

Presented by the Town of Essex Arts Culture and Tourism (ACT) Committee in partnership with the Essex Centre BIA, the Candy Cane Lane Christmas Light & Decorating Contest challenged residents and businesses owners to put their best lights forward in this festive celebration. Properties were listed and mapped so visitors could enjoy a self-guided tour of these outstanding displays.

Contest was open to all residential properties in the Town of Essex and businesses in the Town of Essex.

- **Merry and Bright:** The home with the best use of design, incorporation of lights and other illuminated features. It can be seen from afar and best captures holiday spirit!
- **Essex Business:** There's no business like snow business! If you own a business in the Town of Essex, it's time to dust off the Christmas lights and challenge your neighbours.

Prizes were as follows:

#### **Merry and Bright**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$1,000 worth of *Essex BIA Winter Downtown Dollars*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$500 worth of *Essex BIA Winter Downtown Dollars*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$250 worth of *Essex BIA Winter Downtown Dollars*

#### **Business Category**

- 1st Place: \$700 worth of *Essex BIA Winter Downtown Dollars*
- 2nd Place: \$350 worth of *Essex BIA Winter Downtown Dollars*
- 3rd Place: \$200 worth of *Essex BIA Winter Downtown Dollars*