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Welcome to 2018! We hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and a fabulous vacation break.

We had a successful "Operation Shoe Box Campaign" this year. We were able to create 25 boxes that were sent to the children in the Ukraine and some other warm weather countries. Thank you to everybody that helped us meet our goals.

We are gearing up for a busy new year at VOOSC. The children will be using our professional day on January 15th to initiate a food drive for the Calgary Food Bank. If you can help us out with a donation it would be greatly appreciated.

We are working on creating opportunities for skating afterschool on Monday and Wednesday afternoon's. Please watch for signage in the near future. Remember that helmets will be mandatory. There will be an option for hockey sticks to be used on the Mondays and Wednesdays will be skating only.

### **ACCREDITATION**

We have successfully completed our 2nd year of our present term of our present Q.E.P. and will be focusing on the completion of our long term goals in the next year.

As per part of our intermediate goals, milestone documentation has

Been completed on the children that were registered in the program prior to Christmas. If you are interested in seeing the documentation, please feel free to ask your child's room leader.

### **THE SIGN IN/OUT BOOK**

Reminder: Your signature is required at the end of each week on the Attendance form. Please ensure that you take a moment to complete this.

### **OUR NON-SCHOOL DAY PANCAKES**

Many of your children take part in our "Snack" of pancakes on non-school days. Please do not use this as a meal replacement as it is not a complete breakfast. Feel free to supplement the pancake snack or have a small breakfast at home first.

### **POLICY REVIEW - FOOD FOR GROUP CONSUMPTION**

Food being provided by anyone for the group to share must first:

- Be approved by the Director/Assistant Director of Childcare.
- Must provide a list of ingredients for homemade food. If store bought must be in the original package to refer to ingredients.
- Food must be in a sufficient quantity to be shared with **all** the students.
- Best before date (if item is purchased) or date that item was made must be known.

### **STUDENT ABENSES**

Remember to call or email when your child is absent—much time is

Wasted each day searching for children whose parent "**FORGOT**" to call—maybe you have only missed once this month but in a large group that can potentially be many people. Lets keep "missing children" for those that really haven't arrived when they were supposed to be here.

Also please note that the school does not call and tell us when children are absent. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

**Winter 2018 will be a blast. Please watch the parent board to ensure you don't miss out on any important information.**