



Before & After School Program Winter Newsletter



Now that the cold weather has arrived, please make sure your is properly dressed with a hat, mittens, snow pants, winter coat and boots. Please bring a pair of shoes (with a non-slip sole, closed toe and heel strap) for your child to wear indoors, now that they have started wearing boots. A change of clothing for your child can be left at the Centre in case of spills.



The last day of school is Friday, December 21st. It is an early dismissal day for both the public and catholic school boards. The children will be transported back to the Centre. Please let us know if you do not **need** transportation.

SAFETY

Please note that the parking spots at the back of the buildings are for tenant parking only. These spots cannot be used for drop off or pick up. The area behind the buildings is a fire route. Please park in one of the designated Centre parking spots at the front and walk to the back.

An additional safety reminder; only parents are to open the door to enter or leave. Please ensure your child does not leave without you especially now that there is a parking lot behind us.

NO FOOD OR DRINKS

are to be brought
into the centre.



Please have your
child wash their
hands upon
entering the
classroom.



Winter Happenings

- December 24 - Christmas Eve
Centre closing at 2:00 p.m.
- December 25 - Merry Christmas
Centre closed. 
- December 26 - Boxing Day
Centre closed.
- December 31 - New Year's Eve
Centre closing at 2:00 p.m.
- January 1 - Happy New Year
Centre closed.
- February 14 - Happy Valentine's Day
Dance-a-Thon 
- February 18 - Family Day
Centre closed.
- March 11 - 15 - Open for March Break
- March 17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day 

There are displays of the children engaging in a variety of activities that are child initiated and directed while they are in the classroom.

Drawings, paintings, and other forms of self expression are also on display.

Please have a look!

REMINDERS

❄️ If your child does not need transportation or will be absent, please contact the Centre by 7:45 a.m. or by 2:30 p.m. Messages are checked by staff by 2:30. Please bear in mind that the van cannot leave a school until all the children are accounted for.

LATE FEE is \$5.00 per minute per child if you arrive after 6:00 p.m.

If you are making alternate pick up arrangements, please ensure you contact the Centre and the person has photo ID.



❄️ Please have your child here no later than 15 minutes prior to your child's van leaving for attendance and transportation.



Please do not park in tenant parking spaces, or between the buildings when dropping off or picking up.

❄️ Snack is available from 6:45 to 8:00 a.m. After that time, we will be getting ready for school.

❄️ During the Christmas and March Breaks, we will be going outside twice a day unless a cold weather alert has been issued. Please ensure your child has proper outer wear.

❄️ Our program is always looking for loose part items such as paper, small boxes, paper towel rolls, ribbon, pieces of material, egg cartons, envelopes, old greeting cards and anything else you think the children may use creatively. Thank you for your donations!



**Have a joyous winter!
Laurie, Sylvie & Paul**

