

Children of Integrity

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Happy New Year

Happy New Year! Welcome back to one and all. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable and restful vacation. It is nice to be back into the routine of things and to see your smiling faces once again. We are happy to welcome Kelsey and Tae Wook in the preschool class, Lily in the Elementary class and Ted and Jin in the Senior Elementary class.



Mrs. Lee's Baby



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lee on the birth of their baby boy. Preston Abohna Lee was born on December 23, 2007 at 1:58 p.m. weighing 3.03 kg. Mother and baby are doing well.

Open House

Thank you to all of our parents for being such great supporters of our school. We have had so many referrals that we have been conducting tours several times a week for all of our classrooms and we actually need to hire another Daycare teacher to accommodate the growth in our Daycare program. It is wonderful!

We will be hosting an Open House on Saturday, February 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Friends and family will be able to tour the facility, meet the staff and learn about our different programs. Please come and join us and we welcome you to invite anyone who may be interested in a Montessori program for their child/ren.

Professional Day



We are excited to be attending a wonderful Montessori conference in Vancouver for our upcoming Professional Day. Tim Seldon, who is a Montessori guru from the United States will be one of the presenters among many other recognized Montessorians. We are looking forward to a day of growth and learning for all of us. Due to this opportunity, please note that our Professional Development day will be changed from Monday, February 11 to **Friday, February 8, 2008.**

French

Due to the change in our ice skating lessons, our French classes will be switched from Thursdays and Fridays to Mondays and Tuesdays. Thank you to Madame Lucille for the wonderful work she is doing with our children.

Merci beaucoup, Madame Lucille!

Parent Education Night

We are excited to be hosting our parent education night on Thursday, January 31 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please mark this date on your calendar as you won't want to miss what's being planned for the evening. Details to follow in next week's newsletter.

Preschool

Miss Fiona and Miss Jinah would like to remind preschool parents about drop-off and pick up times. The doors open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 8:40 a.m. Pick up is at 11:30 a.m. Their time, the children's time and your time is valuable and the teachers do their best to respect that. Please let us know if you are going to be picking up your child later than 11:30 a.m. Thank you for your co-operation!

The preschool children are learning about Scotland for the two weeks leading up to Robert Burns Day (January 25), national poet of Scotland. They are learning about the country and the culture. They are really enjoying the oatcakes (a bit like crackers) that Miss Fiona shared with them! Now they are grinding oats so that they can make their own oatcakes! They hope that they can grind enough oats!

Ice Skating



The children are very excited and eagerly looking forward to our upcoming ice skating lessons. In order for the Port Moody skating rink to accommodate our school with enough instructors, our ice skating lessons have been changed from Tuesdays to Fridays. Our lessons will begin next week on Friday, January 25th and run every Friday (except February 8 which is a Professional Day) until Friday, February 29, 2008.

The last lesson will be followed by a party at the arena and all families are invited to join us for this fun event. Details to follow soon.


The children will be transported to and back from the arena in parent and teacher vehicles. Thank-you to Kathy Turnbull and Sian Aasman for their kind assistance on these days.

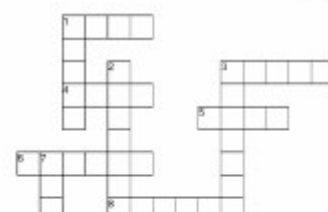
Children who have their own equipment are asked to bring their skates and helmets to school every Friday. Those who don't, will be able to rent the necessary equipment at the arena. The school will cover the cost for the rentals and the skating lessons.

Name: _____
Date: _____

Winter Crossword

Complete the activity.





ACROSS

1. Frozen precipitation that falls in flakes
3. Keeps your neck warm
4. Precipitation
5. Feeling no warmth
6. The coldest season
8. One of the four divisions of the year

DOWN

1. A violent disturbance of the atmosphere, attended by wind, rain, snow, hail, or thunder and lightning
2. Keeps your hands warm
3. Frosty
7. Water frozen solid

Winter	Storm	Snowman	Season
Rain	Ice	Mittens	
Snow	Scarf	Cold	

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Reminder

Reminder to all students to please bring back their toothbrushes, toothpaste, and cups to class. Thank-you.



Dates to Remember

Casual Day	January 16
First skating lesson	January 25
Parent education evening	January 31
Jump Rope for Heart	February 7
Professional Development Day NO SCHOOL (Daycare still open)	February 8
Open House	February 9

The first duty of
education is to stir
up life, but leave it
free to develop.

~ Maria Montessori ~

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