



Newsletter December 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Here we are again, in the busiest and most joyous month of the year, the **CHRISTMAS Month**; a time to celebrate, feast and enjoy with our families and the loved and dear ones.

As this time is approaching fast, we are very busy in preparing our children for a variety of joyous activities. To accomplish those successfully and for the joy of our children, we are looking for the volunteers to help us in a variety of roles at White Hall Day Care, for example, practicing for Christmas concert, participating in the activities with children such as singing songs and reading stories. Whether you can offer an hour a week, one day or more before our Christmas celebrations, it will be greatly appreciated. We will work to fit your schedule.

Besides Christmas celebrations, we have **EARLY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR 2025 GIFTS FOR YOU** - *we are adding several new unique activities at both White Hall centers. While Yoga for children has already started, and cooking-based learning opportunity is scheduled this month (see below), highly exploratory robotic, scientific- and engineering-based learnings, classes are also scheduled to start in January 2025..... EXCITING?*

We, now, have a Com-Science graduate to help and train our children in these areas. These activities will offer unique learning, physical and cognitive growth opportunities to our children that are not available in any other center. While Yoga and cooking learning are scheduled for December, other activities, as mentioned earlier, are scheduled to start in January 2025. **Please mark your December 2024 calendar for the following activities.**

Open House: 13th Dec. 2024

Children creating their own letter to Santa: 20th Dec. 2024

Cooking learning for OOSC children: 12th Dec. at West branch

Christmas Concert: 17th Dec. at 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Staff Christmas potluck and Meeting: 20th Dec. at 6:00 PM–7:00 PM

Christmas Staff-only Party (hosted by Owner): 7th Dec. at 6:30 PM– 11:00 PM

WHDC stays closed for holidays: Wednesday 25th Dec. 2024 – Wednesday 1st Jan. 2025

WHDC will reopen on Thursday 2nd January 2025

We kindly request you to bring food that fits the needs of your family for potluck. For safety of our children and guests, we remind everyone NOT to bring any foods with nuts or allergens.

Please dress your children according to the weather. It's very cold. Please make sure they have mittens, snowsuit, toque and snow boots.

We wish everyone of you

A Very Blessed and Joyous Christmas.





White Hall Day Care Closure Dates For The Statutory holidays 2025....

- Monday February 17th – Family Day
- Friday April 18th - Good Friday
- Monday April 21st - Easter Monday
- Monday May 19th - Victoria Day
- Tuesday July 1st - Canada Day
- Monday August 4th - Heritage Day
- Monday September 1st - Labor Day
- Tuesday September 30th- Truth & Reconciliation Day
- Monday October 13th - Thanksgiving Day
- Tuesday Nov. 11th - Remembrance Day
- Thursday Dec. 25th - Christmas Day
- Friday Dec. 26, 2025 – January 2, 2026 – Christmas/New Year Break

The center will reopen on Monday January 5, 2026.

