



Les Petits Soleils<sup>Inc.</sup> Preschool

## January News – Année 2C

### Happy New Year!

We hope that you have a great holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year. Please remember that preschool is closed over the school Christmas break. Classes recommence the week of January 7<sup>th</sup>.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those families who have volunteered in our classes thus far – we very much appreciate your help! Please note that calendars and newsletters are posted on our website, should you misplace/delete your own copy.

### Un petit rappel / Gentle Reminders

1. Please be sure to empty out your child's mailbox of crafts and notes at the end of each day.
2. Please do not park in the staff parking lot when dropping off your child. Parents should only park on the street in front of the school.

### Ce qu'on apprend / What we're learning

This month we are learning about les Community Helpers. The colour of the month is blanc/white. Below is some of the vocabulary that we will be learning throughout the month.

#### Le mois de janvier (the month of January):

**Le thème:** les aides de la communauté

- Le pompier (firefighter)
- Le dentiste (dentist)
- Le fermier (farmer)
- Le policier (police officer)
- Le docteur (doctor)
- Le constructeur (construction worker)

**La couleur:** blanc (white)

- What is blanc at your house?
- What is blanc outside?
- Figure out a way to colour using blanc.

**L'alphabet:** Ed, Dd, Pp, Bb

- Are any of these letters in your name?
- Can you write these letters?
- Look for these letters when you're out with your family.

### **Le partage des cultures / Cultural Share Day**

In the interest of cultural awareness and celebration of diversity, we are excited to offer an opportunity to all our students to bring a special object/photograph, or wear a special outfit, to share with the class about their family's culture. Every child needs to also please bring 1-2 sentences written by parents so that teachers can support their sharing. We have chosen to use January for our cultural share month, as many traditions happen during the winter season worldwide. Please note that your child's cultural share day is indicated on the January calendar and that this activity replaces our normal show and tell.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact us. Merci!

Madame Kathryn et Madame Hayley