

# December Newsletter



## Theme



### Important Dates

Dec 3	United Nations persons with disabilities day – Kids information session
Dec 15	Christmas Concert
Dec 18	<i>Children can also volunteer</i> Bring Food donations for the food bank
Dec 25, 26	Academy closed
Dec 29	End of the year dance party!

### Updates

We have added a new playground structure that kids love.

## Child Care December Schedule

Week 1	Winters Family tree, Snow man, Igloo art, Snow Angels...
Week 2	Christmas Around the World Christmas tree, Christmas in Canada, German X-mas...
Week 3	Christmas Santa Clause, Reindeer, Candy Canes, Silver Bells...
Week 4	New Year Celebration New year cards, fire new year hats, new year glasses...

### Highlights of the Month

November saw the addition of more than ten new families. We welcome them to our own Early Foundations family and look forward to making a lasting and positive impact in their lives. We urge parents to let us know how we are doing, and are thankful to those who have already provided invaluable advice and indicated areas of improvement.

The daily reporting system in Himama has been streamlined and a new food menu category is being added to provide world-class accuracy and accountability to our service level. As always, if you are not receiving a daily report about your child, please contact us as soon as possible so that we can get you hooked up.

We are looking for parent volunteers for the upcoming tentative field trip for our Preschool Program. If you are interested, please contact Shally at 403-457-7787. We will provide dates and times required for volunteering purposes.

**Our Monthly Articles (If you are reading a PDF, simply click on the link. Also access through our website at [www.earlyfoundations.ca](http://www.earlyfoundations.ca) Parent Article Page)**

1. [Healthy Habits for a Life of Success](#)



2. [Video Games and Their Effect on Young Minds](#)



# Notable Moments and Upcoming Events



## Wear Red for Remembrance

As part of our weekly theme, we showed children pictures of poppies and helped them understand what they mean. Kids learned about how it is important to take care of others and show respect when others care for you.



## Preschool Program Outcomes

Preschool Program is now operating at a level which achieves excellent learning outcomes for children of all abilities. We have welcomed several new children from various nationalities and backgrounds, adding to the diversity of the learning experience.

Weekly homework is being given out, along with a detailed weekly programming schedule.



## Outdoor Play Equipment

After much research we have purchased an excellent outdoor toy to add variety and excitement to children's outdoor activity time. The toy is suitable for the age groups in our Academy and adds a unique landmark to our beautiful playground!