

Mill Bay Nature School

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Quick Note

We acknowledge that for thousands of years the Malahat, Lake Cowichan, Quw'utsun, Halalt, Penelakut, Stz'uminus, & Lyackson Peoples have walked gently on the unceded territories where we now live, work, learn, and play. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here, one based in honour and respect, and we thank them for their hospitality.

December 2020



LAST DAYS before winter break

There are certainly mixed feelings about the break this year; some children are sad *about not seeing friends for two weeks,* staff is eager for a recharge, and the wondering about a different kind of Christmas *is looming.*



As we end **strong**, here are some of our activities this week:

- **Dress up** like a bird for “**Bird Week**” this week
- **Buy** a **candy cane** at Free Play to support the Smuqwa's desire for a 3-D printer - \$1 each with no change given (*because of COVID*)
- **Build & Create** during **Toy Workshop** (afternoons - sponsored by the Cedar Playful Inquiry with Elf Mentor Myra's help)
- **Watch** the Cedar's **Passion Night** film at school (and later at home)
- **Enjoy** Principal Carter **on Thursday** as he takes up the challenge (that he won during the RESPECT campaign in February)