



# PATHWAY MONTESSORI



## Pathway Starts off the New Decade

Welcome to a new decade! It's hard to believe that we're in January already. We hope that you all had a joyous and fun-filled holiday season. This past month we enjoyed making crafts and learning new songs. The children loved playing musical chairs and who's under the blanket. They also had fun making music after choosing from our basket of musical instruments. We enjoyed a visit from Lois the Fort Langley librarian and participated in stories, action songs and took home candy canes! Thank you to Susanna (Mathai's Mom) and Chaya from the Hebrew

center who came to share about the meaning of Hanukkah. The children were very engaged and interested. Afterwards they played with dreidels, colored and took home chocolate coins. The children did a beautiful performance at the winter concert and the teachers appreciate all the cards, gifts and warm wishes we received.

We look forward to an inspiring and productive year in 2020. We will see Arti back in the classroom in January and are interested in hearing about her trip to India. The classroom has been refreshed for the New

Year and new activities are out on our shelves. This month we will be covering fire safety and will be utilizing our Play Safe Be Safe fire safety kit which has a short video as well as games and activities that focus on fire safety. To continue with our winter theme, we will be talking to the children about helping animal friends during the cold season and making hanging bird feeders to observe them in the playground.

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### Dates this Month

- Jan 6<sup>th</sup>** Classes resume
- Jan 28** Firehall Field Trip
- Jan 31** 2020/21 registration forms due

## Sound Basket this Month

Children love to share. One way that they can do this is to bring an item to school that starts with the sound of the week. These items will help introduce and reinforce the phonetic sounds of the letters. The item is placed in the sound basket, and when it is circle time we look at all the items that start with that particular sound of the week. Please

take the time to locate a small item they can bring with their name on it.

Jan 6 -10 "q" as in quart

Jan 13-17 "r" as in ruler

Jan 20-24 "s" as in salt

Jan 27- 31 "t" as in tractor



### Happy Birthday!

- Jan 27** Ellie Crees Age 5



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love of learning*

## **REMINDERS:**

### **Dress for the Weather**

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather with the rainy season and colder weather on the way. Please remember to label all outside clothing---boots, hats, mitts, jackets, etc. It makes it easier to ensure your items will be returned.

### **Miscellaneous**

Please do not send juice. Water bottles are fine or children can pour their own filtered water at our water table.

### **Items of Distraction**

Toys, jewellery etc. are a distraction in the classroom and are best left at home.

### **Thank you!**

- We had several bags of food to donate to the Langley Food Bank. Thank you so much for your generosity!
- Thank you to Ellie for bringing beads to share. The children made bracelets and necklaces together.
- Thank you to Lillia for bringing Christmas stickers to share.
- Thank you to Mila for donating a playhouse.

### **PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021**

Parents will be receiving information shortly with regards to a priority registration period for the upcoming school year, 2020–2021. It will be due by Jan 31. After that we'll be open to public and confirm clients on the wait list. This will also be the time to register siblings. Please expect an email with information.

## Field Trip at Pathway

### **FIREHALL FIELD TRIP**

Fort Langley Fire Hall #2  
(23137 96th Avenue)  
Tuesday, Jan 28th 1:00 to 2:30

This event is open to all students, regardless which days they normally attend. The teachers will walk over with the children who attend in the afternoons that day. Everyone else is welcome to join us there and accompany their child. The fire-hall prefers that younger siblings not attend, if possible. They also understand that childcare may not always be a viable option and ask that children under 3 not be moving around the room and sit with their parents.

Please do not park in spots marked for firefighters or marked reserved. Double parking in the lot at the back of the Fort Langley Fire Hall is allowed.

