

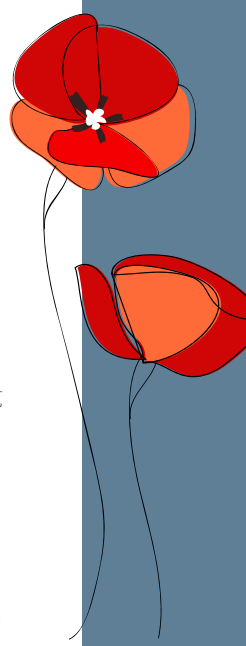


# NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

Hello November! With the colder months upon us, it's time to bring out the mitts, scarves, toques, and boots to keep us warm during our outside time! Please remember to bring your child's spare clothing bags home to replenish belongings according to the season. A friendly reminder to label all children's items including winter gear, Tupperware and lunch kits, cutlery, water bottles, etc.

The end of daylight saving time will be Sunday, November 3rd, so be sure to adjust your clocks for fallback!

November is also a time for remembering and honoring those who served Canada, and other countries, in times of unrest. We have a selection of books that we can read with the children to teach them the significance of history and cherishing peace. It's an opportunity to foster the sense of gratitude and respect for those who have fought for our country and continue to do so.



- HOLIDAYS, CLOSURES AND DATES TO BE RECONIZED:**
- **November 1st**, Fees are due
  - **November 3rd**, Day Light Saving Time (Fallback)
  - **November 11th, Centre Closed!** for Remembrance Day (observed).
  - **November 12th**, Centre Closed! Professional Development Day.
  - **November 13th**, Centre Closed! Parent Teacher Conferences.
  - **December 6th**, Casa 2 Concert, 3:00PM start
  - **December 13th**, Casa 1 Concert, 3:00PM start
  - **December 23rd**, Potluck, 9:30AM until 11:00AM. Centre Closes @ 12:00PM
  - **January 1st**, Centre Closed! New Years Day.
  - **January 2nd**, Centre Open! Return from Christmas Break!



## Brightwheel Communication:

Brightwheel has been an excellent source of communication. Please if you have an important message or something you would like to communicate with us, send us a message through the Brightwheel app or you can email us directly.

With the colder months upon us and winter gear coming out, it is expected that children will need more time to get cleaned up and get ready for outside. We ask that families are utilizing the Brightwheel app and giving us a fair warning of when you'll be arriving for pick up. This way we can ensure that your child/children are ready to go and that no one is waiting outside in the cold for any period of time.



### Sound of the Week:

**November 4th, "f"** fan, feather.

**November 18th, "g"** goat, gate.

**November 25th, "h"** hat, hospital.

**December 2nd, "i"** insect, igloo.

**December 9th, "j"** jam, Jell-O.

**December 16th, "k"** kite, kettle.

**Sound will begin again on January 6th 2025, with "l" as in lemon, leg.**

### Birthday's Reminder:

A friendly reminder that if you would like us to celebrate your child's birthday at the centre, please send us a message; we can arrange a date and give you more details on how this will look. We ask that if you're providing a birthday treat for the children, that it is individually wrapped, nut free, and not filled with sugar. Things like Made Good bars and Rice Krispies are a perfect little treat!



## Potluck Lunch:

Our Holiday Potluck Lunch will be held on December 23rd and will begin at 9:30AM. We will be closing the centre at 12:00PM that day for the holidays. We will be finishing the potluck up by 11:00AM in order to get the classrooms and centre cleaned up and organized so we're set up for success upon everyone's return back from the break. There will be a Potluck sign up sheet posted for families to inform us of who will be joining us and what you'll be bringing. We encourage families to bring a dish they like to enjoy with their families. Friendly reminder that we're a NUT FREE centre, We ask that you bring enough for minimum 6 people and that your dish is clearly labeled with a list of ingredients in it for allergy and dietary purposes.

## The Angel Wings Team:

Ms. Dani,  
Mrs. Joce,  
Mrs. Anna,  
Mrs. Ramandeep,  
Mrs. Manisha,  
Ms. Alicia,  
Mrs. Gurpreet,  
Mrs. Melody,  
Mrs. Jenn (EA)  
Mr. Sahejdeep



**A huge thank you to all of our families at Angel Wings, Our team appreciates your continuous support and sense of community that we create together. On behalf of the whole Angel Wings team, however your family celebrates the upcoming holiday season, we would like to wish you a very safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all back on January 2nd, 2025 and to see what the new year has in store!**



# Winter Family Gathering

## Sing-a-long 2024

With our Winter Concert around the corner, the children will be doing lots of practicing and preparing for their songs being performed. We ask that the children attend consistently in the time leading up to the Winter Concert. We will be practicing so that the children feel comfortable and well prepared for their concert. Children can dress in red or green for the concert and are welcome to wear a Christmas hat (reindeer ears, elf ears, elf or santa hat, etc.) To ensure that families are comfortable enjoying the performance and that our fire regulations and capacity are met, we will be holding the two classroom concerts separately; each child is allowed a two guest limit at the Winter Concert. Closer to the dates of the concert there will be an RSVP sheet placed at the door where families can provide us information on who will be attending. Also there will be as a section where you can inform us if you're not able to take your child home right after the concert; this will help us provide the children with smooth transitions and also gives us an idea of what numbers will be like afterwards so we can plan accordingly for the remainder of the day. We could always use a helping hand so if anyone would like to volunteer for the Winter Concert please contact us through e-mail or Brightwheel and we can discuss that further. The concert will be taking place at 3:00PM. This gives the children time to practice in the morning, have their scheduled lunch time, rest or quiet time, and eat their afternoon snack before we gather. We look forward to sharing this with you all!

