

HOLIDAY DECORATING COMMITTEE

REPORT & UPDATE-October 21, 2026

COMMITTEE CHAIR: Dale DesIslets



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The 2026 Holiday Lighting Event will be on Sunday, November 29 at 5 pm in Dietsch Park (whether dry, wet, or snowy), with the social event to follow. All the decorations will remain lit every evening at dusk until January

STAY SAFE THIS SEASON

As in past years, we remind all residents to be aware of and avoid the extension cords that run along the ground, along the edges of sidewalks and near the curbs. While we pin these to the ground, it is best to avoid these areas, particularly at night, or when there is leaf or snow coverage. Our best advice to follow is to always "Stay off the Grass and Keep on the Path"

DECORATE YOUR PROPERTY

Each year, we are encouraged to see more residents joining our lighting effort and decorating their own homes as well to make our neighbourhood the brightest one in town for the holidays. So, do your part to keep The Village 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 29

NEW VOLUNTEERS

Every year we are always open to new recruits to fill any vacancies on the decorating teams, and this year is no exception. The work is not strenuous, we will provide training, and partner you with an existing team. If you would like to volunteer, send your contact info to Dale DesIslets at 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

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