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Celebrating The Holidays Together - Apart

With cases on the rise and increasing restrictions on social gatherings, it is hard to imagine how the holidays will look this year.

As one American novelist said, **“Christmas is not a season, it is a feeling”** Christmas festivities within your household can continue, and video conferencing is a great alternative for gathering with other loved ones.

There are many interactive ways to celebrate Christmas virtually!!

1. **Do a virtual gingerbread war-** Nothing can spice up a gathering like a friendly competition. Before you start your virtual party, make sure that everyone comes prepared with their gingerbread kit. Time yourselves for extra fun!



2. **Dress up-** Ask everyone to wear their ugliest Christmas sweater, have everyone vote for the “worst” one, and award a prize.

3. **Christmas Karaoke-** A sing along is a great way to get everyone in the spirit. Bonus: you can mute someone who is out of tune 😊

4. **Games-** How about a game of Pictionary or Bingo? Make your virtual party more engaging by organizing games adaptable to the confines of online setting.

5. **Use a festive Christmas background-** Pick a festive background available on most apps. You can even pretend you are having your virtual celebration somewhere in the Alps!

For more great ideas on Virtual Holiday Celebrations visit:

<https://museumhack.com/virtual-christmas-party/>

HAVE YOURSELFIE A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY CONTEST

1. Take a selfie of you and your family/pets doing something festive
2. Visit our Drake Medox College Facebook page
3. Share your picture in the comments section, and be entered to win 1 of 3 giftcards valued @ \$100 each!!

Facebook Contest Runs Dec 5 -25



SIN NEEDED FOR YOUR 2020 INCOME TAXES TUITION FORM

Tax season will be here before we know it! A friendly reminder to all students that you have to submit your SIN to the College if you have not already done so. If you started with a temporary SIN and now have your permanent SIN we also need to hear from you. Please contact Kyra at 604-629-0196



Santa's Window Walk

A Chance to win a full Scholarship and other great prizes!



From November 23 to December 13th, the Surrey campus is participating in this year's Downtown Surrey Santa walk event.

There will be 23 windows painted on businesses around the neighborhood. Take a picture with the painted windows and enter for a chance to win a Drake Medox College Scholarship and other prizes such as \$100 Dominion Bar + Kitchen GC, a Nespresso Coffee Machine, and a \$500 valued gift basket.

Contest Rules:

- Follow @dtsurrey on Instagram and like their page on Facebook
- Take photo of each window you visit to post on Instagram (make sure your profile is public)
- Post on Instagram or Instagram Story, tag @dtsurrey on Instagram and include #SantaWindowWalk in the caption
- Each different window you post = 1 entry (you can put multiple photos in one post, or you can post them separately)
- Comment "Done" on our Santa Window Walk Instagram Giveaway Post
- Contest ends December 13th at 11:59pm PST
- Winners will be announced on Nov. 30, Dec. 7, and Dec. 14

Drake Medox College Scholarship winner will be announced during Week 2. We look forward to seeing all your great photos. Have fun and be safe!

Special Greetings from our College Director....



It is hard to believe that it is December already and this crazy year is about to come to an end. Little did we know when 2020 started that the world would be facing one of the greatest healthcare challenges of all times. As I write this message the spread of COVID-19 in BC and across Canada continues to increase and demand on our healthcare system is reaching its breaking point.

Never have we faced such a monumental challenge but with each challenge comes opportunity. Opportunity to start a new career, a new hobby, a new activity, maybe one we have put off without good reason, opportunity to spend more time with family, opportunity to rethink our priorities and our goals, opportunity to explore nature and get outside more, opportunity to learn something new, a new language, how to cook, use technology etc.

What opportunity did you seize this year that changed your life, your outlook, your goals, your relationships with others? If you have not started yet you still have time, seize the moment to find an opportunity and focus on making a positive change in a challenging time.

*Wishing you every blessing
this Holiday Season.
Stay safe,
Barbara Fry*