

# CP releases 2013 Holiday Train schedule for landmark 15th year of helping to feed local communities

Calgary, AB – Canadian Pacific (CP) today proudly released the schedule for the 15th year of the Holiday Train.

The schedule, available on CP's website at www.cpr.ca and on CP's Facebook page, outlines plans for the 'train of lights' to partner with communities in raising food and money for local food banks.

The 2013 CP Holiday Train program launches on November 25 in Kahnawake, Quebec, formally kicking off the three-week journey of two brightly decorated trains across Canada and the United States with its first U.S stop in Scranton, PA.

The Canadian train will wrap up its journey December 16 in Port Coquitlam, BC, while the U.S. train will journey across the U.S. Northeast and Midwest before its final show December 19 in Weyburn, SK.

Since the Holiday Train program first launched in 1999, it has raised \$7.4 million and 3 million pounds of food for local communities.

Musicians traveling aboard the trains will play more than 150 free concerts from their boxcar stage.

CP asks that attendees bring a non-perishable food or cash donation, and all donations stay with the food shelf in the community where they're donated. Items like infant formula, canned meats, and spaghetti sauce are in particular demand for the millions of North American's who turn to food banks each month.

Each Holiday Train consists of 14 brightly decorated railcars, including a modified boxcar that has been turned into a traveling stage for performers. For the 15th year, CP's elves have updated the thousands of LED lights that adorn the sides of both trains with new holiday designs.

For additional information, photos, a route map, and downloadable pictures of the two trains, visit: www.cpr.ca. Supporters can also join the Holiday Train on Facebook and follow the two trains on Twitter @CPHolidayTrain #CPHolidayTrain

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#### **Editor's Notes:**

Holiday Train Backgrounder attached Holiday Train Schedule attached

For media inquiries, please call CP's toll free 24/7 media line: 1-855-242-3674



### Backgrounder

#### **Canadian Pacific Holiday Train**

Canadian Pacific's annual Holiday Train program is considered to be the longest running fundraising program in North America. The Holiday Train program travels across Canada and the United States raising money, food, and awareness for food banks and hunger issues. The Holiday Train reaches more than 150 communities each year for a combined distance of 10,000 kilometres (approximately 6,000 miles).

#### What's a Holiday Train event like?

A typical Holiday Train event goes something like this: The train arrives and pulls to a safe stop in front of the crowd. The stage door lowers and the band opens with its first song. After that, a brief ceremony takes place which involves local food bank officials and other dignitaries. Once complete, the band resumes its show. After about a half hour that usually includes a mix of traditional and modern holiday-themed songs, the band plays its farewell show, the boxcar door closes, and the train slips off into the night on its way to the next stop.

For 2013, Holiday Train supporters will enjoy the music of Jim Cuddy, Matt Dusk, Doc Walker, Melanie Doane, Tracey Brown, Willy Porter, The Claytones and other musical guests. For more information on the performers and which train they will be on, please go to the Holiday Train website at: www.cpr.ca

Each Holiday Train is about 1,000 feet in length with 14 brightly decorated rail cars, including a modified boxcar that has been turned into a traveling stage for performers. They are each decorated with hundreds of thousands of technology-leading LED lights and holiday designs.

#### What's the impact been?

Since 1999, the Holiday Train has raised close to \$7.4 million and about 3 million pounds of food for North American food banks. Everything raised in each community stays in that community, and CP additionally makes donations at each stop.

#### **Fun Facts**

- Since 1999, the Holiday Trains have covered approximately 100,000 miles, and entertained hundreds of thousands of supporters.
- It takes 30 "CP elves" 100 days to completely transform and decorate the Holiday Trains before they start their journey across Canada and the U.S.
- In 2012, more than 20,000 candy canes were handed out to the kids at Holiday Train events. In the 14 years of the Holiday Train program, it is estimated over a quarter of a million candy canes have been given out to children as treats.

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## Canadian Holiday Train

\* Times listed are show times. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

#### November 26, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
Beaconsfield	Quebec	Beaconsfield Commuter Station	7:30pm

#### November 27, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
Merrickville	Ontario	103 East Broadway & Country Road 2, south side	6:00pm
		of crossing near Bay St	
Smiths Falls	Ontario	63 Victoria Street, Smiths Falls Train Station	7:15 pm
Perth	Ontario	Railway Crossing on South Side of Wilson Street	8:30pm

#### November 28, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
Belleville	Ontario	South Church Street Railway crossing, south of Dundas Street East	1:30pm
Trenton	Ontario	RCAF Road/County Road 21, south side of railway crossing	2:45pm
Brighton	Ontario	East of railway crossing at Mile 112.29, Prince Edward St	4:00pm
Bowmanville	Ontario	Scugog St crossing at Mile 154.22 Belleville Sub	6:30pm
Oshawa	Ontario	680 Laval Drive, Oshawa, behind the Walmart store off Stevenson Road South	8:00pm

#### November 29, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
Vaughan	Ontario	North of railway level road crossing at Nashville Road, near the old grain mill	10:15am
Midhurst (Barrie)	Ontario	12 Anne St North	12:30pm
Mactier	Ontario	Old CP station	3:00pm
Parry Sound	Ontario	Museum Train Station, 1 Avenue Rd	4:45pm
Shawanaga	Ontario	Near band office beside railway crossing at Village Rd	6:00pm
Rutter	Ontario	Rutter train station	Stop N' Go, 7:45pm
Sudbury	Ontario	VIA train station, Elgin St	9:30pm



## November 30, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
Cartier	Ontario	CP train station, Spencer St.	10:00am
Chapleau	Ontario	CP train station, 50 Dufferin St	3:45pm
Franz (Dubreuville)	Ontario	Park Road	6:35pm
White River	Ontario	CP train station, 102 Winnipeg St	9:30pm

#### December 1, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
Mobert	Ontario	Across from Band office	9:15am
Heron Bay	Ontario	Old CP train station, beside Esso building	11:15am
Marathon	Ontario	Beside Curling Club parking lot, Stevens Ave	12:30pm
Schreiber	Ontario	CP yard tracks, Cenotaph beside Harvest Food Cupboard building	3:00pm
Nipigon	Ontario	CP TMS buildings across from Nipigon Inn, 60 Front St	5:45pm
Thunder Bay	Ontario	CP train depot track, 440 Syndicate Ave	8:45pm

#### December 2, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
Ignace	Ontario	CP train station	9:45am
Dryden	Ontario	CP entrance, corner of Queen St and Earl Ave	12:15pm
Vermillion Bay	Ontario	Bay St railway crossing, south of Highway 17	1:45pm
Kenora	Ontario	CP old South Yard, across from Wholesale store, enter from 8th Ave South	3:45pm
Ingolf	Ontario	Mile 31.3	Stop N' Go, 5:10pm
Whitemouth	Manitoba	Railway Ave across from Whitemouth Hotel	7:00pm
Winnipeg	Manitoba	Molson St between Panet Rd and Munroe Ave	9:15pm

### December 3, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
Portage La Prairie	Manitoba	Opposite Centennial Arena, 390 1st St NW	4:00pm
Minnedosa	Manitoba	West of station, north side of yard, 30 2nd ave NW	7:45pm





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Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
Shoal Lake	Manitoba	Gravel lot adjacent to Grain Elevator on North Railway avenue	9:00am
Bredenbury	Saskatchewan	CP train station, 520 Railway Ave.	12:45pm
Foam Lake	Saskatchewan	Railway ave, beside the hockey rink	Stop N' Go, 4:25pm
Wynyard	Saskatchewan	CP train station, Avenue A. & Bosworth St.	5:30pm
Saskatoon	Saskatchewan	CP Sutherland yard 801 Gray Ave S	9·30nm

### December 5, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
Regina	Saskatchewan	Mosiac Stadium parking lot	6:00 pm
Moose Jaw	Saskatchewan	3 Manitoba St West, west of CP station	8:00pm

### December 6, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	<b>Show Time</b>
Mortlach	Saskatchewan	Adjacent to the maintanance-of-way building at Mile 25.94	8:30am
Swift Current	Saskatchewan	3rd St & North Railway, east of CP station	11:30 am MT, 12:30 pm CT
Maple Creek	Saskatchewan	CP TMS shack on Pacific Ave	2:30 pm MT, 3:30 pm CT
Medicine Hat	Alberta	Queen & North Railway St, east of CP station	5:00MT
Tilley	Alberta	Southeast side of crossing at Highway 876	7:15pm
Brooks	Alberta	1st Ave, rear of Civic building	8:45pm

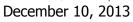
## December 7, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
Calgary	Alberta	11015 Anderson Station Way SW, south lot	5:30pm

### December 9, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
Blackie	Alberta	Across from post office at 1201 Railway Ave.	1:15pm
Vulcan	Alberta	CP crossing at 1st ave and 2nd st	3:00pm
Lethbridge	Alberta	2nd Ave. North and 12th St. Behind 'Save on Foods'	7:00pm





Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
Fort Macleod	Alberta	Clear of the level railway crossing on 5th ave	9:30am
Pincher Creek	Alberta	Next to Husky at Pincher station	11:15am
Coleman	Alberta	South of 17th ave between 69th and 70th St.	1:15pm
Sparwood	British Columbia	367 Pine Ave., behind leisure centre	3:45pm MT
Fernie	British Columbia	700 - 1st ave, behind the CP station	5:30pm MT
Jaffray	British Columbia	Across from the community centre	Stop N' Go, 6:15pm
Cranbrook	British Columbia	1400 block on Theatre Rd.	8:30pm

### December 11, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
Creston	British Columbia	Millenium Park, across from RCMP station	10:00am
Castlegar	British Columbia	Heritage Society CP Station Museum, 400 13th Ave.	3:45pm
Nelson	British Columbia	Railway crossing at Lakeside Park, 1900 Lakeside Dr.	6:45pm

## December 12, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
Radium	British Columbia	Foresters Rd railway crossing	6:15pm MT
Golden	British Columbia	Across from 7-11, 10th Ave	9:30pm MT Town Time

## December 13, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	<b>Show Time</b>
Revelstoke	British Columbia	Victoria Rd, adjacent to CP parking lot	3:00pm
Sicamous	British Columbia	NW corner of Hwy 1 at Silver Sand Rd	5:15pm
		intersection, east of drawbridge	
Salmon Arm	British Columbia	Lordco gravel parking lot, 51 Lake Shore Dr NE	7:00pm
Notch Hill	British Columbia	Davies Rd-Notch Hill Rd crossing across from	9:00pm
		Notch Hill Hall, 1639 Notch Hill Rd	

### December 14, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
Chase	British Columbia	North side of Shuswap Ave, across from Chase RCMP building	3:15pm
Kamloops	British Columbia	North side of Interior Savings on Lorne St	5:30pm
Savona	British Columbia	Savona access road & Park lane	7:30pm
Ashcroft	British Columbia	CP TMS building, Railway Ave	9:00pm



## December 15, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
Lytton	British Columbia	CP TMS building, Station Rd	1:30pm
North Bend	British Columbia	East of TMS building, across from the CP bunkhouse	3:30pm
Agassiz	British Columbia	West of Hwy 9, across from Agra Centre, Pioneer Ave	6:30pm
Haney-Maple Ridge	British Columbia	Across from Billy Miner Pub	9:00pm

## December 16, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
Port Moody	British Columbia	300 Ioco Road, behind Arena & Rec Center	5:45pm
Port Coquitlam	British Columbia	Poco WCE Station - 2125 Kingsway Ave	7:30pm



# US Holiday Train

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### November 25, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
Kahnawake	Quebec	Mohawk Reserve	7:00pm
Delson	Quebec	Old AMT Station, 1 chemin de la gare	8:15pm
Lacolle	Quebec	CP train station, 10 Ste. Marie	10:00pm

## November 26, 2013

Stop	State	Address	Show Time
Scranton	Pennsylvania	Steamtown Railroad Museum, Lackawanna Ave	5:15pm
Binghamton	New York	East Binghamton Yard, Conklin Ave	8:30pm

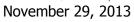
### November 27, 2013

Stop	State	Address	Show Time
Oneonta	New York	Gas Ave. crossing	1:15pm
Cobleskill	New York	Cobleskill Fire Department, 610 Main St	3:45pm
Delanson	New York	Main St railroad crossing	5:15pm
Schenectady	New York	ALCO Heritage Museum, 1910 Maxon Extension Road (**new location, half a block south of the Maxon road level crossing)	6:45pm
Saratoga Springs	New York	Amtrak Station	8:45pm

#### November 28, 2013

Stop	State	Address	Show Time
Fort Edward	New York	Amtrak Station	12:45pm
Ticonderoga	New York	Pell's crossing, Amtrak waiting area, Route 74 (Fort Ti Rd)	3:15pm
Port Henry	New York	Amtrak Station, west side stop	5:00pm
Plattsburgh	New York	Amtrak Station	7:30pm
Rouses Point	New York	Rouses Point Station	9:15 pm





Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
Toronto	Ontario	750 Runnymede Rd., In front of CP Lambton yard office	6:00pm

### November 30, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
Hamilton	Ontario	Western approach to Kinnear Yard, opposite Gage Park	5:30pm

## December 1, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	<b>Show Time</b>
Cambridge (Galt)	Ontario	Former Galt Station, 10 Malcolm St	4:15pm
Ayr	Ontario	CP railway crossing at Inglis St	5:30pm
Woodstock	Ontario	199 Winnett St.	6:50pm
London	Ontario	Richmond St. railway crossing, between Oxford and Central	8:30pm

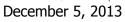
## December 2, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
Windsor	Ontario	CP yard at Erie St W & Janette St	5:30pm

### December 4, 2013

Stop	State	Address	Show Time
Gurnee	Illinois	4460 Old Grand Ave, Viking Middle School Park	4:00pm
Sturtevant	Wisconsin	Amtrak Depot, 9900 E. Exploration Ct.	5:35pm
Milwaukee	Wisconsin	Amtrak Depot, 433 W. St. Paul Ave.	7:15pm
Hartland	Wisconsin	Parking lot adjacent to Cottonwood Ave & Pawling Ave	9:00pm
Columbus	Wisconsin	Amtrak Depot	Stop N' Go, 10:30pm





Stop	State	Address	Show Time
Portage	Wisconsin	Amtrak Station, 400 West Oneida St	1:30pm
Wisconsin Dells	Wisconsin	Amtrak Depot, 100 La Crosse St	3:00pm
Mauston	Wisconsin	Division St railroad crossing	4:30pm
Tomah	Wisconsin	Amtrak Depot, 205 North Superior Ave	5:40pm
Sparta	Wisconsin	Corner of S. Water St & Milwaukee St, south side of the CP tracks	7:00pm
Lacrosse	Wisconsin	Amtrak Station, 601 Saint Andrew St	9:15pm

#### December 6, 2013

Stop	State	Address	Show Time
Rochester	Minnesota	End of 16th Ave NW, behind Mickey's Irish pub	2:15pm
Owatonna	Minnesota	1145 Park Drive, near Owatonna Bus Company	5:45pm
Waseca	Minnesota	308 S. State St. and HWY 13	7:45pm

#### December 7, 2013

Stop	State	Address	Show Time
Tracy	Minnesota	131 4th St. at the DM&E Rail Depot	1:15pm
Brookings	South Dakota	534 2. 22nd Ave	5:00pm
Huron	South Dakota	1000 Market Rd. W, at the State Fair race track	10:00pm

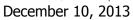
### December 8, 2013

Stop	State	Address	Show Time
Springfield	Minnesota	33 S. Cass Ave., Springfield community centre parking lot	3:15pm
New Ulm	Minnesota	224 3rd St. N., public utilities empty lot between German Park and the railway tracks	5:15pm
Janesville	Minnesota	236 Front St. at Veterans Memorial Park	9:15pm

## December 9, 2013

Stop	State	Address	Show Time
Austin	Minnesota	550 11th St. NE.	6:45pm
Mason City	Iowa	CP Depot, 904 S. Pennsylvania Ave.	9:30pm





Stop	State	Address	Show Time
Charles City	Iowa	Intersection of Main St. and Grand Ave.	Stop N' Go, 12:30 pm
Marquette	Iowa	Marina parking lot, north of Lady Luck Casino at Water St & Hwy 76	5:15 pm
La Crescent	Minnesota	Directly north of the Commadore Food & Spirit parking lot - 215 South Chestnut St.	8:45 pm

## December 11, 2013

Stop	State	Address	Show Time
Winona	Minnesota	Amtrak Station, 65 East Mark St.	5:15pm
Wabasha	Minnesota	Gambie Ave railroad crossing by Bruegger Park	7:15pm
Lake City	Minnesota	Hearth & Home Technologies, 800 West Jefferson St	9:00pm

#### December 12, 2013

Stop	State	Address	Show Time
Hastings	Minnesota	CP Depot, 500 East Second St	4:30 pm
Shoreham	Minnesota	CP Facility - 2800 Central Avenue NE	8:00 pm

## December 14, 2013

Stop	State	Address	Show Time
Cottage Grove	Minnesota	CP Rail Yard at 9520 Ideal Ave, further location details to follow for access to yard	5:00 pm

## December 15, 2013

Stop	State	Address	Show Time
Loretto	Minnesota	Hennepin County Rd 19 railroad crossing	4:30pm
Buffalo	Minnesota	By the McDonald's on 612 North East 3rd Ave	6:00pm
Annandale	Minnesota	West side of Downtown Park over the Oak Ave crossing	7:30pm
Kimball	Minnesota	Willow Park Lions Shelter, 230 South Main St.	9:00pm



### December 16, 2013

Stop	State	Address	Show Time
Glenwood	Minnesota	CP Station, 20 - 15th Street NE	10:15am
Alexandria	Minnesota	Eight Ave East railroad crossing by Hubbard Feed Mill at 8th & Nokomis	12:00noon
Detroit Lakes	Minnesota	Holmes Street railroad crossing near Holmes Community Center, 826 Summit	3:30pm
Winger	Minnesota	Mile 267.1, Farmers field	Stop N' Go, 5:35
Plummer	Minnesota	Main crossing on Central Avenue	7:00 pm
Thief River Falls	Minnesota	CP Depot, City Hall, 2017 Hwy 59 SE	8:30 pm

### December 17, 2013

Stop	State	Address	Show Time
Elbow Lake	Minnesota	Main St railroad crossing	4:45pm
Hankinson	North Dakota	American Legion parking lot, 122 1st St (Main St crossing north side of track)	7:00pm
Enderlin	North Dakota	CP Depot, 101 Harvest Lane	9:45pm

### December 18, 2013

Stop	State	Address	Show Time
Carrington	North Dakota	Carrington Rail Depot, 601 6th Ave NE	2:05pm
Harvey	North Dakota	CP Depot, 600 Lincoln Ave	4:30pm
Minot	North Dakota	Main St railroad crossing	7:30pm
Carpio	North Dakota	Main St railroad crossing	9:15pm

## December 19, 2013

Stop	Province	Address	Show Time
North Portal	Saskatchewan	Coach track, town centre	12:30
Estevan	Saskatchewan	East of CP Station at vacant lot off 7th St	5:00pm
Weyburn	Saskatchewan	512 Railway Ave	7:45pm