

December 15 2008  
**\*Special Edition\***

## An Update from the Board

On December 8<sup>th</sup> the board met and happily several parents were in attendance, nice to see you there!

For those of you who could not make it that evening here is a short review of business:



## Clarification of the changes to the music program.

Meadow Montessori School will continue to have a quality music program designed and led by our in-house specialists. This was a decision made by the teachers and board near the end of the last school year. This change frees up some funds that can be used for new programs. We are looking forward to our in-house program and wish to thank Miss Tricia for her talents with the children over the past few years.

## Adopt-a-Child

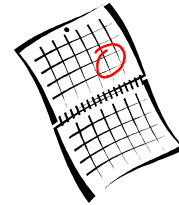
The children of Meadow Montessori School will again adopt a child through the Canadian Feed The Children organization.

We will be helping a child go to school, drink clean water, eat good food and see a doctor - for about 50 cents a day. We will be receiving an information package on our sponsored child and community in January and an updated photo and profile every year.



## Surveys

So far we have had a good response to our survey, we really appreciate the comments and suggestions -if you haven't already filled one out - please do so and drop it off in the drop-box at the preschool door. The results will be compiled into a report for the next board meeting.



Mark it on the Calendar!

Our next Board Meeting will be  
Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>  
2009 at 7PM

We will be covering plans for our Open House, reviewing some school policies and taking a look at the 2009 edition of the Parent Handbook due out in late January. Come out and get involved, have your say!



The sign-up sheet for concert goodies is posted on the PRE-SCHOOL bulletin board. We are asking for not only various food dishes but volunteers to help with the set-up and clean-up after.

*Please remember..... many hands make short work!!!*





# NEWSLETTER

Our **WINTER CONCERT** will be held on:

**Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

The **Elementary** children will be performing in **BOTH** morning and afternoon concerts - you are encouraged to attend either one or even both!

Bring your camera!

**ALL MORNING**  
**PRESCHOOL AND**  
**ALL ELEMENTARY**  
**CHILDREN** should arrive  
at **9:45 AM**

The **morning concert** begins at **10:00 AM** and will finish approximately at **11:00 AM**, please stay awhile to enjoy goodies and visiting in the gymnasium.

The **Elementary** children will stay for lunch.

The **AFTERNOON**  
**PRESCHOOL CHILDREN** should arrive at  
**12:45 PM.**

The **afternoon concert** begins at **1:00 pm** and will finish approximately at **2:00 pm**, at which time **ALL** children will be dismissed for their **Christmas Holidays**. Please stay awhile to enjoy goodies and visiting in the gymnasium.

In the **Preschool...**

We will be welcoming back **Miss Destin** in **January** and wishing **Miss Gerry** a fond goodbye for now. Thank you **Miss Gerry** for your kind attention to the children of **Meadow Montessori**.

**Elementary Poetry**

**Christmas**

**C** - is for caring  
**H** - is for hip hip hooray  
it's almost Christmas day!  
**R** - is for rest from all your stress!

**I** - is for ice skating on ice!  
**S** - is for Santa, ho ho ho!  
**T** - is for toys and fun!  
**M** - is for magical stories!  
**A** - is for Christmas apples that are red!  
**S** - is for snowglobes with real snow!

Written by **Kaytlyn**

**Snow**

**S** - is for Santa a holly jolly man  
**N** - is for nuts I like to eat,  
yummy  
**O** - is for offer, offer a present to give  
**W** - is for warmth, you have warmth on Christmas day.

Written by **Brooklyn**



**SNOW**  
**POLICY**

If **School District #42** is closed, **Meadow Montessori** is closed also. Listen to **CKNW** or **News 1130** in the morning, the decision is usually made by about **7 AM**.



The children will return to school on:

**Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**  
At the regular times.

