



December Word Search!



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| decorations | north pole | snowflakes | new years |
| christmas | december | february | presents |
| january | mitten | eggnog | sleigh |
| merry | scarf | cocoa | parka |
| santa | snow | ski | red |



NEWSLETTER

December 2024

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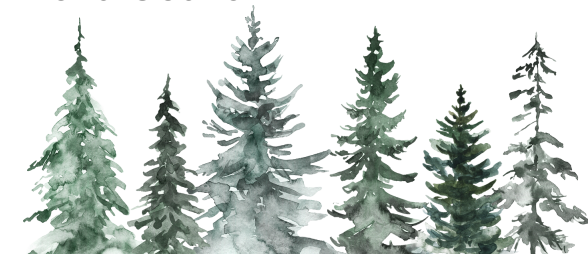
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Old Santeclaus

By Clement Clarke Moore (1821)

Old Santeclaus with much delight
 His reindeer drives this frosty
 night,
 O'er chimney-tops, and tracks of
 snow,
 To bring his yearly gifts to you.

The steady friend of virtuous
 youth,
 The friend of duty, and of truth,
 Each Christmas eve he joys to
 come
 Where love and peace have made
 their home.



December Wacky Wordies

	1	2	3
A	DAY DAY DAY DAY DAY	CAST CAST CAST CAST	PASS MEAL STOR
B	O SILVER	xii TAX	SPRAINAIN
C	WAY GO GO	OWHER	GRACE.
D	STANDARD STANDARD	HACATT	HOME FAR

November's Wacky Answers

	1	2	3
A	Stick in the Mud	Fortune 500	Tea For Two and Two For Tea
B	Back in Time	Button Your Lip	Seize the Day
C	Phone Out Of Order	Role Reversal	Dozen Roses
D	1492	Broken Promises	Rate Increase



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 01 - Josie D.
- 04 - Vincent T.
- 14 - Edith M.
- 15 - Denis M.
- 16 - Sonie E.
- 22 - Jane D.
- 27 - Bill J.
- 30 - Paul B.



Colour Me!



Christmas and its History

Christmas was originally made to coincide with other midwinter traditions of the time by Pope Julius in the early 400s, the celebration being focused on the birth of Jesus, which most likely occurred in the Spring.

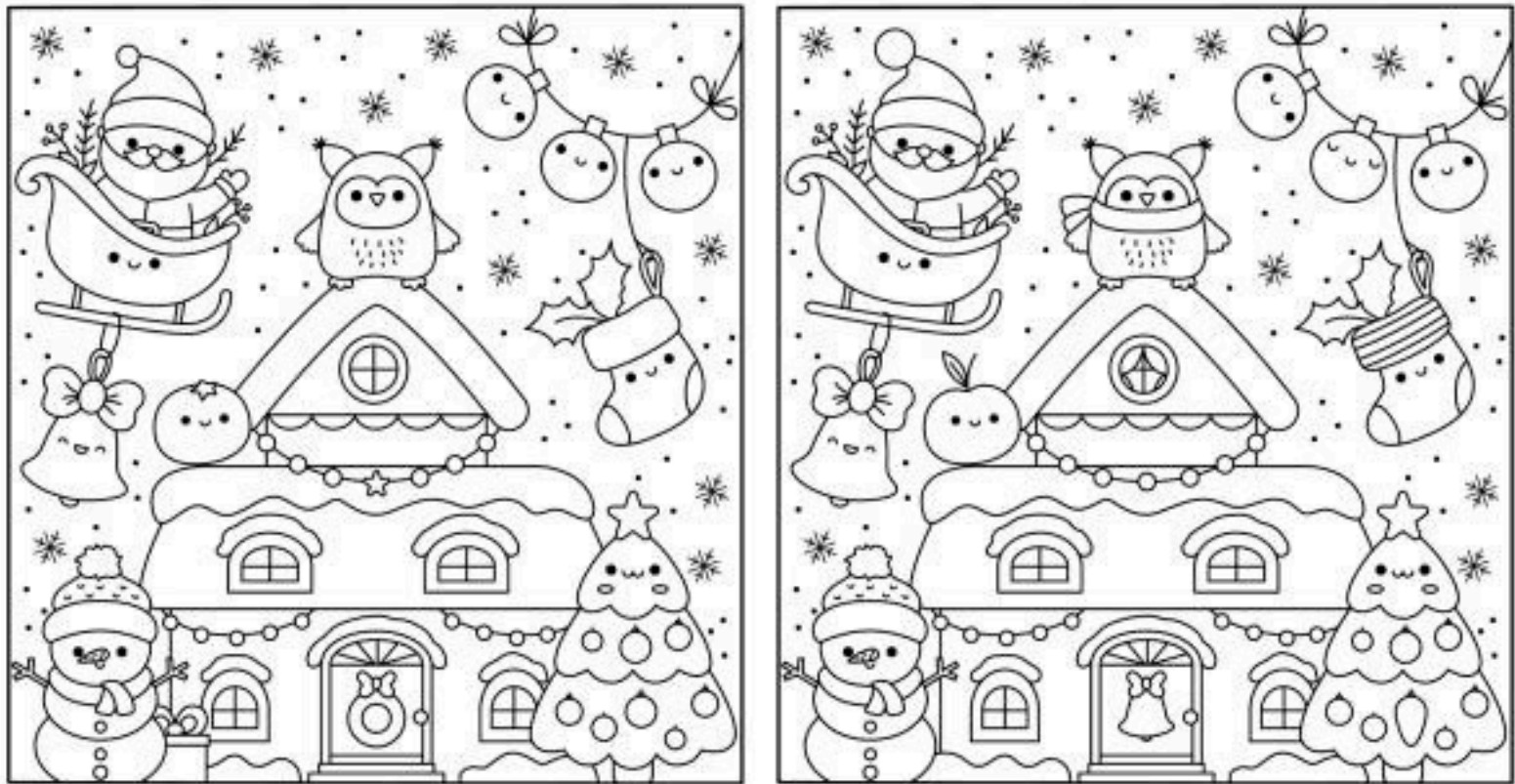
Christmas was outlawed in 1645 by Oliver Cromwell, and was properly brought back in 1870.

Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* and Washington Irving's *The Sketchbook of Geoffrey Crayon* both were instrumental in Christmas traditions and sentiments - Irving is credited to having made some traditions as he made them up as the traditions in his short stories about Christmas, and Dickens' sentiments of 'charity and goodwill towards men' encouraged the general population to shift to the emotional needs of children, friends, and family. Santa Claus is based on a real person! Saint Nicholas, born in Turkey around 280 AD, gave away all his inherited wealth and traveled the countryside helping the poor and sick. St. Nicholas entered popular culture in the late 18th century with Dutch Families honouring the anniversary of "Sint Nikolaas", or "Sinter Klaas" for short.

Cement Clarke Moore's *Twas the Night Before Christmas* was originally called "An Account of a Visit from St. Nicholas".

The appearance of Santa Claus as a jolly old man in red and white was immortalized in 1881 by a political cartoonist who drew on Moore's poem.

Spot 10 Differences!





Welcome to the Wellington

Deanna R., Rosa E., Janet W.

Resident Council



Resident Council & Food Committee

Any questions or concerns? Want to know what's going on in the building? Want to give your feedback? Please come attend the Resident Council meeting!

No Meeting in December - Happy Holidays!

Volunteers Wanted!



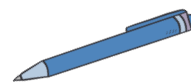
We are looking for some Resident Volunteers!

Vice President AND President for Resident Council - Would you like to help bring forward Resident Concerns at our Resident Council Meetings? Please reach out to the Recreation Team (x117) if interested.

Tuck Shop Cashier - Would you like to help us with our Tuck Shop by running the cash box? Please reach out to the Recreation Team (x117) and we'll set up a day with our current Tuck Shop Volunteer, Thelma, to show you the ins and outs of our general store.



A note from our Resident Council President



Hi All!

It's December already, and the Holiday season is upon us. We may not have gotten much snow thus far, but it's only a matter of time.

No Resident Council this month - enjoy your holidays!

Additionally, in the new year, we will be looking for a President AND Vice President for Resident Council. If you're interested in putting your name forward for either position, please reach out to Recreation at x117 and we can give you an idea of what the position entails.

We'd like to give a massive thank you to Paul, our previous Resident Council President, for all the years he's worked hard for the whole building. Thank you!

Happy Holidays and stay safe!

-Recreation Team

Recreation Updates



This Month's Outings

December 4th - Scenic Drive

December 11th - Scenic Drive

December 19th - Shoppers Drug Mart

Sign up with Recreation at ext. 117

December 5th - Walmart

December 18th - Scenic Drive



Special Events & Spirit Days

December 6th - Candy Cane Day!,

Christmas Party with Bob Reid

December 9th - Birthday Party with

Zack Erikson

December 11th - Snowflake Day!

December 12th - Red & Green Day!,

Christmas Dinner with Families,
Musical Performance at 7PM with
Bob Reid

December 19th - Storytelling Circle with

Anita and Michael

December 20th - Christmas Topper Day!

December 25th - Merry Christmas!,

Christmas Gift Delivery

December 31st - New Year's Evening

Wear!



NEW

Tuck Shop Hours

Mondays 12:30-1:15

Wednesdays 12:30-1:15

Fridays TO BE DETERMINED



Program Updates

It's December Already! - Our annual Christmas Party for Residents will be on December 6th, and our Christmas Dinner with families will be on December 12th.

Thanks to everyone who attended our Christmas Bazaar! - The Wellington Recreation Team would like to thank everyone who came out to check out our Bazaar! You helped make it a success this year, thank you. **We raised a grand total of \$3648.75 through the Bazaar!**

No Resident Council in December - Our next Resident Council meeting will be in January. See you next year!

Resident Council President - We are looking for a Resident Council Present, and the vote will occur in January's meeting. If you are interested, please reach out to Recreation at x117 and we can give you further details.

Christmas Movie Crossword



Across

- [3] Christmas Movie with Will Ferrel
- [4] How the _____ Stole Christmas
- [6] The Santa _____
- [11] Frosty the _____
- [13] Rudolph the Red-Nosed _____
- [14] Christmas with the _____ (with Tim Allen!)
- [15] The _____ Carol



Down

- [1] _____ All the Way
- [2] Home _____
- [5] _____ for the Holidays
- [7] National _____'s Christmas Vacation
- [8] It's a _____ Life
- [9] The Polar _____
- [10] _____ the Halls
- [12] A Charlie _____ Christmas



The crossword puzzle grid consists of 15 numbered starting points for clues:

- 1: Down, top-left corner.
- 2: Down, top-right corner.
- 3: Across, second row, third column.
- 4: Across, third row, first column.
- 5: Across, third row, fifth column.
- 6: Across, fourth row, first column.
- 7: Across, fourth row, second column.
- 8: Down, fifth row, second column.
- 9: Down, sixth row, second column.
- 10: Down, sixth row, fourth column.
- 11: Across, seventh row, second column.
- 12: Down, eighth row, first column.
- 13: Across, eighth row, second column.
- 14: Across, eighth row, fourth column.
- 15: Across, ninth row, second column.

Decorative elements on the grid include:

- A signpost with a Santa hat on top, featuring signs that say "Merry Christmas", "BEST WISHES", "And a Very", "Happy", and "New Year".
- A cluster of colorful Christmas ornaments (red, green, yellow) hanging from the top right.
- Another cluster of Christmas ornaments (red, green, white) hanging from the bottom right.