



**Bonjour chers parents,**

**The weather is chilly... with Santa, Reindeer, Christmas Carols and multicolour lights upon us. We have joy in our heart and a lot of special activities for the magical month. I hope you still have energy before the holidays, because we have a lot to do.**

### Christmas concert

Our beautiful Christmas concert will take place on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> up in the Memorial hall (we will have books/etc to entertain children while waiting.

Classroom will be closed to keep mess to a minimum-there is a coat room upstairs).

The doors will open at 8:55 am., and the concert will commence soon after. We

will have a lot of joyous songs and fun

activities for approximately an hour and a half. Everybody is welcome, Grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins... just make sure to get your tickets as mentioned on the next page.



(A signup sheet will be in the hallway so we can know how many people are attending)



The holiday concert is coming so fast!!! Please for rehearsal time, **DO NOT MISS CLASS**, unless sick. We need as much *practice* with the children as possible! As well, we need their presence for our "special surprise".

To help raise funds for the school, we will be auctioning off the first entire row for the concert (8 sets of 2 seats) to help support our school. The sheets will be up soon!!!

As well, we will be taking donations for tickets to the concert to hear your beautiful children sing. (Suggested donation of \$2 per person (child attending school NOT included). Mme Sarah will give you a ticket once you make a donation. Thanks again! This helps to keep our program running.





We will also have a *special Christmas auction* for you to bid on at the concert. 100% of the proceeds go towards our school. We have asked various companies to donate items and baskets. **Just a little reminder, don't forget to bring cash, cheques with you to bid on items. Cheques payable to Grandin**

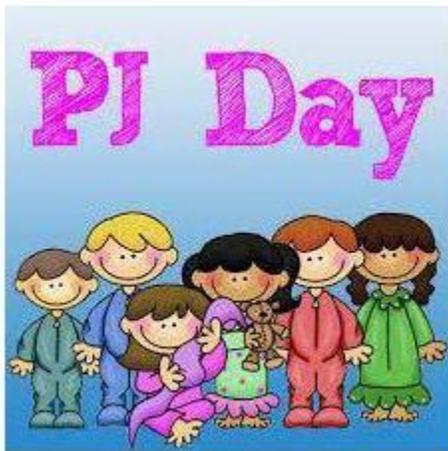
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A huge thank-you to the generosity of all these companies listed for already providing some donated items to go towards our silent auction.





**Hayley McRae**



**Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Sometimes it is hard to come to work or school.....we want to make it easy for you on these days! Pyjama Days! Bring your favourite stuffy and get ready to have special relaxing activities, movies and snack! It is also one of the teacher`s birthdays (Dec 6)...shhhhhh!!!**



**The Christmas break this year goes from Dec 23, 2017-Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018. We hope you enjoy the wonderful holidays with your families. We will return for preschool fun on Monday, Jan 8, 2018.**



**Save the date for a fieldtrip to see us Tuesday, Jan 30<sup>th</sup>.**



We wanted to thank all the volunteer parents who helped us in November. Here is the name of the volunteers for December: Kadija Laaroussi is in charge of Laundry, Rong Li is in charge of Recycling and Melissa Shymko is in charge of Playdough.

## **Vocabulaire de Décembre**

**Père-Noël – Santa Claus**

**Lutins – Elfs**

**Rennes – Reindeers**

**Cadeaux – Gifts**

**Sapin de Noël – Christmas tree**

We will practice a lot of Christmas carols this month but we will keep it as a surprise for the Christmas concert!!!

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

See you in 2018