

December Newsletter 2019



Santa Visit and Christmas Party

With December fast approaching, the big guy in the red will be visiting our centre on **Thursday, December 19th** starting at 2pm for the upstairs children and 3:30pm for the downstairs children. On the same day we are having a Christmas Party/Concert. Parents, grandparents or guardians are more than welcome to come and join the excitement. Children who are not scheduled for this day can come to participate in the fun. Please remember an adult must accompany them. This will take place in the after school room located downstairs.



Santa's gift

We are asking parents to send in \$5.00 for each child's Santa's gift. Please bring in \$5.00 by Friday, December 6th.



Outdoor Clothing

We are asking that the children dress warm for the weather, and don't forget to label their belongings. We are required to have at least 45 minutes twice a day outside, with the exception being rain days and days with a wind chill more than -15C. If you have not brought **in snowpants, winter boots and waterproof mittens** please do so, we do not want children being cold during outdoor play. Wet season has arrived. Please take your and your child/children's boots/outdoor shoes off before entering the hallway during drop off and pick up time. Our hallways, mats and classrooms need to be dry for the safety of our children, staffs and families.



Snacks/Lunch from Home

Any snacks or lunch from home have to be on CANADAS FOOD GUIDE. It has been noticed that a lot of "junk" snacks and lunch are brought in on a daily basis. We provide healthy snacks in the morning and afternoon so there is no need to pack snacks for the children unless your child is very picky and will not eat the snack on the day of our menu. If you need to pack a snack or lunch please pack snack/lunch that is similar to our menu. Most children do eat our snacks and lunch. Staff will let you know if you will need to pack something on certain days. If your child did not eat breakfast they can bring their breakfast, however just a reminder that our morning snack is served at 9:30am. Please take note of what your child is bringing in. We will be enforcing this and we do not want your child to be upset because they cannot eat a snack that is in their bag.