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## December News

Dear Parents,

A big thank you to the following parents who came on our Telus World of Science field trip: Mr. McLeod, Mrs. Skinner, Mr. Spohn, Mrs. Krischanowski, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Matsuba. The children had a wonderful day of “hands on” learning and fun!

We will be having lots of fun in December... we will be busy with Advent celebrations (and sharing the Joy Bag from home to home), making Christmas crafts and gifts for parents, and many special events.

Senses Day – Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> (from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.) The children will be doing experiments and learning all about the five senses. There will be 25 centers for the students to visit, discover and learn from.

We are looking for parent volunteers to help with this fun day. We need parents to help run the stations, and to clean up afterwards. If you are interested in helping out all day, or just the morning or afternoon... please let me know in your child’s agenda.

Flyers – we are asking parents to please bring in “food flyers” that come with the journal or Spruce Grove paper. We are in need of them for our senses day. Before taking out your paper recycle, please look for food related flyers. Send them to school with your child before December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Letters to Santa – each child will write a letter to Santa about his or her Christmas wishes. We will be having a 30 minute - Video Conference on December 15<sup>th</sup> with Santa. Santa will be looking at the letters the children wrote, and refer to some during our visit with him.

Games Day – December 16<sup>th</sup>. Please have your child(ren) bring a game that he/she knows how to play and can teach another child how to play. It should be a game that two or more children can have fun playing. We will be playing games in the afternoon.

December 19<sup>th</sup> – from 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. You are welcome to our Music class to enjoy a short program with your child(ren) singing and playing instruments. Please have your child wear red and green to school that day. Also they can wear reindeer antlers, elf hats, etc on this day as well.

December 21<sup>st</sup> – Christmas Craft Day. All the grade ones will be involved in our annual Christmas craft day. The craft day will begin at 9:45 a.m. until 2:0 p.m. The children will go from grade one room to grade one room making a special Christmas craft or ornament. Please let me know if you would like to help on our craft day.

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Your child will wear their favorite pajamas and slippers to school. We will watch a movie and have our Christmas party. Stay tuned for more information.

December 23<sup>rd</sup> – All the Grade Ones will be sharing a Christmas Pot Luck Luncheon together on the last day before the Christmas holidays. More information to follow, look for an upcoming note.

Sincerely, Gloria Sereda

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas holiday and all the best for 2012! Remember to keep “Christ” in Christmas!

