ASAA NOVEMBER CONNECTIONS FSLW UPDATE

Merry Christmas Season ASAA families! As we embrace the festive spirit of December, I wanted to take a moment to extend warm wishes to you and your family. May this holiday season be filled with joy, laughter, and cherished moments.

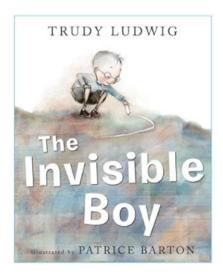
If you ever find yourselves in need of support or guidance during this busy time, please remember that I am here for you. My door is always open, and I am here to assist in any way I can.

Wishing you a Merry December and a joyful start to the winter break!

BOOK OF THE MONTH

<u>The Invisible Boy</u> by <u>Trudy Ludwig</u> is a story that shows how small acts of kindness can help children feel included and allow them to flourish.

- 1. Talk with your child about what it means to be inclusive and compassionate.
- 2. Create a Kindness Tree with your child. Write different ways to be inclusive and kind on the leaves. You can use the provided leaf templates or children can make their own!





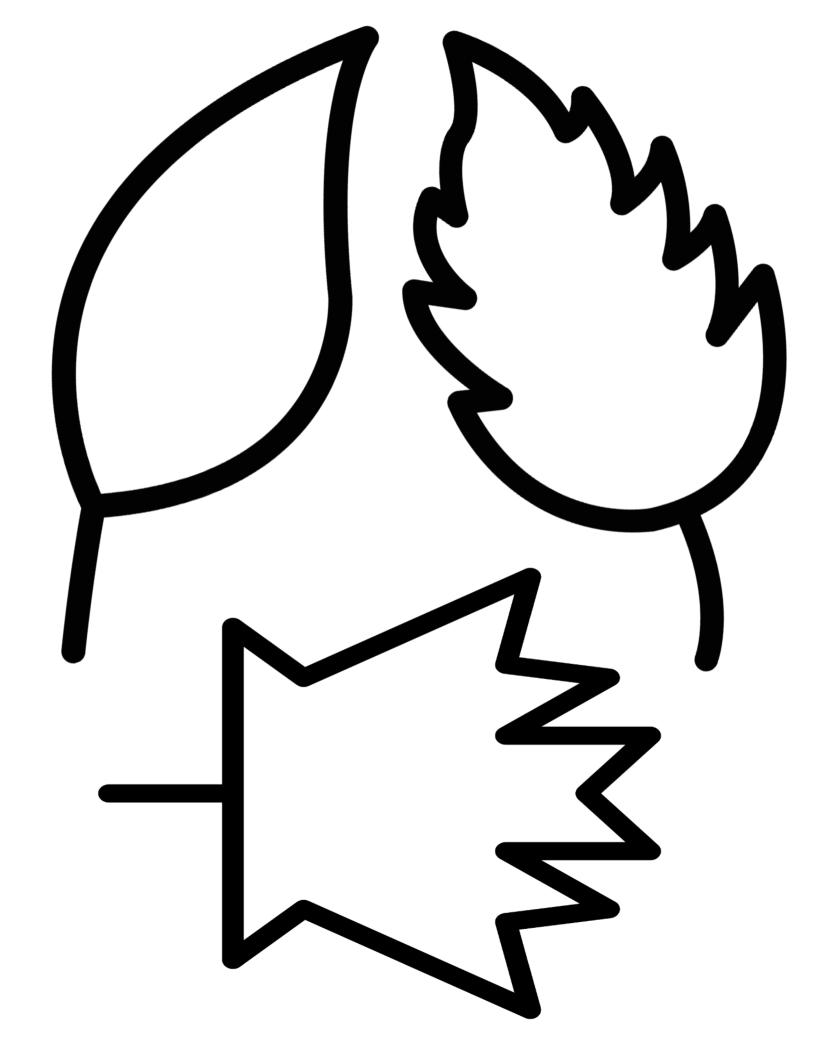
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EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

- Follow Bibliothèque de Beaumont Library for the latest events and programs for children. They have many fun activites planned for the month of December! Please check out their Facebook Page for more information.
 - If you or a family you know is needing a helping hand this Christmas, please check out the Christmas Elves and Santa's Helpers ad below. Families can self refer through Beaumont FCSS.





Christmas elves and santa's helpers

Do you or does someone you know need a helping hand from the elves this Christmas season? Christmas Elves and Santa's Helpers provide food and toys to people in need with the help of community donations.

Make a confidential referral to your local coordinator:

Calmar and area Contact at 780-985-3604 ext. 233 or fcss@calmar.ca Intakes: Nov. 13 to Dec. 8 Delivery or pickup: Dec 16

New Sarepta and area Contact Lucille at 780-941-2382 Intakes: Nov. 12 to Dec. 15 Delivery: Dec. 22

Thorsby and area Contact Mikayla at 780-789-4004 or fcss@thorsby.ca Intakes: Nov. 13 to Dec. 4 Pick up or delivery: Dec. 18

Warburg and area Contact Shauna at 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca Intakes: Nov. 13 to Dec. 8 Pick up or delivery: Dec. 21



Beaumont/Nisku and area Contact FCSS at 780-929-1006 or fcss@beaumont.ab.ca Intakes: Nov. 12 to Dec. 14 Delivery or pickup: Dec. 18

Leduc Santa's Helpers (toys only) Contact: 825-995-1008 or visit

www.leducsantashelpers.ca/ hamper-application/ Intakes: Nov. 1 to Dec. 12 Delivery: Dec 19 Pick ups: Dec 16 to 18

Contact the Leduc and District Food Bank for food hamper information: 780-986-5333

Devon (gift cards only) Contact: 825-967-0025 or visit www.devonchristmaselves.com/referrals Intakes: Nov. 13 to Dec. 6 at noon Delivery of gift cards: Dec. 8