

The South Woolwich Optimist Club's
Annual Santa Cruise

In an effort to reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure and to help prevent the spread of the virus, please read and follow our event guidelines listed below.

- **People must remain at least 6ft apart at all times** (with the exceptions of those from the same household).
- **We ask that you remain on your own property/driveway.** If your home is not within our route, find a safe place to stand at least 2-3 meters from any other person.
- **Please place non-perishable donations at the end of your driveway** along the roadside then remain a minimum of 6ft from our volunteers as they collect donations. If you're holding your donation or remain too close, we'll unfortunately have to skip it. Missed donations can be placed at the Breslau Fire Hall and will be picked up around 8:30-9pm immediately after the cruise.
- **Please do not approach our vehicles at any time** and respect the safety of our volunteers – this includes Santa and his sleigh.
- **We will not be accepting cash or cheques this year.** Donations can be made directly to The Food Bank of Waterloo Region on their website or cheques can be mailed to them. If you donate online or by mail, please comment on one of our posts with your donation amount or send us a message so that we can count it towards our event total. Click here to donate: <https://www.thefoodbank.ca/donate/>
- **We will not be throwing candy canes this year** to prevent grouping and keep our community safe.

If any of the following apply to you, please do not take part in our event and remain indoors.

Have any of the following symptoms

- Fever
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Muscle aches or headache
- Sore throat

Have travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days

Have been in close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19

We appreciate your understanding and following of the guidelines that were created to keep our community safe.

Thank you for once again taking part in our event and supporting The Food Bank of Waterloo Region!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

-The South Woolwich Optimist Club