



THE DISCOVERY MONTESSORI INC.

November 14, 2018

Hello Parents,

Our winter concert is fast approaching. The children are busy in their classrooms and practicing the songs with Ms. Jana and teachers in their music class. We are all very excited for this presentation by the school.

The winter concert is on Friday, December 7th at 9:00 am. The venue is 1560 Dundas street west Mississauga [Hall of Erindale Presbyterian Church]. The doors to the venue will be opened at 9:00 am sharp for seating. The children's presentation will start at 9:30 am. All the children including the afternoon children are requested to arrive at the venue at 9:00 am. Light refreshment will be served. The staff will be back at school at 11:30am for parents who would like to drop their children to finish the day at school. Please inform your child's teacher if your child would be returning to school after the concert.

The parking is available at the church as well as the dentist office across the church parking lot.

The parent teacher meeting will start from December 3rd. Your meeting schedule will be sent home on Friday, November 16th in your child's Friday folder. You will receive your child's progress report on Friday, November 30th.

Friday, December 21st is the last day of the school before the winter break. We will return to school on Monday, January 7th 2019.

The Region of Peel is pleased to announce that the child care fee reduction initiative which began in 2018 will be extended from January 1st to March 31, 2019. This means that the Discovery Montessori will continue to reimburse families, for this period, who pay the full cost of care by: \$12.00 per day for full-day care (six hours or more per day) or \$ 6.00 per day for part-day care (less than six hours per day). Please note that only toddler and preschool children up to age four are eligible if they were born on or after January 1, 2015.

Parents will receive an update on the future availability of this initiative for the remainder of 2019 once the Government of Ontario announces plans to support child care affordability.

I am taking a personal leave of absence from Nov. 19th to Nov. 23rd. Ms. Khan will be available for any concerns and information.

Ms. Leeda will be away from Nov. 19th to Nov 23rd. Ms. Fadiyah will manage her class while she is away for a week.

Please make sure your child has all the right clothing for the winter outdoor play time. [Please label your child's belonging]

Please check our parents hand book for the school policy regarding the inclement weather closure of school.

Have a safe and happy Holiday season.

Best Regards

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