



# Coppens Academy Newsletter

December 2016



## Snow Much Fun!

Springer Market Square will come alive with seasonal cheer on Friday, December 12 from 5pm to 9pm.

Embrace the holidays with live entertainment from: 5:30pm to 9:30pm in the amphitheatre (bring a blanket to sit on).

### Festive things to do this December with your family in the warm heart of Kingston:

- Lumina Borealis @ Fort Henry from 5pm to 11pm
- Skating in the Square from 8am to 10pm
- Meet Santa Claus and his reindeer every Saturday @ Markey Square from 11am to 2pm!
- Ride the Jingle Bell Express
- Decorate gingerbread cookies

## Academy News

Dear Parents,

Happy Holidays from the staff at Coppens Academy! As the year winds down, many of us are busy planning for a variety of festivities to celebrate the holidays. Each classroom hopes to embrace the true meaning of the holidays by celebrating with friends and family and learning about their traditions and celebrations. If your family has any traditions they would like to share with the class, please speak to your child's teacher and we will do our best to find books and objects to show the class and teach about the many ways to celebrate during this cheerful season.

Please check out the website at [www.coppensacademy.com](http://www.coppensacademy.com) for more interesting information and upcoming events.

## Events

Word on the street is a big jolly man in a red suit will be stopping by the Academy this month! We have split up the festivities into two days - December 21st and December 22nd.

Classes will put on a wonderful festive concert for our parents, followed by a little visit from Santa who has a present for each and every one of our friends. All friends and family are invited!

Children who do not usually attend the Academy on these days are most certainly welcome and invited to attend the party - please let us know so we can ensure that Santa brings enough presents with him! Parents of these children must stay on the premises with their children at all times, as we do not have the staff to maintain child to staff ratio with the added numbers.

## Schedule of Events

**Wednesday, December 21st, 2016**

2:30pm - 3:30pm **Preschool Room 1**

**Thursday, December 22nd, 2016**

2:15pm - 3:15pm **Toddlers**

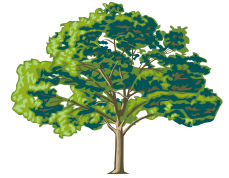
3:15pm - 4:15pm **Preschool Room 2**





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## Holiday Hours



Coppens Academy will be open during the holiday season and will only close on the statutory holidays of December 26th for Boxing Day and December 27th.

The New Years statutory holiday is listed as January 1st, 2017. Coppens Academy will be closed on January 2nd, 2017. If you have not already spoken to your child's teacher regarding your holiday vacation, please let our staff know the days your child will be not be attending Coppens Academy which will let us know whom to expect and relieve worries over sick or absent children. Please submit your January calendar outlining your child's attendance during the week of January 2nd to January 6th. Schools are closed during this week, however Coppens Academy is open. If you have any questions or concerns regarding Academy hours please contact the staff and we will be happy to answer all your questions.



## Vacation Days

The number of vacation days remaining in a calendar year are listed in the bottom left hand corner of your monthly invoice. Vacation days are pro-rated throughout the year and vary depending on full-time or part-time attendance. All vacation days will reset in January and may be used immediately.

