

It's Time to Get Into the Holiday Spirit



Gifts Sure to Please College Students

25 days left until CHRISTMAS!!

It is no easy task to be a college student these days. As tuition prices increase, so do the costs of most everything else related with getting a degree. Any student can attest that books, computers and other supplies can break the bank for those who only can manage a part-time job while studying. It is no surprise that most college students constantly complain about never having enough money.

When you begin making your holiday gift lists, keep in mind the particular gifts that would greatly help out students facing tight budgets. Try stuffing their stockings with fun, helpful items

that, after their book and credit-card bills have come in, they may not be able to buy themselves.

- * Subscription to their favorite magazine - perfect for reading during study breaks.
- * Gift certificate to the local pizza place - great for use during an all-night cramming session.
- * Packages of pens, pencils and stationery - to remind a favorite student to write to friends and family.
- * Walkman® personal stereo - perfect for listening to music when roommates are studying.
- * Laptop computer - to keep up on assignments

while away from the dorm or library.

- * Reference books - a good dictionary and thesaurus are tools no young scholar should be without.
- * Bicycle - many campuses don't allow freshman to bring cars their first year; a bicycle can help them get around to the local hangouts.
- * Pocket video game systems - all work and no play makes for dull boys and girls!
- * A test-taking prep course - to help keep those grades in top form.
- * Bus or plane tickets - so your favorite student can visit even after the holidays are over.
- * Travel pack containing

various body lotions, sprays and perfumes - a wonderful way to revitalize spirits and dry skin in the winter.

- * Disposable one-time-use pocket camera - a good way to record fun times with friends.
- * Calling cards - so they can call home without worrying about the telephone bills.
- * Folding umbrella - fits easily into knapsacks and book bags.
- * Prepaid movie tickets - the perfect escape from the "real world" of schoolwork and exams.
- * Electric razor - complete with extra batteries - for quick, easy shaving.
- * First-aid kit for the car - comes in handy in case of trouble during car rides to and from school.
- * Pocket calculator - a good aid for checking math homework.
- * T-shirts, underwear and socks - because no matter what lessons you've instilled, there never seems to be enough time to do laundry.
- * Small television - to keep students up to date on their favorite college-based dramas.
- * Journal or diary - to remember the sweet moments of the year.

A Wilderness Adventure

The holidays are a time for food, family and yes ... snow. Make the most of the wintery weather by giving a gift of a family vacation. Ontario is great to enjoy during any time of year, but is especially beautiful dusted with a fresh layer of snow. Ski the slopes, hang out by the fireplace of a cozy bed and breakfast or take a stroll through the rolling countryside to select a family Christmas tree.



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The words "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" are common salutations during the winter months and bring a smile to the faces of many. However, as the holidays are often a time for travel and vacations, tourists visiting your area may not speak English, and could be left out of the holiday cheer.

Why not show your interest in various cultures and wish foreigners "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" in their native tongues. Here are some the translations in a variety of languages.

<p>Arabic - I'D Miilad Said our Sana Saida</p> <p>Cantonese - Seng Dan Fai Lok, Sang Nian Fai Lok</p> <p>Cornish - Nadelik loan na loan blethen noweth</p> <p>Egyptian - Colo sana wintom tiebeen</p> <p>French - Joyeux Noel et Bonne Annee</p> <p>Hawaiian - Mele Kalikimaka & Hauoli Makahiki Hou</p> <p>Hebrew - Mo'adim Lesimkha. Shana Tova</p> <p>Italian - Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo</p>	<p>Japanese - Shinnen omedeto.</p> <p>Kurismusu omedeto</p> <p>Navajo - Merry Keshmish</p> <p>Polish - Wesolych Swiat Bozego Narodzenia</p> <p>Serbian - Hristos se rodi</p> <p>Spanish - Feliz Navidad y Pr—spero Ano Nuevo</p> <p>Swedish - God Jul och Gott Nytt Ar</p> <p>Welsh - Nadolig LLawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda</p> <p>Yugoslavian - Cesitamo Bozic</p>
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