



December 2022 Parksville Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Our thanks to all of the parents who took time out of their busy schedules to come to the class for observations. We greatly appreciate everyone's flexibility in re-scheduling our observation week. The children really enjoyed having visitors and carrying on with the regular classroom routine.

Study Topics

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

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, December 21:; Christmas Concert 2:00 followed by Potluck Social

Thursday, December 22: Last day of classes before Christmas Break
School Closes at 3:30pm

Tuesday, Jan 3, 2023: First Day of Classes after Christmas Break

Christmas Celebration

We have decided to do a combination Christmas Concert with both classes on Wednesday, December 21 in the gym at 2 pm. Families are invited to join us for a few festive songs and dance. Children who are not regularly scheduled for Mondays can be brought to the class 10 minutes ahead of time to prepare with their classmates. We will follow our Concert with a potluck social.

A sign up sheet will be posted mid December so we can plan for the number of guests that may be in attendance.

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 16th, 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.

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 Karen
Miss Juhee, Miss Rita
Miss Lindsay