

## Rousseau Holiday Gift Drive!

From Wed, Dec, 6 to Wed, Dec, 13

As in previous years, Rousseau would like to do their part in supporting families in need this time of year. We will work in partnership with *Ancaster Community Services* to contribute to their annual *Holiday Assistance Program*. Here is an excerpt from the ACS website:

Our Holiday Assistance Program 2017 is in full effect and we are now looking for donors to help. This year, we are anticipating over 100 families to register, and wish to ensure that all will be accommodated. Help your Ancaster neighbours have a happy and peaceful holiday season by donating.

After consulting the website, and in an effort to cover the bases and address a variety of the needs, classes have been assigned a particular category. Our Holiday Gift Drive will start this **Wednesday Dec. 6 and end next Wednesday**, **Dec.13**, so there is time for ACS to make deliveries.

Students from ELP2 will come and collect donated items daily and have them ready for pickup on the 13<sup>th</sup>!

Classes	Category of Gifts	Examples
Crockett / Dunsiger	Unwrapped toys and games	Toys and games for various ages
Carte Combs / Raymond	Gift Wrapping	Gift bags, wrapping paper, tape
Kiriakopoulos		
Lees, Fernandez, Knight	Kitchen accessories,  Cleaning products,  Toiletries	Can openers, cutlery, flippers, spatulas, sieve, baking tins, glasses, tupperware, cutting boards  Toothpaste, lotion, shampoo/conditioner, hand or body soap, shaving cream, razors, nail polish, body spray, deodorant, Kleenex, wipes  Household cleaning supplies, detergent
Berg, Johnson, Bennett	Winter clothing	For children of all ages and adults: hats, mitts, gloves, scarves, warm socks, long johns
Muschalla, Laws	Food and Grocery Gift Cards	Grocery stores: WalMart, Fortinos, Food basics, Sobeys, Tim Hortons, Starbucks
Obermeyer, Fawcett	Gift Cards	Michaels, Indigo, iTunes, Petsmart, Old Navy, Marks Work Wearhouse, Movie passes