

# Home for the Holidays Club



Congratulations on  
a Fabulous Year!







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## Summary

### In summary



The Home for the Holidays 4-H Club branched out into many different avenues. With starting our club a few days before Halloween, we found it challenging to get into holiday mode. The Grinch came to our rescue and we soon found our porches decked out with Grinch Santa pumpkins! Our meetings were filled with delicious treats, some of which we baked together and members were able to take home to share with family. We dug deep into our 2019 memory book and created “Memories of 4-H” ornaments. A trip to the North Pole found members creating mason jar lanterns, Santa paint brushes & mittens on a string all while sipping hot cocoa. We hosted a Gingerbread decorating contest and members tested out their judging skills. We created string-art ornaments using beautiful wood pieces, nails and string. For our achievement, we hosted a cookie exchange. Members left with a tray of sweets containing 1/2 dozen from everyone. Members chose to donate our extra tray to the local hospice, where it was graciously welcomed. On their own time, members made roughly 65 reindeer candy canes. We attached tags reading “Season’s Greetings from Brant County 4-H” as well as the 4-H website. We took the reindeer to our final meeting at the Bell Homestead Christmas Candlelight Celebration put on by the Community Involvement 4-H Club. The reindeer were used as a small gift to say thank-you for visiting. Members were to bring friends and family along for the tour in hopes to feel the holiday spirit while learning about a Victoria Christmas. A great group of members made this club a success!





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The Grinch



*The Grinch!*

Members had fun creating their very own outdoor **Grinch** decorations.





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## Keepsake Ornaments

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We created these keepsake ornaments by writing down our favourite memories in 4-H on slips of paper and then inserting them into the clear balls.







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## Yummy Treats

Baking up  
some  
yummy  
treats  
together



Cutting out Sugar Cookies



Decorating our cookies



Lots of icing!



Making cream  
cheese Oreo  
truffles &  
chocolate  
Christmas bark



The end result was delicious!





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## Elegant Lanterns



4-H members created elegant lanterns by using modge podge & table salt. The rims of the jars were decorated with pinecones and shrub clippings. Members used fairy string lights to make their jars glow. A simple craft proved to be a favourite!







### Victorian Christmas

Our club joined the Community Involvement 4-H Club who was putting on a Victorian Christmas at the Bell Homestead. Members made classic reindeer candy canes which were given out to visitors at the Candlelight Celebration. The reindeers were used as a small gift to say thank-you for visiting. Members were to bring friends and family along for the tour in hopes to feel the holiday spirit while learning about a Victoria Christmas.







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## Gingerbread



We hosted a  
Gingerbread  
decorating contest  
and members tested  
out their  
judging skills.





# Home for the Holidays String Art & Cookie Exchange



We created string-art ornaments using beautiful wood pieces, nails and string.

## Achievement Project



Members hosted a Cookie Exchange for their achievement project. Everyone left with a tray of sweets containing 1/2 dozen from each member. Members then chose to donate the extra tray to the local hospice, where it was graciously welcomed.





# Home for the Holidays Members

## Leaders

Amanda Cooper-Young  
Peggy-Sue Folk



## Members

Charlotte Coleman  
Jade Dill  
McKenzie Howard  
Morgan Howard  
Emily Rahn  
Maisy Thomas  
Eva Sayles  
Hannah Sayles  
Carley Young

