



## January 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Wishing you and yours a safe, healthy, and prosperous new year! Thank you for all your good wishes and Christmas gifts that we received before the winter break. We hope that you had restful and enjoyable holidays.

### Topics for January

In January we will talk about winter and hibernation. Our children are going to learn why some animals need to sleep throughout the winter. Finger plays, songs, stories, and art activities will be introduced during this winter theme. Our little scientists will also do some melting experiments during the circle time.

### Weather related school closure

Our school will remain open, unless there is heavy snowfall, damage, or other circumstances (eg. power outage) that make it impossible to operate safely. This information will be posted on the Home page of our website [brightstarmontessori.ca](http://brightstarmontessori.ca). We will do our best to communicate school closure or cancellation via email by 7:00 am.

### Reminders

- We recommend dressing up your children properly with winter jacket, scarf, hat, mittens, boots etc.
- Please follow our covid-19 safety protocol and keep children at home if they display any cold/ flu/ covid-19 symptoms. Make sure your child has a non-medical/ fabric mask in his backpack in case he starts to develop symptoms while in school. If comfortable, the child should wear a mask until he is picked up.
- All parents will receive receipts for last year (2021) tuition fees by the end of February 2022.
- Do not hesitate to contact the teachers if you have some concerns or other issues in regards of your child. Teachers will be more than happy to help you on your prearranged appointment.
- Back to school on Tuesday, January 4.

We look forward to this term and to many wonderful experiences ahead of us in 2022.

Sincerely,

Ms. Feng, Ms. Kavita, and Ms. Joy