

November

Kindergarten Calendar 2021

Important Days:

- November 4th – Diwali
- November 7th – Daylight Savings
Remember to change your clocks!
- November 8th – National Aboriginal
Veteran's Day
- November 11th – Remembrance Day
- November 19th – PA Day (Full FDK Day)
- November 29th – First Day of Hanukkah

Recipe of the Month:

Honey Roasted Carrots

- 6 large carrots, peeled and chopped into sticks (you can also scrub the carrots very clean and keep the skin on for added flavour and crunch)
 - ¼ cup butter
 - ¼ cup honey
 - Salt and pepper
 - Bonus: Fresh or dried rosemary or basil
 - A frying pan and casserole dish (or you can use a cast iron pan)
1. Melt the butter in the frying pan
 2. Add the carrots and fry for 10 minutes on medium heat, stirring constantly
 3. Meanwhile, preheat your oven to 350°F
 4. Transfer your carrots and butter to your casserole dish and drizzle with honey. Sprinkle with salt and pepper (and herbs).
 5. Bake for 20 - 30 minutes. If you want your carrots to be extra soft on the inside with a bit of crispiness on the outside, bake them for an extra 15 minutes.



Black Creek Pioneer Village – Virtual Visit:

<https://blackcreek.ca/things-to-do/virtual-visit>

Black Creek Pioneer Village has a great virtual guide of the village on their YouTube channel, as well as a variety of at-home activities you can do without even leaving the house. Check out the **Get Hands-On At Home** page for guides to:

- Make your own butter
- Make a Victorian “cup” cake
- Make your own optical toy
- And more!



Diwali:

On November 4th, people around the world celebrate Diwali, the festival of lights. Diwali is a religious holiday that signifies the symbolic victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and good over evil.

To celebrate, celebrants decorate their homes with diyas and rangolis, wear beautiful clothes and light candles and lanterns in their homes.

Remembrance Day:

On November 11th, we celebrate remembrance for the men and women who have served, and continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict and peace; particularly the First and Second World Wars, the Korean War, and all conflicts since then in which members of the Canadian Armed Forces have participated.

Planning Ahead:

In **December**, we will be having a few changes to our FDK schedule.

- Our Before and After program continues until December 17th
- December 20th – 31st we will be running our Full Day program
- December 24th the centre closes at 2:00pm
- December 27th, 28th & 31st, we will be closed