

Dear OMA Friends,

The end of 2010 is approaching fast, on behalf of OpenMind Alliance (OMA), I would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of hopes and happiness.

2010 has been a very positive year for OMA and our students. With the exception of the new comers, all our students are now verbal communicators, some fluently and others have just begun to experience the power of communication.

On the literacy end, we have a student who has advanced so much that he convinced his teacher to re-assess him. It is expected that he will receive more grade appropriate work in the new year. Another student has set a goal for himself to finish reading (and understanding) the whole Harry Potter series (all 7 books) before July 2011. **Impressive !**

On early intervention, three of our juniors are ready to set off their education journey, confident with the capability to be fully integrated and without special help. At least one of them is aiming at start schooling while leaving autism behind. There are two baby students who came to us immediately after they were diagnosed. They were able to re-start their language acquisition phase within a month. We salute the courageous parents to meet the challenge head on without delay and before their children **lost their speech totally**.

Another exciting change occurred in 2010 is that we are now a DFO Agency. We are accepting TPAS and Kinard funded children.

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!

From all of us at OMA
Christmas 2010



OpenMind Alliance Inc.
160 East Beaver Creek Road
Unit 21, Richmond Hill, ON., L4B 3L4
Tel: (905) 918-3852