

# Out & About



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*Happy Holidays and best wishes  
for a healthy and prosperous New Year!*

## ***Another great year for Downtown Moncton Centre-ville Inc!***

Not less than a few hundred people attended yesterday's Downtown Moncton Centre-ville Inc.'s annual Christmas Open House. Dressed in DMCI team jerseys, board members and staff welcomed stakeholders and fellow business leaders in celebration of another great year for our city's downtown. DMCI President, Louis Leger, welcomed guests, while Anne Basque, Executive Director, led the draw for prizes graciously donated by downtown merchants and businesses.



Donations were also collected by none other than the Jolly Old Man himself in support of our Downtown youth agencies, YouthQuest and Reconnect Intervention Program. Below, Cathy Manuel and a few of Santa's elves from YouthQuest. A total of \$400 was raised during the evening—\$200 will be donated to each agency.



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

## **THIS WEEK'S ADVANTAGE CARD STAR MERCHANT IS:**



Use your Advantage Card at this location and *receive a free dessert (Wednesdays only).*

Pastalli is located at 641 Main Street, Moncton.



## **HOLIDAY HOURS**

Please note the office will be closed for the holidays from December 24, 2011 to January 2, 2012. We look forward to returning on January 3, 2012.



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**Downtown Moncton Centre-ville Inc. announces winners of Christmas Shopping Spree Contest**

The draw for the 2011 Downtown Christmas Shopping Spree contest was held on December 16, 2011, live on K94.5. Happy winners of shopping sprees, with Anne Basque, Executive Director of Downtown Moncton Centre-ville Inc., include:



Carole Morey  
\$1,000 winner

Rachelle Richard-Leger  
\$500 winner

Terry Savoie  
\$500 winner

DMCI wishes to congratulate the Christmas Shopping Spree winners! Thank you to all of the participating merchants and contest partners K94.5, CJSE, Bo FM 90.7 and the Times & Transcript.

**Contest Participants**

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|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Acme Electric   | Gifts Galore   | Namaste Spa              |
| Boutique 2 Look | Ivan's Camera  | Service Shoe Repair      |
| Boutique 31     | La Mine d'or   | Staples Drugs            |
| Footech         | Moncton Market | The Comic Hunter         |
|                 |                | Unique European Footwear |



**2012 Advantage CARD PROGRAM**

DMCI is currently working on the 2012 *Advantage* Card program. The *Advantage* Card allows the general public to obtain discounts at participating establishments. This is a great way to promote your business while enticing people to visit your establishment.

Downtown merchants interested in participating in the *Advantage* Card Program are asked to get in touch with Germaine Robichaud, interim Communications Coordinator, at 857-2991 or [comms@downtownmoncton.com](mailto:comms@downtownmoncton.com)



**HOLIDAY HOURS**

The Moncton Market will be open as follows:

- Sat, Dec. 24 - 7 am to 2 pm
- Sat, Dec. 31 - 7 am to 2 pm

**Tiny tots from downtown Moncton daycare help make Christmas merry for the less fortunate**

The tiny three and four-year-olds from Miracles at First daycare, could offer a lesson in giving for all of us. Each year, the children are encouraged to help raise funds to purchase toys for less fortunate girls and boys.

This year, the tots raised an impressive \$500, which was more than matched by Walmart, Dieppe, who generously contributed an additional \$800 towards making Christmas merrier for some fortunate children in the region.



*Now that's the spirit of Christmas!*