



## IODE CANADA *EXPRESS NEWS*

### **IODE Snack Pack**



The IODE Snack Pack Fund has sufficient funds to enable us to offer Snack Pack at the same level as 2021.

Thank you so much for the effort you put into reaching the target of \$35,000.00 by December 31, 2021. We raised more than \$18,000 since October 31. This accomplishment is even more remarkable at this time when we are challenged to find ways to meet and ways to fund raise. What a wonderful Christmas present this is.

Several years ago an angry telephone call was received from one of the schools we serve saying, "How do you expect us to get the kids to come to school? Why haven't you sent Snack Pack?". Well, we had sent Snack Pack and the ferry service records showed that the Snack Pack pallets had been left on the wharf several days before the start of school. We notified the school. Several weeks passed and another call came saying we would have to fly in another order because the first one couldn't be found. Well, you all know we couldn't do that; but there was a young person teaching at the school that was known to us and in talking with him he said he

thought he knew where the pallets might have gone. Explaining that the wharf was on one side of the inlet and the community on the other so there was no supervision of shipments left on the dock. A few days later the school was called to say we couldn't ship another order by air and we were told that most of the order had arrived finally and children were coming to school. (The young teacher had found who had the pallets and took his dog sled team over to the home and offered to help take the Snack Pack order to the school.)

Since that experience we have developed a partnership with Goose Bay Wholesalers and they notify the schools when to expect the shipments. Pallets don't get left on the wharves because schools pick them up.

Many people help make IODE Snack Pack available to the schools in Labrador. The young man and his dog sled team were as kind as Santa and his sleigh.



**Merry Christmas!  
And  
Happy New Year.**



**Snack Pack 2022  
is on the way...**

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