



Dear Parents,

- We hope you all have a happy and safe Halloween, filled with lots of tricks and treats!
- Once again, we are collecting donations of new toys & non-perishable food items for the Strathcona Christmas Bureau. We are also collecting toiletries (women & children's) for the women's shelter for abused women and their children, A Safe Place. Keep a look out for the collection boxes this November!
- We are sad to announce that our annual Family Christmas party will have to be cancelled this December with the uncertainty of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. We really look forward to visiting with our families, having Santa come by to hand out gifts to the children and all sharing a yummy meal together! If anything changes, we will let you know but at this time, it is not safe to all get together.
- We are happy to announce that we will be participating in a fundraiser put on by Meat Street Pies to sell Gingerbread House Kits this November! The kits come with all the items necessary to build a gingerbread house such as homemade gingerbread, piping bag with homemade icing and edible treats to decorate the gingerbread house. The houses are sold for **\$25.00** and can be ordered online (once I have the link, I will share it) or by coming to the office with cash. I will have more information about these kits soon!



Important Dates



- Remember to turn your clock back Sunday, November 1st.
- The day care will be closed **Wednesday, November 11th** for Remembrance Day.



Notes & Reminders

- The Catholic & Public schools will be closed November 9th-13th for Fall Break.
- For kindergarten children, Fall Break is included in your monthly fees. For OSC children, if your child is attending that week, please send in an additional \$225.00 or \$75.00 for the day with November fees.

Announcements

- Happy Birthday to Oaklynn, Roman, Magnus, Hannes, Rhianna, Hunter L., and Lucas!
- We are happy to welcome Wanda back to our daycare! She will be working part-time in various rooms. We are also welcoming Rylan back who has worked previously over the summer months and who will be helping out in the older children's rooms.

