



The Growing Times

Alexandra Centre Society Christmas Hampers

Its that time of year again where the ACS does their community Christmas Hampers. This year we are supporting this cause by collecting non-perishable food items, hats, mitts, socks, toys and/or gifts. You are also welcome to support the Christmas Hampers by making a monetary donation. Thank you for your support! For more details please visit: <https://alexandracentresociety.org/programs/christmas-hampers>



Fundraising Fee

Reminder that Fundraising fees are due by closing on December 23, 2021. Each family is required to pay \$600. You can pay via cheque, e-transfer to director@inglewoodchilddevelopment.ca, give written authorization for Tami to remove the funds through CAFT. If you have any questions or need to make an arrangement for paying your fundraising fee please contact Tami.

Dates & Reminders

December 21 - Board Meeting,
Microsoft Teams @ 8:30

December 24 - Jan 3, 2022

Centre closed for Winter Break



Need to label your child's supplies and clothing?

You can do so and support ICDC!

Go to www.mabelslabels.ca. Once you have chosen your items go to your cart and click on Support Fundraiser and type in Inglewood Child Development Centre

News from the Rooms

Room 1

This month in Room 1, we did sensory exploration. This is from children taking interests in paint, colors, pompoms, etc. We broaden their interests by providing them sensory activities, arts and crafts, even music. These activities are aimed to stimulate baby's senses with colors, smells and textures. It encourages cognitive development in a relaxing and enjoyable way.

We are singing and dancing to the songs: Baby Shark, Freeze Dance, Sleeping Bunnies. We are reading books like: Baby's First Words, Shapes.

For color recognition, we hung colorful Christmas balls and put our mini Christmas light in the room.

Room 3

Here we are at the end of another year and what a year it had been! Toddlers have been very busy and engaged on learning how to be social. Learning social skills doesn't develop naturally; they need to be learned. Each child is unique and therefore the toddlers will continue to learn about sharing and taking turns with each other. This month consisted of the children engaging in multiple activities including role play, outdoor play, arts and crafts, construction and many story times. Their favorite story this



month was "The Gingerbread man". Our munchkins have been enjoying the music and yoga classes and presents their good coordination and listening g skills. We have been singing songs to help with the toddler's vocabulary. They enjoy singing, "Five little snowman" and "fruit salad" songs.

We celebrated Skylar and Rosalyn's 3rd Birthday this month. We wish them happiness and bright future. December is coming! A month filled with excitement, laughter and cheer! Based on the children's interests and festival celebrations, we will plan lot of fun activities for them.

HAPPY CELEBRATIONS!!!!!!!



Room 2

Winter is finally here. Parents please be sure to send your child with appropriate weather gear as we will continue to go outside as the weather allows us to. Please make sure your child's hat, gloves, snow pants, winter coat and snow boots are labelled properly.

The wait for Christmas is fast approaching. We will be doing lots of activities related to Christmas and Santa Claus. We will read stories of Santa and sing songs for Christmas. The children will make a snowman using white socks and rice. We will have man more interesting activities on the way.

Myla's birthday falls in this month, we wish her a wonderful birthday in advance.

Enjoy quality time with family and friends this winter break. We wish you a prosperous New Year, happy holidays and seasons greetings.

Room 4

We have been discussing winter clothing since we will have snow. Also not eating the snow (because of bird poop etc.) Christmas has been chatted about as well due to what they want Santa to bring them. We will be working on our letter to Santa. The children helped switch our room to 'winterscape' by changing our books, puzzles and toys.

We, as a group, cut out snow flakes for our winter tree, which led to a discussion of where did the leaves go? We checked out the threes in the playground.

Right now their favorite songs are "up on the roof top" and "jingle bells". We have filled our library bookshelves with a selection of winter and Christmas books to enjoy. We have been working on our gifts for our parents. Now that we have mastered flipping our coats we are all trying to put 1 of our mittens on by ourselves.

Room 5

In November, our children started talking about Christmas stuff.

We made a Christmas art wall in the block corner, so our children could make their own art and display it on the wall. We also made 3D paper Christmas trees with markers and glitters.

Since the temperature has changed, our children were getting sick and we found that they were not washing their hands properly, so we started to listen to 'Wash your hands-healthy habits song' during circle time. They enjoyed this song and have been washing their hands better. We also set up a blackboard and chalks for the art centre for a different art experience. The children also continue working on their writing practice; numbers and names.