



## Community Child Care- November 2015

### ALLERJECT® RECALL

Please check if any of your children with serious allergies use an Allerject® product. If so, ask the parent to return the auto-injector to the pharmacy and ask for a replacement. If you or the parents have questions, call the Allerject Call Centre at 1-855-405-4321.

Sanofi Canada announced a voluntary recall on all Allerject® (epinephrine injection USP), both 0.15mg/0.15ml and 0.3mg/0.3ml strengths, due to potential inaccurate dosages which could lead to serious health consequences in the event of an allergic reaction.



### PD Day

November 20<sup>th</sup>  
All English and French  
elementary schools

### Winter is coming!



Please remind parents to provide warm clothing as well as proper outdoor wear – warm boots, hats, mitts, coats, snow pants, and scarves or neck warmers. Clothing that is warm enough in the car is not warm enough for winter play.

It is a good idea to have an extra set of winter gear for each child in case their mitts and hats get wet or are forgotten at home, in the car or at school.

Remember that scarves can catch on trees and play structures so they should always be tucked inside the child's jacket or snowsuit.

When children are well dressed for the weather, they will enjoy outdoor time more and be able to have fun interacting with the environment!



### Reminder

The Merry Mingle is November 26!  
Please call before November 10 to let us know if you will come. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

### Meeting for Providers

Wednesday November 18 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. join us at the Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre for a meeting about the new legislation and regulations. We'll talk about the changes and will answer any questions you may have. We don't have all the answers yet, but we have some! Please call the office to let us know whether you can come. We look forward to seeing you.



We hope to re-start Coffee Connections in December. We'll let you know the date as soon as we can.

### Free Glasses for JK Children!

As of July 2015, children enrolled in JK (born 2011) are able to access the Eye See...Eye Learn® program for the 2015-16 school year. Book your child's exam with a participating optometrist by July 30, 2016 and bring your child's health card the day of the exam.

Children who require glasses will get one pair of fashionable, high-quality, impact-resistant glasses free of charge, courtesy of Nikon Lenswear, OGI Eyewear, and the optometrist. Go to [www.EyeSeeEyeLearn.ca](http://www.EyeSeeEyeLearn.ca) for more information and to find a participating optometrist.

Not in JK? Annual eye exams for all Ontario children 19 and under are covered by OHIP; glasses are not covered.

### Snowsuit Fund

If you or parents of children in your care cannot afford children's snowsuits, the Snowsuit Fund can help. It is located in the Hardini Centre at 225 Donald Street, unit 134, at the back of the building through the red door. New snowsuits cost \$10, used ones are free. You need to bring ID for your child and proof of residence and income. For a list of the documents you need go to <http://snowsuitfund.com/category/clients/>

