

# River Road

## December Newsletter



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## Centre News

After group discussion, our climate enthusiasts want to continue our summer 2022 commitment to sustainability. Holding to the belief of reduce, reuse, recycle, our school age program's gift this season is to the planet. We have decided to undertake a sustainable secret Santa gift exchange. Instead of purchasing new toys, we're asking school age families to bring a toy or a board game (no weapons) that your child has outgrown to regift.

*"What's useless to some is worth a lot to others."*

Please donate by December 9. Check our Facebook page for updates!



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## Important Dates

December 21 - Early Dismissal Dates

December 22 - Preschool Special Guest "Wee Be Jammin'" @ 10:00AM

December 23 - Lunch provided for both programs

December 22 - January 4 - Winter Break

December 26 Boxing Day - Centre CLOSED

December 27 - Centre CLOSED in lieu of Christmas Day

December 30 - Centre CLOSED in lieu of Easter Monday

January 2 - Centre CLOSED in lieu of New Years

January 24 - Early Dismissal

### *Family*

## Activities



### Snow Maze

[bit.ly/largest-snowmaze](https://bit.ly/largest-snowmaze)

### Recycled Crafts for Kids

[bit.ly/recycled-crafts-for-kids](https://bit.ly/recycled-crafts-for-kids)

## Family Activities

### Toboggan at Westview Park

Westview Park, affectionately known by Winnipeg locals as “Garbage Hill,” is a former landfill site. Here, you’ll be able to spend a few hours skiing or tobogganing down the hill. Although the park itself is small, there are enough changes in elevation on the hill to offer varying levels of difficulty for anyone looking for a challenge.

**Address: 1501 King Edward St., Winnipeg**

[bit.ly/westview-park](https://bit.ly/westview-park)

### Winter Scenery at St. Vital Park

Head down to this beautiful park and enjoy some time walking through the winter scenery, or cross-country skiing. While you’re here, make sure to pay a visit to the park’s other attractions. Check out the park’s totem pole, Treetop Lookout and toboggan slides, and remember to pack your skates for some skating on the duck pond!

**Address: 190 River Rd., Winnipeg**

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## Reminders

To help us with our holiday planning, if you have a general idea of your child's attendance over the winter break, please let us know.

Ensure your child is dressed for the cold weather and have all items labelled. Please note that no special dressing requests will be honored at pick up time.

Please call the Centre prior to picking up your child to allow time to dress in outdoor gear. Expect longer wait times in the winter months.

Parking Lot Etiquette - parents please be mindful of permissible parking lot stalls when dropping off and picking up. Reserved parking spot are for Coop member and employees only. Adjust your speed. Adjust your driving weather conditions. Please ensure your child's safety. Be attentive and always know your child's whereabouts. Do not allow your child/children to walk behind parked vehicles. Please ensure that you are walking your child/children to the door at drop off and coming to the door to pick up your children at the end of the day.

Regarding our Holiday closure dates, be sure to take home any necessary belongings as the Centre will be closed and unstaffed on those days.

Happy  
Holidays