

# January 2020

Brooke PS



## Important dates

Tues. Jan 7<sup>th</sup> – First day back!!

Wed. Jan 8<sup>th</sup> – Hat Day

Tues. Jan 14<sup>th</sup> - Puddle Jumping

Fri. Jan 24<sup>th</sup> – Pro-D (Preschool closed)

Thurs/Fri. Jan 30<sup>th</sup> + 31<sup>st</sup> – Baking Day

## January Birthdays

January 20<sup>th</sup> - Ruhi



## Fundraising

Our seasonal fundraising this year was a success! Thank you to everyone who participated in our Purdy's Fundraiser as well as everyone who attended the Winter Celebration. We managed to raise \$1040!!! All of this money will be going right back into the programs for things like manipulatives, puzzles, books and other materials 😊

## What We've Been Doing?

December was a whirlwind with our Winter Celebration preparation in full swing. We were so pleased with the outcome and saw many smiling faces that night so thank you to everyone that came out to support their children and us! In and amongst all of the preparation the children still found time to dive into the sensory bins, explore with playdough and of course exploring their creativity with the great outdoors. It was especially nice to sit down at the very end and enjoy a holiday movie in our PJ's!

## Where Are We Going?

During the month of December we started noticing the children were gravitating towards the train bin. There have been tracks running from one end of the room to the other, so we can't wait to dig a little deeper into trains in January. The children also have been showing some interest in community helpers. While outside, we are always playing "Guess that Siren" and when we are inside we are dressing up as our favourite community helper. This is something we also hope to explore when we come back from the break!

## Happy New Year

Just wanted to send out a special "Happy New Year" to all of our children and families. We wish everyone a happy, healthy 2020!

## Hat Day

On Wednesday January 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be having Hat Day at Preschool. Your child is welcome to bring any kind of hat they wish. Funny hats, sports hats, hats for the weather...the possibilities are endless!!

## Puddle Jumping/Baking

This month there will be a few activities happening that doesn't need parent participation but just thought you would like to be aware of. On Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup> we will have a puddle jumping day (weather permitting) Just a heads up that you may have some soggy clothes to take home 😊