



# Holiday Activity Countdown



# 1

## Make a Paper Chain Countdown

Colour white paper or use coloured paper and make one loop for each day until you celebrate your winter holiday



# 3

## Winter Gear Try On

If you haven't already, try on all your winter gear (outdoor and indoor winter clothing) and donate anything that no longer fits or serves your family!



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## Decorate the Windows

Use window markers or tape up drawings to decorate your windows for the holidays! Try including things like holiday symbols, sayings to make people smile or something colourful!



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## Do a Random Act of Kindness

Some ideas include:

- Paying for the person behind you in the drive-through
- Delivering baked goods to a neighbour
- Make a card for a loved one
- Help a neighbour shovel their driveway or path
- Send a video message to a loved one far away
- Make a donation to a charity that is important to you
- Create a poster/picture for your window that will make people smile





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## Decorate a Holiday Tree

If you already have your household holiday tree decorated, use play dough, paper or recycling to create a tree to decorate. Now your child has their own holiday tree for their room!



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## Sing Holiday Songs or Have a Holiday Song Dance Party

Learn some new holiday songs or sing old favourites! You can also turn up your favourite holiday songs and dance your way into the holiday season!



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## Making Holiday Cards for a Retirement/Nursing Home

Bring the spirit of the holidays to those who may be spending theirs without their family!



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## Learn About a Different Winter Holiday

Make yourself familiar with a winter holiday that is different from your own. Books, quality cartoons and the internet is a great place to start if you are looking for resources!





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## Make a Pinecone Bird Feeder

Winter is a great time to give back to nature!  
Use a pinecone and birdseed to make a bird feeder (image ideas can be found online). You can pair this with some winter nature books!



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## Create Your Own Wrapping Paper

Roll out butcher paper and use stamps, paint or colouring materials to decorate the paper. Now you have your very own wrapping paper!



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## Human Rights Activity

Today is Human Rights Day check out the following links and pick an activity to do!  
<https://humanrightswarrior.com>  
<http://hrlibrary.umn.edu/edumat/pdf/rrr.pdf>



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## Salt Dough Keepsake

Time to make your very own tree ornament. Make your favourite salt dough recipe and shape it however you would like (handprints are always a great idea!). Paint it or not and hang it on your holiday tree or in another special place!



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## Donate Unused Toys

Before we bring more/new toys into our homes over the holidays, it is time to purge and donate items we are no longer using! If your child is not old enough to participate you can invite them to colour a picture that you will give someone or send with the donation



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## Holiday Play Dough

Make play dough together today! Bonus points if you would like to make it in your holiday colours! You can add cookie cutters if you would like.



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## Indoor Picnic

The child(ren) can gather the blanket for your picnic mat and parents and child can work together to make a picnic lunch. Now you can have a lovely holiday picnic by your holiday tree or other significant area of your choosing!



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## Winter Play

If it is snowy head outside for some snow people building and sledding! If there isn't enough snow make an indoor or outdoor holiday scavenger hunt!



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## Holiday Light Tour

Go for an after supper walk or drive around your town/area to look at everyone's holiday lights and decoration! Maybe you bring some hot chocolate with you to sip as you admire.



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## Wear Your Holiday PJs and Bake Cookies for Someone

Put on your holiday pjs or any cozy pjs and bake up some yummy treats for a neighbour, family member or just yourselves!



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## Holiday Book and Movie

Pull out your favourite holiday movie, book or both and read/watch them together!



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## Holiday Colouring Pages

Print off or purchase holiday colouring pages and have a family colouring party!



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## Decorate Gingerbread Cookies

Decorate some store bought or homemade gingerbread cookies together today!



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## Wear Your Holiday Best

Have a fancy holiday dinner, dance party or evening just for fun. Can add holiday coloured glow sticks if you wish!



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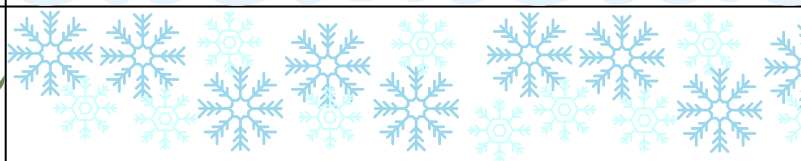
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## Paper Plate Holiday Wreath

Take out the crafting supplies and a paper plate, cut the center out of the paper plate and decorate it into a holiday wreath for a door in your home or the child's bedroom door!



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## Take a Family Picture

It does not have to be fancy or perfect but take time to document this day and take a photo together. You can do this on the couch, in the snow, in your pjs, anywhere!



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## Practice Gratitude

Make a list or colour a picture of the things that you are grateful for. All together, have a conversation about why you are grateful for these things!





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