



January 2018

Theme

New Year



Important Dates

Jan 9	Winter celebration – dress in white
Jan 17	Recycle day – all children will put waste paper in a blue basket
Jan 19	<i>Dress up in pajama day for all children and staff</i> Show and Tell – First Name A - M
Jan 24	Children's Concert in Preschool Studio
Jan 31	Show and Tell – First Name N - Z

Learning Goals - Winters and Birthdays

- Week 1 Winter
Snow flakes, Igloo, Building Snowman, Ice Fishing ...
- Week 2 Arctic and Antarctic Animals
Penguins, Polar Bear, Hibernation, Animal Foot Prints ...
- Week 3 Winter Sports
Hockey, Skiing, Skating, Sledding, Snow Boarding ...
- Week 4 Birthdays
When is your birthday, Birthday Group, Candles ...
- Week 5 - Partial
Outdoors in Winter
Trees, Playgrounds, Winter Clothing, Winter Safety...

Highlights of the Month

December was an adventurous month for many children who were in the Preschool Program. Children attended TELUS Spark where they visited the science experiments, the Sky Dome, learning opportunities about science and VR simulation stations. We also had an in-house Christmas Concert for all children.

Tax Receipts for 2017

We will be preparing tax receipts for parents for 2017. We must wait for the report from Child Care Subsidy for any December adjustments so the earliest we can get them to you is in the first week of February.

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1. [The Role of an Integrated Preschool Program](#)

2. [Short and Long-Term Effects of Early Childhood Education](#)

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Questions, Concerns, Complaints?
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Notable Moments and Upcoming Events



Preschool Program Field Trip

All children in our Preschool Program attended a full-day educational field trip to the TELUS Spark science Centre. It was very well organized with tireless contribution from Ms. Rashpal (Class teacher), Ms. Goyal (Director), and our valued volunteers. We cannot thank you enough!



Christmas Concert

Our staff had organized a wonderful Christmas concert in the Preschool Studio. We have pictures and videos for parents who are interested! If we are able, then we will be putting them on our website. Be sure to check it out.

Winter Safety

On extremely cold days, strive to dress your child in multiple layers (such as an undershirt, a full-sleeve t-shirt, a sweater and a jacket. Thermal underwear, available from Wal-Mart and others, is also very useful), a toque, gloves, scarf and warm shoes.

Your child may get ill with a mild fever or flu several times in the first year as his or her immune system adjusts to a community setting, this is normal. ***But do not take this as medical advice and always consult your doctor.***



A Warm Welcome to New Children and Staff

After an amazing month of learning and fun, we are very pleased to welcome new families and staff members to our Academy. The existing staff, management and director put in a lot of effort to make the experience a great one for all. Thanks for all your hardwork!