

Christmas at Williams Mill

This year, make plans to kick off the Christmas shopping season with a gala weekend at the Williams Mill Visual Art Centre in Georgetown. Drop in for a glass of cider and a Christmas treat on the weekend of November 26 and 27 and watch as artists demonstrate their techniques. Listen closely and they'll explain the artistic process.

Studios will be open to the public on Friday evening from 7 to 9 pm and on Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 pm. Guest artists for holiday season include Ruth Boissoin, Marilyn

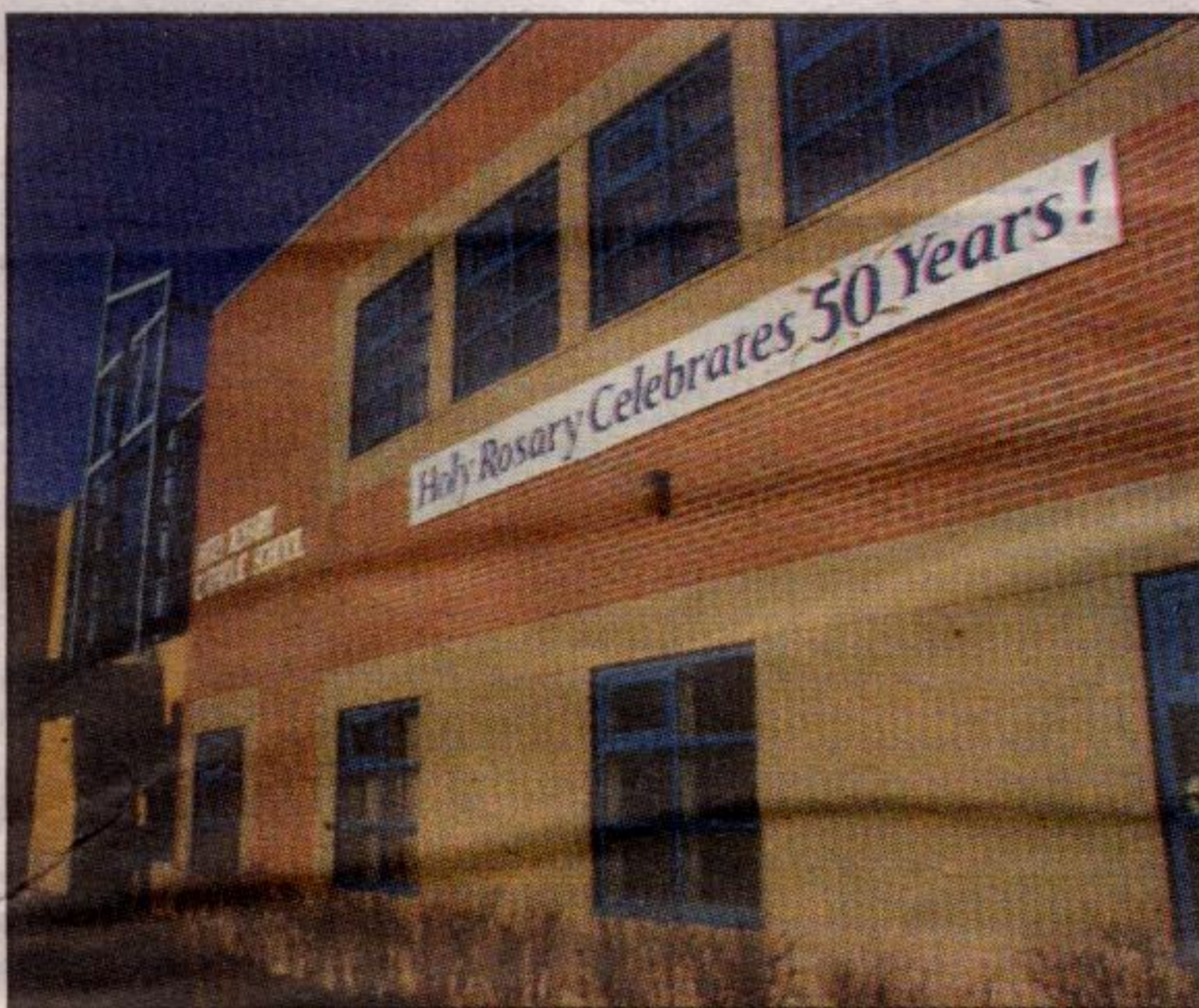
Laugeson and Terry Antoniewicz, all of whom have made small pieces of artwork ideal for slipping under the tree. Browse to your heart's delight amidst a selection of small paintings, sculptures, pottery bowls, spoon rests, jewellery, blown glass balls, crèche figures and tree ornaments of all kinds.

The Williams Mill event is perfect for those shoppers who dread the crowds at the mall and are searching for gift items that are unique. Stop in at the Williams Mill and enjoy holiday shopping for a change.

Holy Rosary celebrates 50 years

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Holy Rosary School hosted an anniversary celebration that included a reception at the school gym as well as a special sign erected to mark the occasion at the front of the school. Present and former students took a look at displays featuring memorabilia inside the school.



Natasha Belanger and her brother Brennan helped Holy Rosary principal Carol Cowan display the birthday cake for their school's 50th anniversary celebrations.

Montgomery Christmas in Norval

Fans of the renowned Anne of Green Gables series of novels are sure to enjoy the upcoming 12th annual Montgomery Christmas in Norval. This two day event unfolds over Saturday November 27 and Sunday November 28 in the village that Lucy Maud Montgomery once called home.

Three separate church bazaars are available for perusing on Saturday, from 9:00 to 1:00 at Norval United Church, from 10:00 to 2:00 at St. Paul's Anglican Parish Hall and from 10:00 to 3:00 at Norval Presbyterian Church. As well, the Norval United Church Brass ensemble will be providing entertainment throughout the village that day.

Crawfords' Village Bakeshop will play host to Co-editors Dr. Mary Rubio and Dr. Elizabeth Waterston as they sign Volume 5, the latest addition to the Selected Journals of Lucy Maud Montgomery. The bakery will also be providing samples of Lucy Maud Montgomery's Christmas Cake, made according to the recipe found in Aunt Maud's Recipe Book. Copies of this book signed by the authors, Elaine and Kelly Crawford will also be available for sale.

Drop by Canoe Country on either day from 1:00 to 3:00 and enjoy a tea party while listening to the music of harpist and folk singer Anneliese Cameron. Be sure to sample the homemade cookies and squares.

The Norval School offers the opportunity to experience an *Anne of Green Gables* 1919 Silent Movie recreated by a "Magic Lantern Slide Show". Shows will run between 1:00 and 3:00 on Saturday, at approximately fifteen minute intervals. Admission cost for the movie is a token \$2 to go towards the cost of renting the school.

Also on Saturday at the Norval School is an opportunity to meet Janet Wilson, the illustrator of *The Cavendish Cat* and a Norval heritage photo display by Mary Maxwell.

On Sunday, Norval Presbyterian Church will host special remembrances of the renowned author who resided in Norval from 1926 to 1935. At 5:30 enjoy a light dinner of sandwiches, cake and coffee for a cost of \$3 as you take in the memorabilia display. There is an old fashioned Sing Song scheduled for 6:30 and at 7:00 there will be a special service with guest Reverend Mary Campbell and Kathy Gastle presenting highlights of Lucy Maud Montgomery's life.

Everyone is welcome at the 12th Annual Montgomery Christmas in Norval. Period dress is encouraged but not necessary.

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