



Treasure Our Young Ones Child Care Centre

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December 2017 NEWSLETTER



DATES TO REMEMBER

We will be CLOSING EARLY at 3:00 PM on December 14th so the Teachers can serve dinner at the PAFC Christmas Dinner. We will also be CLOSED on Friday December 22nd thru to Tuesday December 26th and also on Monday, January 1st for the holidays ☺.

NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE STUDENTS

Our current practicum students will be wrapping up their practicums December 15th, we have enjoyed having them with us and wish Shelby and Asia all the luck in their continued studies! We look forward to having some new students join us in the New Year.

OSC FULL DAYS

Our full days for the holidays will be December 28, 29, 30 and January 2, 3, 4, 5.

LANGUAGE NEST

We have been enjoying our Language Nest team and have 3 Elders with us now. Julia Lucas, Patty Frank and Fidelia Haiyupis join us each morning to help us with our Nuu-Chah-Nulth studies. We are learning how to sing Jingle Bells, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Old McDonald's Farm and Julia has written a song specifically for our centre that translates to the children being our "stars".



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COLD WET WEATHER

Just a reminder that we need wet/rainy day clothing for your children. Please be sure to send a coat, hat, gloves, boots and muddy buddy everyday!

ACTIVITIES

In the multi-age room, we explored with sparkly paint and created giant collaged snowflakes. Bree set up two easels and the children did a lot of painting exploration in November using water paint, acrylic paints and tempura paint. The sensory bin was filled with sparkly bits and we spent some time exploring the ride on toys and created a grocery store for the children to “shop” for fruits and veggies.

In the 3-5 room, Brianne and Trina set up the kitchen centre and the children have been “cooking” and learning to set a table. This dramatic play centre provides many learning experiences and a way for children to learn through play. The children made playdough and experimented with different types of collaging and painting. Our practicum student filled the sensory bin with magic mud and the children really enjoyed exploring that different sensation.

In the Infant/Toddler room Sarah and Lisa have been exploring paint with the children. They have done easel painting and also table painting. The children made snowflakes and we have been going on neighbourhood walks and also playing in the rain. Our babies are getting bigger and we have quite the amazing group of kiddos keeping us entertained in the I/T room!

In the OSC, some of the children have been exploring with the trains, while some others created a bank and a whole game that goes along with playing community helpers. The children have been doing melty art with plastic beads and an iron and there have been many opportunities for learning new tools in our little OSC community. We are looking forward to some of our upcoming full days with our friends over the holidays!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

