

# Hanwell Holiday Herald

## Hanwell Rural Community:

Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year! ~ Mayor, Council, & Staff

## Hanwell Community Church:

December 24 (6pm) - *Candlelight Christmas Eve Service ~ Everyone is Welcome!*

Any further events will be posted on our Facebook pages ([facebook.com/hanwellchurch](https://facebook.com/hanwellchurch)) ([facebook.com/hanwellkidsandyouth](https://facebook.com/hanwellkidsandyouth)).

The Hanwell Community Church has taken on several holiday projects including:

Christmas Cookie Love - for members of our church family to let them know that they are missed! We are looking for volunteers!

“Adopt a Resident” at the Hanwell Special Care Home

Help a new Syrian refugee family, of two parents and four children, by providing clothing, winter gear, & a gift and stocking for each

An overseas project, follow this link (<https://fillastable.hopefulgifts.ca/team/hanwell>) to learn more and to donate

You are welcome donate using the Church etransfer system to [hanwelloffering@bellaliant.net](mailto:hanwelloffering@bellaliant.net).

For more information contact the church at 450-4295 or [hanwell@bellaliant.com](mailto:hanwell@bellaliant.com) or on Facebook @HanwellChurch

## St. James Presbyterian Church:

Web: [pccweb.ca/stjameshanwell](http://pccweb.ca/stjameshanwell)

December 12 (11am) - *Hope Sunday Advent Worship (with Communion)*

December 19 (11am) - *Love Sunday Advent Worship “The Heart of a Grinch”*

December 24 (5pm) - *Christmas Eve Service*

December 26 (11am) - *Boxing Day Service*

Keep your eyes out for a virtual Christmas concert to be aired online in December (Date TBD). All services will take place in person, but they will also be live-streamed. Come deck the halls (and sanctuary) with your presence! All are Welcome!

## Community Blessings Cupboard Update:

Since late September a new community support has been available to Hanwell residents and neighbours – a community blessings cupboard. Set-up at St. James Presbyterian church, this outdoor pantry is filled with non-perishable food items, hygiene products, school supplies, and even books. People are welcome to take from the pantry as they need and contribute to it as they are able. All items are free.

Everyone is welcome to make use of this community pantry. Rev. Wendy says, “This is a blessings cupboard. We hope that the items shared will be a blessing in some way.” She adds, “This cupboard has been blessed by the generosity of others. Thank you to all who help fill up the cupboard. And thank you to patrons of this year’s Hanwell Christmas Craft Fair. Donations and table rentals raised over \$900 and an abundance of items for this initiative. This support will enable us to keep the cupboard well stocked through the winter, and it will allow us to work towards other goals, such as emergency assistance and food boxes during the winter months.”

## Hanwell Christmas Tree Lighting & Open House

On behalf of Mayor, Council, & Staff, we would like to thank everyone who contributed to this year’s Christmas Tree Lighting & Open House. Thank you Santa Claus for paying Hanwell a special visit and for bringing his overwhelming Christmas spirit to the families in our community.

Thank you to Walter Bidlake at Charley Brook Tree Farm for our beautiful tree, Jardine Auctioneers for getting it to the community centre, and T&T for helping lift and light the tree. With their help, we have a stunning tree for all Hanwell residents to enjoy this holiday season.

We were very excited to see our tree light up and we were very grateful to Rotary for, once again, providing delicious hot chocolate and candy canes to enjoy while we waited. We are so fortunate to have such a kind and supportive community. We cannot wait to see what the New Year will bring!



Jardine Auctioneers & T&T



Samuel (age 7) & Elliot (age 4) with Santa



Tree from Charley Brook Tree Farm

## Support Local Businesses this Holiday Season:

Rosborough Evergreens  
176 Hunter Road, Smithfield  
Friday: 2-5pm  
Saturday & Sunday 8am-5pm

Charley Brook Tree Farm  
4048 Route 640, Hanwell  
Open on weekends starting  
December 1<sup>st</sup> from 9am until dark.



**Complete a line of 5 to be entered into our prize draw:**

- 1) Like & Share @HanwellRC's Untitled Way 211# social media post
- 2) Send an unwrapped gift (body wash, shampoo, toothbrush, etc.) to Hanwell Special Care & Seniors Home
- 3) Donate, volunteer, or buy a gift certificate for a Hanwell Resident who could use a meal from Meals on Wheels
- 4) Make a donation to CHIMO Helpline (chimohelpline.ca)
- 5) Buy a Tim Horton's or Burger King gift card for homeless youth served by Youth in Transition (Chrysalis House)
- 6) Make a donation to the charity of your choice
- 7) Shop for the holidays at local Hanwell businesses
- 8) Take on a holiday/winter project and post a picture with #HanwellCares (make a decoration, fort, snowman, etc.)
- 9) Volunteer with the charity of your choice and post a photo
- 10) Record yourself signing a holiday song and post it online
- 11) Extend holiday wishes to everyone with #HanwellCares
- 12) Do a good deed (share treats, scrape a windsheld, shovel snow, hold the door, pay it forward, give a compliment)
- 13) Donate \$40 to United Way to support counselling services
- 14) Take a walk with a loved one
- 15) Smile & say "Hello" to everyone you meet for an entire day
- 16) Leave an inspirational note on someone's car
- 17) Leave a Thank you note for the mail carrier/garbage pickup person, or another unsung hero
- 18) Donate to Fredericton Homeless Shelters (theshelters.ca)
- 19) Keep a gratitude journal of all you're grateful for this season
- 20) Sign up for Sentinel at www.hanwell.nb.ca
- 21) Send a Holiday card to a soldier overseas (<https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/services/contact-us/write-troops.html>)
- 22) Paint a rock in the holiday spirit and leave it for a neighbour
- 23) Bring treats to the staff & residents at Southhampton House
- 24) Post a picture in your most festive holiday attire #HanwellCares

# Hanwell

## C A R E S

7	11	22	16	5
18	1	6	10	8
23	15	<i>Be Kind</i>	21	4
17	9	12	2	19
14	24	20	13	3

## B I N G O

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



### How to Win:

**Be sure to include your name and a contact number on your completed card!**

In order to win, the player must make a line of 5 going in any direction, keeping in mind that the middle square is a free space. **Once the player has completed a line, drop off your Bingo card to Hanwell Place, the Hanwell Community Centre at 5 Nature Park Drive, or email a copy to [administration@hanwell.nb.ca](mailto:administration@hanwell.nb.ca). Completed cards will be entered into a prize draw.**

In the spirit of giving, the prizes were generously donated by local Hanwell businesses:

- **Hanwell Village Mart** generously donated a \$100 Grocery card to their store
- **Sholten's Hanwell** generously donated \$100 worth of Shell gas cards
- **The Medicine Shoppe Hanwell** generously donated a luxury bath set

**When applicable, please provide proof of your good deeds. This may include receipts, pictures, ect.**

Make donations that work for you, the holiday season is about giving as an act of kindness, not to be measured in dollars. Whenever possible, please use #HanwellCares on social media to promote holiday giving and good deeds. Let's show some community kindness this holiday season! Please submit your completed Hanwell Cares Bingo card by January 7<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Winners will be contacted on Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> to claim their prize!

### Did you know...

- Youth in Transition** provides homeless youth with a safe, stable and secure living environment and facilitates personal growth and life-skills training through in-house programs ([yitfredericton.ca](http://yitfredericton.ca)).
- Meals on Wheels** provides nutritious meals and social support to seniors, individuals with disabilities, and those recovering from illness, surgery or injury ([Frederictonmealsonwheels.ca](http://Frederictonmealsonwheels.ca)).
- CHIMO Helpline** is a provincial crisis phone line, accessible 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to residents of New Brunswick, helping people deal with thoughts of suicide, anxiety, depression and more ([chimohelpline.ca](http://chimohelpline.ca)).
- Southampton House**, located in Hanwell, is a care facility for adults living with traumatic brain injury.

**Donations can also be dropped off at Hanwell Place (5 Nature Park Drive) and we will deliver them on your behalf.**

For more information, please contact Emily at [administration@hanwell.nb.ca](mailto:administration@hanwell.nb.ca) or 460-1177 Ext. 1