



## Celebrate the Spirit of the Season with the Children's Christmas Festival

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VICTORIA, BC — Looking for something to do with the kids downtown before the Island Farms Santa Light Parade? Bring the family to the first annual *Children's Christmas Festival* in Spirit Square, across from Victoria City Hall.

Enjoy festive carolers and children's music on stage by the Kennedy Brothers and the Beacon Hill Brass Quartet. Be amazed by Paul Kilshaw's magic, and delight in excerpts of a musical based on the classic Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale, *The Steadfast Tin Soldier*, performed by the Four Seasons Musical Theatre.

What: Spirit of the Season in the Square: Children's Christmas Festival  
When: Saturday, November 21, 2009, from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Where: Spirit Square, across from Victoria City Hall (in Centennial Square)

Warm up with a cup of hot chocolate while the kids make holiday decorations and have their faces painted under heated tents. Enjoy an ice sculpture demonstration while munching on treats such as popcorn, ice cream and coffee available for purchase in the Square. And watch for a special visit by Santa and his helpers who will arrive by horse-drawn carriage.

Dress for the weather as the festival will take place rain or shine. Admission is free. Please help support your community and bring a non-perishable food item for the Mustard Seed Food Bank.

For more information, visit: [www.victoria.ca](http://www.victoria.ca) and click on *What's New?*

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Please consider this announcement for your community calendar or events listings.

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