

Letters To Santa



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 SOME letters will be published in the paper with answers from Santa

Dear Santa,
 for Christmas I would like a Bratz Passion 4 fashion maker (Yasmin) + a Mr. Snowman Sno-Cone maker and in case you can't find one of those things I would like a Easy Bake over Baking packs and also in my stoking I would lick Tamigochie batores

Ho Merry
 Ho Christmas!
 Quinn

Dear Quinn
 Thank you for your letter, I will try my best to get you the presents you asked for. We are having so much fun getting everything ready for you and the rest of your family. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love Santa

Dear Santa,
 I would like Jeep Tandem Doll Stroller, a Guitar, a Two Story House Pixel Chick and a Bratz Kids (Cloe) for Christmas

Ho Merry
 Ho Christmas!
 Briar Dermo

Dear Briar
 I hope you enjoy your Christmas! The elves and I are working very hard to get the gifts you asked for. Tell Tate I will bring him a Spiderman gift for me, I didn't get a letter from him this year. Be good!

Love Santa

Dear Santa,
 I know that I am not going to get every thing on my list this Christmas but can you give some presents at my moms and some at my dads please.

- My Christmas List
- Polly Pocket Fashion Frenzy
 - Baby Alive
 - Dream Life
 - Tamagotchi Batteries
 - Eletrical Toothbrush

HO HO HO

P.S. If you write back can you put the not in my stocking please. **YOU ARE THE BEST.**

Love
 Darian

Dear Darian
 What a nice letter I received from you, and don't worry I won't forget to visit your mom and dad's house! Tell your brother and sisters I say Hi, and have a Merry Christmas.

Love Santa



Halton VON changes name

After a 76-year affiliation with Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) Canada, Halton VON has struck out on its own and adopted a new name- Acclaim Health.

The VON Halton board of directors decided to make the change because of a re-organization by VON Canada, which would have resulted in the diminishing of management, direction and accountability of local branches.

The board decided that continuing to be a locally governed health-care organization is the best way to serve the needs of the community and so as of Oct. 16 cut its affiliation with the Canadian organization.

"We understand the need of VON Canada to look for ways to streamline and standardize a national organization," said David Hayward, chair of the board. "However, it shouldn't be at the expense of local branches that provide health care services and programs tailored to the individual needs of their communities."

Angela Brewer, executive director of Acclaim Health, stressed that only the organization's name has changed.

"We will still be providing the same services and programs we have developed and been delivering to our community," said Brewer.

The new organization continues to provide the same nursing, homemaking, Alzheimer and corporate wellness services to the same clients with the same staff and volunteers connected with VON Halton.

The major funders of health care services in the area have continued to honour contracts and service agreements negotiated with VON Halton.

Fund-raising initiatives and donations received will continue to support charitable community programs such as the Alzheimer Seniors Day Program, Alzheimer Support and Counseling, Friendly Visiting, Special Steps, Hospice Visiting, Bereavement Services, People in Crisis and Tele-Touch Reassurance Services.

"We're quite excited about this bold step forward," said Hayward. "It will allow us to continue to maintain a local focus and provide greater management flexibility in order to effectively serve our community for a long time to come."

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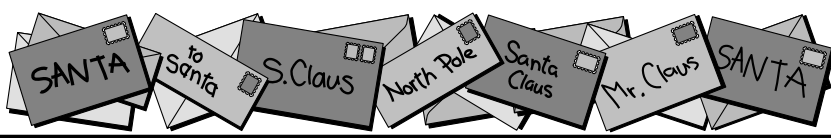
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December 10 at 10:00 AM White Gift Worship Service.
 Gifts of food and toys are received and given to local outreach.

December 10 at 7:00 PM Choir Cantata, "The Winter Rose"
 Come and enjoy the delightful music of our senior choir.

December 17 at 10:00 AM Worship Service
 Christmas Play by our Children and Youth, called "All I Want for Christmas"

December 24 at 10 AM Christmas Worship Service
 Come and hear the Christmas Story.
 Meditation: "God's Love for Us"

December 24 at 7:00 PM Family Christmas Eve Service
 An Informal and upbeat service with lots of music, specially designed for families.
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