

From the Mayor's Desk

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## My MAYOR'S CHALLENGE !!!

**THE  
HOLIDAY  
TRAIN  
IS  
ARRIVING!**



On **MONDAY – December 12, 2011 at 10:00 AM**, we will once again be treated to a special CP Holiday Train musical performance, with another cheque being presented to the Local Food Bank.



Tracey Brown  
of Family Brown

This year's entertainment will feature VALDY – "Play Me a Rock'n'Roll Song", he entertained the Creston Valley at this year's Blossom Festival Celebration. Tracey Brown, part of Canada's most awarded country group, Family Brown, and the Brothers Dube (13, 12 and 10 years olds) from Ottawa.



BROTHER DUBE



On December 13, 2009 – the CP HOLIDAY TRAIN stopped in Creston near Millenium Park, providing pre-Christmas entertainment for all age groups. Additionally, a cheque for \$1,500 was presented to Gleaners for the local Food Bank program, along with many food items.

This special Train did not travel through our Valley in 2010 as the two Holiday Trains travel different routes on alternate years, but it's back for 2011!



Here is my **MAYOR'S CHALLENGE** – let's raise \$5,000+ and present the funds to our local Food Bank (Gleaners) and the Creston Valley Ministerial Christmas Hamper program. This is perfect timing for the distribution of 400 plus hampers on December 20<sup>th</sup>.



I will personally be giving \$500 to this worthy cause and it is my challenge to *every employed or successfully retired person* that they contribute what they can. For those able to give \$20 or more, a tax receipt will be available.

Please bring or mail your donation to Town Hall at 138 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. North (Box 1339) - thank you!



Last year, the Creston Valley Ministerial Christmas Hamper program raised \$25,000 from local organizations and groups. I would like to see anyone in the Creston Valley who did not participate with their respective businesses, places of employment or volunteer groups, to open their hearts, and where possible their wallets, to those less fortunate at this special time of year. This is the season for giving!



There are food donation boxes at Town Hall, the Fire Hall and also at the Town Shop, please feel free to drop off your food item at the Town Hall or Fire Hall.



## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL!



*I want to hear from you:*

**Please share your concerns, your experiences, and your issues (both positive and negative) on how we can improve the quality of life in our community (the Town and the Creston Valley).**

Thanks  
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