





Saturday, December 6
2:00pm
Conception Bay Highway
[Seabreeze Drive to Highland Park]

Come see the BIG GUY in Holyrood! Volunteers will be collecting non-perishable food items and toys to support Toy Mountain.

If you are a business, community group, or family interested in participating in the parade, please email recreation@holyrood.ca

2025 Holyrood Santa Claus Parade Route



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

The Holyrood Santa Claus Parade

..... Parade Route
- - - - - Quiet Zone
- - - - - Conception Bay Hwy

EXPECT TRAFFIC DELAYS ON CONCEPTION BAY HIGHWAY BETWEEN 1:45pm - 3:15pm



Toy Mountain
November 24 to December 12

For over ten years, the Town of Holyrood has been on a mission to build a mountain of generosity through our annual Toy Mountain campaign. Your kindness has helped bring Christmas joy to families throughout Conception Bay Centre, and this year we hope to reach even more!

While toys are always welcome, gift cards and monetary donations give us the flexibility to support children, teens, and families in ways that meet their unique needs. Every contribution, big or small, helps make Christmas morning extra special for everyone.

Drop Off: 34 Salmonier Line | EMT: info@holyrood.ca

Holiday Message from Mayor Crawley & Council



Dear residents of Holyrood,

As your new Mayor, I'm honoured to wish everyone a joyful and peaceful Holiday season. This time of year reminds us how fortunate we are to live in a community that cares deeply for one another.

Holyrood has always been a town where neighbours look out for one another, where generosity is shown not only through gifts, but through acts of care and compassion. This Holiday Season, I encourage everyone to take a moment to reach out — share a warm meal, lend a helping hand, or simply offer a smile to someone who may need it.

To our families, may your homes be filled with laughter and love. To our seniors, thank you for the wisdom and strength you bring to our town. To our youth, your energy and ideas give us great hope for the future. To our volunteers and local businesses, your contributions make Holyrood thrive all year long. To those in service and away from home, we wish you safe return and a heartfelt thank you.

As we celebrate and look ahead to a new year, let's continue to build on the spirit of kindness, connection, and pride that defines Holyrood.

On behalf of Council and staff, I wish everyone Happy Holidays and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Warm regards,
Mayor Laura Crawley

Seniors Christmas Social
Tuesday, December 2 | 1:00 to 3:00pm | Star of the Sea

Join us for an afternoon of music, dancing, and holiday cheer at our Holyrood Seniors Christmas Social. Enjoy music by Brian Finn, light refreshments, and a special visit from Santa!

Free event. Tickets available at the Hubert A. Keough Municipal Building for Holyrood residents starting November 20. Max. 2 per person.

Family Ornament Making with Clay Café
Wednesday, December 3
6:30pm
Holyrood Fire Department



Join us for a festive evening of ornament painting and hot chocolate with Clay Café! Create your own holiday keepsake and enjoy some cozy family fun. \$16 per ornament. Register online at www.holyrood.ca/christmas. Pre-registration required.

Christmas Tea with Holyrood Heritage Society
Thursday, December 11 | 2:00pm | Holyrood Museum
429 Conception Bay Highway

Celebrate the season with a touch of history at the Holyrood Museum! Join the Holyrood Heritage Society for a Christmas Afternoon Tea featuring festive treats, warm conversation, and the chance to explore our community's rich heritage. Don't miss our new hooked rug exhibit!

Free event - tickets required. Available at Hubert A. Keough Municipal Building.





Camp Ahoy! Christmas Edition

Saturday, December 20
10:00am to 4:00pm
Holy Cross Elementary

Parents need to do some last-minute Christmas shopping? Have gifts to wrap? Just want the kids out of the house? Drop them off with our Camp Ahoy crew for a day of Christmas fun. Games, crafts, snacks, and more.

Open to all children enrolled in Kindergarten to Grade 6.

Register online at www.holyrood.ca/christmas
 Cost: \$10 + surcharge per child



Christmas Market

Sunday, December 7
10:00am - 4:00pm
Holyrood Fire Department - 5 Liam Hickey Drive

Join us for a festive day of local shopping and holiday spirit at the Holyrood Fire Department Volunteer Auxiliary Christmas Market. Browse a variety of crafts, baked goods, handmade gifts, and seasonal décor from local vendors - the perfect opportunity to find something special for the holidays while supporting your local fire department.

Interested in becoming a vendor? Email holyroodfireauxiliary@gmail.com

Admission: \$3 | Children 12 & Under - Free

CHRISTMAS AT THE STAR OF THE SEA



Breakfast with Santa
Sunday, December 7
10:00am - 1:00pm
 \$12 for Adults | \$5 for Children | Under 5 - Free. Reservations not required.

CHRISTMAS AT THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION



Lunch with Santa
Sunday, December 14
11:00am - 12:00pm or 12:00pm - 1:00pm
 Serving Hot Dogs, Chips, and Juice Boxes.
 Call (709)229-4041 to book.

CHRISTMAS AT THE HOLYROOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Letters to Santa
 Saturday, November 29
 10:00am to 12:00pm
 Drop-in program.

Knitting Group
 Fridays 10:00am to 12:00pm
 We are collecting new/unused items for the Gathering Place (ie: hats, scarves, mittens, socks, or headbands). Deadline December 12.

Children's Christmas Party
 Saturday, December 14
 12:00 to 2:00pm
 Storytime, music, crafts, and visit from Santa. Registration required. Call (709)229-7852 or email holyrood@nlpl.ca

Breastfeeding Group with NL Health Services
 Fridays 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Holyrood Public Library
 Liam Hickey Drive
 Phone: (709)229-7852
 Email: holyrood@nlpl.ca
 Facebook: [HolyroodPublicLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/HolyroodPublicLibrary)

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday: Closed
 Wednesday: 9:30am to 2:30pm
 Thursday: 9:30am to 12:30pm & 1:00pm to 5:00pm
 Friday: 9:30am to 12:30pm & 1:00pm to 5:00pm
 Saturday: 9:30am to 2:30pm



FILL THE FLEET FOOD & TOY DRIVE

Sunday, December 14
10:00am to 4:00pm
Holyrood Orangestore
3 Liam Hickey Drive

Join the Holyrood Fire Department, RCMP, and Central Avalon Ground Search & Rescue as we team up for our annual Fill the Fleet Food & Toy Drive! This holiday season, our first responder fleet is on a mission to fill our firetrucks, police cruisers, and search and rescue vehicles with non-perishable food items and toys for local families in need.

Santa's CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

Holy Cross Park, 36 Liam Hickey Drive

HOURS OF OPERATION
Tuesday, December 2 to Tuesday, January 6
Holy Cross Park
5:00pm to 10:00pm

HOT CHOCOLATE SERVICE
December 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21
6:00pm to 8:00pm

PARK LIGHTING
Monday, December 1
Holy Cross Park
6:30pm

WINTER HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. But that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.

HOLIDAY DECORATING

- Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- Keep decorations away from windows and doors.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

- Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- Ask smokers to smoke outside.

