

# The Lethbridge Montessori School

## Parent Newsletter

DECEMBER 2015

### IMPORTANT DATES

- December 11  
Adopt-a-Family  
Deadline
- December 18  
Pajama Day
- December 19  
Christmas  
Concert
- December 21-25  
CLOSED
- December 28-  
January 1  
No Kindergarten
- January 1  
CLOSED

## Adopt a Family

Each year as a school we participate in the Adopt a Family program with the Interfaith Food Bank. Each classroom adopts a family, the hamper requirements will be posted in each classroom. Please note that if you are buying gifts for children they should be left unwrapped and the average cost is \$50.00 per child.

This is wonderful teaching opportunity for the children. We will explain the purpose of what we are doing and they usually get very excited about bringing items and helping others! The deadline is December 11th.



## December Themes

This month the children will be learning about Winter and Christmas in different countries.

We would like to invite any parents that may have Christmas traditions from another country to share this with the children during circle time. Please speak to your child's teacher to let them know when you would like to come and speak to the children.



## Pajama Day

Friday November 18 will be pajama day. Your child is invited to wear their pajamas for the day, and bring a teddy bear with them...or another stuffed toy!

## Christmas Concert

The children have been busy preparing for the annual Christmas concert which will be held December 19, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The location is 420 11th Street South.

After the concert there will be a pot luck meal, please bring something to share.

A sign up sheet will be located on the notice board in the foyer, please indicate if you plan on attending.



## Christmas Closure

The school will be closed December 21-25. We will re-open on Monday December 28th, and will close again for the day on January 1st.

Please note that although the school will reopen on the 28th there will be **NO kindergarten during the week of December 28—January 1**. If you require your kindergarten child to be in attendance during this week arrangements must be made in advance with Zahra or Lisa.

## Important Reminders

Please continue to bring winter clothing, and please label all of your child's items to prevent items being lost.

Please bring an additional pair of shoes for your child to wear inside.

**Please do not allow your child to bring any toys to school, your cooperation will be much appreciated!**

*Please feel free to come and speak with Zahra or Lisa if you have any questions or concerns., or leave your anonymous comments in a suggestion box located in each classroom.*

*We wish you all a safe and very Merry Christmas ☺*