

*Merry Christmas*

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

*from days gone by...*



*These Christmas gatherings are what I hold dear to my heart. A much simpler time when we all still gathered at my grandfather's house and were one family. Laughs, games and just spending time with one another. For me I will always remember the magical time of Christmas. A lot has changed these days, but one thing that will never change are the memories that come to mind from this one picture.*

*Submitted by Shannon Gedeon*



*This was 1961. We always had a big tree in our front entrance that fit into the stairway nook. We would decorate one side as we walked up the stairs and put the top on by hanging over the upstairs railing. We did send letters to Santa but considered ourselves very lucky if we got one thing that we asked for. We hung stockings and usually got something sweet and a big orange. Christmas was mostly about food and family, music and Christmas eve midnight mass. My mom's Christmas cake was the best! I use the same recipe but it is not exactly the same. The memory brings its scent to me so clearly.*

*Submitted by Carol Beebe Gilker*



*Cabbage Patch dolls were a very popular gift during the Christmas of 1984. Hopetown Elementary School held an activity that year so the students could bring in their well-loved dolls and teddy bears. Back row: Tyson Clinton, Penny MacWhirter, Randy Sweetman, Gail Hottot, Christine Smith and Nancy Dea. Front row: Cindy Carney, Donna Major, Amanda Ross, Natalie Hayes and Willie Fitzgerald.*

*Submitted by Lynda MacWhirter*



*Sisters Lisa and Heather MacWhirter in their lovely Christmas dresses that their grandmother in Granby sent them in 1974.*

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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As the holiday season is upon us, we find ourselves reflecting on the past year and those who have helped to shape our business.

*It's been quite a year for us all! We hope that 2019 has been just as memorable for you, your colleagues and your loved ones. We look forward to working with you in the years to come.*

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How children dressed  
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Gregory Patterson  
Submitted by  
Lois Laminger  
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Donald, Helen and Verna Hall.  
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The Patterson  
family in 1960  
(L to R) Susan,  
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Lois, Sidney, and  
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Classic tree with tinsel and Sidney (Sid's Grocery)  
in the right corner of the photo  
Submitted by Lois Laminger (Nee Patterson)



Gerry Patterson  
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Clyde MacWhirter loves showing his  
grandchildren "old time traditions"  
such as going for a sleigh ride.



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Thank you for your loyal patronage and we wish you a warm and cozy holiday season!



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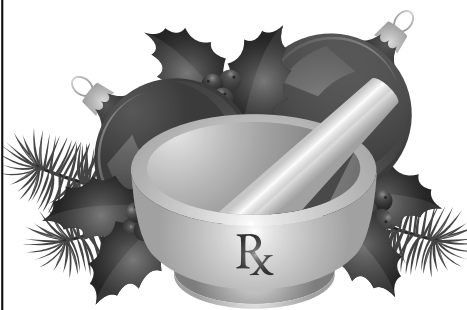
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**Merry  
Christmas  
and Happy  
New Year!**

**Thank you for your  
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# Celebrate a Green Christmas

*"I want you to act as if your house is on fire, because it is."*

Greta Thunberg, Teen Climate Activist

Diane Skinner

Have you noticed that the week after Christmas the garbage cans and recycling bins are overflowing? This is the price the environment pays for our celebrations. However, there are some simple habits and practices that we can integrate into our lives which will make the impact much less. Challenge yourself and your family to "walk a little more lightly" on the earth. This is not only to minimize the garbage and waste you produce this Christmas season but will benefit the future for our children and grandchildren. There may even be financial benefits. You may recall this slogan: Reduce, reuse, recycle. This is a quick easy guideline to keep in mind.

Simple, and even fun suggestions to help celebrate a Green Christmas:

## Gifts

Buy less gifts by drawing names. No child needs massive amounts of new toys. Adults can participate too thereby spending less money at Christmas. It really is the thought that counts. Too late for this Christmas? Keep it in mind for next year.

Buy less plastic. Try to find wooden toys for wee ones. Look for locally made toys.

Give an experience instead of stuff. A dinner out, a skiing or snowboarding day, a spa service or a movie would be a thoughtful and appreciated gift.

Give environmentally friendly gifts which promote connection with nature such as seeds from Vesey's catalogue, a bike or scooter, a kite, a tele-



scope or a bird identification book and a pair of binoculars.

About 40% of batteries are sold at Christmas. Try to cut down on battery operated toys. Disposing of batteries can be an environmental hazard.

This is not strictly environmental, but do not give toys that promote violence.

If you have loved ones who live far away consider sending a gift card. Receiving a parcel from home is a wonderful thing. However, we are at a critical point in the health of our planet. Some changes will have to be made.

Thoughtful kindness is a gift. Offer to walk someone's dog for a week, shovel their snow or drive them to an appointment.

## Real vs Artificial Tree

Artificial trees can be used from year to year, but statistics tell us that many people dis-

pose of their artificial tree after just a few years in favour of a newer model. If you do, rather than place it in the garbage, donate it to a church, school or seniors' residence.

Artificial trees are manufactured using PVC and consume energy during their manufacturing and have to be shipped, therefore, using fossil fuels.

Live trees can be replaced by seedlings, thereby replenishing what you have used. Used live trees can be mulched and live trees smell beautiful.

## Wrapping and Cards

Shocking fact! Half of the paper used every year comes

from Christmas wrapping paper. Recycle used wrapping paper, trying to avoid scotch tape if possible.

Easiest way to cut down on waste is to use reusable bags. Even though these bags will eventually be discarded, use them multiple years. Just pat them flat and next year stick a new name tag on top of this year's tag. Make this a badge of honour. If you can say I have used this bag seven times, be proud. Use fabric bags which you can purchase or make with drawstring tops.

Make your own Christmas cards. Make it a family activity. Foil paper is the not recyclable. Avoid using it.

## Food

Minimize Christmas food waste: Share with others. Send guests home with a container of Christmas food. Share with others. Share your Christmas dinner by preparing a serving for an elderly neighbour or someone living alone. This will be so appreciated.

Refrigerate or freeze leftovers properly from the big meal. Containers with tight lids or Ziploc bags are safe to use. Glass containers are the best choice.

Plan your meals around your leftovers. Make hot turkey sandwiches, turkey pie or turkey stir fry. Turkey is always tastier on the second day.

## Lights

Use LED lights, which use 95% less electricity. This will lower your hydro bill too.

## Christmas Crackers

This can be such a fun family activity. Make your own Christmas crackers. Save the inner tubes from toilet paper rolls and gather little candies and small surprises to place inside. You can buy packs of the "snappy things" at craft stores. Wrap in fabric or tissue paper. You can even make specific crackers for each person at Christmas supper. Be as creative as you wish! (Snappers also available through Etsy online.)

These suggestions are just that. Ideas to benefit you financially, create more family time and as a way to celebrate a more Green Christmas. Greta Thunberg, young climate activist has warned us. "If climate change is to be slowed down, for it appears there may be no stopping it, it is up to us."

Dr. Seuss wisely wrote in his children's book first published in 1971, *The Lorax*. "Now, says the Once-ler, now that you're here, the word of the Lorax seems perfectly clear. UNLESS someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."

*Dear fellow citizens,*  
*This time of the year is perfect to share valued moments with family and friends. Enjoy every little moment you have to relax and get the maximum of good memories and energy for the year to come.*

*I wish you a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

*Méganne Perry Mélançon,*  
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