



HOLIDAY DECORATING COMMITTEE REPORT

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COMMITTEE CHAIR: Dale Deslslets

2023-2024 Review

- Another successful and bright holiday decorating season has come to an end. The only thing missing was snow! We kept the lights burning an extra couple of weeks in the hope that at least a bit of snow might arrive and stick around, to no avail. However, the milder weather benefitted our 12 volunteer teams and made both set-up and tear-down a bit easier.
- None of this would have been possible without the interest, contribution and dedication of many of your neighbours-the volunteers who do all the work. This season we also had a number of new volunteers join as well, so thank you, everyone, for your efforts.
- We were pleased to see that many residents followed our decorating lead and added lights and decorations to their own properties.
- Thanks also to residents who contacted us to report lights out or other issues with any of the decorations. Keep it up. You are part of our volunteer team too, and we appreciate your help.
- It is very gratifying to hear from neighbours who stop to chat while we are working, offering encouragement and cheering us on. That's the best form of feedback.
- I am very proud of the impact The Village neighbourhood makes during the holiday season. We are the Town's best advertisement-showcasing the spirit of Niagara-on-the-Lake, with the stretch of our lights, sleigh, and reindeer all along Niagara Stone Road. It's a great introduction to the town at that time of year.