



CHILDREN LOVE TO WATCH Arnold Uhlin in action because his creations are just plain fun. Arnold is a woodworker at Black Creek Pioneer Village who turns his attention to toymaking at

Christmas. Here, he demonstrates the workings of a dancing man to a crowd of fascinated school children. It is one way of remembering those Christmases of long ago.

Christmas season . . . Black Creek style

The Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority invites you to enjoy preparations for Christmas, pre-Confederation style, in Black Creek Pioneer Village.

From Nov. 25 to Dec. 31, Village staff demonstrates how settlers prepared and observed the Yule. The Village houses display the simple decorations of the period—garlands of cranberries and popcorn, Christmas trees, and swags of evergreen boughs. The kitchens are filled with the aromas of freshly baked fancy breads, cakes, mince-meat, and puddings.

While touring Black Creek on weekends, between Nov. 25 and Dec. 24 and daily from Dec. 26 to 31, visitors should

be sure to take a wagon ride to the Dalziel Barn, which houses the Percy Band Toy Collection, the largest collection of 19th century toys in Canada. Also, Santa Claus has set up his workshop in the Dalziel Barn and welcomes all visitors. Another attraction for the children will be a "Santa's Mailbox."

The Village is open weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on weekends from 10 a.m.

to 4:30 p.m. It will be closed Christmas Day. Admission is \$3 for adults, 75 cents for students and children, \$6 family maximum, and \$1.50 for senior citizens.

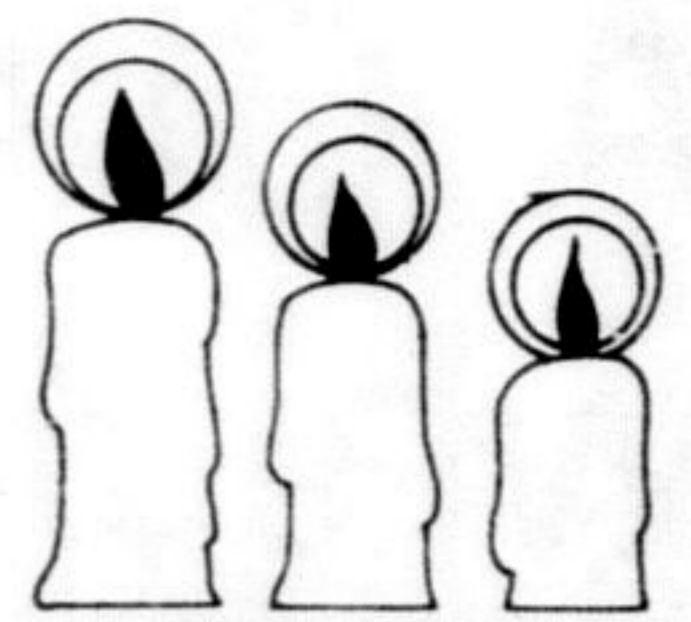
Black Creek Pioneer Village, located at Jane Street and Steeles Avenue in northwest Metro Toronto, is administered by The Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

—Cheery Christmas lights are brightening up the community.

Buy Fresh Tree; Keep It Fresh

If you buy a fresh Christmas tree, keep it fresh once you bring it into the home.

Cut the butt at an angle and remove an inch or so of the bark before placing it in a container of water for trimming. It is important to add water every day. A Christmas tree 7 feet tall will absorb a quart or more of water each day in a heated room.



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