



December 2023 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Our thanks to all of the parents who took time out of their busy schedules to come observe their children in the classroom. We hope that you enjoyed seeing a little piece of a typical day.

We are also grateful to have had the opportunity to connect with parents for parent teacher interviews. Please know that we are available to answer questions when we are not busy with the children. Texting is a good way to communicate as it allows us to answer questions at an opportune time during our day.

We have enjoyed many activities this month related to our letter studies. We made eggs and eagles when we were talking about the letter e. The letter F activities allowed us to learn about frogs and their life cycle, parts of a fish and crafting with feathers.

We are really enjoying having a quiet table available for more one on one teacher lessons to happen throughout the day.

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, December 21: Christmas Concert 2:30 pm

Friday, December 22: Last day of classes before Christmas Break (dismissal at 3:30)

Thursday, January 4, 2024 : First Day of Classes after Christmas Break

Christmas Concert - Thursday, December 21 at 2:30

On Thursday, December 21 the children will prepare a few festive songs to present together in the gym. If your child is enrolled in the morning pre-school program we ask that they come back to the classroom at 2pm in the afternoon to prepare for our presentation in the gym at 2:30.

Guests are welcome to join us in the gym arriving between 2:15 and 2:30.

After our presentation families are welcome to stay for a potluck – social. It is a lovely opportunity to get to know other members of our school community.

A sign up sheet for number of guests and snack contributions will be posted at the beginning of December.

Snow Closure Policy

As winter weather approaches we want to remind parents of our school closure policy. 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. We will do our best to communicate school closure or cancellation by 7 a.m.

We will be following the public school closures due to the weather conditions. You can check their website at www.sd69.bc.ca

There is also potential for reduced hours due to road conditions as we want to make sure teachers and families are safe in their travels.

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, snowpants, 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 belonging

In closing we would like to wish all of our families a very festive holiday season.

Sincerely,
Miss Linda, Miss Juhee, Miss Rita, Miss Evgeniia, Miss Eva and Miss Ariel.