



January 2023 newsletter for Parksville

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

We hope that you all had a lovely break.

Thank you to all our families for your attendance at our Christmas Concert. It was wonderful to see so many family members in attendance and the food contributions were delicious. We are happy to announce a new staff member who will be helping in the next couple of month with transitioning new students into our program. Her name is Miss Megan and she comes to us highly recommended.

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 continue to talk about South America and work with maps, flags, and objects of cultural significance. We will begin our music studies by learning about string instruments and introducing the works of Antonio Vivaldi.

Upcoming Dates

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

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 2023 with optimism.

Sincerely,

Miss Linda, Miss Karen

Miss Juhee, Miss Rita & Miss Megan

Miss Lindsay