

# PINE RIDGE NURSERY SCHOOL

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## BETHESDA HOUSE...

Pine Ridge Nursery School has a tradition of giving back something to the community at Christmas time. This year we once again have chosen Bethesda House, our local shelter for abused women and children. Beginning in the second week of November, you will find a collection box in the hallway. A representative from Bethesda House has indicated that at Christmas time, the children of families living at the shelter can go through the donated items and choose a gift for their mom. As well, Bethesda House packs hampers for many families that have gone through the shelter in the past year. Toys, pajamas, slippers, personal care items, etc...would be most welcome. Items should be new and unused. Thank you for your kindness.

## OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY...

The party will be held on December 2nd. Mark your calendars on that Saturday and don't miss our fun and relaxed pot luck affair! Santa will visit and have a small treat for every child, including siblings. Hunter's Photography will again be in to snap pictures of your child with Santa if you wish. They can print the picture on site for a minimal cost. No line up at the mall...how easy is that! A letter with more details about the Christmas party will be distributed very soon.

## OTHER NOTES...

Scholastic orders are due on November 8/9, and on December 6/7. The second order will be the last one before Christmas. Occasionally a new book order catalogue will be distributed before you receive your books from the previous order. We will do our best to get your books ordered and distributed quickly, especially at Christmas time! Please check out the Parent Pay Online option when ordering; you may find it easier than paying by cheque or cash!

A letter was sent home mid-October explaining that each child will create a portfolio over the course of the school year. These portfolios will be available for you to view and replace in the file box on November 1/2. There is a comment/signing page on the inside cover of the scrapbook if you have any feedback to offer.



## OTHER NOTES...

With the approach of the cold, wet weather, please leave wet footwear downstairs upon entering the church. Remember to label your child's things, ESPECIALLY BOOTS!!!! Help keep our stairs and hallway clean. Thank you.

## TOILET TRAINING/DIAPERING...

The washroom routine at school can indeed be a busy one. You can assist us by dressing your child in comfortable clothing that is easy for the child to manage alone as much as possible. Elastic waistbands are quick and easy to use, more so than buttons on pants. Please avoid wearing onesies underclothing. Teacher help is always available, but we would like to promote independence! A shorter, more efficient bathroom routine with less waiting is best for everyone.

November will be a very busy month! We look forward to the many fun events planned with your children. They have learned the routines and made great strides since September, and are now settled into the program. It is wonderful to watch them learn and gain new skills.

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