



DECEMBER 2020 DECEMBRE NEWSLETTER



OUR CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

- ✓ We are happy to let everyone know that we will celebrate Christmas in our classroom with our classmates and teachers on Wednesday, December 16th in the afternoon. On this special day Santa Claus along with Mrs Santa and two of his elves (all staff members 😊) will come to our class and give all the children presents. Parents we need your help with this part! Please bring a small gift for your child by Friday December 11th to your child's teacher (in secret of course) for Santa to present to the child on party day.
- ✓ For party day your child will only need a morning snack. We will have an afternoon party snack of hummus and veggies, fruit, and cheese and crackers.
- ✓ Make sure you check out the Facebook photos of the party!

SNOW CLOSING

- ✓ In the event that we have to close for a snowstorm this will be announced on our web site and in our phone message.
- ✓ We will close if the school boards in our area (Marguerite Bourgeois and Lester B Pearson) close their schools
- ✓ ***If there is a storm during the day while you are at work***, please leave work early or arrange for someone to pick up your child on time.



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR MONTESSORI



Montessori Pointe Claire Holiday Calendar:

- Wednesday, December 23, 2020 we are open
- Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25.... **we are closed**
- Monday, December 28, 2020 to Friday January 1.... **we are closed**
- Monday, January 4, 2021 we are open – Happy New Year!!!

Please note: school fees are calculated for 41 weeks from September 7, 2020 to June 25, 2021 which does not include the 5 days (not including legal holidays) the school closes at Christmas.

DISCOVERY TOYS

It has been our annual custom to welcome Katherine Hope from Discovery Toys for our parents to enjoy some early shopping. This year, sadly we cannot, but in view of the many requests we have received we are pleased to offer everyone the opportunity to purchase the wonderful toys online. We also have a paper catalogue at the door if you would prefer a paper copy. For those of us that have purchased Discovery toys before, we can all vouch that these toys are extremely well made and can last for many years, shared by siblings and cousins alike. If you missed the email, the letter provided by Katherine to all our parents is attached to this newsletter.



SHARE THE WARMTH FOOD DRIVE GOES VIRTUAL

Another one of our customs is to assist Share the Warmth with stocking their shelves with non-perishable food items. Every year, they have delivered their boxes and every year we have filled them up! With the current situation, they will not be able to rely on their regular food time to stock their shelves. They still need our help. **Since the beginning of the health crisis in March, Share the Warmth has distributed over 7,000 food boxes to residents in the Sud-Ouest and Verdun boroughs.** If you would like to help, please visit them on www.sharethewarmth.com and you make your food donation online.



**From all of us at Montessori
We wish everyone a joyous (and safe) holiday
and a very Happy New Year!**

