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Ingersoll Museum Partners with Dads of Oxford County for Letters to Santa Deliveries

Ingersoll, ON December 5, 2024 — This holiday season, the Ingersoll Cheese and Agricultural Museum's Santa's Village is transforming into a community hub of holiday cheer, partnering with Dads of Oxford County to create unforgettable memories for local children.

The Museum's Santa's Village, now in its third weekend, offers families a magical Christmas experience with:

- Personal meetings with Santa and Mrs. Claus
- Interactive letter-writing stations
- Heartwarming holiday story time
- Special Letters to Santa delivery program

For more information on weekly offerings and updates at Santa's Village, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/share/1EkQMTTmsx/>

The Letters from Santa Delivery Program initiative, created by Dads of Oxford County co-founders Jeremy Ward and Chad Gee, ensures every child's holiday wish has a chance to reach the North Pole. The entire program is run on a voluntary basis, showcasing the community's commitment to spreading joy.

Letters to Santa Details:

- The final submission deadline for Letters to Santa is Sunday, December 15, 2024.
- A return address **must** be indicated on the letter for proper delivery
- There are 22 locations throughout Oxford County, including the Ingersoll Museum
- All letters will be personally delivered by Santa and his elf, with the help of Dads of Oxford before Christmas Eve

Parents interested in the Dads of Oxford County community can join their Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/dadsoxford> which welcomes all parental figures looking to connect and support one another.

Quotes

"We're keeping the magic of Christmas alive! Thanks to the incredible support of the Oxford County community and our local small businesses, we've made it possible for everyone to write a letter to Santa and receive one back before Christmas. With the Canada Post strike, now is the perfect time to support local businesses and lend a hand to those in need."

- Chad Gee, Creator, Dads of Oxford

“There’s a phenomenal outfit at Santa’s Village in Ingersoll. There’s Santa and Mrs Claus, and letters can be written in the school house. We’re expecting a great turn out from the museum.”

- Jeremy Ward, Co-Creator, Dads of Oxford

“We’re bringing the magic of the holiday directly to the children of Oxford County with the help of Dads of Oxford. Santa’s Village is more than an event—it’s a community celebration of holiday spirit.”

- Stephanie Conron, Museum Manager, Ingersoll Cheese and Agricultural Museum

About the Ingersoll Cheese and Agricultural Museum

We are located at 290 Harris Street, just 1 km North of Hwy 401 at Exit 218. We serve as the cycling hub of Ingersoll as well as the hub of the Oxford County Cheese Trail. The Ingersoll Cheese & Agricultural Museum was first opened on August 27th, 1977, consisting of a re-creation of a 19th century cheese factory. A former barn had been dismantled and the pieces moved to Centennial Park where they were re-assembled in the shape and design of a typical cheese factory in Oxford County. The museum is just down the road from where renowned cheesemaker James Harris’ original factory was, at the current site of The Elmhurst Inn. Experience seasonal exhibits, events and engage in local history at the Ingersoll Cheese and Agricultural Museum. Open Monday – Saturday from 10:00am – 4:30pm. Follow us on social media @ingersollmuseum.

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