



Newsletter

December 2025
Reflection On Previous Month

We truly honor and remember the courage, service and sacrifice of all those who served in Canada Armed Forces and protected us and our nation in times of conflicts.

Canora: Throughout the month of November, children explored weather in curious and exciting ways – just because it was still not cold. From becoming curious meteorologists and experimenting with clouds, wind and storms to investigating extreme weather and expressing their creativity through poems and themed spirit days, each week was built on their sense of wonder. **Young meteorologists** developed early science skills for how weather shapes



our world by observing, predicting, building, and discovering

patterns. We ended the month with our



meteorologists celebrating joyful activities like the Rain Boot Parade and Pajama & Hot Cocoa Day, while reflecting on the things we're most thankful for.

Northend: November was filled with hands-on learning and meaningful explorations as our children connected with themes of autumn, community, and science. Learning began by discovering the beauty of autumn through leaf rubbing and nature



walks, followed by knowing important roles of community helpers through creative role-plays. During 'Healthy Eating & Harvest Week', the children enjoyed tasting and smelling seasonal foods and engaging in rich sensory play. Remembrance

Week encouraged gratitude and togetherness as they created thoughtful crafts and shared snacks with friends. We ended the month of November with Fall Science & Discovery, where the children investigated pumpkins, apples, and leaves through fun experiments, building curiosity and a deeper understanding of the world around them.



WHAT'S UP FOR DECEMBER, 2025

🎄 9 Days of Christmas Challenge

December 8 – December 18, 2025

We will celebrate the festive season with **9 fun and cheerful dress-up days!** Each day brings a joyful theme to help our children embrace the spirit of Christmas through creativity, colour and imagination.

🌟 December 8 – Christmas Colour Day

Wear bright Christmas colours — **red, green, and white!**

🌟 December 9 – Christmas Headwear Day

Dress up with festive headwear e.g., **Santa hats, reindeer antlers, elf ears**, or any holiday headband

🌟 December 10 – Cozy Pajama Day

Come to school in your **warm and comfy Christmas pajamas**

🌟 December 11 – Christmas Sweater Day

Wear your favourite **Christmas sweater** — cute, silly, or sparkly

🌟 December 12 – Crazy Hair Day

Style your hair in a **wild, colourful, or Christmas-inspired** way

🌟 December 15 – Twinning Day

Match outfits with a **friend or sibling** for doubling the fun

🌟 December 16 – Winter White Day

Wear **all white** to celebrate the beauty of winter.

🌟 December 17 – Christmas Socks Day / Ugly Sweater Day

Show off your **festive Christmas socks** and/or your **ugly Christmas sweater**.

🌟 December 18 – Teddy Bear Day

Please Note: Our Christmas Holidays Closure

WHDC will open 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM on December 24, 2025, and then close for Christmas Holidays. We will reopen on Monday, January 5, 2026. WHDC wish everyone a very Happy, Joyous and Successful New Year 2026.

🎄 Christmas Party at WHDC – We invite all families to our **Annual Christmas Party** on

📅 **Date: Friday, December 19, 2025;** ⌚ **Time: 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM**

During the party, the children will enjoy a festive celebration filled with joy and holiday cheer! Families can look forward to:

- 🎵 **Singing Christmas songs**
- 🎭 **A small holiday performance or group activity**
- 🎅 **A special visit from Santa Claus**, who will bring treats or small gifts for the children
- 📷 **Family photo opportunities** with festive decorations
- 🍪 **Light refreshments**, including cookies and warm drinks
- 🎨 **Holiday crafts, games, and activities** for everyone to enjoy

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