

# Mill Bay Nature School

## deep roots

### newsletter

We respectfully acknowledge that we are learning on the tradition, ancestral & unceded territory of the Malahat, Lake Cowichan, Quw'utsun, Halalt, Penelakut, Stz'uminus, & Lyackson People

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### Some Important News:

With a sad heart, I would like to let you know that Christina Giesbrecht - our beautiful Rabbit Clan leader - has stepped away from Mill Bay Nature School for the remainder of the school year. Christina has been an inspiring and integral co-creator of MBNS, and her absence will be missed by everyone. We are so grateful for all Christina's contributions and her deep, caring, grace-filled relationships with all the children of our school - in particular her Rabbits.



Christina's position will be posted next week, and I am hoping to interview applicants before Winter Break. Next week will also be the last week of our existing Clan structure (which were randomly selected in August), in order to create Clans which are based upon developmental strengths & needs (more like the CC Study groupings). More will be announced next week about some exciting changes to our daily/weekly/monthly rhythms, as well as ways parents can get involved in our learning !

### Mudroom Baskets

We are looking to collect about 40 wicker containers for half of our mudroom (where there is no bench).

Design wise & clothing organization wise, we believe these baskets will help the children stay organized, as well as offer the custodian a more efficient clean up routine in the mudrooms (particularly as the weather is changing).

If you have a basket to contribute (large enough for a pair of boots), could you please bring it to our "Loose Parts" collection area (opposite the nest).

Our first ever Entrepreneurial Fair was a HUGE success earning the CLUB close to \$350 !

Thank you to Clayton (for the idea) & Meg (for facilitating the process).

Did you know ...  
If you order books from Scholastic, our school benefits with free books ?

Thank you to everyone for helping your children to dress in layers for the weather !

Skating & Potluck Lunch  
Friday, December 13

(We will need many hands to tie skates.  
Can you help us ?)



Counting down to our Playground build ...