



St. Christopher's Montessori School December Newsletter

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News and Updates:

December 9 **Christmas Village:** 12-2:30 pm.

- Please bring in your items and bags for donation to the parent room.
- Sign your child up for a shopping timeslot on the sheet on the front door.
- Please email the school asap if you are interested in being a parent volunteer elf!

December 19 **Red and Green Day:**

- Last day of regular classes.
- Children dress in red and green.
- There will be special Christmas activities for the children throughout their school day.

December 20 **Christmas Play:**

The children have been working hard preparing to tell the beautiful story of the birth of Jesus.

- Dress 3 year olds in white or light colours.
- Due to space limitations, **audience attendance is limited to 3 ADULTS per child.**
- **PLEASE LEAVE SIBLINGS AT HOME** as this distracts from the performances.
- See schedule below.


Winter Break:

- Clear out your boot boxes so they can be cleaned over the holidays.
- Check the Lost and Found. This will be cleared out over the break.
- Enjoy a Christmas and New Years full of love, joy and peace.

January 7 **School Begins – Welcome Back!**



Oak Bay-Gordon Head MLA Andrew Weaver presented the school with a 2018 Child Care Legacy Award, which recognizes the contributions of licensed child care facilities with more than 40 years of service to B.C. children and their families.



Christmas Nativity Play

Thursday, December 20

Fireplace Morning Class

Children are dropped off at 8:30am

Play 9:00-9:30am. Dismissal after the play.

Buttercup Morning Class

Children are dropped off at 10:00am

Play 10:30-11:00am. Dismissal after the play.

Fireplace Afternoon Class

Children are dropped off at 12:00pm

Play 12:30-1:00pm. Dismissal after the play.

Buttercup Afternoon Class

Children are dropped off at 1:30pm

Play 2:00-2:30pm. Dismissal after the play.





St. Christopher's Annual Christmas Village, Sunday December 9th from 12 to 2:30 pm

The Christmas Village fundraiser is a beloved tradition at our school. Siblings and alumni are welcome to participate in this fun event. This is a great opportunity to get rid of unwanted items that will become cherished treasures for someone else. Some suggested donations include toys, ties, books, games, toiletries, jewelry, candles, artwork, and stationary. Join us for treats and socializing in the kitchen with other families. All funds raised go towards supporting families in our community.

Participating is easy!

1. A Sign-up sheet for your child's shopping time is posted near the front door of the school.
2. Drop off donated items, shopping bags and tissue wrapping in the parent room by Dec 7th.
3. On Dec 9th please bring \$2 for each item and gift tags made out for each person your child is shopping for. Your child will be paired with a volunteer parent Elf who will escort them upstairs to select their gifts and then help wrap them in the Fireplace room.
4. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We need cheery parent elves to help the children with shopping and wrapping their gifts on the day. We also need volunteers to provide treats. Please email Mr Ricky in the office by **Dec 3** if you are able to help. stcms@shaw.ca

We look forward to seeing you all on December 9th!

With love, the Christmas Village Elves

