

Seasonal Craft Idea

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Here is a seasonal craft to do with your children during the holidays to celebrate the beautiful buildings in your community.

- Take photographs of your favourite old buildings in your community
- Reduce the images in size: 2 3/4" wide and 2 1/4" high (or whatever size you want)
- Print off images on heavy paper
- Cut out images and colour edges with bright colours, such as gold or red
- Use a hole punch to make a small hole at the top of each image
- Loop a string or ribbon through each hole and tie it
- Hang the hand-crafted decorations on your tree
- Or use them as personalized gift enclosures

This craft project is very adaptable. Your child may prefer to draw and colour the buildings instead. These drawings can then be scanned and reduced in size.

This craft will help children learn about and appreciate the heritage buildings in their community.

Here is an example of what can be created with this craft. Instead of photographs, I used a watercolour image of a stone building in Pictou painted by the artist, Teresa MacKenzie.

