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MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

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## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Old Fashioned Christmas Walk – November 28<sup>th</sup>.



Ida Clavelle, one of our amazing Museum volunteers, wants to remind you that Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> is the Downtown Old Fashioned Christmas walk. In fact, 2008 marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this. Join the DIA in ringing in the holiday season! The walk takes place on Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 6pm until 9pm and Saturday November 29 from 10am to 4pm.

The downtown improvement area group have invited the citizens of North Bay to join us for the ceremonial Christmas tree lighting at the Downtown Parkette (corner of Main and Fraser) at 6 PM with Mayor Vic Fedeli, MP Anthony Rota, MPP Monique Smith and other local dignitaries and friends

Included during the night will be the Horse & Wagon Rides with Bernie Fownes and Family, Live Music, Merchant's Christmas Sale/Window Unveiling and Refreshments. Carollers, Musicians and Choirs are welcome to participate.

Break out your best costumes! We ask all citizens and participants to make this a truly old fashioned experience by coming dressed in old fashioned clothing (Dickens

era).

## Saturdays at the Museum for Kids!



On Saturday mornings throughout the holiday season, Discovery North Bay Museum will be offering a program called **Old Fashioned Christmas** for kids. The sessions run from 10am to noon and involve a variety of old fashioned Christmas crafts and activities. Each week there is a different craft and activity. Register your child for one session or all three! The activities are appropriate for children aged 6 to 12. All activities are staff supervised.

Parents; take advantage of some great Christmas shopping downtown while your child enjoys a bit of old fashioned Christmas fun at the Museum. Remember, parking is free on weekends!

Register your child by calling the Museum at 476-2323  
Cost \$6 per child.

### Mornings at the Museum for Kids

**Nov. 29 10am to 12:00pm**

**Dec. 6 10am to 12:00pm**

**Dec 13 10am to 12:00pm**

## Toys of Christmas Past

Jim McCaskill, one of our newest museum volunteers is seen here busy putting the finishing touches on our next exhibit – Toys of Christmas Past. Jim has been researching the types of toys children may have received as gifts in the early days of North Bay. Jim says that he enjoys the variety of research opportunities and working with the collection and above all 'being involved in the community'.



In this photo, Jim is holding a Stieff dog, donated to the Museum in 1980 by Mrs. Kennedy.

Thank you to our volunteer researchers and exhibit contributors: Jim McCaskill, Bernice Fawcett, Val Crosswell, Cliff Cowcill and Beth Helcher for putting together this great new exhibit in time for the holidays!

Visit the **Toys of Christmas Past** exhibit from November 28<sup>th</sup> to

January 1<sup>st</sup> at Discovery North Bay Museum.