



# Down Home News

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## MCDC XMAS MEET & GREET & 25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

DATE: **Thur Dec 11, 2025**  
TIME: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Studio Théâtre Paul Hébert  
(corner rue St. Alphonse sud & rue Mooney)  
Thetford Mines QC

DEADLINE TO  
REGISTER:  
DEC 5, 2025  
**418 332-3851**

Hot meal will be served:  
Choice of roast beef or  
chicken brochette.

Please bring a non-perishable  
item for the  
Masons' Christmas Baskets



## Health activity & capsules

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

### DINNER & SHOW



Date: **Wed Dec 17, 2025**  
Time: 12 noon - 3:00 p.m.  
Place: MCDC

Please call or email Jennifer  
info@mcddc.info

### FAMILY XMAS MOVIE



Date: **Thur Dec 4, or Fri Dec 5, 2025**  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Place: MCDC

Please call or email Kaylea  
youthmentalhealth@mcddc.info

### Christmas Indigenous Beaded Ornaments



Date: **Thur Dec 18, 2025**  
Time: 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
Place: MCDC (Ages 10+)

Please call or email Kaylea  
youthmentalhealth@mcddc.info

## CONGRATULATIONS TO PETER WHITCOMB



Pictured above is Peter Whitcomb receiving the King Charles III Coronation Medal for his "outstanding service to the community". The presentation was made In March 2025 by Luc Berthold, federal MP for Mégantic—L'Érable since 2015. We are very proud to count Peter as an active member of our English-speaking community and thank him for his ongoing dedication and service.

## Drop-In Xmas Lunch & Party Everyone Invited

Date: **Mon Dec 15, 2025**  
Time: 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.  
Xmas Lunch followed by  
live music  
Place: IOOF Hall, Inverness

Please call or email Mau/Jennifer  
info@mcddc.info



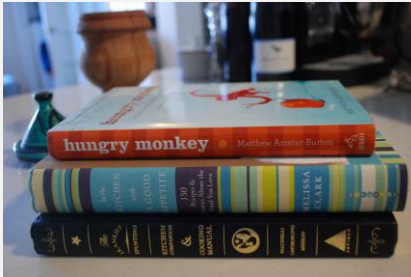
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# What's happening?

## MCDC BOOK CLUB



Date: **Fri Dec 12, 2025**  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Place: ZOOM  
Please call or email Jennifer  
info@mcddc.info

## MILESTONES



- Birthday wishes to Suzette Mainville, Margaret Beattie Noel, Heather Whitcomb, Helen Jamieson, as well as everyone who will be celebrating their birthday in December.

## GAME SHOW AFTERNOON



Date: **Wed Dec 3, 2025**  
Time: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
Place: MCDC basement

Please call or email Jennifer  
info@mcddc.info

## XMAS MOVIE AFTERNOON

Disney's  
"The Santa Clauses"  
with Scott Calvin and family

Date: **Wed Dec 10, 2025**  
Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Place: MCDC  
Please call or email Jennifer  
info@mcddc.info

## SQUARE DANCE & Chicken Pot Pie Supper

Date: **Sat Dec 20, 2025**  
Time: Dance at 4:00  
Supper at 5:30  
Dance again afterwards  
Place: Old School Kinnear's Mills  
Price: \$20

**Reserve before Dec 16th please.**  
chantalroy70@videotron.ca  
or with James Allan

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

- K.I.T. Pastoral Charge:**
- Dec 7, 10:30 a.m. Gamache & Nadeau Chapel, Thetford
  - Dec 14, 3:30 p.m. Candlish, Kinnear's Mills, CAROL SERVICE
  - Dec 24, 2:00 p.m. St. Andrew's, Inverness
  - Dec 28, no service

- Anglican Service:**
- Dec 14, 2:00 p.m. Gamache & Nadeau Chapel, Thetford
  - Dec 21, 3:00 p.m. Church of the Ascension

## MASONS' CHRISTMAS BASKET CAMPAIGN

The holiday season is upon us, and the Masons' Christmas Basket Campaign is in full swing from **Dec 1st to Dec 19th**.

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 party on Dec 11th.

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



## DROP-IN

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.



Don't forget to register. Tks. ➡

Dec 1	MCDC
Dec 8	Kinnear's Mills Municipal Hall
Dec 15	<b>Inverness IOOF Hall</b> <b>XMAS LUNCH &amp; PARTY</b>
Dec 22	NO DROP-IN
Dec 29	NO DROP-IN
Jan 5	MCDC



## 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 19th (4:30 p.m.) and will re-open on Monday January 5th (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 us 418 332.3851 or email communications@mcddc.info