

COZY CORNER preschool

December News

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The holiday season will soon be upon us. We can already feel the excitement and wonder within the children as we begin decorating and talking about Christmas. We will be exploring the magic of Christmas all month long with crafts, stories, games and outdoor adventures each class.

As Jack Frost and the snow fairies will be soon sharing their gifts of cold weather and snow with us. We ask that your child comes prepared for the great outdoors each class. This includes: proper footwear, jackets, gloves, or toques, rain/snow pants (if available).

The children have been busy inventing, exploring and developing new friendships. Feel free to come inside the preschool to take a look at the art work and photos of the children creating.

Active Play:

We will be using the gymnasium for some active play in December. We will use this time to develop our large motor skills through running, jumping, and kicking. Please send a pair of clean, non-marking shoes that your child can wear in the gym.

Singing with the Seniors:

We'd love to have our preschool families join in for a festive Sing – Along! Come clap, sing, wiggle, and share some holiday cheer with your little ones and their friends. While we are there, we will enjoy a small snack provided by Casa Loma. It's a sweet, simple way to share joy, smiles and connection this season. Please email rchurchill@courtenay.ca to let us know if you'll be joining so we can plan for numbers.

Friendly Reminders:

- We will be closed from **December 22 through January 2** for Christmas holidays. First day back is Monday, January 5.
- **Weather Policy:** The preschool will be closed when the School District cancels schools due to weather related issues (snow/unsafe conditions). Please check the City of Courtenay website/FB page, local radio or SD71 website for updates.
- **All 2025 preschool fees are due now.** Please make a payment if you have not done so already.
- **Winter program registration is open!** Take a look at the Early Years programs available; Floor hockey, soccer, cooking, dance and more.

Many thanks,
Cozy Corner Preschool Team



**Courtenay
Recreation**

Lewis Centre 250-338-5371
389 Old Island Highway, Courtenay
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 6

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Lewis Centre Activity Room

Ukulele sing-along, pictures with Santa, crafts and games

Free with a non-perishable donation to the Food Bank

Santa's Workshop – Comox Valley

(250-871-7273) is located at:

2967 Kilpatrick Ave, Courtenay

(formally Mr. Pets store)

Donations of cash, bicycles and gentle used toys can be dropped off between 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. December hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Last day for gifts is December 12.

Appointments to shop are available between December 1 - 19.

Please call 250-871-7273 during open hours to make an appointment.

Grandparents shopping days for children up to age 8 are December 15.

