



# Mill Bay Nature School Weekly Newsletter

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## Lost and Found



We have quite a few jackets, mittens, toques and some pants out in our undercover area. I will take these home early next week, wash them and hang them out Thursday and Friday for items to be claimed. The remaining clothing will be bagged up and donated.

## Winter Solstice celebration



Please join us for our first annual Winter Solstice celebration. This event is meant to be less about the students performing and more about gathering together as a community to enjoy this beautiful time of year, and celebrate our first term at school together. This is an outside event so please dress warmly, bring a flashlight, blanket for sitting on (the logs and rocks may be wet) or a foldable chair. We have a nature craft planned, hot chocolate to keep us warm and a sing-along planned around the fire. The students have been practicing a few songs to start our sing-along with and then we will invite any parents that want to lead some songs to join in. We will end our fireside festivities with a lantern walk from the fire to the school to celebrate the coming of winter and the welcoming back of longer days moving forward. The event will go as follows:

**4:30-5:00:** Families can join us in the undercover area to create a nature craft that they will then place around our school yard for our nature friends (birds, deer, ect) to enjoy.

**5:00-5:45:** Grab some Hot chocolate and head over to the fire pit. Introduction and welcome from Alison, Land Acknowledgement and then sing-along.

**5:45-6:00:** Thank you message from Alison, invite students to come up and take a lantern, lead the walk from fire pit to school where we will say goodbye and wish everyone a wonderful evening.

*\* please note that if it is pouring rain, we will host the singalong portion and lantern walk in the gym.*

Pyjama Day



Friday December 20th is PJ day at school. Have your kiddos come in their coziest PJ's, lounging clothes, and have a last day of school fun day.

## Important Dates



Tuesday, December 17: Hot Lunch

Thursday, December 19: Winter Solstice celebration 4:00-6:00 pm

Friday, December 20: Last day of school before winter break

December 21- January 5: Winter Break

Monday, January 6: Schools back in session

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