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...you need to do to spread good cheer among your family, friends and YES, their child looks kinda strange so she did a perfect strangers.

shopping dollars, it's OK in today's world to buy gift cards, especially from local retailers or grocery stores.

We shouldn't measure people by the gifts that they give, but...by the way they give them is what's valuable.

Lets use this season to treat each other with respect, kindness and wish for good health as we carry out our daily deeds.

Merry Christmas to All!

The Know-It-All News

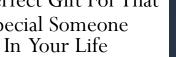


The next **50+ Community** Club monthly regular Euchre is on Sat. December 20, 2025, at St. Matthews

15 Memorial Square, Church, Ingleside. 12 noon start. Cash prizes, Door Prize, Snacks and Sandwiches available. Info Betty 613-984-1431 or Debra 613-448-2617.

DEADLINE TO POST EVENTS AND NOTICES FOR THE NEXT EDITION **IS DECEMBER 21**

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OOPS!!!

• After 10 years a wife started to think DNA test and found out the child is not If you're blessed to have a few theirs, she told her husband what she found out, the husband replied, y don't remember do you?? When we were leaving the hospital the baby pooped and u told me go and change him so I went inside got a clean one and left the dirty one there. The wife fainted.





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LOST VILLAGES HISTORICAL SOCIETY

you are encouraged to take a drive out to sought after book, "The Hooples of Hoople's the Lost Villages Museum to see the Creek", recently. We thank Anne (Schultz) Christmas lights spread throughout the Donnellan for this kind donation. Anne is a park. Rick and Gloria Waldroff and their former resident of Ingleside, and attended team have done a wonderful job at dressing school, there. Her late dad, Ĵohn Schultz, up the park in colorful lights and beautiful was the former principal of Osnabruck displays. Among the displays, you will see District High School. Santa Claus and his reindeer, crafted sixty to see these artifacts on display again.

2:00 p.m., a capacity crowd enjoyed a wide "Show & Tell". Following a delicious turkey array of Christmas classic songs, as well as dinner, members displayed and commented Celtic tunes from the playbook of the Barra on a wide assortment of documents and MacNeils, featuring Marie Cameron and Ed artifacts. Among the documents was one O'Brien. As in years past, Ed and Marie that was shown and then donated to the the perfect mood for the journey to Poirier and her sister, Barbara (Barkley) decorated featured the traditional Advent wreath and who of names. The historical society late David Gellately. It was originally crafted the delicious luncheon served to our for the Queen's Park office of MPP Jim members and friends. As well, we thank all Lost Villages Historical Society. The out to enjoy a time of fellowship and afternoon concluded with a time of history. fellowship at the Lost Villages Brewery,

hosted by server Ben Pineault.

The Lost Villages Historical Society/ With Christmas just around the corner, Archives was the recipient of the much

On Monday, December 8th, historical years ago by Jim Brownell. It was wonderful society members and friends gathered at O'Neill's Pub, Long Sault Shopping Centre, On Sunday, November 30th, at for its annual Christmas Luncheon and entertained in fine style, and they created Lost Villages Archives by Brenda (Barkley) Christmas. The church was tastefully Brazeau. In the summer of 1937, Wilda Christmas by Cindy (Cramer) Stuart collected signatures from Bickerstaffe and Jim Brownell, and it residents of Aultsville, a treasured who's the beautiful crèche, hand-crafted by the members thank Mike and Krista O'Neill for Brownell, and he, in turn, donated it to the those from the historical society who came

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Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?





on girl's pants is taller, 10. Ribbon on sleigh is longer, 11. Arm opening on shirt is lower, 12. Design on Santa's mitten is different. Solution: 1. Tree in background is missing. 2. Point on girl's hat is missing. 3. Lace on skate is missing. 4. Mouth on bunny is missing. 5. Corner of gift is colored in. 6. Tag on gift is colored in. 7. Chimney has moved. 8. Tail on piggy has moved. 9. Pocket

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TRIVIA

- 1. In "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" what is the name of the Grinch's dog? a) Jingles b) Dog c) Max d) Randolf
- 2. What is the best selling Christmas song of all time? a) Silent Night b) Jingle Bells c) White Christmas d) Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree
- Which of Santa's reindeer are males? a) Blitzen b) Dasher c) Rudolf d) None of the above
- 4. In today's world, what is the most popular gift given for Christmas? a) Money / Gift Card b) Gaming Devices c) Board Games d) Clothing
- 5. What is the most popular winter activity for families? a) Sledding / Tobogganing b) Ice Skating c) Skiing c) Snow Shoeing
- 6. Where did the giving of Christmas cards originate? a) Norway b) USA c) Germany d) England
- 7. What is the most popular nut at Christmas time? a) Chestnuts b) Peanuts c) Walnuts d) Almonds
- 8. Who is the all-time leading scorer at the World Junior Championships? a) Pavel Bure b) Peter Forsberg c) Wayne Gretzky d) Conner Bedard
- Who was the Ottawa Senator's very first draft pick? a) Bryan Berard b) Alexei Yashin c) Alexander Daigle d) Radek Bonic
- 10. In which of the following countries can you best see the Northern Lights? a) Iceland b) Netherlands c) Ireland d) Canada

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TRIVIA ANSWERS

- 1. c) Max
- 2. c) White Christmas
- 3. d) None of the above (only females still have antlers at Christmas)
- 4. a) Money / Gift Cards
- 5. b) Ice Skating
- 6. d) England
- 7. c) Walnuts
- 8. b) Peter Forsberg
- 9. b) Alexei Yashin
- 10. a) Iceland

ATTENTION

THERE WILL NOT BE A DINNER AT ST. MATTHEWS IN JANUARY. SEE YOU THURS. FEB. 5TH, 2026.

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• Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away.

"Johnny, wait until we've said our prayer," his mother reminded him.

"I don't have to," the little boy replied.

"Of course you do," his mother insisted. "We say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house," Johnny explained, "but this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook."

• Q. What is the elf's favourite musical genre?

Wrap music

• Q. What do you call a snowman with a six-pack?

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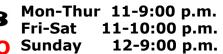
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We would also like to thank and acknowledge the township of South Stormont, the local schools, area service clubs, and the other organizations for their generous donations every year.

A special thank you goes out to those who worked behind the scenes preparing and delivering the poppy boxes you saw in local businesses, organizing the volunteer canvassers, counting donations and all the administration that goes with executing a successful campaign. Without these folks this would not happen.

As your Poppy Fund Chair for the past 8 years, I am continually amazed by the giving spirit in our community and the respect the community shows for the Poppy Fund and the remembrance it represents.

I would also like to mention that our Royal Canadian Legion, Annual Poster Contest in local schools is well under way so stay tuned for these results.

Thank You Again,

Simon Lavallée

Poppy Chair 2025 & Youth Education Chair





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Our Christmas Dinner at the Masonic Hall in Ingleside was a delightful evening, featuring excellent food and a trivia game. Over seventy members and guests attended. As we approach the end of another year, the executive would like to thank all our members and volunteers for making our activities possible. We have increased our membership participation. Our plans for 2026 include offering activities our members enjoy, and even more trips are scheduled. We have musical entertainment and speakers lined up for the early part of next year. If you have not already done so, please consider renewing your membership, which remains at \$20 per year. On behalf of the executive committee, please stay safe, and we hope you enjoy the holidays and the family connections they bring.

Ginette Guy Mayer Vice-president





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