

# Down Home News



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## December 2024

## MCDC's CHRISTMAS MEET AND GREET



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

DATE: **Thursday, Dec 5, 2024**

TIME: 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

PLACE: Thetford Golf & Curling Club, 1 Chemin du Golf, Thetford Mines

→→ 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:

### BINGO Afternoon



Date: **Wed Dec 4, 2024**

Time: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Place: MCDC

Please call or email Jennifer  
info@mcdd.info

### Indigenous Drop-In



Date: **Sun Dec 8, 2024**

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: MCDC

Please call or email Kaylea  
youthmentalhealth@mcdd.info

### "Christmas With The Kranks"



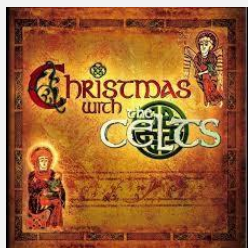
Date: **Wed Dec 18, 2024**

Time: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Place: MCDC

Please call or email Jennifer  
info@mcdd.info

### DINNER & SHOW



The show presents a perfect combination of modern Christmas hits, lively ancient Irish Carols, hilarious spontaneous humor, thrilling Irish dancing, and more.

Date: **Wed Dec 11, 2024**

Time: 12:00 noon Dinner

1:00 p.m. Movie "Christmas With The Celts"

Place: MCDC

Please call or email Jennifer  
info@mcdd.info

### Drop-In Xmas Lunch & Party Everyone Invited

Date: **Mon Dec 16, 2024**

Time: 12:00 noon - Xmas Lunch followed by live music

Place: IOOF Hall, Inverness



Please call or email Jennifer/Maureen  
info@mcdd.info



# What's happening?

## Odd Fellows Friday Night Jam Session Xmas Party



Date: **Fri Dec 13, 2024**  
Time: 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.  
Place: IOOF Hall, Inverness  
Admission: \$10  
Join in, play an instrument, sing,  
dance, tell a story, etc. etc. etc.

## SQUARE DANCE & Chicken pot pie Supper

Date: **Sat Dec 7, 2024**  
Time: 4:00 p.m.  
Place: Kinnear's Mills Old School  
Price: \$20

Tickets must be purchased in  
advance, contact/text James  
Allan 418-334-6812.

## Candle-Lighting Service



**Sunday December 15, 2024**, there is  
a special Candle-Lighting Service at  
Candlish United Church, Kinnear's  
Mills, at 3:30 p.m. followed by  
supper. Everyone is welcome.

## Drop-In Mondays 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.



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| Dec 2  | MCDC   |
| Dec 9  | Kinnear's Mills Municipal<br>Hall                                      |
| Dec 16 | Inverness IOOF Hall<br>Xmas lunch & party at<br>12:00 noon - 3:30 p.m. |
| Dec 23 | No Drop-In   |



## Milestones

- Birthday wishes going out to  
Helen Jamieson, Suzette  
Mainville, Margaret Beattie Noel,  
Heather Whitcomb and everyone  
celebrating their birthday in  
December.
- Get well wishes going out to  
Everett Learmonth, Edna Stewart,  
and Bob Wallace.

## Christmas Services

### K.I.T. Pastoral Charge:

- Dec 8, 10:30 a.m. Gamache & Nadeau  
Chapel, Thetford
- Dec 15, 3:30 p.m. Candlish, Kinnear's Mills
- Dec 22, 10:30 a.m. St. Andrew's, Inverness
- Dec 24, 2:00 p.m. St. Andrew's, Inverness
- Dec 29, no service

### Anglican Service:

- Dec 8, 2:00 p.m Gamache & Nadeau Chapel

## Vaccinations against Covid 19 and flu are underway.

To make an appointment you can:

- Visit clicSanté website:  
<https://portal3.clicsante.ca>

OR

- Call 1-877-644-4545  
Mon-Fri: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Sat-Sun: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.



If you need help, please call MCDC.



## MASONS' CHRISTMAS BASKET CAMPAIGN

The holiday season is upon us  
and the Masons' Christmas  
Basket Campaign is in full swing  
from Dec 1st - 20th. 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 Meet & Greet on Dec 5th.

Thank you in advance for your generosity towards this  
worthy cause.



## 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 20th (4:30 p.m.) and will re-open on Monday January 6th (8:30 a.m.)

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 418.332.3851 or email [communications@mcdc.info](mailto:communications@mcdc.info)