

## December 2018

# Newsletter

Early Learning & Care Centre (CPELCC)

Our Phone Number has Changed!

Please update your records!

Our phone number is now

(780) 417-5008

### CELEBRATION OF CULTURAL CUISINE

Wed Dec 5 - Fried perogies

Wed Dec 12 - Pilau Rice w/Curry Chicken

Wed Dec 19 – Viazi Choma (double cooked potato)

Please pack warm boots, mittens, toques, warm jackets, and insulated pants for your child to wear every day!

(Ensure your child's back-up clothing is warm enough too!)

### Birthdays This Month!

Happy Birthday to:

Zoe turns 2 years old on December 5<sup>th</sup>!
Vishwjeet turns 2 years old on December 22<sup>nd</sup>!
Nazar turns 4 years old on December 24<sup>th</sup>!
Finley turns 3 years old on December 30<sup>th</sup>!

### Special Dates This Month!

Friday December 21<sup>st</sup> – Christmas/Winter Celebration <u>December 24<sup>th</sup> -Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> – CPELCC CLOSED- Holiday</u> <u>Break</u>

Cultural Theme for the month of December - Kenya



Winter Wonderland/Christmas
Celebration

**December 21, 2018** 

4 pm – 6 pm

Parents and family are invited to our second annual celebration. The children have been busy practicing some songs, we will have some Christmas snacks and the jolly man himself, SANTA, will be dropping by for visit.

Teacher's Corner!		
Welcome!		
NEW to CPELCC	Miss Krista	Toddler Room and where needed

# Christmas Traditions Around The World!

It's the most wonderful time of year. For a few weeks every year, the world celebrates the most magical time of the year. Whether you're celebrating a religious festival, like Hanukkah or Christmas, or another occasion, you're sure to have your own traditions that make it special. Some of the traditions around the world include:

Philippines: The Giant Lantern Festival is held each year on the Saturday before Christmas Eve.

Sweden: On December 1<sup>st</sup> every year they build a 13 metre-tall Yule Goat to celebrate Advent.

Austria: A beast-like demon creature roams the street frightening kids and punishing the bad ones. His name:

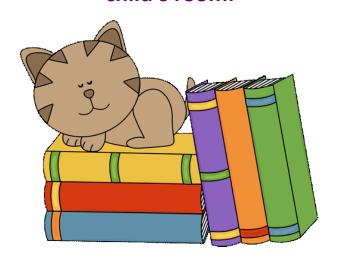
Krampus

Norway: Strange but true, people in
Norway hide their brooms Christmas Eve.
Dating back centuries people believed
witches and evil spirits came out on
Christmas Eve looking for brooms to ride
on and the people didn't want to lose
their brooms.



### **Scholastic**

Thank you to all the parents who have ordered books through Scholastic. Every purchase you make earns free books and supplies for your child's room.



#### **PAYMENT METHOD**

Cash Debit Cheque
Direct Deposit and E-Transfers- In Progress

### This December CPELCC Welcomes its Children and Families to

# Kenya!

Students of all ages will experience a range of Kenyan cultu





Including:
popular Kenyan foods, words,
clothing, the flag, and the
national flower!



Please get excited and involved with your children while we enjoy the pleasures Kenya has to offer and teach our children about different cultures around the world!

