



January 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

We hope that you all had a lovely break.

Thank you to all our families for your continued support and involvement in our classroom community. We appreciate everyone's ongoing diligence with wearing masks at drop off and pick up. Some of the children are becoming more comfortable wearing their masks and we all continue to practice ongoing health and safety measures.

Study Topics

In January we will continue our letter studies and welcome show and tells that support the letter sound of the week. We will also talk about South America and work with maps, flags, and objects of cultural significance. In Parksville we will begin our music studies by learning about string instruments and introducing the works of George Frederik Handle.

Upcoming Dates

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

Friday, February 18 – **NO SCHOOL** – Professional Day

Monday, February 21 – **NO SCHOOL** – BC Family Day

Flower/Plant Program

We want to thank families for their participation in our plant/flower program up to this point. We would like to continue the program in January as we find the children really appreciate bringing nature into the room. A small potted plant or cut flowers are equally appreciated as they each enrich our environment in different ways.

A signup sheet for each class is posted if you would like to participate.

Independence

We are continuing to work towards skills of independence with all the children. We strongly encourage families to allow the time necessary for your children to get themselves ready on their own as much as possible.

Labelling all clothing

We would really appreciate anything that can be done to make sure that all of your child's belongings are labelled with their names. This includes gloves, hats, muddy buddies etc.

Looking forward to 2022 with optimism.

Sincerely,

Miss Linda, Miss Kate & Miss Rema

Miss Juhee, Miss Rita & Miss Lindsay

Miss Holly, Miss Michelle & Miss Linda H.