

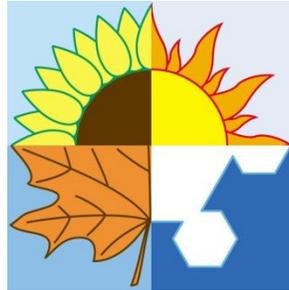


Bridges Kinder Connection Daycare Newsletter

Season's Greetings!

Hello everyone, as you may know December is a very busy time of the year for everyone, here are a few reminders and important dates to keep in mind for the busy holiday season.

Fasten your toques because there will be many fun things going on at our centre!



THE WEATHER OUTSIDE IS FRIGHTFUL

It is getting mighty cold outside! To keep your love bugs warm please make sure that they have a warm coat, hat, neck warmer/scarf and gloves in their cubby at all times. These items may get wet during the day so it would be helpful to keep extras in your child's cubby. Don't forget to bring plenty of extra clothing, underwear and socks.

SAVE THE DATE!

Bridges Annual Holiday Concert will be held on **Friday, December 15th** in the Church Chapel (Second Floor) from **4:30-6:00PM.**

Light refreshments will be available in the foyer outside of the Chapel. We will even be having a surprise visit from Santa Claus. We hope to see you there don't forget your cameras!



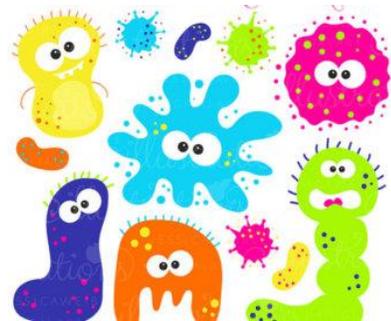
TOY DRIVE

Every year Bridges holds a Toy Drive to help provide less fortunate families with Christmas gifts for their children. We will begin collecting toys **December 4th**. We need new unwrapped toys and also gifts appropriate for teenagers such as sports equipment and toiletries (makeup, hair dryer, nail polish, body wash, etc). We have been told that teenagers are the greatest area of need since most people generally donate toys, however every bit of help is greatly appreciated!



SHOPPING DATE NIGHT

Shopping night will be taking place on **Wednesday, December 6th from 6:00-9:00PM**. Enjoy a night out or get a head start with all of your holiday shopping. Children will enjoy a pizza dinner, movie and crafts. We will even have them in their pajamas by 9!



BYE-BYE GERMS

Sniffle Season has begun. We are doing our very best to stop the spread of germs around the daycare through hand-washing, sanitizing of toys and other common surfaces. With that being said we would kindly like to remind parents that sippy cups **must** be taken home at the end of the day and washed before being brought back the next day. Sleep blankets **must** be brought home every Friday night and washed before being brought back on Monday. It is in our policy and it prevents the spread of germs and illnesses. If your child does fall ill or is simply just spending the day with Mom and Dad, please don't forget to notify us by email or phone. Children who have a fever must be **fever free for 24 hours** or **on medication for 24 hours** before they can return to daycare as stated in our Parent Handbook.

UPDATING PERSONAL INFORMATION

If any information has changed in regards to your contact information, place of work, phone number, etc. Please let us know as soon as possible so that we can update your child's file.



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The holidays are time for family and friends. Please let your child's teacher or the office know which days your child will attend over the holidays so that we can ensure that we have adequate staff to meet ratios.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Once again we would like to thank all of our parents for their support during this past year. Our parents always amaze us and go above and beyond with their support. Your dedication to Bridges is greatly appreciated, we could not have had such a fantastic and fun year without you! On behalf of all of the staff at Bridges we wish you a happy and safe holiday.

We hope that 2018 brings everyone lots of joy and endless happiness!

