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From the Editor's desk

We have arrived at our final edition of 2021 and that in itself is a blessing. Through the many ups and downs of this past year, I think I can safely say that 2021 will go down as one that I will always remember. Perhaps you felt that way as well. While there were many bumps along the way during 2021, there were also moments of encouragement, kindness, generosity and hope.

For me, that last word 'hope' has been a key theme over this past year. Navigating through the unknowns of the pandemic, feeling the loss of loved ones, anxious about what may be ahead, and just having to trust and have faith that everything will be okay.

A while ago I wrote in an editorial about 'defining moments' and how we have an opportunity to be different in a positive way during a hard time. This year has been tough for so many people on so many levels and it is my hope that in some way you will be encouraged, you will feel loved and you will know that you are not alone.

During all of life's struggles, while it may seem bleak at times, there is a hope that we can put our faith in. That is also a big reason why I decided to leave the background of this page the same as last year. I know that it is different for everyone, but in speaking from my own personal journey, for me, I find that hope in Jesus. As we approach Christmas and the opportunity to spend time celebrating His birth with family, we feel so thankful and blessed. The road is not always easy, and in fact this past year has certainly proven that, but know that through the valleys, there are mountains that we can conquer, that we can stand firm on and that we can eagerly look forward to reaching. It may take time to get there and you might feel as though you may never get there but as my grandma Driediger always said, "Take one day at a time." Words I have tried living by over the years.

As for the paper, you may have noticed that this is our Christmas Edition. While there have been smaller papers this past year, I hope that this edition will bring a smile to your face. A special shout out to our staff who continue to go above and beyond every year to help make this edition and all of our editions possible! We are so very grateful for you and thank you for your willingness to be a part of our team!

We also want to thank our advertisers, many of whom continue to support us through advertising during the pandemic. For that, we are so grateful as that also allowed us to push forward and not ultimately have to close these past two years. We also thank our readers, you, for the support through renewing, subscribing and reading our paper. This year has certainly seen more than its fair share of uncertainty but the faith our advertisers and subscribers have put in us has been such a blessing to us and again, we thank you for that.

We also extend our sincerest gratitude to our local correspondents who provide us with news throughout the year and to Laura Novecosky for her delicious recipes.

To those who have sent in items, whether stories, photos, or reports, your continued willingness to share happenings within your communities is sincerely appreciated. Thank you!

Thank you as well to our friends at our local post offices who sort and deliver our papers each week. While I know it is your job to do so, you go above and beyond for us and we sincerely appreciate it!

I also want to thank my cousin for helping me with papers, you are so appreciated and we are grateful for your help! Thank



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you also to Lil for her willingness to deliver our newspapers along with a few others, like our parents, who graciously lent a hand during 2021. Thank you very much!

Being this is our Christmas Edition, I wanted to give a shout out to the teachers and students at Watrous Elementary School who contributed to this year's edition. I always get excited to see what will come in and with our own kids and nieces and nephews in school as well, I eagerly await to see what they will say. I also appreciate Manitou Lodge and Interlake for their willingness to help us out with a special feature this year and to those from the local ministerial providing messages of Christmas. And to the many others who contributed to this edition. Thank you!

None of this would be made possible without the generous support from local and surrounding area organizations and businesses for their willingness to include holiday greetings. Having that support from advertisers and organizations throughout the year is vital for us to continue to operate and it is because of that support we can keep publishing a paper.

As we near the end of 2021 and look to the start of 2022, whether you have all of your Christmas shopping done or not, I would encourage you to please support local and support those businesses and local organizations who graciously advertised in our Christmas Edition this year as they are what keeps a community going.

In closing, despite the many unknowns that await us in 2022, with Christmas approaching, Kim and I are thankful for the birth of Christ, for our kids, our families, our staff, advertisers, subscribers, our friends, and anyone who has played a part in our lives. I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas, happy holidays and richest blessings in 2022!

-Daniel Bushman



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► Complete with a train, waterway, numerous buildings, figurines and even an operating Santa and his sleigh, Guernsey resident Don Koch's mini village is an incredible creation. As the holiday season approaches, Koch creates a mini village, something he has done each year for nearly three decades.

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Wishing everyone a joyous Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!

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Merry Christmas!

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Season's Greetings

From all of us to all of you, our warm wishes for a truly memorable holiday season.

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TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS AND GUESTS!

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Management and Staff at Manitou Beach Golf Club

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WES Holiday Fun

Christmas

I saw the light festival at Saskatoon. It was so beautiful. We loved it. It was so good.

I hear ho ho ho at the mall when I get a picture with Santa. He gives me a candy cane.

I smell the food getting cooked in the tostee oven. It makes me really excited.

I taste the sugary cookies. Sometimes my mouth waters because it is super good.

I touch the pokey Christmas tree. It makes a little tickle and scratches. I do not like it at all.

I feel my heart pumping and it feels excited. Sometimes I jump out of my chair.

Jennings
Gr. 4P, WES

Christmas

I see the Christmas tree sparkle with tinsel and Christmas lights brightening the room. Once my family put our school pictures on the top of the tree.

I smell Christmas cookies baking in the oven and the sugary delight going through the house. Sometimes I help my mom make cookies.

I taste delightful tender

A Wish For You at Christmas

May the coming season bring
Peace and joy and all good things;
And when the holiday is through,
May its message of hope remain
with you!
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and many thanks
for your business
this year.

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the presents.

I feel happy when Christmas comes because I sometimes get slime for Christmas!

Taya
Gr. 4P, WES

Christmas

I see lots of bright Christmas lights on the Christmas tree.

Sometimes it takes a long time to hang up the ornaments.

I hear Christmas music in the Christmas play. When the play is over everybody claps and cheers.

I smell Christmas cookies on the kitchen table. When my mom takes the cookies out of the oven I want to eat all of them.

I taste the Christmas cookies in my mouth. Sometimes I have two cookies.

I touch the wrapping paper on the presents. Once last year I got a nintendo switch.

I feel excited when it is time to open the presents. When it is time to open the presents I tear the wrapping paper off of the presents.

Jaxon
Gr. 4P, WES

Christmas

I see the snow glistening on the grass in the yard.

Sometimes I look around and see snowmen in different peoples' yards.

I hear people laughing and music. Sometimes I hear "HoHoHo."

I smell freshly baked sugar cookies cooling on the stove.

Sometimes I ask if I can have one.

I taste snowflakes falling on my tongue. When I taste the snowflakes on my tongue, I feel a chill on my tongue.

I touch the leaves on the Christmas tree when I put the ornaments on the branches of the tree. When we are finished decorating the Christmas tree, my dad lets me put on the star.

I feel happy, joyful and warm inside. I think next time I go to my grandma's house I will make sugar cookies. When I get home, after I make cookies, I'll share them with my mom and dad.

I touch the poky leaves on the Christmas tree. Once I yelled ouch!

I feel the warm feeling in my heart. When I feel, I feel special.

Gabby
Gr. 4P, WES

everywhere. Sometimes my family goes on twinkle tours in my grandma's bus.

If I hear my brother yelling on the morning of Christmas I get mad but also excited.

I smell Sadie, my grandma's farm dog coming back from the slough as I pull up to my grandma's for Christmas. This year I got a dog and I'm so excited for my dog Ruby to meet Sadie on Christmas.

I taste a fresh warm turkey. Sometimes I help my grandma and mom stuff it.

I touch silky hockey gloves. Usually I play hockey on me and Jennings rink or my uncle Kendle's rink.

I feel happy, warm, excited. I love that my family celebrates with our whole family, not just my immediate family.

Brantley
Gr. 4P, WES

Christmas

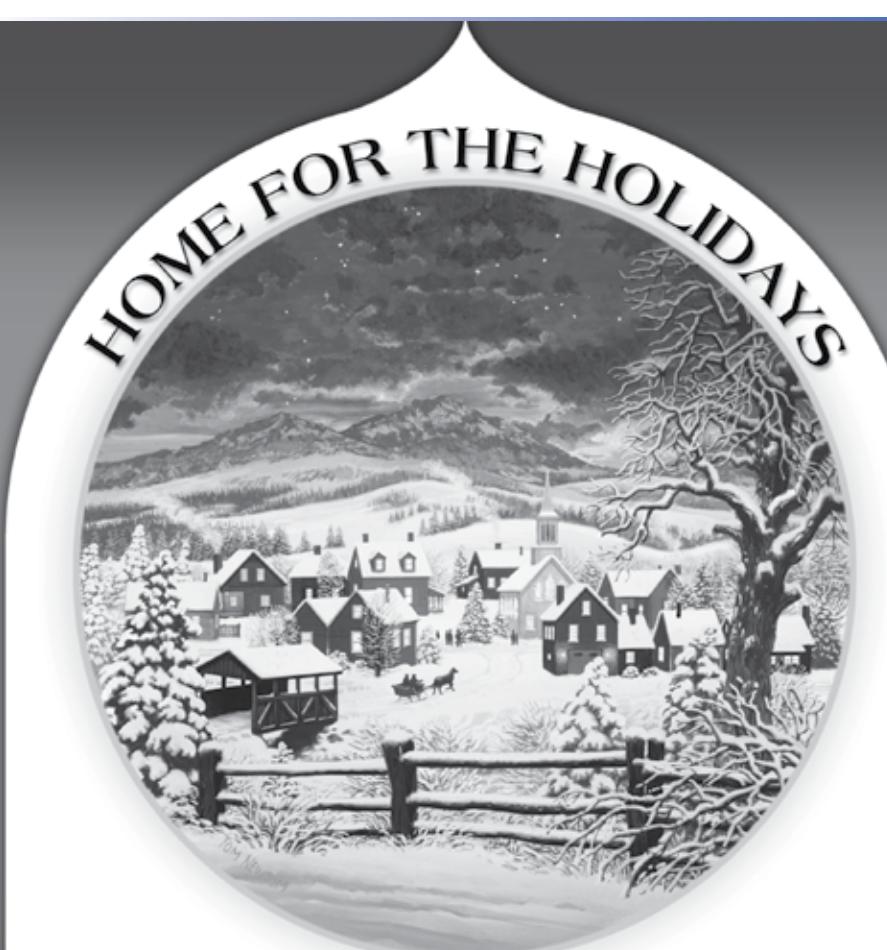
I see Christmas lights

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People may come and go, but memories of the good times shared make the trip worthwhile.

To all those who've come through here,

we offer our thanks and warm wishes
for the most memorable Christmas, ever!


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★ Water Crest Cafe

From all of us to all of you, we extend our heartfelt thanks
and sincere best wishes for a sparkling season!

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Christmas

I see my Christmas tree decorated with ornaments! I hear Christmas carols when I am watching Santa Buddies, The Legend of Santa Paws! I smell Christmas cookies, fresh out of the oven. Mmmmm ... yummy! I taste chocolates from my Christmas Advent calendar.

Christmas candy is the best! I touch snowflakes, catching them in my hand. They feel so cold, and melt so fast! I feel happy and excited for the love of Christmas!

Gracie
Gr. 4P, WES

Christmas

I see the family gathering around the tree. If I was a mom I would be very proud and grateful.

I hear mom and dad saying, "Don't open them yet kids, wait for the others!" Sometimes I rip off some of the wrapper before we start opening.

I smell the hot oven burning with the fresh chewy gingerbread cookies for Santa. When I plop them in my mouth and it melts in my mouth. The smell attracts me.

I taste the cookies in my mouth freshly out of the oven. Don't tell, but sometimes I eat two.

I touch the winter coat with fur on the hood. The hot lights on the Christmas tree when I touch them they're hot. Once they were cold, but they were off.

I feel gratefulness in my heart and joy of all the presents I get.

Once I got a hover board.

Miley
Gr. 4P, WES

Christmas poem

I see nice powdery snow. Sometimes I sink into the snow and can't get out.

I hear huffing and puffing of me and my brothers skating on the ice. Once I had a contest of whose slapshot was faster.

I smell the cranberry smell of our candle. If I can

The Best of the Holiday Season to You

Merry Christmas to everyone who celebrates this holiday, and Happy New Year to all.

Thank you for all your support. May the year ahead be happy and successful.

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health for you and yours,
fun around every corner,
energy to chase your dreams
and joy to fill your holidays.

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sneek I light another candle.

I taste some of my favourite gingersnap cookies. Mmmm!

Sometimes I sneak two cookies.

I touch wrapping paper as I tear it away from the gifts. Once my mom wrapped a present in four layers!

I feel content when me and my family go out and play in the snow. Sometimes we play hide and go seek.

Connor
Gr. 4P, WES

Christmas

I see a beautiful Christmas tree with presents under it for me and my family to open. Sometimes I have to wait 30 mins to open my presents.

I hear my family talking excitedly wondering what their presents are going to be. I love opening presents on Christmas. Overall Christmas is my favourite holiday.

I smell chicken for breakfast and some of Santa's crumbs from his cookies. Sometimes Santa leaves two whole cookies.

I taste some of my chicken from breakfast going down my throat. Overall, I love chicken.

I touch the colourful wrapping paper on top of my present that I'm about to open. I love to open presents!

I feel excitement hoping I can open my presents. I don't like to wait for my family to take videos of me while I open my presents.

If my parents take ten minutes to take a video of me sometimes I would scream.

Raya
Gr. 4P, WES

Christmas

I see the gleaming lights on my Christmas tree. Sometimes we have it on rainbow colour.

I hear the holly Christmas channel my favourite is Jingle Bells. When we drive to school we listen to it.

I smell the gingerbread man baking in the oven. When we eat them we put on frosting to make it sweet.

I taste the hot gooey gravy. When we have potatoes we put it on, it is good!

I touch the very cold snow brrr. Sometimes we make snow forts.

I feel so happy when it is Christmas time. When all my family is there I feel so much love.

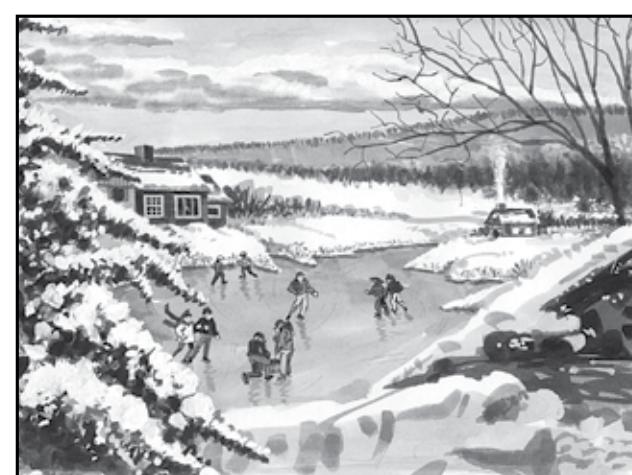
Oliver
Gr. 4P, WES

Christmas

I see the beautiful Christmas lights. Sometimes we don't get to put up our Christmas lights so we use a pro-

It's Time To Say "Thanks!"
... And to wish you a season of peace and joy.
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jector.

I hear Christmas music. If there was no Christmas music I would be very sad.

I smell the fresh turkey coming out of the stove. When it comes time to eat it, I eat the skin first. It is so good.

I taste nice delicious cabbage rolls. Once I tried to eat three at a time. Let's just say it did not turn out well.

I touch the Christmas wrapping as I unwrap my present. If I never got Christmas presents I would be so mad.

I feel happiness and warmth in my heart. As you can see my favourite holiday is Christmas.

Jude
Gr. 4P, WES

Christmas

I see big Christmas balls hanging from the window. Sometimes I will shoot the Christmas balls down with my Nerf guns.

I hear my sister begging to open presents early. When she does it I will distract her until it's time to open presents.

I smell ginger snaps baking in the oven. Sometimes I will stand there and enjoy the smell.

I taste ginger snaps. Sometimes I will sneak them while they're hot but normally I regret it because it's burning.

I touch the crinkly wrapping paper. When I feel it it makes me feel hope I got something good.

I feel my head wondering what I got for presents. Sometimes I just can't wait to open my presents.

Hunter
Gr. 4P, WES

Christmas

I see a tree glowing in many colours. One time when we plugged in our tree I pressed the button it glowed in my house.

I hear bells ringing in the night. Sometimes I grab a bell and shake it a lot.

I smell mint in cookies with chocolate. When my brother Parker smells it too much he wants to eat it.

I taste cookies with mint in it. Sometimes when I bite it my eyes start to water.

I touch my presents and open it. Once my present was a PS5 me and my Parker fainted.

I feel happy because I get a bunch of presents.

Asher
Gr. 4P, WES

Christmas

When I see tinsel on a Christmas tree. It is so pretty because it is very very sparkly.

Then I hear Christmas music in the hall. It is very very beautiful.

Then I smell gingerbread and sugar cookies. They smell delicious. I love sugar cookies.

Then I taste peppermint on my tongue from a candy cane. It tastes good. Once I bit a candy cane and it was sticky on my teeth.

Then I touch the crinkly wrapper of a candy cane. It is loud.

And I feel loved and joyful on Christmas. I love Christmas Eve, especially on Christmas Eve.

Bentley
Gr. 4P, WES

WES Holiday Fun

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Jaxsun Tatum. Today I will be writing a letter about all the toys I might want this year. And the purpose of this letter is to make sure you know all the things I have on my list for this Christmas year.

This Christmas I want an Xbox full rotation gaming steering wheel made by Thrustmaster along side with some new shoes. This year I want to read some more of this author called Allan Walker. I also want to wear a fresh smelling sweatshirt and sweater.

After all, I hope I get some of the things on my Christmas list and have a great day.

Question?

How many people do you get on the naughty list a year?

Sincerely,
Jaxsun Tatum
Gr. 5E, WES

Dear Santa,

Hi, I'm Brodie Klassen! I don't believe in Santa but I'm writing what I want for Christmas. Merry Christmas!

What I want for Christmas is a new mini sticks net. (PS) two. I need a 3 or 4 person toboggan and toboggans for my family. I don't like to read that much so I don't need a book! I would like a Washington jersey! So hurry

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zen. I am going to tell you about what I would like for Christmas this year.

What I really want for Christmas are mini stick net from Sport Chek!!! How do you fit through chimneys? And are some of your elves bad! So you better hurry up and tell me!!!!!!

Sincerely,
Brodie Klassen
Gr. 5E, WES

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa I am Cody Stephens. I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I hope you can deliver them.

One thing I want for Christmas is Madden 22. It is a super cool football game.

Something to read is a book called refugee by Allan Grants. Something to wear is a pair of Nike Air Jordans. The one thing I really want is Madden 22 "just so you know."

Are the elves good bakers? Don't forget to fly down to my town.

Sincerely,
Cody Stephens
Gr. 5E, WES

Dear Santa,

Hi! I am Lillian Jan-

GREETINGS @ THE SEASON

At this special time of year, we recall all the good people we've had the privilege to serve and wish you all much peace, joy and harmony at Christmas.

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Thanks, everyone!

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new socks, warriors book 3, Dork Diaries book 6 and 7, floppy ear bunny hat, Pitzle beads, Harry Potter hat and poster.

This year I would like a few things. Some things I would like is a ukulele and a book for it because I always liked the sound of one. Also Santa, some things I need are some kind of thing to practice math with. For a book I'd like is Wild Robot, my teacher read it to me but I want to read it for myself. Lastly I would like a new sweater for me please and thank you.

Santa, so can you please get me a ukulele, some things for math, the Wild Robot and a sweater. So please don't give me coal and thank you for whatever you give me.

Sincerely,
Lillian Janzen
Gr. 5E, WES

Dear Santa,

Hi, I'm Katie and I'm writing to you about my Christmas list. I hope you read my letter and have a good Christmas!

My Christmas list is quite long, so I don't expect all of them, maybe just a few: switch lite (yellow),

Sincerely,
Katie Fredlund
Gr. 5E, WES

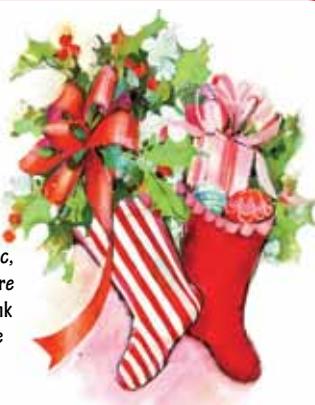
Dear Santa,

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May you and your family enjoy a Christmas stuffed with lots of magic, merriment and delight. We know we're filled with appreciation when we think of the many good folk we've had the pleasure to serve this year.

Happy Holidays!



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When it comes to serving you, the pleasure's been all ours.

With a multitude of best warm wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season to all of you from all of us.

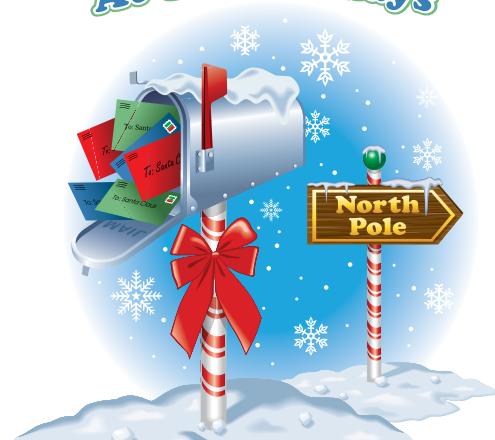
HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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Straight from the heart to all of you, go our sincere best wishes and heartfelt gratitude. We know we couldn't have wished for a better bunch of friends than you.

Merry Christmas!

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Lawrence, Howard & Staff

Hi, my name is Chase. I am writing about what I would like for Christmas. The purpose for this letter is to tell what I would like for Christmas.

Something I would like is stuff to wear such as a track shirt and track pants. I also would like one of the new Watrous Winterhawks toques. Something else I would like is a new Fitbit or an Apple Watch. Something I need is a new hockey stick and a new sled for all the snow. Something I would like to read is the new Diary of a Wimpy Kid.

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Waiting For Santa Paws

We're putting on the dog to say, "Hope you have a great holiday!"

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM THE TEAM
AT
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Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Aadpreet and I'm writing about my wants and needs. The purpose of this letter is so I will be happy! I think you are very nice too - judging by all the books about you.

I would also like to get something to read! Could you get the demon slayer manga for me, please? I just want one last thing from you. I would like a big comfy hoodie/sweater

then just a biggg doll house with everything that a doll needs, wants and to wear so basically everything for a doll. Something I need is some colouring supplies for school!

All in all, that was my letter to you, Santa. I hope you can fulfill my wishes. Could you say "hi" to Mrs. Claus for me? Thank you! So good luck! And get ready? My question for you is ... is How old are you?

Sincerely,
Aadpreet Kaur
Gr. 5E, WES

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Cullen Veld. I am writing this letter because I'm going to ask some questions. I will ask for something I want, need, something to read and something to wear.

These are some things I want, need, to read, to wear. What I want is an airsoft scope. What I need is new boots. Something I need to read is all of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid books. What I need to wear is a Christmas hoodie.

I have a few questions like what is your favourite reindeer? What is your favourite elf or do you have one? What is your favourite colour?

Sincerely,
Cullen Veld
Gr. 5E, WES

So Santa, let's make this Christmas AWESOME!

Sincerely,
Evan Marchand
Gr. 5E, WES

Dear Santa,

Christmas lights twinkling there's snow on the ground that's basically winter but Merry Christmas! In this letter I will tell you what I want/need for Christmas and maybe some other things.

Okay so what I want for Christmas is "Fire Emblem Three Houses" for the Nintendo Switch. This is not the only thing I want but we were only allowed to put in one want for this assignment. I am sorry if that doesn't make sense. I

need Crested Gecko food for my Crested Gecko. I do not have anything I want to read because I am reading the "Wings Of Fire" series and I am only on book four of a fourteen book series. What I want to wear is those little slippers with animals on them. I just think they would be comfy.

In conclusion, I want "Fire Emblem Three Houses" for the switch, Gecko food, nothing to read and slippers. So Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! But seriously don't forget my presents!

Sincerely,
Marcus Chester
Gr. 5E, WES

Dear Santa,

Hi, I'm Natalie. I'm writing about what I want for Christmas. The purpose of this letter is so you and maybe other people can know what I want for Christmas.

Here are some of the things that are on my Christmas list. I want a dog very, very badly! I need new shirts or pants. To read I want a Baby Sitters Club book. To wear, I want new sweatpants. Those are the things I want and need!

I hope you can get here well. Also, how's the reindeer and the elves? The elves probably work so hard. Hope you have the best Christmas since it's Covid 19!

Sincerely,
Natalie Bushman
Gr. 5E, WES

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Zachary. I've been thinking about what I would like for Christmas and I think I know everything I want. All of these items I would love to have, so please, may I have all the items on my list?

First, I would like a gaming PC. I have wanted one forever now and I think this is the year to ask for

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Dana Skoropad, MLA Arm River Constituency

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**Wishing you a
Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

from The Mosaic Company



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Christmas but I like what I want. As you know, I have been good all year. So please, may I have all the items on my list?

Sincerely,
Zachary Hemmingson
Gr. 5E, WES

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa my name is Ava Morelli. I love to dance and play volleyball and softball. Sadly there was not a girls hockey team, so I can't play hockey this year.

For Christmas I want a popcorn maker like the one that is at the movie theaters. Something I need is a new toque. I would like a Carhartt toque. I would also like the Babysitter's Club series, the graphic novel. I

I don't want a lot for

would also like some new pants or hoodies. I would like some new pants because some of mine are getting worn out. I would like to get a popcorn maker because I want to make popcorn for my family and for my babysitter.

I would like to know how many houses do you go to around the world? Are all your reindeer

ready to fly? I would really like it if you could make me a popcorn maker. Have a Merry Christmas!!

Sincerely,
Ava Morelli
Gr. 5E, WES

Dear Santa,

I'm sure you read my name but I am Reid! Ironically I love reading, I am

in the fifth grade, like purple and reading a series of series of books that started with the Percy Jackson series. But I am now on the Heroes of Olympus series just after Percy Jackson!

I really want more

time to read in school but I know you can't do that :(

So a phone case would be good, my phone is cracked and it's fragile and needs protection. I am clumsy so help me out here. I may need a new pair of winter boots mine are getting small. That's bad because it's the middle of winter right, that's bad don't you agree? I want the Blood Of Olympus that sounds bad let me explain. Its a part of that series Heroes Of Olympus its a book in other words! I am about to finish my Mark of Athena book and I am a fast reader so I will probably finish that and the one after then come the Blood Of Olympus!

Obviously there's more but these are some of the main things I hope you can get me them. If you don't get me these items I will be sad.

P.S. I know your se-

cret Santa not that game though your secret and I will tell everyone else if you don't get me these items! Have a good day!

Sincerely,
Reid Rutz
Gr. 5E, WES

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm writing to tell you what I want. The purpose of this letter is to tell you my wish list.

This Christmas I only want six wishes. I want to have a dad. I need a spiral kit. I want to read the new graphic novel by Ann M. Martin "Kristy and the Snobs". I want to have a new house robe and slippers. And what I really want with a cherry on top is a new watch.

Sincerely,
Emerald Lewis
Gr. 5E, WES

Dear Santa,

Hi I'm Tyson McLaren and I am 10 years old. I am writing this letter because I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. P.S. What is your favourite kind of cookie?

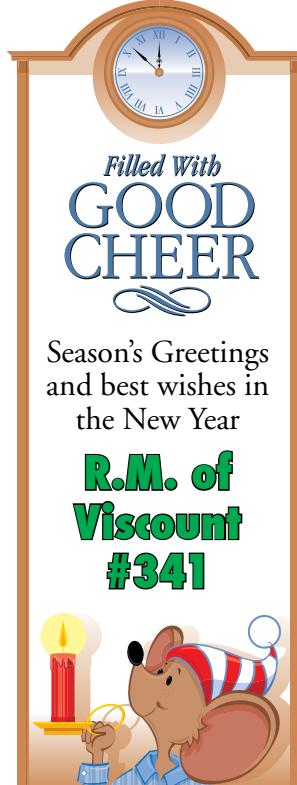
These are some of the things I want this year:

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Keep Christ
in Christmas



St. Alphonse
Knights of Columbus
Viscount



Filled With
GOOD CHEER

Season's Greetings and best wishes in the New Year

R.M. of
Viscount
#341



Season's
Greetings
& Many
Thanks

May all the joys of a sweet, old-fashioned Christmas be yours. Thank you for being such loyal customers.

Mister Mist
Car Wash
&
Laundromat

Viscount
50+
Seniors



Peace
on Earth

COLONSAY
SCHOOL
STAFF &
STUDENTS



The Brightest Joy
The Warmest Cheer
The Greatest Happiness

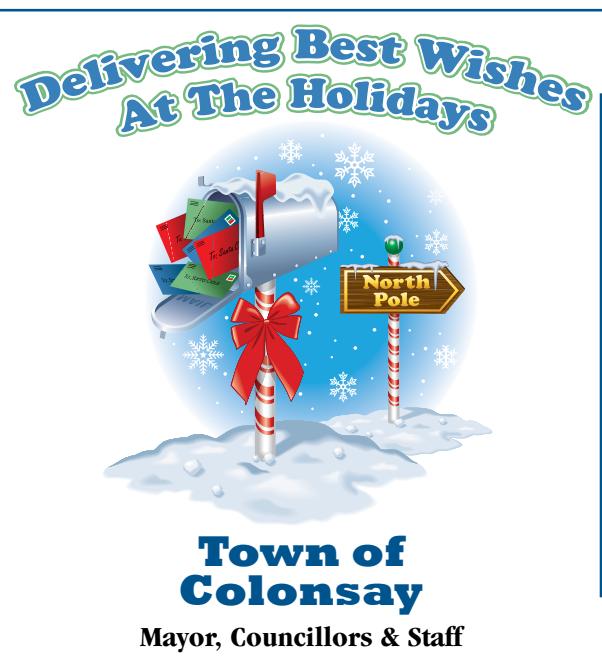
Thanks to all of our
ratepayers for making this
year a special one!

BRIGHT
HOLIDAY
WISHES

With warm regards
from all of us to all of
you this holiday season.



RM of Colonsay No. 342
Reeve, Councillors & Staff



Delivering Best Wishes
At The Holidays



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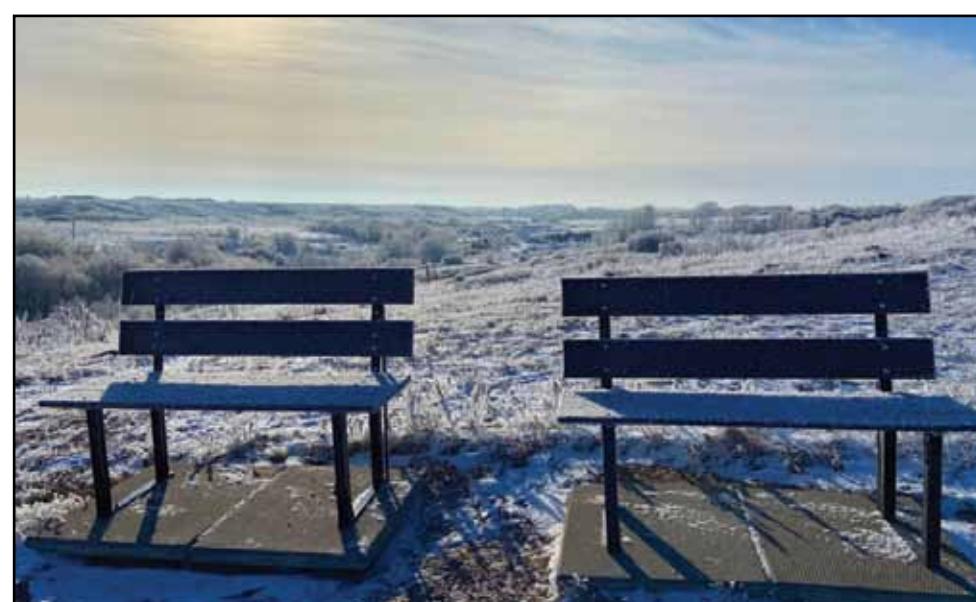
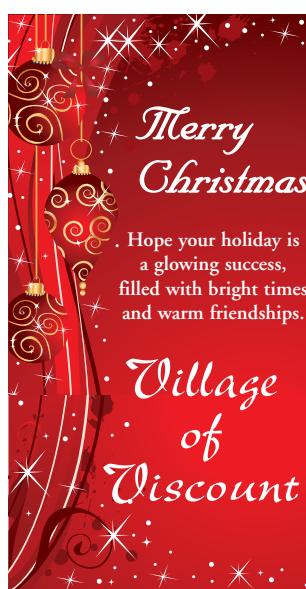
Pokemon cards, Beyblades and Super Mario Party. Something I need is new shirts. Something to wear is new socks. I want to read The Fourth Stall.

As you know I listed quite a few things so you do not have to get me all of it. I just would really like Pokemon cards, and I'd really like the card Toxtricity VMAX. If you

could get me that it would be awesome!

Sincerely,
Tyson McLaren
Gr. 5E, WES

For WES Holiday Fun
from 5T, see the regular
section of TWM's
Christmas Edition



photos by Daniel Bushman



THERE'S NO TIME LIKE CHRISTMAS TO LET YOU KNOW
HOW MUCH WE VALUE YOUR SUPPORT.

•• HAPPY HOLIDAYS ••

Town of Allan
Mayor, Councillors & Staff



A joyous Noel
to all our
faithful supporters.

**Viscount
Stop & Shop**

Armand and Debbie
Clavelle

306-944-4999 Grocery
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From snowmen to Santa,
To tinsel on the tree,
We wish you a
Merry Christmas,
And a year filled with glee!

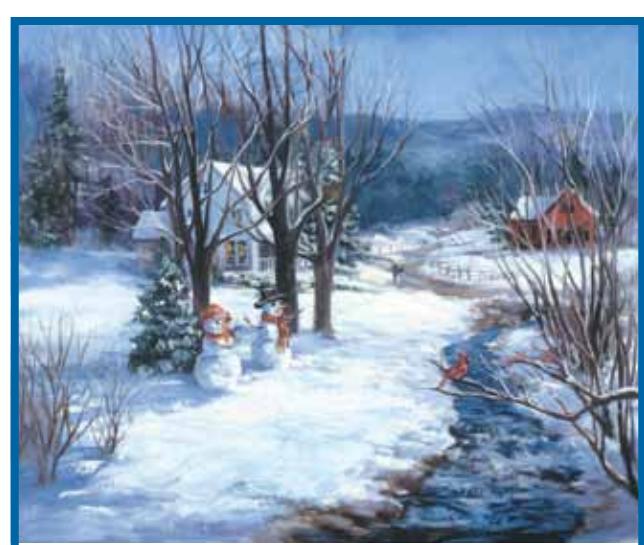
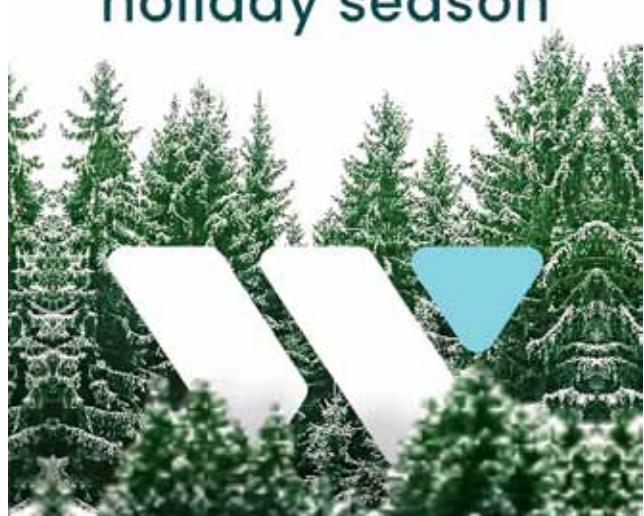
**Viscount
Recreation
Board**



**Best Wishes for the
Holiday Season**

STR Farms

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Have A Happy Holiday!
From the council & staff of
The RM of Morris No. 312

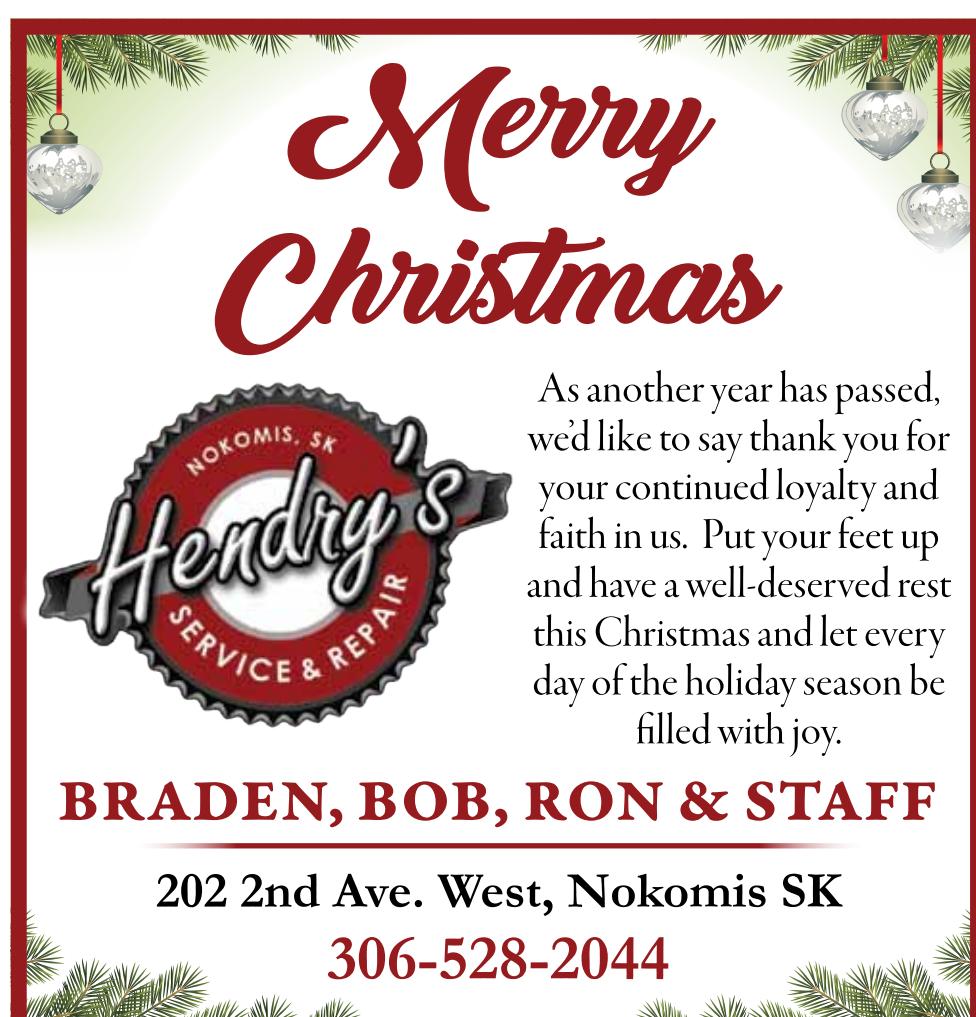
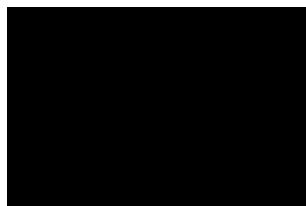


With warm wishes to
you and your flock for a
joyous holiday season.

Thank you for
your business this year.

**Lost City
Salvage Co.**

Young, SK
Brant Madland
& family



As another year has passed,
we'd like to say thank you for
your continued loyalty and
faith in us. Put your feet up
and have a well-deserved rest
this Christmas and let every
day of the holiday season be
filled with joy.

BRADEN, BOB, RON & STAFF

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