

# Lorette Communiqué

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A candle loses  
nothing of its light  
when lighting  
another candle

Kahlil Gibran

The Optimist Club will be taking  
"Photos with Santa"  
Is your child 5 or under?  
Have his/her picture taken on  
Santa's sleigh immediately  
following the Parade on Saturday  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Donations accepted.

Spaces are still  
available for Hip  
Hop/Jazz classes.  
Classes are every  
Tuesday from  
6:30pm-7:30pm for  
ages 8-12yrs, and

Seine River Church  
Jubenville Hall, Lorette  
Sun, Dec 11, 5:30 pm  
**Christmas Banquet**  
with African band,

Be happy.  
It is the way of the



May your home be aglow with the  
warmth and love of Christmas.

Merry Christmas Joyeux Noël

## Christmas in Lorette!

### Friday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Seine Singers Christmas Concert, 7:30 p.m., Notre Dame de Lorette Church. Adults \$8, Children \$3.

### Saturday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>

- New Horizon's Bake and Craft Sale at Jubenville Hall 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Lorette's Parade of Lights, 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. complete with an appearance by Santa.
- Tree Lighting – in front of Notre Dame Church.
- Photos with Santa – at Santa's sleigh after the parade



### Saturday and Sunday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

- Men's Curling Bonspiel. Wander over and watch the play.

Editor's mistake: Sorry, the 4H poinsettias will not be available this weekend. That event was last weekend only. We apologize to the 4H Club and everyone who planned to get their poinsettia this weekend.

### *Christmas legend about the Poinsettia*



According to Joyce Schillen, in *The Growing Season* (1996), a little Mexican girl named Pepita wanted more than anything to give a fine present to the Christ child but as she was very poor, she had no gift to present. As Pepita walked sorrowfully to church with her cousin Pedro, he tried to comfort her.

"Pepita," he said, "I am certain that even the most humble gift, given in love, will be acceptable to His eyes." Pepita gathered a bouquet of weeds from the roadside, entered the church, and placed her gift tenderly at the feet of the Christ child. Miraculously, Pepita's ordinary weeds burst into brilliant red blooms! They were called Flores de Noche Buena, Flowers of the Holy Night.