

# Happy Holidays

## Chocolate Chip cookies



Preheat oven to 375° F. Beat 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) softened butter or margarine, 1 large egg and 3/4 teaspoon vanilla extract in large mixer bowl until blended. Add cookie mix; mix well, breaking up any clumps. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake for 9 to 11 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely. Makes about 2 dozen cookies.



We at St. Gabriel Child Care Centre would like to wish you and your family Happy Holidays. May your holidays sparkle with moments of love, laughter and goodwill, and may the year ahead be full of contentment and joy. From, St. Gabriel Child Care Centres Staff

## Holiday Calendar

Dec 20 - Winter Break Starts

Dec 24- Child Care Rooms Open 7am-12pm

Dec 25 - Centre Closed

Dec 26 - Centre Closed

Dec 27 - Centre Closed

Dec 30 - Child Care Rooms Open 7:30 - 5:30

Dec 31 - Centre Closed

January 3- Resume Regular Programs





# *Holiday Message*



*Dear St. Gabriel Child Care Families,*

As the holiday season is upon us, we would like to invite the children in the Toddler and Preschool Program to get ready to celebrate with a Holiday Party on December 14 from 9:30am to 11:30am.

We will have a special visit from none other than.....Santa Claus. As we know, this is his busiest time of the year and he has graciously cleared time from his hectic schedule to visit the boys and girls here at St. Gabriel Child Care Centre. He will be collecting his reports on this day from Buddy and Gabriel the elves which have joined us on December 1st.

We are asking parents to send in a small wrapped gift for their child prior to the Christmas Party. If for any reason you are unable to provide a gift please let us know in advance so that we are able to provide them with a small gift.

We encourage the children to dress in Santa's favourite festive colours of red, green, white, silver or gold.

During the festive season the children drew pictures for Santa. During our neighbourhood walk the children were very excited to mail their letters to Santa.

On behalf of all of us here at St. Gabriel's we would like to wish each and everyone a very Happy & Safe Holiday.



*Warm Regards,*



*Ms. Kenisha,*

*Ms. Vlasta, Ms. Rosa*

*Ms. Anne & Ms. Lisa*





# Holiday Message

Dear St. Gabriel Before & After School  
Families,



Christmas season is upon us! Our elves are working on building their toys using great imagination. The Sensory bin is filled with winter themed toys and materials for bringing in the Holiday season. We have some very exciting science activities that pair with the winter season and the holidays. There will also be some craft projects and activities to look forward to.

*Ms. Leslie & Ms. Briana,*



The Junior Educators look forward to many exciting holiday activities in the junior room! Mornings will begin with holiday music and there will be prizes given out throughout the month. Students will also learn how to make their own holiday ice cream and enjoy some sweet treats.



*Ms. Emily & Ms. Stefanie*

In the senior room the children have been busy painting winter wonderland pictures. They are excited for our Holiday Party on December 17th. The children are all encouraged to wear Festive Sweaters on this day

*Ms. Lainab*

