy and share all the gifts of this wonderful holiday season

The gift of laughter...

The gift of kindness...

The gift of love....

Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and all the best in 2018.

Bonnie Heide
McPhail Travel Killarney

It's Beginning to Look a Lot like Christmas!



*When sounds of carols fill the air,
And signs of the season are everywhere
When hearts are light and cares are few
Then we know it's time to give our thanks to you!*

Happy Holidays!

from all of us at **COMMUNITY FLORIST & GIFT**

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Letters

Dear Santa,
I would like an lps house and alps ps 2. How are your reindeers? And how old are you?

Love, Morva Ty

One more question. Does Rudolph go first? P.S. I like playing in the snow

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Is he good or bad? I am so excited for Christmas. I live in town. I would like lego and candy and that is it. Bye Santa.

From, Kaiden

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeers? I hope there okay and I hope your okay and I hope Mrs. Clos is okay too. I am 7 + a-hafe. My sisters are Carly and Brooke. I live on Blixhaven Road 1N 100W. My mom and dad are Clint and Nicol. I would like a iPod and a iPod case please.

Love, Samantha

Dear Santa,
I wont a little draw so coot donut. I will be going to the hoky games to woch wimins hoky olimixs at a big arena. Oh and I was going to tell you I mit have cotton candy. How is Rudolph? P.S. Are the randrs good.

Love, Coraline

Dear Santa,
I love dogs and cats. I love to play PS4. How does your sleigh fly? When was Santa born? I would like a bey blade and a game called Rock it League.

From, Michael

Dear Santa,
Could I have a tractor and a toy car? P.S. I'm going to Portland. P.P.S. I like fast food. P.P.P.S I love you! Bye for now. How old are you? Do you like skidooring?

From, Evan

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Santa I love my Brbe hose. I am sevin now. My dog is thrtten. I want a hotwel truck and a volboll. Thank you Santa.

Love, Ella

Dear Santa,
What are the reindeers names? How meny elves do you have? I want a new dollhouse. I want a scooter please. I hope you have a good Christmas! Thank you Santa.

Love, Arianna

Dear Santa,
Whi do the elfs wrc so hard? Haw do thay mak toys? I love Christmas. I love you. I don't wont anything, wutever you wont it wud be fin.

Love, Audrina



Mrs. Korman
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a blu ds and a puppy and I like your randers. I like Mesis Clas. I would like a stufe and a colring book and a fake falling star and a fone and a cat and dog pjamus and a fake chicken. I like your kote.

Love, from Kaedence

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a tow gun and a fake eyeball and tv. I wish a robot for someone else. Santa I love you and I like your presints.

Love, from Jayden

Dear Santa,
I like your berd! I wold like a PS4 and 3 controlers and mindcraft for the PS4. I wish Nicholas to have mindcraft for the PS3. Thanks for the toys you have gave me and my family. I sne a mesig on my elf on the shelf.

Love, from Alisdair

Why some tiems you don't get my toys that I want?

Love, Chloe



Dear Santa,
My name is Brynne. I like krote and singing and peanow. I am in grad 2. 2 things I would like a slime kit and a silukone reall doll and I wud like to wish for a present for the homles and I wode like for you to please get them a toy. I like your offit. Do you have one uthr anumol uthr then rander? I like roodf the best!

Love, from Brynne

Dear Santa,
I play hockcy and can I please have a hockey stick that is black and green and a ipad and can you get Reid a hockey tabol? You are awum. How do you make all of the toys? Is it hard to do all of the toys? I love you.

Love, from Liam

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. My name is Michaela. I love gymnastics. This year can you pleas bring me some ear rings and some mucklucs. I wish for shealter and food for the homeless. I like your sote. Thank you for everything. Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Clos.

Love, from Michaela

Dear Santa,
I'm Jazmine and can I plaes get a hchimle supris and a zoom cat and I wish for my sis to get a babe toy and I like you Bekus you dlivr kids presits. I have a question. How do you make the toys and how are the randers? Biy!

Love, from Jazmine

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clos? Can you plese get me a toy? How did Randers fly? I like to play with my sister. What do your hows look like? I can run fastr. You are cool. I like your hat. You are nuyss to pepalls. Can you be nuyss to me?

Love, from Rouie

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It's our pleasure to wish all of you a very merry Christmas.

John & Audrey

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Welding &
Machine
Shop**

Glad Tidings To You Wherever You Are...
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Shamrock Physiotherapy

*From anywhere to anyone.
From all of us to all of you.*
Merry Christmas from all of us at
Killarney Post Office

To Grandmother's House We Go!
Here's hoping this holiday season leaves you laughing all the way. We look forward to your visiting us soon. Thanks!

Killarney Taxi
204-523-4439

Peace On Earth
The beauty of the winter season reminds us of how blessed we are in so many ways, including the friendship of neighbours like you.
Happy Holidays!
from John, Brad, Simone, Kaeden & Ed
Killarney Farm Supply



Dear Santa,
I like babes and fones. I like your name Santa. Please can I have sum mutluks? Please and thake you. And a fone or you can get me a fone case or a fakennails or a both bom or a tablit or a wite bord or can you get the por peepol sum toys. I love your elvs.
Love, from Aaliyah

Dear Santa,
My name is Nic and I won't 2 things for Christmas and I won't mincraft for the ps3 and a big Lego set and I wish for Alister to get mincraft for the ps4 and you make good toys for the Little Boy's and Girl's. How do your elf's make all the perisants.
Love, from Nic

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a Amerakin grle baby dole? And Please can I have a cakmacing set? How do yor elvs make all thows toys? You are vere kind. Can you get the por pepol sum fod to yet please. Thak you Santa for all the gifs evre yere.
Love, from Jill

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. I like sports. Can I please have a fantasy fort and a sea scope for Christmas! Can someone whos poor please get some seeds and a cow! You did awesome last year. I got egsackly what I wanted. How red is roudolfs nose? Thank you for reading my letter.
Love, from Reid

Dear Santa,
Ii no what I'm getting for Crismis. It is a new romate cintorl truck. Ples Santa! And I want to gat for my grama a no traktr and a new set uv cars. Santa u are rile nis becus you give me presins evre year! You aor sooo nis.
Love, from Liam

Dear Santa,
I play hokey and I am 7 yers old and can I please have a Charzard GX box and a nitendo 3DS. I wish for my dad to get what he wonts or rile needs. I'm grateful for you because you bring us presints. Does our elf come to you to get are presints? You are the best prsin elf!
Love, from Sawyer

Dear Santa,
I live in Killarney and my name is Brooklyn and my favrit math game is bump and the 2 things I would like Please are Amack doll and my Jagger wold love to have a new chew toy for her and I like yor randear and I like yor soot. How meny elf's do you have? Thank you.
Love, from Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
I like sports. Please bring me a iphone and a figit kube. How dow the rindeer fly? You are the best Santa. How old are you? I wish for a amircin doll for my sister. Thank you.
Love, from Harlan

Dear Santa,
Some tims I like my sistr and some time I don't like her so much. Please coul I hav a remot knctrol and a nigt lite. Coul you get a toye cat? I love your rander! Haw dow you make all those toeys? Lov you.
Love, from Alexis

Dear Santa,
My name is Hunter. I'm 7 years old. For Chismas I wood like a M.P Master Plees. How are yor reindeer? Have a good day Santa Klose.
Love, from Hunter

Dear Santa,
Do you like pop? Me to. Please can I have a facke bow and arrow. My house numbr is 414. I hop you have a fun time. I wish for you to make it to my house. Thanks.
Love, from Sam

*Mrs. Little
Grade 3*

Dear Santa,
What kind of presents to you want? Do you want some cookies? What kind of cookies do you like? Santa Claus, we don't have a chimney. But at top of our house there is a chimney but when you go in the chimney you might be some where else because we can't find our chimney. Be careful. I want for Christmas is a hotwheel with the angry gorilla crashing the cards. I saw it from the TV. And green basket full of fruits and vegetables with the cashier. I saw it from the Co-op. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love, Joben

Dear Santa,
I would like a Hatchimbel for Christmas. How many elves do you have? What is your favorite kind of cookie? How is Isaac? How many toys has he made? Also I am going to Dunkin!
Love, Janie

Dear Santa,
I would like a remot control car, and a fast and the Ferious cars and a lot of fast and the ferious and I would like a transformer and train track. The end.
Cashtion Lee

Dear Santa,
Do you have a puppy or any other animals? Do you like the cookies and milk I put out for you? Do you have girl elves too? I have everything I want for Christmas. Family, friends, food, a house and bed, step mom, and lots other things. This Christmas you can surprise me! Please. You are very nice. Thank you. How's Mrs. Claus doing?
Love, Abigail

Dear Santa,
I want a scwishy thing and green stuff pops out of it. How heavy are you? I do not have a chimney. We will unlock are door. How much elves do you have? Do you have rodolf the red nose raindeer? I'm think I'm staying home for Christmas.
Love, Kruz

Dear Santa,
I would like a drone for Christmas or a phone. I would also like a minecraft toy and an elf on a shelf. What is the elves favorite food? I want to learn karate skills. I will give you my sticker.
Love, Joericks

Dear Santa,
What is your favret song? Do you have eney elves named snow flak? This is what I'm hoping for Christmas - Thomas and friends, the island of Soder.
Love, Alex
PS. What is your favret drinks? What is your favret food?

Dear Santa,
If you can afford an iphon 7. Can you get Landon a huvrboard. Can you get Hrley a dog bed? Can it be soft? Wut dus yore ran dere like? Hope you have a good yeer. I don't have a chimne.
Love, Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a hockey set with some hockey nets. 2 of them. But I am not going to be here for Christmas. I am going to be at India. So how many raindeers do you have.
Love, Arnav

Dear Santa,
Rudy-Tudy has been fun this year. He was watching me when I sleep. It's so krepky but I like it and what I want for Christmas is the new Nhl 18 hockey and how many elfs do you have and reindeer? An I hope you like it at the North Pole to Santa.
Love, Liam

Dear Santa,
How much elves do you have? Please can I have a PS4 and a hamster and some games for the PS4. How much reindeer do you have and what's their name?
Love, Dustin

Dear Santa,
I am a huge fan of your work. I have a little sister and a brother. I want a comic and a whoopie cushion and the green ninja lego set. I have a few questions for you. How many reindeer do you have? How many elves do you have? How fast can your sleigh carry you? Talk to you soon Santa.
From Bailey

Dear Santa,
How are your render doing? This Christmas I wuld like a figit spinner and a robot dog and a robot. How is miss Claus doing and how are you doing?
Love, Brody

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Hope your holiday season is filled with lots of magic, merriment and mirth. It's been a pleasure serving folks like you and we look forward to seeing you all again, next year!

Season's Greetings

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Ken, Cherie and staff

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will be closed
December 25, 2017 to January 5, 2018

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Chad & Jolene and staff
Troy, Paul, Austin & Bonnie

Thank you for your patronage!
Looking forward to serving you in 2018

HOPE. DREAM. LAUGH. REJOICE.

In this season of possibilities, we hope your every wish comes true. **Merry Christmas and many thanks** for your goodwill and support all year long.

Norm's Carpentry Frames by Joy-Lynne

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May Your Days Be Merry & Bright

With gratitude in our hearts, we bid you a most joyous and memorable holiday season.

Crop Production Services

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Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have? How many toys do you make a year? Do you have any days off? I want a nerf gun. I have no chimy. How many ckookis does Mrs. Claus make?

From, Owen

Dear Santa,
May I have a iphone7! And May it be a coler rose gold. This Christmas I will give you joy you know a gift. And the children that are not very happy life can you give them joy of Christmas too. Finlly my last gift is 20\$. Thank you bye! Oh ps Ho Ho Ho! Okay bye. Oh! wait I have questions how much elf's do you have? This time it's really bye!

Love, Alliyah

**Mrs. Shiels
Grade 3**

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! I love Christmas! My name is Kellah and I like presents. You're the best in the world! You are a good Santa in person. Because it is Christmas! And I have good with Santa. You can talk to Santa and Santa can talk to you too. I am excited to see Santa.

From, Kellah

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! I think you are the most awesome person I know in the world. I wish for the world to have peace. Santa I want a picture of you when you write to me please! Does Mrs. Clause know how to play piano? How does your sleigh and your reindeer fly? I almost forgot to tell you what my name is. My name is Samantha. I want a Hatchimal for Christmas.

Love, Samantha

Dear Santa,
Ho, ho, ho Santa. How are you doing? I don't know if you are real, that's why I want to ask if you are real? How are your reindeer doing? For Christmas I want kosmo, an iphone 8, Dimesions, teen titans and peace on earth please. Am I on the naughty list? (Probably). Please write back.

Yours truly, Jayden

Der Santa,
How are you doing? Santa, can you help make the world not poor. For Cristmas I want a triple wheeler tractor with a cultivator. I want a seeder for little farme. Please and thank-you. How are your rein deer? How cold is it? How many people are in the world? How old are you? What are your elves name's? Santa did you know Christmas is not about presents. It's about Jesuses Birthday!

Sincerely, Oscar

Dear Santa,
Hello! How are you? My name is Knox. I have been a good boy this year! My wish for the world is to be no fighting for Christmas. I want a robot, 5000 little rubber duckies, 1000 electronic sharks, good bye.

From, Knox

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I wish that nobody starves. I would like minkraft for the 2 DS, Pokemon for the 2 DS, a case for the 2 DS, a huvbord, game boy and pacman for the Gameboy. How big is your sled?

From, Joel

Dear Santa,
Ho, ho, ho. Hello Santa. How are the reindeers and Mrs. Cluos? Does Mrs. Cluos knit? Is your sleigh electric? What are your reindeers names? I know Prancer, I think Dancer, Comet, Dupid, doner, Rudolph, Blixin! I would like a phone and hochamal, and Emerican Doll and 1,00000002244 dollars to go to charity at lest a quarter or two! And a cat toy for my cats. Thank you!

Yours truly, Preslie

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa! I love Christmas! My name is Payton. I am in Mrs. Shiels class. Right now we have PJ day! I wish for the world to have peace everywhere. My list is long but I'm just going to put a few things on here. Can I please have a

body pillow, a fluffy blanket and a picture of Rudolph. Good-bye. Please write back.

Love, Payton

PS. I also want a Christmas onesie. PPS. Had Jinglett told you that my dad knocked her off the shelf.

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Sebastian. How are you? I would like 10 trillion dollars. How long dies it take you to deliver presents all over the world? I wish that everyone could have a great life. What are you getting me for Christmas? Did you step on your beard before? Have you found a cookie in your beard?

Love, Sebastian

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wish for the world to be free please. All I want for Christmas is an Hachamall and a Blackit. I hope I am not on the naughty list? Do you know my elve fie? Can you ask him if I'm good please? What is your favorite type of cookie? Do the elves like egg nog?

Love, your friend Chalee

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. I whud like a Lego towtruck, remot control bot, Lego truck and trailer with tow quad. My wish for the world is peace. Please write back.

From, Dawson

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ESPECIALLY FOR YOU

This little note of thanks brings a bounty of best wishes to you, our friends and neighbours. For the gift of your patronage, we are deeply grateful.

Suni Daze
and the Korman family wish everyone a wonderful holiday season!

**Joy
Peace
Hope
Love
Health
Happiness
Harmony
Prosperity**

The only thing left to add is our gratitude!

Wishing you every happiness this Christmas season and beyond. We hope to see you again, soon!

From all of us at
G&R Electric

We Wish You A

Merry Christmas

'Tis the season for us to say,
"Hope you enjoy a grand holiday."
May it be filled with joy and contentment,
Along with laughter and love and old-fashioned sentiment!

Meighen, Haddad LLP

Merry Christmas

May your season be filled with fun and laughter with your loved ones near.

With best wishes and gratitude for your support.

From all the staff at
Shamrock Centre

Yuletide Greetings

A very special greeting to all the folks who have helped make this year a truly memorable one for us. Here's hoping all your wishes come true this holiday season.

Al, Marilyn, family & staff
Trinkets & Treasures

Letters



Dear Santa,

I wish for the world to be more peaceful. For Christmas can I please have a Hatchimal and a picture of Rudolph. How many presents do you make every year? How much snow is there at the North Pole? Snowflake my elf has done a lot of funny stuff. I love her.

Love, Cierra

Dear Santa,

I wish there was freedom in places like Africa, Afghanistan and Syria. I wish William would come back. All I want is six things a teddy bear, a toy dog, a toy reindeer, a family game, hatcimal and a surprise. When is your birthday? How do you find my house from the school? I tried to be good. Please can I have the things Santa?

Love, Gloria

Dear Santa,

I think you are the best person in the whole world. I wish there could be peace on earth for Christmas. I want a Nintendo switch, game for Nintendo switch, Lego Dimensions please. How big are you? Where do you start giving presents? How are your reindeer? P.S. Please send a pic of you. PPS. Please write back.

Yours truly, Sullivan



Dear Santa,

Hi! How are you? My name is Jean. I wish all children could go to school. I love school! For Christmas I would like a dog and a new bike. please. Santa do you have a bike? What is your favorite color? Thank you for reading my letter.

**Your friend,
Jean**

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa. For Christmas may I have a 3D dodlr, and a hachamal. Do you like egg nog. Should I put egg nog and cookies or milk and cookies. What is you'r favorite cookies. I have a present for Rudolh and his dad. I want at least 46 dollars for stray pets.

You'rs truly, Frum Abby

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have a wish for the world to have toys for kids who don't have toys. Can I have an Xbox 360 and an eletrc car please? How are the reindeer and you and Rudolph?

Love, Lane

PS. Do you know to knit? PPS Do you love Rudolph. PPPS Do you get a lot of presents?

Dear Santa,

Ho, ho, ho. Santa I wish that it was more snowing days. And I want a plane with camera. I want to tell peplle not be mean. Is your sled electric? Good bye.

Love, Misha

Dear Santa,

Hello! How are you Santa? I wish for the world to have a good Christmas and you and Chipy. What I want for Christmas is a Hatchimal please. My mom said they are stopid. That make's me sad.

Love, Ireland

Miss Moody Grade 4

Dear Santa,

There are a lot of things I want for Christmas but I hate it when I'm starving so can you please fly over less fortunate countries and make it rain boxes of food with parachoots?

Love, Spencer

Dear Santa,

Instead of asking for a present. I'm going to ask. If you could make the world a better place. I would like if you could make sure that some people. Could stop bullying. Because some people do get really sad. I don't like when people are really sad. I don't like when people are sad. I just don't.

From, Jessie

Dear Santa,

Do you remember every other Christmas I would allways BEG you for like a thousand presents? Well this year I don't want as many because deep down I know that God and Jeasus were never greedy for Christmas. This year I want you to give at least half of my presents to boy's and girl's all over the world that don't selebrate Christmas. So don't waste lots of the presents that your elves made for me. I just want to share them with the less fortunate. I know your probably like WHAAAT! Because my techer and my classmates are so awesome! Espetially my new BFF Jessie.

Truly yours, Cheyenne

Dear Santa,

I know its Christmas and I still would like toys but I would also like you to give the people who are not fortunate like I am what they need to survive

the chilly, frosty winter. If they are homeless could you give them a cozy warm bed so that person would not freeze. Santa I also have some questions to ask you. How is Rudulf? What is Mrs. Clause doing? Is it frosty? Thank you Santa. Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love, Dawson

Dear Santa,

I don't want any presants but I would like you to give me a hand with helping every body that can't afford there own stuff like toys, houses, food, bibles and a free contry. I would also like everyone in the whole world to get bibles or go to church evry Sunday. I think that everybody should have something for Christmas. And have a mary Christmas. PS. Please give everybody in the whole world a good Christmas and don't get me anything but a good Christmas whit my family. If you're reading this get a bible too. Thank you.

From, McCanna

Dear Santa,

Who is an elf that is on the naughty list this year? Well, anyway I would like something this Christmas but what I would also like it to have children have Books for their school. Because not all children in the world are able to go to school. Books can make you laught, they can make you learn and books can take you on a whole new adventure. And that is why I want to have every childin the world to have (at least) 1 book. Happy holidays!

Love, Lyvia

P.S. Don't get stuck in a chimney!

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O Come Let Us Adore Him!

In the spirit of the season, we offer you our best wishes, along with our gratitude for your friendship and goodwill this past year.

Merry Christmas!

Ron & Twila – Bernard & Veronica
Jordan – Tanya – Sheldon – Helene
Ashlynn – Tim – Bryan – Frank – Bonita

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On This Joyous Occasion

We'd like to display our best wishes and appreciation for the many good people we've had the privilege to meet and serve this past year. Thank you for your continued support.

Here's hoping your holiday is merry and bright in every way.

Merry Christmas

Southwest Vac Services

Wise men still seek the King.

Wishing you a blessed Christmas and New Year.

We thank you for your patronage and look forward to serving you in 2018.

Cambria Eavestrouging

With Tidings of Peace & Joy

One of the real joys of the holiday season is the opportunity to say thank you to friends and neighbours like you!

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness and success.

We look forward to continuing to work together through many more wonderful years ahead.

ALLIANCE ACCOUNTING GROUP
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WITH OUR THANKS

To all our valued patrons we extend our warmest wishes for a very merry Christmas and a prosperous year.

David, Kilby, Ryan, Curt & Vic

Marval Auto Body

An invitation to new life

**Rev. Maria Szabo Berces
Killarney United Church**

"This is how God showed his love among us:

He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him." (1 John 4:9)

One of the main plots of the story told about the very first Christmas is when the angels came to the shepherds saying: "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." (Luke 2:10; KJV)

What was the good news that the angelic messengers brought to the shepherds? What shall be a great joy to all people? It is that, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11; KJV)

Despite the centuries that have passed since the angels

appeared to the shepherds, this Good News still can bring "good tidings of great joy" to all of us who are open to hear this message. Because this message tells us that we are so beloved by God, that the Almighty was ready to send "his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him." (1 John 4:9)

As one of the responsive prayers of this season puts it: "An invitation was issued from heaven, through angels singing and a star shining. It was an invitation to meet our God in the flesh. It was an invitation to new life: salvation, forgiveness, eternal life. You are included in the invitation. Thanks be to God, Christ came for me!" (Written by Elaine Bidgood Sweet; Gathering, Advent-Christmas-Epiphany

2017; page 33. Used with permission)

In the busyness of preparing for our family gatherings, and for getting all the tokens of love we give to each other; or feeling sad and lonely because of the losses we went through in the past; we should pause for a moment.

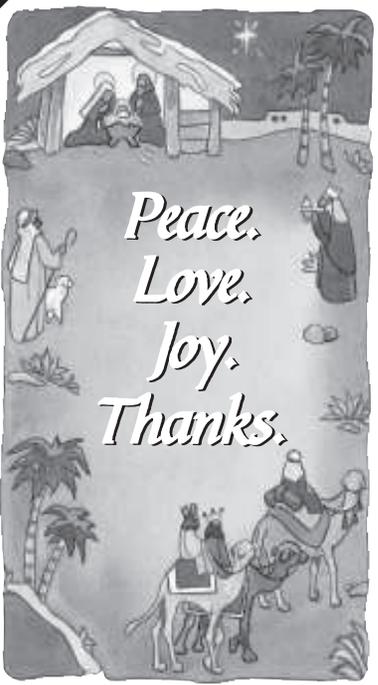
We should realize that this Season, this Holy Night, for which all this hustle and bustle is going on, happened for the sake of us, for the sake of you.

Jesus's birth tells us that God wants to stand by us in our joys or sorrows, in our challenges and in our successes, in every day of our lives. Because He was born, we are offered God's supporting presence in life, in death, and in life beyond death. We can think about

Christmas as God's great gift, nicely wrapped with our own names on it! What a gift it is for us!

May your heart be lifted in praise this Christmas for the wonderful gift of Jesus and the joy He brings to our lives.

Have a Blessed Christmas and New Year.



*Peace,
Love,
Joy,
Thanks.*

With our most sincere gratitude and best wishes to all of you.

Have a happy and joyous holiday season.

From all of us at
Maurice's Home Furnishings

Season's Greetings from the Legislature

by **Cliff Cullen
MLA Spruce Woods**

It's that time of year again; from the songs on your radio to the numbers on your thermometer, there's no missing the holidays are near.

My wife Marilyn and I would like to offer warm wishes for a wonderful holiday season, a very Merry Christmas, and a happy New Year, from our family to

yours.

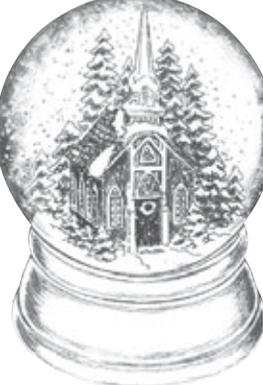
As well, I would like to thank you once again for the tremendous honour of serving as your representative.

Over the past year, many of you have reached out and provided me with opportunities to assist with your individual concerns, which I'm happy to do and remain committed to doing. I'd

like to also thank all of my constituents who provide our government with feedback as we undertake the important work of making our province the most improved in Canada. Your input is valued.

As we take a brief pause to spend the season with loved ones, I encourage you to celebrate heartily and responsibly.

Bright wishes...



For a peaceful holiday season to you and yours.

Johnson Hardware

We're Pulling...

For a holly-jolly season for one and all.
Happy Holidays!



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*With Thanks
Best Wishes*

This holiday season offers us a special opportunity to extend our personal thanks to our customers, and very best wishes for the new year.

**Sharon and Ken
KEN'S CROP CARE
204-523-8937**




CHRISTMAS Is Near!

All signs point to a wonderful season, And your loyal friendship is the reason — So whether you're close or far from here, We're sending our best wishes for a joyous year!

Merry Christmas

J. McCullagh Trucking



holiday greetings

To all my loyal customers and dear friends, a sincere thank you.
Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year!

Jeff Cuvelier



There's no place we'd rather be Than serving this community. And when the holiday is through, We feel privileged to remain with you!

Merry Christmas and many thanks to all our friends this holiday season.

We look forward to spending another year with you, and to providing you with the best service we can.

Carla, Cory & Mike

Home For The Holidays Centennial Farm Supply

Letters



Dear Santa,

I think you should give money to people who are homeless so they could buy them a house and they could stay warm in their house. Give them a car or a bike for transport to they can get places and make freind's. And so they can see where they live and see the type of stores nearby.

Love, Corbin

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want you to give a home to people that don't have one and you can give a present from me. You can give as air wheat seeder to someone that dozen't have one. For Christmas, I would like a Hoverboard, mini stick nets warrior.

From Jordan

PS How old are you Santa?

Dear Santa,

My name is Emery and I would like somethings this year but no hipoponimisses. No, no, no. I'd like for other people to be as happy as me and my town Killarney. So today I'm here to tell you to give other people that are maybe not that good or don't have that good of a life my kindness to them. Oh and I need a favor, can you please give the: food, clothes, books, a bike or something to travel in and a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year and a wonderful life thanks to Santa. Merry Christmas and happy new year.

Love, Emery

Dear Santa,

I don't want any presnts. I want you to give presnts to kids that don't have toys!! And give bibles to kids that don't know who is Jeuses!! I with you a very good day or night and be safe. I realy want people to believe in you!! Happy Christmas!!

Love, Ameliaia



Trimmed With A Wish

Here's hoping your holiday is a cut above the rest! We loved every minute of serving you this year, thanks!

The Hair Klinik

Dear Santa,

Please answer the following questions: How do you go around the whole world in one night? What are your reindeers names? How old are you? I know there are many people in need so on Christmas Eve I want you to go and give my presents to those people in need and not only my presents please make extra present for all the adults and kids in need.

Love, Alyvea

Dear Santa,

I do not want presents. I want you to give my presents to kind kids who do not get presents ever. I'm very fortunate because I have a house, a loving family and everything I want. I want an unfortunate family to have a great Christmas.

Love, Paul

Dear Santa,

I hope the raindeer don't get too cold and that homeless people need food and homes because I feel bold. I think you're pretty cool. I hope the sled doesn't crash. I'm putting really good cookies and milk out for you! Yummy! Will you bring Lily back? She's my dog.

From Kohen

Dear Santa,

I know that you know my name. If you know my name spell it here () and how many cookies did you eat () and I want lot's of makeup, and lot's of dress' and a bike, money 20\$. How old are you ()? And a phone case, high heel's, hair stuff and slime stuff and jwlery and close. Oh, I almost forgot stuffie's and a sled.

Love, Daniss

Dear Santa,

There could be sooo many diferet things I could wish but one of the things I want more than any is for parents and children to have a home, food and water. And give them the gifts they need for Christmas. Please. I feel sooo sorry for the people that don't have food, water and homes. I wonder how that feels. And how are the reindeer?

Love, Shaylyn

Dear Santa,

Congrats! You are the big man. All I want is you to consider to give me a nice Krismus and give others cheer for ther Krismus. Thanks for every thing. Bye. OK. How are you doing big man? I mean, how are you? Say hi to Mrs. Clos and the randyrs.

From Noah



GARRY STRUTH/KILLARNEY GUIDE

SNOW, SNOW, SNOW, SNOW – Grade 2 students Autumn Kliever, Francheska Briones, and Monique Quirante sing a song about snow at the fifth annual Community Christmas Cantata on Saturday night at the Killarney United Church. More than 40 kids sang in the Grade 1-8 Choir at this year's Cantata, which also ran the following day as a Sunday matinee. See this week's Killarney Guide for more on the Christmas Cantata.

Dear Santa,

I could ask for a lot of things for Christmas but I'm only asking for one. I wish that everyone has food and a warm house. I'm lucky to have this. Thank you.

Love, Cooper

Dear Santa,

I may have a couple of things on my list but this year please can you make some spare time to get a present to the less fortunate? Now I have a question, do you play hockey in the north pole because I play hockey?

From Cole

Dear Santa,

I have a lot of things so I would want you to give my presents to someone else in need. Plus, how is Rouldoph doing? How old is Nick, my scout elf at my house? Is he10? Any way, what is your favorite Christmas song? Mine is God Rest ye Merry Gentlemen! I hope your Christmas is full of joy, gladness and faithfulness. Have a good Christmas, and a happy new year! Don't get stuck! Be careful on Christmas too! Have lots of egg nog too!

Sincerely, Graeme

Dear Santa,

I wold like from you a lot of stuff, but what I want most is to send Chirtmas joy to my grama in Winapeg. I want to send love to her and spend Christmas moring rally happy and celabrat it with my cosins and antey evan though she coldn't spend it with my grampa but I know he wold be happy. Happy holidays and Marry Christmas.

From Makenna

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LIGHT UP THE HOLIDAYS!



Together, this holiday can be the brightest yet. Thanks for making this such a glowing year for us. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

Wendy & staff

H&R Block & Chester Accounting

At This Season Of Wishes



We're filled with warm wishes and lots of good cheer, For all the kind people we've served this past year.

Merry Christmas!

Gwen's Trends

Tripple T Plumbing

Derek, Gwen and staff



MAKE IT MERRY!

HOpe it's merry—
HOpe it's bright—
HOpe it's filled with
laughter and delight

May your every dream come true —
That's our Christmas wish for you!

from all of us at

Pugh's Sand & Gravel



JAY STRUTH/KILLARNEY GUIDE

HO HO HO, LAST ELKS HALL SHOW - Santa delighted little girls and boys at the Elks Hall, as he does during the Christmas in Killarney kickoff weekend every year. This was his last appearance at the Killarney Elks Hall, however, as the building was sold on December 1. See the full story at killarneyguide.ca.

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Dear Santa,

I may have every toy on my Christmas list, but I would like you to get some presents to people in need because everyone deserves a gift.

From Evyn

Dear Santa,

You know if you thing about it, there are lots of people that don't even get to see there family. I get to see my family. I am grateful for all the toy's I have but this year I would love it if you could give sune stuff to the less fochanit. Thank you. Mery Christmas.

From Harley

Dear Santa,

I want a lot of things but all I want is peace for Christmas. Please and thank you.

From Ryan

Dear Santa,

How are the raindeer? How are the helpers? And Santa how are you? Santa for Christmas I don't want a gift, I would give somebody else to have a gift. Merry Christmas.

From Devon

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I wouldn't just want gifts, I want you to give homeless people a home so they can live.

Love, Kayden

Dear Santa,

I hope you and your reindeer have a Marrey Christmas. This year I want the people who don't have a home, plesse give them a home and food and money and everything. Have a Marry Christmas.

From Myson



Christmas BLESSINGS

Wishing you and your family peace and joy at this special time of year. We appreciate your support over the past year and wish you all the best in 2018.

Closed December 23 to January 1.
Open regular hours January 2 at 8 a.m.

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Have a NOVEL NOEL!

From the first page to the last, we're hoping all your adventures have a happy ending this holiday season.

Merry Christmas and many thanks.

From the Board & staff at
Lakeland Regional Library

**JOY
HOPE
LOVE
PEACE
HEALTH
HARMONY**

Who says you can't have it all?

Merry Christmas and many thanks for your loyal patronage. We look forward to seeing you again, soon.

All the best in 2018!

Ken at Gardewine North

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We're rounding up our best wishes with the hope that you'll know just how much we appreciate having good "neigh"bours like you! Thanks!

Kemp Livestock Equipment & Electrical

Magic's in the air

Every good wish to you and yours in the days to come.

On behalf of the
Turtle Mountain School Division Board of Trustees and Staff

Times change, but friends remain

And we're so grateful to have such good friends like you. Wherever your travels take you this season, may peace, love and joy be bestowed upon you every step of the way.

From the staff at



WILMA STRUTH/KILLARNEY GUIDE

BURNT TOAST FOR CHRISTMAS
 The Burnt Toast singers light up the Killarney Place mall with melody after the Santa Claus Parade. Burnt Toast has been making their rounds this winter, warming hearts with celebratory songs of Christmas. The caroling crew also crooned for the crowd at the KPAC Christmas in Killarney Gala on December 2, along with other lower key gigs around town.

Merry Christmas

We appreciate your patronage, and wish you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday season, and a very happy new year.



**Royal Canadian Legion
 Branch #25**



At This Special Time of Year

As we welcome in another holiday season, we are filled with gratitude for all the folks who have made us feel so welcome here and wish you all a very healthy and happy holiday!




With Bright Wishes at Yuletide
 May your holiday be as bright,
 As the Yuletide log in the fire's light,
 And when at last the fire's gone
 May our best wishes linger on!

With gratitude for your generous support.

The Chapman Family
 & staff at **Chapman's**