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from Nicky, Andrew, Rayann, Bill, Donna, Vickie, Chloe, Bob and Richard

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*From our family to
yours...*



*Warmest thoughts and
Best Wishes for a wonderful
Holiday Season and a
very Happy New Year!*



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Service Times



CATHOLIC:

Paroisse St. Jude Parish, Espanola – December 24 - Children's Mass (bilingual) at 5:00 p.m.; Mass in French at 7:00 p.m.; Mass in English at 9:00 p.m. December 25 - Mass (bilingual) at 10:00 a.m. January 1 – French 9:30 a.m.; English 10:30 a.m.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 160 Darby St, Massey – December 24 - Mass at 7:00 p.m.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 530 Hwy 17, Walford – December 24 - Mass at 9:00 p.m.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 3 Nelson St, Webbwood – December 25 - Mass at 9:00 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL:

Queensway Pentecostal Church, Espanola – December 24 at 6:30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH:

St. Andrew's United Church, 305 Imperial St. Massey – December 24 - Family Christmas Service and Pageant – 7:00 p.m.

LUTHERAN:

Zion Lutheran Church, December 24 - Christmas Eve Children's Pageant and Communion Service – 7:00 p.m.

Massey Bible Chapel – 315 Castle St, Massey – December 25, Christmas Service – 11:00 a.m.

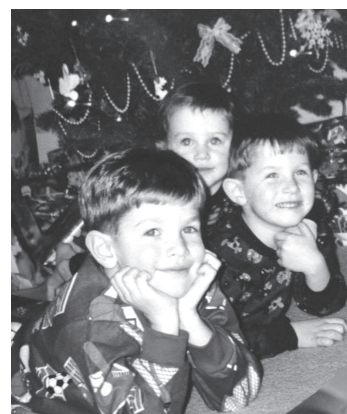
Calvary Baptist Church, Espanola - Christmas Eve service will be at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - everyone welcome. There will be no Christmas day service on Sunday.

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D.I.Y. (do it yourself) is the popular trend nowadays and the theme for our Christmas issue this year. The internet is filled with shelves, furniture and crafts made with old pallets; reclaimed barn board has become as valuable, and sought after as gold. I was raised in a home where D.I.Y. has always been trendy. Going to a craft show with my mom was/is mostly to scope out ideas because anything we come upon, she can make herself. I'm not as handy with a sewing machine or a saw as she is, but I do like to create my own decorative touches, especially during the holidays. Anyone who knows me, knows I love to decorate my home during the holidays, some would even say that I go "over board" with it all. What can I say? I find it rewarding, it makes the house cozy and festive AND it makes me happy. I have made my own wreaths with boughs I've trekked through the bush to collect, made apple sauce, cinnamon ornaments to use as name tags on gifts and created vignettes using old mason jars, rosehips and pinecones from the yard. Everyone has their creative outlet whether it be cooking, painting, landscaping or decorating everything that



stands still in your house. A dear friend of mine gave me a beautiful, old window frame last year that she sanded and adorned with freshly cut pine boughs and sparkly Christmas balls hanging by twine. It was my favourite decoration hanging on my wall, not only because it was beautiful but because she created it for me. I, myself think that having homemade touches in a home adds a special feeling that can't be bought in the store. It doesn't have to be much; something simple as freshly cut pine branches in a planter by the front door gives your home that D.I.Y feeling during the holidays. Thank you to our readers for all your continued support and warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas Dinners

Join Us For Free Christmas Dinner - At the Lighthouse across from the Royal Bank in Espanola on December 25 at 4:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Call Joan 705-869-1648 or Camilla 705-869-4415 to join us or for a ride.

Massey Free Christmas Dinner - (Sponsored by the Massey Bible Chapel) - December 25th, 2016 at 4:00 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion - 320 Imperial St. S. This is a free dinner for anyone who is looking for companionship on Christmas Day.



You Don't Have To Be Crafty To Be Christmasy

My mom has always been super crafty, so you would think that D.I.Y. would come easy for me. Unfortunately, though, I wasn't privy to inheriting that part of the gene pool. It never stopped me from trying, however, and I always include my two boys in D.I.Y. projects, be it making birthday or Christmas cards (which, surprisingly, they actually enjoy), or a construction project of some type. Now that I really think about it, maybe being crafty is only one part of D.I.Y. D.I.Y. can hold all sorts of meanings, including creating your own traditions. D.I.Y. = Do It Your Way!

As I write this, I still see green grass, which I know is quite unusual for this time of year, because, as I was just discussing with my oldest son over breakfast this morning, it seemed that every time we went out in pursuit of our "bush" Christmas tree (usually the third week of November; we are running late this season), there was lots of complaining by my two boys who had to trudge through at least a foot of snow (this was when they had shorter legs). Now that they are older (and taller), we don't



Photo: My boys Nick and Randy on our yearly tree hunt. Circa 2009.

walk as far (smartened up), but we still cut our very own bush tree every year. Sometimes it's a sapling and we only use some of our ornaments; other times it's a monster and we only decorate where the ornaments will be most visible because we don't have enough to go all the way around. Either way, it's us, doing things our way... DIY-style. Over the years, traditions tend to change as children grow, but one thing never does and that's the love and enjoyment of being in the company of family. Merry Christmas and happy new year!

Chloe Kneer
Editor

DIY Christmas Decorating Ideas

- Decorate an entryway or a tiny apartment with fir, spruce or pine branches in an oversize jar and hang ornaments from them.
- Whip Up a centerpiece. Separate red, green and silver-wrapped candy and layer them in a large, glass vase.
- Transform mittens into hanging holders for tiny treats. Simply stitch on a loop of ribbon to the top and fill with goodies. Also makes a great favour for Christmas parties.
- Who says food can't double as decor? To add warmth to your home, create a cocoa brewing station, made complete with mugs, stirrers and a dispenser.
- A baby version of your large Christmas tree is the perfect size for a table. Put a tiny tree in a small pot, wrap the pot with burlap and instead of a star, tie a bow to the top.
- Dangle pinecones from every cabinet door: Form a 12-inch-long ribbon into a loop, and hot-glue to the pinecone's base. Tie another 12-inch-long ribbon into a bow, and hot-glue over the ends of the first ribbon.
- Shiny ball ornaments don't just look good on trees — they actually make for a lovely holiday centerpiece, tucked neatly into a bowl full of greens.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS
From Our Family To Yours

We'd like to say in all sincerity, That we wish you much joy and prosperity; And when the holiday is through, May our best wishes remain with you!

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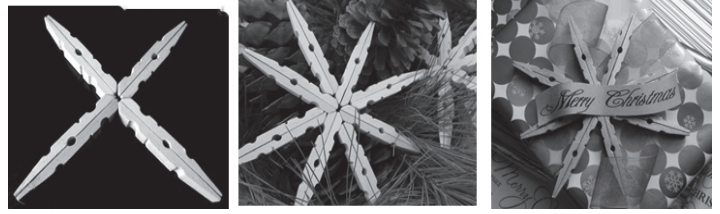
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DIY Clothespin Snowflakes

Easily transform clothespins into pretty snowflakes. If you don't have a stash of wooden clothespins, they can be found at any dollar store. Use these snowflakes to embellish gifts or hang on a tree as an ornament.

DIY CLOTHESPIN SNOWFLAKES

- Wooden clothespins {8 total for one snowflake}
- Hot glue
- Paint, glitter – anything to embellish (optional)



Begin by taking apart 8 wooden clothespins. The wooden slats easily slide right out of the metal spring with a little maneuvering. Each clothespin will give you two wooden pieces – simply align the flat sides of these two pieces and hot glue together. To start the snowflake shape, take two of the 'glued' pieces and hot glue them together along the small angled end. Continue with two more 'glued' pieces until you have an "x" shape. Insert the remaining four 'glued' pieces into each corner and secure with more hot glue. If you are making these into ornaments – slide a piece of thread or ribbon in between the last two pieces, before they are glued together, to create the hanger. Your snowflake is complete and ready to paint or embellish. Since these are made of wood they can be embellished a number of different ways but are also pretty left natural. Metallic glitter spray paint is pretty sprayed on these as well.



Reindeer Puzzle Ornament

Here is a great DIY ornament craft utilizing old puzzle pieces

REINDEER PUZZLE ORNAMENT

- Brown paint
- Glue stick
- Old puzzle pieces (4-5)
- Googly eyes
- Red pom pom nose
- Red ribbon

Choose 4-5 puzzle pieces about the same size. Arrange the puzzle pieces as shown below and glue together using the glue stick. Paint the back of the puzzle pieces brown. Allow the pieces to dry approximately 10-15 minutes or longer. Once the pieces are dry, add googly eyes and a red pom pom nose. Add a red ribbon on the back of the ornament for the finishing touch.



Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy and propersous New Year!

Mayor, Council and Staff for the Town of Espanola



The Christmas Doorstep Challenge

The Christmas doorstep challenge is on! Imagine how many Christmases could be brightened by a simple gesture.

THE RULES:

1. Pick someone who has had a tough time or would simply benefit from some festive goodwill. It doesn't have to be someone you know well.
2. Choose them a gift -- big or small.
3. Write them an anonymous note, some kind words about why you were thinking of them.

4. Leave it all at their doorstep.

5. Knock on the door and run - make sure they don't see you!

6. Feel happy knowing that you have spread some Christmas cheer with no expectations of anything in return.



Let's share and see if this catches on and we can spread a bit of Christmas magic. Miracles really do happen!
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Management & Staff

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Reindeer Noses Gift Jars

A cute little DIY gift for those people on your list that you want to give a little something to over the holidays.

REINDEER NOSES GIFT JARS

- Whoppers
- Red gumballs
- 2 brown pipe cleaners per reindeer
- Brown paint
- Tags
- Hot glue gun
- Mason jars
- Ribbon
- Googly eyes
- Red bright pom poms



Tape off a middle section of the jar and paint brown. Allow paint to dry. Glue the googly eyes and nose on with the glue gun to make a face. To make antlers cut one pipe cleaner into 1/4 pieces and cut another pipe cleaner in half. Glue the 1/4 pieces onto the half pipe cleaner to make an antler as pictured above. Make two of these. Glue the two antlers to the top of the lid.. Cut a piece of ribbon to go around the edge of the lid and attach with glue. Make a tag labelled "reindeer noses" and attach to the jar with ribbon. Fill jar with Whoppers and few red gum balls.

Trimmed With A Wish



Here's hoping your holiday is a cut above the rest! We loved every minute of serving you this year, thanks!

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Christmas Gift Ideas For The Minimalist Or Hard- To-Buy-For

Do you have frugal, minimalist-type friends and family, who make Christmas and gift-giving in general hard and possibly awkward? When they say that they don't want anything, what they actually mean is they don't want any more junk that they won't use and have to hang onto for eons in case you visit. Here are 9 great ideas for those people, that won't be donated to charity in January.

1. A USEFUL TOOL. Not necessary a tool but something they'll use all the time that actually makes their minimalist life easier. A fancy coffee machine, for example, that will save them cash and time.

2. A BOOK THAT'S CHANGED YOUR LIFE OR MADE YOU FEEL SOMETHING. If you've read a book that you loved or made you feel something deep; gift it to your minimalist friend with a note explaining why you loved the book. Tell them to pass the book on to someone else when they are finished. For extra brownie points include a handmade voucher for a coffee date to discuss the book when they've finished it.

3. AN EXPERIENCE THEY'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF. Perhaps your loved one has mentioned they'd love to go hot air ballooning or try bungee jumping. Maybe they are connoisseurs of wine and they'd enjoy a wine tour. Gifting an experience is a guaranteed way to make your minimalist friend happy.

4. SWEET HOMEMADE TREATS Homemade fudge or cookies presented nicely make great gifts, especially to those who don't bake.

5. YOUR SERVICES. You can buy a beautiful gift card and handwrite your gift to them. Whether that be painting the living room, or babysitting their kids while they go out.

6. SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE REPLACED. Perhaps you've heard them mention one of their favourite things broke. Or their favourite gym shoes need replacing.

7. A CHARITY DONATION IN THEIR NAME. Instead of buying a gift, make a donation to a local charity or buy a goat or a pair of chickens for a needy family across the world.

8. FANCY WINE. A lovely bottle of red or white wine will always be appreciated.

9. FLOWERS. Fresh-cut flowers are meant to be enjoyed and then discarded. The perfect gift for a minimalist.







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Hope your holiday serves up a hearty portion of peace plus an extra helping of joy. We know serving you has been a real joy for us!

The Red Dog would like to thank their dedicated staff:
Michelle, Mich, Brad, Allison, Leah & Melissa

Thanks for always doing your best for me and our customers. Love you all XO

Sweet Tidings to you!



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ELVES	SUGARPLUMS
FROSTY	TOY
GIFTS	TREE
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HOLIDAY	WORKSHOP
HOLLY	WRAPPING
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Hostess Gift Ideas at Christmas

If you're lucky enough to not have to cook this year's Christmas dinner or you've been invited to a Christmas party then it is important to show your appreciation by arriving with a gift for the host or hostess. There are many great ideas at Christmas besides the usual bottle of wine. Here are some thoughtful ideas:

- An ornament for the hostess's tree
- An apron with a set of matching kitchen towels.
- Manicure/pedicure gift certificate
- A Christmas cookbook
- A wreath or flower arrangement ordered from the florist and delivered before the party so that the hostess/host can use it when decorating before the dinner/party
- A basket of good quality chocolate
- A festive bowl or platter
- Christmas CD or a classic Christmas movie on DVD
- Winter/Christmas-themed guest soaps and/or hand towels
- A window herb garden
- Christmas salt and pepper shakers
- A Christmas or family picture frame. Include a picture of last year's gathering
- "Wake up basket" - 2 cute Christmas mugs with a little bag of good coffee

Men Stocking Stuffers

Canned Nuts	Movie Tickets
Gift Cards	Keychain
Flashlight	Puzzle Books
Golf Balls/Tees	Hand Warmers
Tape Measure	Books
Beef Jerky	Shaving Cream
Candy	Cologne
Socks	Desk Supplies
Underwear	Fishing Lures
DVD's	Gloves
Flash Drive	Magazines
Nail Clippers	Car Air Freshener
Razors	Wallet
Car Phone Charger	Toothbrush
Video Game	Bottle Opener

Merry Christmas

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Christmas PHOTO CHECKLIST

- ☐ All the stockings hung in a row
- ☐ Writing and mailing letters to Santa
- ☐ Favourite Christmas decorations
- ☐ Christmas cards ready to mail
- ☐ Christmas dinner preparations
- ☐ All the presents under the tree
- ☐ Outside of house lit up with lights
- ☐ Decorating the Christmas tree
- ☐ Wreath hanging on the front door
- ☐ Doing Christmas baking
- ☐ Kids in their pj's on Christmas Eve
- ☐ Reading a Christmas book
- ☐ Building a snowman
- ☐ Holiday to-do list
- ☐ Close-up of tree ornaments
- ☐ The Christmas tree lit up
- ☐ Opening presents
- ☐ Dressed up for a holiday party
- ☐ A tree after a fresh snowfall
- ☐ Wrapping Christmas gifts
- ☐ Christmas morning breakfast
- ☐ Kids on Santa's lap
- ☐ The star or angel on top of the tree
- ☐ Santa's milk and cookies

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Colouring Fun!



Christmas Word Scramble

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| 2. isentpiota | 15. sottlemie |
| 3. cleand | 16. fitg |
| 4. gigabrndeer | 17. yalohid |
| 5. tewhar | 18. legan |
| 6. scralo | 19. leno |
| 7. edinerer | 20. stranemon |
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1. Bells 2. Poinsettia 3. Candle 4. Gingerbread 5. Wreath
6. Carols 7. Reindeer 8. Stocking 9. Cookies 10. Eggnog
11. Sleigh 12. Elves 13. Presents 14. Garland 15. Mistletoe
16. Gift 17. Holiday 18. Angel 19. Noel 20. Ornaments 21.
December 22. Snowman 23. Candy Cane 24. Tinsel 25. Yule

The Christmas Story

By Leanne Guenther

Once upon a time,
A long, long time ago.
Begins the story of a baby.
That most of you should know.



His daddy's name was Joseph,
And Mary was His mom.
This babe was very special
He was God's only Son.

Some angels came from heaven.
And they began to sing.
To the shepherds in the fields below,
"Glad tidings do we bring!"

A bright star lit the heavens,
To light the magi's way.
To the baby in the manger
Who was born on Christmas day.

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Rejoiced and praised His birth.
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Sparkling Cranberry Pineapple Punch

This sparkling cranberry pineapple punch has just the right amount of sweetness and is loved by grownups and children, so it's perfect for any party. The combination is crisp and refreshing. The lime and cranberries give this an extra punch so don't skip them.

SPARKLING CRANBERRY PINEAPPLE PUNCH

Serving: 10 cups

- 3 cups (24 oz) canned pineapple juice, chilled
- 3 cups (24 oz) cranberry juice cocktail, chilled
- 4 cups ginger ale
- ½ cup fresh or frozen cranberries
- ½ lime, thinly sliced
- ice

In a large pitcher or punch bowl, stir together: 3 cups pineapple juice, 3 cups cranberry juice and 4 cups ginger ale. Add cranberries, sliced lime and ice. Stir gently to combine and serve.

*Cranberries keep well in the freezer for at least a year so buy them during the holidays and freeze to use in this punch throughout the year.



Happy Holidays from everyone at **Dan's TOWING & RECOVERY**

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Do It Yourself Christmas?

What do you mean do it yourself? What is that? Hmmm.. Well I have to say I was stumped. I thought I had no clue what that was, until I started to think back... Think back to when Christmas was about dad pulling out the guitar plucking away on the strings. It didn't matter what the song was, he would just bling away the same tune but add in different lyrics. We didn't care, we had a ball! Mom would be busy making all of our favourite homemade Christmas treats. Dad wasn't fond of turkey dinners because when he was younger and living on the farm they ate a lot of turkey. So mom would try to find a variety of treats such as meat sticks, meat pie, lasagne, and a family favourite, lazy man pierogies. She would always add different items and try new recipes. Dad loved the buffet-style Christmas dinners and they became a family tradition. I remember this one Christmas, maybe in the early eighties, where dad thought he would help us make our first, and I am pretty sure only, ginger bread house. I guess we did a lot of DIY Christmasmas but I never realized it! Remembering how much fun we had when we were kids reminds me that this is the season for the young and young at heart. When we are little we create memories that will come back to us when we least expect it; all those silly things our parents wanted us to



participate in become the best memories of our lives. My Christmas message for this 2016 Greetings Issue is geared to the young people and teenagers who will fight with their parents about games they want to play, or Christmas ideas they might have. Later on in your life you will always remember when.... If you want an idea for a DIY Christmas gift for your parents, that doesn't cost a thing—tell them how much you appreciate them, and how grateful you are for all that they do for you. And if you're on a roll add an "I love you" and a big hug and kiss. Check out mom and dad's face and you will see a smile that you will carry in your heart, that will take you through a lifetime!!!

*Merry Christmas, everyone
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Nicky Lamothe
Publisher*



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CHRISTMAS LIGHT

Scavenger Hunt



To get in the Christmas spirit why not spend time with your family on this fun Christmas Light Scavenger Hunt? Bring this list with you and take the kids on a drive to look at all the beautiful lights.

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Christmas

Must See Movies List

1. A Christmas Story
2. Miracle on 34th St.
3. It's a Wonderful Life
4. A Charlie Brown Christmas
5. How the Grinch Stole Christmas
6. Elf
7. Rudolf The Red Nosed Reindeer
8. A Christmas Carol
9. Christmas Vacation
10. The Santa Clause
11. Jack Frost
12. The Year Without Santa
13. 'Twas the Night Before Christmas
14. Frosty The Snowman
15. Home Alone



Merry Christmas

Kris Kringle Christmas Cookies

This recipe makes a large batch, and is the perfect homemade gift for friends and family, and of course to leave out for Santa. They are packed full of yumminess with cranberries and white chocolate, and have a soft, chewy texture.. They also freeze really well. After they've completely cooled, pop them in a large freezer bag and lay it flat in the freezer for up to one month. You will be on Santa's "nice list" with these scrumptious Christmas cookies served with a big, glass of milk.

KRIS KRINGLE CHRISTMAS COOKIES

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 2-1/4 cups all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup white chocolate chips
- 1 cup dried cranberries



Heat oven to 375 F. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper or spray with non-stick spray. Beat butter and sugar in large bowl with mixer until light and fluffy. Blend in eggs and vanilla. Add flour, baking soda and salt; mix well. Stir in white chocolate and cranberries. Drop rounded spoonfuls (about 2 tablespoons) of dough, 1-1/2 inches apart, onto baking sheets. Bake for about 9 minutes. Cool on baking sheets for about 1 minute and remove to wire racks to cool completely.



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Pepperoni Roll-Ups

Here is a fast, appetizer recipe that is loved by all ages and perfect for your Christmas celebrations. Each bite has gooey, melted cheese and real pizza flavour. Serve with pizza sauce or marinara sauce for dipping.

PEPPERONI ROLL-UPS

Yield: 8 appetizers

- 1 tube (8 ounces) refrigerated crescent rolls
- 16 thin slices pepperoni, cut into quarters
- 2 pieces string cheese (1 ounce each), cut into quarters
- 3/4 teaspoon Italian seasoning, divided
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
- Pizza sauce or marinara sauce for dipping

Unroll crescent dough; separate into eight triangles. Place eight pepperoni pieces on each triangle. Place a piece of cheese on the short side of each triangle; sprinkle with 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning. Roll up each, starting with the short side; pinch seams to seal. Sprinkle with garlic salt and remaining Italian seasoning. Place 2 inches apart on a greased baking sheet. Bake at 375° for 10-12 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm.



Christmas Cookie Cans

Everyone loves Christmas cookies and loves to receive them. Make a cookie container for them from a Pringles can. You can make them any style you want; elegant or cute and sparkly. It's easy, it's creative, it looks amazing, and it's a perfect fit for cookies. You can also fill them with nuts and bolts, caramel corn or Christmas Trail Mix. Your friends and neighbors will love this!

CHRISTMAS COOKIE CANS

- Pringles can
- Scrapbook paper
- Glue or double-sided tape (hot glue if you are using thick card stock)
- Ribbon and embellishments
- Cookies or any kind of filling that works.

Start by emptying your Pringles can. (And eat the chips.) Wipe it out. Cut your paper to fit the can. You can use one pattern of paper or two. Wrap it around your Pringles can and tape or glue it in place.



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Happy Holidays

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Nos meilleurs vœux de bonheur à l'occasion de Noël et de la nouvelle année!

Wishing you a Merry Christmas, peace and prosperity for the New Year!

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