

DECEMBER 2018

PARENT NEWSLETTER

SANTA'S COMING TO CHRISTMAS DINNER!

On the morning of Wednesday, December 19th Santa Claus will pop by to sit with the children and hear their wishes for Christmas. He will then join us for Christmas dinner with all staff and children in the Centre.

LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

We are asking families who are able to consider helping us fill the donation box in our foyer with food or toiletries for the Hubbards Lions Club Christmas hampers. These hampers are filled by the Lions close to Christmas and distributed to families in need over the holidays.

SCHOOL AGE EVERGREEN CLUB MEETING/OPEN HOUSE- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 10A.M.

Please join us on Saturday, December 8th at 10:00am for the Evergreen Open House. Anyone who is interested in having their children participate in the Winter, Spring, Summer OR Fall 2019 sessions are welcome to attend. We really stress to those families who are new to Through the Years and haven't learned about the program or participated in a session yet to please attend. We will be discussing past and future programming, learning about dressing for the weather, touring some of Evergreen's favourite spots outside and handing out information packages. New and returning participants can pick up their Expression of Interest forms that day as part of the package. Winter Evergreen session participant list will go out on Monday, December 17th so all Expression of Interest Forms must be in by the Friday before, the 14th of December.

TIDBITS

- As parents can imagine items in cubbies, whether clean or soiled, sometimes find their way to another's cubby. If another child's clothing should happen to arrive home with you we ask you to please bring it back to us to return to the owner. Several pairs of pants and underwear have gone missing from the toddler cubbies and a pink muddy buddy. They were all labeled too.
- Scholastic Books make great Christmas gifts, while promoting early literacy skills and earning our day care free books. You can find your book orders in your mailbox in the front foyer. Books orders and payment are due December 7th this month and will definitely arrive for the holiday.
- A reminder we are closed on December 25 & 26th to observe the Christmas & Boxing Day holidays. As well we close early on Christmas and New Year's Eve, 3:00p.m.
- A reminder to parents who are eligible to take unpaid vacation over the holidays please let Carol or myself know as soon as possible as December bills are being generated this week.
- A further reminder about our New Year's Eve Sleepover; spots are filling up so book your spot soon. There is an event page for the night on our Facebook page for you to follow for updates and details for the exciting night.
- The fall Evergreen session for the preschoolers ends on December 19th and the new winter session starts on January 7th, 2019. The new preschool group will be chosen for the winter session based on applications already submitted. If chosen for winter you will be notified by Friday, December 14th. Any questions, please relay to Amy or I.

Until next time, *Mary Ellen*