



## **HOLIDAY DECORATING COMMITTEE**

### **REPORT & UPDATE-October 15, 2025**

#### **COMMITTEE CHAIR: Dale DesIslets**

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

The 2025 Holiday Lighting Event will be on Sunday, November 30 at 5:00 p.m. in Dietsch Park (whether wet, dry or snowy), with the social event to follow. All our decorations will remain lit every evening until January

#### **STAY SAFE THIS SEASON**

During the summer, we met with Town staff to review the layout of the power cords connecting our decorations, since many run along the ground between trees-and as they are satisfied with our efforts so far, we will continue to make changes for increased safety this season. As in past years, we remind all residents to be aware of and avoid the extension cords, particularly at night, or when there is leaf or snow coverage. The best advice to follow is to "Stay off the Grass and Keep on the Path"

#### **DECORATE YOUR PROPERTY**

It is great to see many residents joining us in making our neighbourhood the brightest one in town for the holidays, and it seems more of you decorated last year than ever before. So, let's keep up the good work and keep our neighbourhood decorations growing and glowing. Our teams begin decorating the parks and lampposts around mid-November, so please take that as your cue to start work on your home and property as well, so the whole Village can come to life on November 30.

#### **NEW VOLUNTEERS**

At the moment, it looks like we have all the volunteers needed for our decorating teams, but we are always open to new recruits to fill any vacancies that arise. If you would like to volunteer, send your contact info to Dale DesIslets at [vcadecorteam@gmail.com](mailto:vcadecorteam@gmail.com)

We will contact you as needed.

**EVERYONE IS A VOLUNTEER**

The job isn't done when the lights turn on and the season begins, so here's your chance to be a volunteer without leaving your house. Wind, snow, ice and rain sometimes disable or dislodge our decorations, so please be our eyes on the ground-if you see lights out, decorations askew or missing, let us know right away. We will post a quick link to contact us on the VCA website, or email [vcadecorteam@gmail.com](mailto:vcadecorteam@gmail.com)

**FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND FEEDBACK...**\_are always welcome; contributions to the VCA President or Treasurer; feedback to Dale DesIslets at 289-868-8856, or [vcadecorteam@gmail.com](mailto:vcadecorteam@gmail.com)