

## In Our Community

### Fostering Resilience in Our Children and Reducing Stress in Our Homes

Thursday, December 3 – 6-8PM  
King Open School – Library; 850 Cambridge St.  
Childcare will be provided. To reserve a space, please email Neusa DaCosta at ndacosta@cpsd.us.

### MIT Museum of Science

#### Nuclear Science and Engineering Day

Saturday, December 6 – 10AM-12Noon  
FREE - Open to all K-12 students, families, and teachers.  
Main presentation at 10AM, Hands-on activities at 11AM.  
No registration required, first come, first seated. Any questions? Email Dr. Todd H. Rider, thor@mit.edu.

### Title 1 Family Game Night

Tuesday, December 8 – 6-7:30PM  
Morse School – Cafeteria; 40 Granite St.  
Games that will help your child learn literacy and math skills as well as build family communication will be readily available. Learning can be fun! Come investigate some of these games at Family Game Night! For Cambridge Public Schools families with children in grades K-5. Please register: either return the tear-off flyer that went home in backpacks last week, email dbonilla@cpsd.us, or call 617.349.6492.

### Linnaean Street Community School Update

Gingerbread House Making  
Thursday, December 10  
Create or continue a Holiday Tradition in your family & construct a Gingerbread House. Decorate cookies & make marshmallow snowmen! Cost per house: \$25 (includes complimentary supper).

The Winter Enrichment Program  
Begins January 11, 2016. We will be accepting registrations for the Winter Program in December.

Any questions, please contact Mary Ellen Breen at 617.349.6267 or mbreen@cambridgema.gov.

### Advanced Learning Parent Advisory Group

December 16 – 6:30-8PM  
Cambridge Rindge & Latin School, 459 Broadway, Rm 1401  
Meet with other parents to share experiences and offer mutual support. Learn how to support and extend your student's learning at home. Understand the mechanisms CPS has in place to support students with advanced learning needs. Voice your concerns about issues affecting children with advanced learning needs in CPS. Contact Andrea Koschwanez at 206.920.0976 or andrea.koschwanez@gmail.com.

### WIC Program

WIC is a health and nutrition program that can benefit many families living in Cambridge. WIC provides food and nutrition services to pregnant women, infants and children under 5 who meet income guidelines. Many families may be eligible but don't realize it-especially working families. We have two offices in Cambridge, one at the Windsor Clinic building near Central Square. This office is open Mon 11-7:30, Tue 10-6:30 & Thur 8:30-5:00. The second office is in North Cambridge at 266 Rindge Ave. and is open Wed. 8:30-5 & Fri. 8-4:30. Please feel free to call us if you have any questions about the WIC program or would like to schedule an appointment at 617.665.3750 or 617.6575.5330. Additional info can be found on our website: <http://bit.ly/1Oqih20>

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### Looking for Financial Assistance for Childcare?

Child Care Choices of Boston will be at the Multi-Service Center, 362 Green Street in Central Square (old police station) every Thursday starting Dec. 3, from 8:30AM to 4:30PM. Bianca Levarity will be available to help families sign up for vouchers or find providers who accept vouchers. Families are encouraged to make appointments through Child Care Choices of Boston: 617.542.5437. Walk-ins will be accommodated if possible.

### Ice Skating Voucher!

Here's a coupon for FREE public skating at Simoni Skating Rink. Be sure to use it by December 20, 2015.

## Free One-Time Public Skating Pass

Coupon must be FULLY COMPLETED. Incomplete coupons will not be accepted. Please write in pen. Bring this completed coupon with you for a free admission to a public skating session at any FMC arena.  
Rental skates are not included with this offer and are available at an additional cost.

Skater's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Limit (1) coupon per customer. DO NOT DUPLICATE.

2015 School Distribution

Simoni Skating Rink - 155 Gore Street, Cambridge, MA 02141 - [www.fmcicesports.com](http://www.fmcicesports.com) - 1-888-74-SKATE

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