



December 2021 Parksville Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Our thanks to all of the parents who took time out of their busy schedules to have the Parent Teacher Conference calls. We greatly appreciate everyone's understanding in holding them over the phone this year. We look forward to when we can once again open our classrooms to the families of our students.

Study Topics

We are continuing our letter studies introducing 1 letter each week. We will be doing F, G and H in December. We are also moving on to learning about the Continent of South America.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, December 20: Christmas Zoom Celebration 2:30 pm Room 1
Christmas Zoom Celebration 3:30 pm Room 2

Friday, December 24: Last day of classes before Christmas Break
School Closes at 3:15pm

Tuesday, Jan 4, 2022: First Day of Classes after Christmas Break

Christmas Celebration

On Monday, December 20 at 2:30pm for Room 1 and 3:30pm for Room 2, we would like to invite families to our online Christmas Celebration. The children will prepare a few festive songs and we will stream them live via Zoom. Children who are not regularly scheduled for Mondays can be brought to the class 10 minutes ahead of time to prepare with their classmates.

A sign up sheet for will be posted at the beginning of December, please include an email address that you would like the Celebration link sent to for viewing. The Zoom link will be emailed by the 15th of December.

December Show and Tell

For the month of December we would like to encourage the children to bring in a flag that represents their heritage. The sign up sheet is on the sign in table at the door.

Food Bank Donation Box

We will be putting together a donation box for the food bank this holiday season. We would greatly appreciate any nonperishable food items that families wish to contribute to box. We will collect items up until December 20th, and then deliver.

Snow Closure Policy

As winter weather approaches we want to remind parents of our school closure policy. We follow the public school closures due to the weather conditions. You can check their website at www.sd69.bc.ca. Also this information will be posted on the Home page of our website brightstarmontessori.ca. We will do our best to communicate school closure or cancellation by 7 a.m.

Winter Clothing with labelling

Thank you to families who are so great at providing weather appropriate clothing that is labelled with your child's name. Clothing, hats, mittens, boots, snow pants, muddy buddies etc. are easier to connect with the proper owner when they are labelled. We thank you in advance for all of your help in labelling your child's belongings.

Program Times

Just a short reminder regarding program times as there are days when pick ups are a little late. Morning Pre-school hours are 8:45 – 11:45. Extended Day hours are 8:30-3:30 and Daycare hours are 8:00 – 5:00. When children are picked up late we have been asked to start enforcing late fees. The teachers would prefer not to police pick up times and we thank you in advance for picking your child up before the end time of their specific program.

In closing we would like to say thanks again for all of your support and understanding during these changing times.

We wish all of our families a festive and safe holiday season.

Sincerely,
Miss Linda, Miss Kate & Miss Rema
Miss Juhee, Miss Rita & Miss Lindsay

December 2021 Qualicum Beach Newsletter

Dear Parents,

December is already here, and it is hard to believe. November was filled with many rainy days so thank you to all those who sent their children to school with labeled rain clothing, the children loved playing in the puddles.

In December we will be celebrating all that comes with this month. The children have begun preparing for our Christmas concert which will be held on DEC 23rd at 2:30pm in the gym. If your child does not attend on this day, but you would love for them to participate, please drop them at 2:15pm. Each child may have 2 guests and all guests must always wear a mask while in attendance.

Our last day of classes before winter break will be DEC 24th, we will be closing at 3:15pm on this day so please ensure your child is picked up by this time. We will be sending home all artwork, blankets and other personal belongings for a wash so please don't leave without them. :)

Our first day of classes after winter break will be JAN 4th, 2022, and we look forward to hearing all about their time away with family and friends.

Just a reminder that we ask parents to drop off and pick up at the classroom door, this allows the children to be independent and keep our classroom as safe and healthy as possible.

As social distancing isn't quite possible in our classroom, we ask that you send a labelled mask for your child to be kept at school for those days when a sniffle may arise.

We will continue with our plant program which has a sign-up sheet in the hallway. If your child wants to participate in this program, please sign up as you wish. The children will be caring for the donated indoor plants and creating beautiful flower arrangements with the fresh cut flowers.

Happy Holidays and wishing you a wonderful new year.

Love from Miss Holly, Miss Michele, Muma Linda