



## November 2022 Qualicum Beach Newsletter

With November ahead of us, we have some wet and cold days in our future. We ask that you dress your child appropriately for the weather as we will be heading outside daily, sunshine or rain.

(Unless the weather is Unsafe)

We ask your child brings:

- Rain boots
- Rain pants
- Rain jacket
- Mittens
- Winter hat

With the sick season upon us please ensure you are following our sickness policy. Keeping the classroom and teachers healthy is our goal this year and often when 1 becomes sick everyone does soon after.

Starting in November we will be placing the daily sign in and out sheet outside the classroom door again. We have not asked parents to sign their own children in and out since pre covid, but we would like to try and get back into this routine. Each day you will need to sign in your child at the exact drop-off time and sign them out at the exact pick-up time. There is a small space for you to write your initials at both handovers.

### **What have we learnt?**

In October we were lucky enough to have an extended summer! Due to this we spend as much time outside enjoying the last sunny days as possible. We continued our letter works with the letter C and D. We created corn and caterpillars for the letter C. We created dough for the letter D. Miss Megan (our practicum student) left us on Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, we really enjoyed having her with us for the past 3 weeks and we hope to see her again soon. We have begun learning about the life cycle of a salmon and how incredible they truly are, this topic will continue into November.

We celebrated Thanksgiving on October 6<sup>th</sup> with a potluck lunch, we would like to thank everyone for their participation. Without you all we wouldn't be able to have special moments like this with our school family.

The week of Oct 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> was fire prevention week. During this week we spoke lots about fire safety, practiced our fire drill and visited the Qualicum Beach Fire Hall. We would like to give a HUGE thank you to the Qualicum Beach fire department and Captain Eric for the amazing tour.

For Halloween we were invited to Hawthorne Place seniors home for a visit, we sang the seniors some songs and we were treated to some goodies! We love sharing these special moments with our community and further building our connection with the world around us.

## **November**

In November we will continue our letter works, and our continent lessons. We will be focusing on South America, if your child has any show and tell items relating to South America, please feel free send them to school with them and they can be shared at circle time.

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

A sign-up sheet will be placed outside for parent observations, these will take place on Monday Nov 21st, Tuesday Nov 22nd and Wednesday Nov 23rd. Spaces are limited so please only sign up for 1 spot for your child/children.

Parent teacher interviews will be held over the phone or in person (Please state which one) on Friday November 25<sup>th</sup> (CLASS WILL NOT BE IN SESSION), If you wish to sign-up there will be a sign-up sheet outside of the classroom door.

### **Upcoming Dates**

**November 11<sup>th</sup> (Friday) – Remembrance Day (NO SCHOOL)**

**November 21<sup>st</sup>, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Parent observations**

**November 25<sup>th</sup> (Friday) – Parent teacher conferences (NO SCHOOL)**

**December 20<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) – Christmas Concert 2:30pm (All children will be dismissed after the concert Approx 3:30pm)**

**December 22<sup>nd</sup> (Thursday) – Last day of school before winter break (All children will be dismissed at 3:30pm)**

**WINTER BREAK FRIDAY DECEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> – JANUARY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Thank you,

Bright Star Montessori School – Qualicum Beach

Miss Holly, Miss Seirra, Miss Lindsay (Admin), Mumma Linda