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Deadline looms for Santa Parade entries

The 2012 annual Kamloops Santa Claus Parade is just around the corner, and the Kamloops Central Business Improvement Area (KCBIA) is inviting the community to join them for the biggest outdoor celebration of the winter season.

Join the fun in welcoming Santa to the city! Bring your decorated floats, bands, groups, congregations, businesses, organizations or what-have-you and delight the area children and families in the parade, which takes place Sat. Nov. 24.

This year's theme is Kamloops Bicentennial. Application deadline is Nov. 5 (or 75 entries, whichever is sooner). With less



SASH CUTTING. Lenna Lutz, office manager, and Kim Martin, family reconnection co-ordinator, hold a Metis sash as Reshie Moss, team leader with Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD), and Colleen Lucier, Lii Michif Otipmisiwak Family and Community Services (LMO) executive director, perform a ceremonial "ribbon cutting" at last Friday's grand opening of LMO. The facility at 707 Tranquille Rd., jointly houses LMO and MCFD staff to assist and service the Métis People. LMO also offers many supportive and cultural community programs, activities and events that are open to the general community.

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