

# News From the "Neigh"bourhood

## December



## ~ Dates to Remember ~

### December

December 16  
Session 2 Public Lessons begin

December 22 - 31  
Christmas break  
Office Closed

### January

January 1 - 2 office closed

January 1 - 4 No Lessons

January 5 & 6  
Friday and Public Lessons resume

January 8  
All lessons resume

### February

February 17  
No Public Lessons

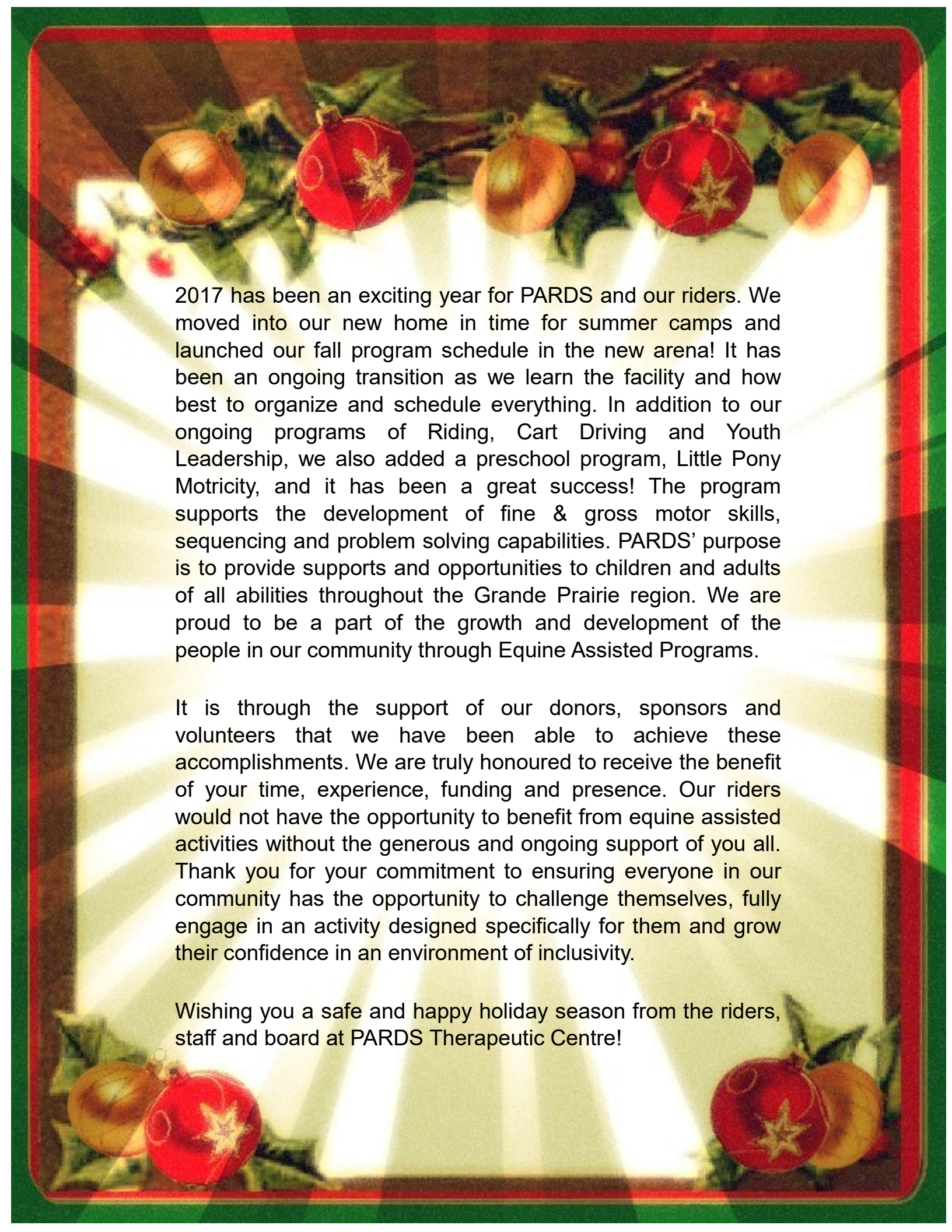
February 19  
Family Day - Office closed

February 19 - 22  
No Lessons

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2017 has been an exciting year for PARDS and our riders. We moved into our new home in time for summer camps and launched our fall program schedule in the new arena! It has been an ongoing transition as we learn the facility and how best to organize and schedule everything. In addition to our ongoing programs of Riding, Cart Driving and Youth Leadership, we also added a preschool program, Little Pony Motricity, and it has been a great success! The program supports the development of fine & gross motor skills, sequencing and problem solving capabilities. PARDS' purpose is to provide supports and opportunities to children and adults of all abilities throughout the Grande Prairie region. We are proud to be a part of the growth and development of the people in our community through Equine Assisted Programs.

It is through the support of our donors, sponsors and volunteers that we have been able to achieve these accomplishments. We are truly honoured to receive the benefit of your time, experience, funding and presence. Our riders would not have the opportunity to benefit from equine assisted activities without the generous and ongoing support of you all. Thank you for your commitment to ensuring everyone in our community has the opportunity to challenge themselves, fully engage in an activity designed specifically for them and grow their confidence in an environment of inclusivity.

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season from the riders, staff and board at PARDS Therapeutic Centre!