



Parkdale Sherwood Headstart

Monthly Newsletter

DEAR Headstart Families,

Please note that your **2017 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** are now available. Please sign the sheet indicating that you have received your receipt. Any that are not picked up by the end of the month will be mailed out. Thank You

Carol

Beluga News

The Baby Belugas are very interested in books. Two of their favourite right now is Frosty the Snowman and - you guessed it - Baby Beluga. We have been exploring both stories through sensory play as well as magnet stories and songs. With any luck, we'll get the chance to make an actual snowman outside.

Sharon

Little Duckling News

The little ducklings have been very busy lately! We are learning how to get dressed and undressed to go outside every morning! Most of us can/want to do everything ourselves, the independence is fantastic! We also have been playing a lot with babies so we may be expanding that area and learning more about how to take care of a baby! We have a lot of ducklings that are potty training and are doing really well! Just a reminder to bring extra clothing when potty training because it's okay if accidents happen :)

Basha & Jessie

The Young Explorers

Brenda and Brittany

Our group is getting along great!! Lots of good manners being heard and lots of pro social skills being put into practice! Our group is VERY interested in all forms of art ! If you have any type of paper..fancy or plain..kicking around , we would love to have it for the group. Just a reminder to make sure there are at least 2 changes of clothes in your child's back pack. Please pack lots of socks, as we are out playing in the snow and our socks get wet.

Brenda, Brittany, Emma, and Bekah

Glenda & Christina

The upfront Young Explorers are adjusting great. We have been doing some stories and activities related to Ladybugs. Some of our favourites are The Grouchy Ladybug and What the Ladybird Heard.

The children have done some amazing art work for All About Me (check out your child's self portrait hanging

on our wall). We are also working hard on our manners and our five senses.

Looking for items for our dramatic play area for example love old sun hats, purses, old kitchen items.

Looking forward to having some great outdoor snow fun, so remember to have dry outdoor clothing that fits your child and they can put on by themselves. We work hard at helping your child work on their self help skills.

Valentines Day is fast approaching! So we will be having lots about LOVE this month.

Happy Valentines

Glenda & Christina

Closed

We will be closed Monday February 19th for Islander Day. Enjoy the long weekend!

CHILDREN'S NEEDS :

Please be sure that your child has a warm jacket/snow pants/hat/mittens and a couple of changes of clothes in their backpack that fit properly.

If snow pants are forgotten, we only have a couple of spare pairs (not larger sizes) and your child will be cold when we go outside.

PLEASE be mindful of both speed and respectful of the ACCESSIBLE PARKING spaces in our parking lot. It is unfortunate that some parents (not just Headstart) have been using the Accessible Parking spots when they are not validated to do so.

VALENTINE'S DAY

On Tuesday February 14th the children will exchange valentines **within their own group** in the morning and are welcome to bring valentines for their friends.

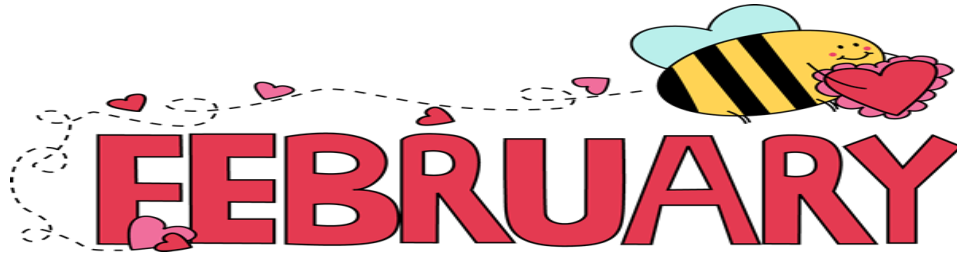
Parents are welcome to send a treat if you wish keeping in mind our ALLERGIES. Attached to your child's locker you will find a list of the names of the children in each group. Some children will enjoy writing their friends names and their own names themselves. Please keep in mind that you do not have to give Valentine's to the entire center, making them out for your own group is recommended.

All children enrolled here at Headstart are invited to attend the Valentine party from 9:30-11:30 whether you are scheduled for Wednesday mornings or not. There will be no extra charge for coming in for the party. This is your invitation. Come along and wear something red, white, pink or purple.

















FUNDRAISING REQUEST

The fundraising committee would like to again, thank you all for your support in the first fundraising event of the year. We are now asking any Parent/Family Member that would like to donate an item (i.e. a new item or an item that you have no use for and would consider re-gifting) or a service (baking service, grass cutting or snow removal, etc.) that could be used in a silent auction in May. All donations would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please ask Carol or Angela and they will pass the questions on.

Again, thank you for your support.



FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  3:00	2	3
4	5	6  9:00	7  10:00  Angela	8  3:00	9	10
11	12	13  9:00	14  10:00 V'Day Party 9:30-11:30 (Red, white, purple, and pink day)	15  3:00	16 PJ & MOVIE DAY 	17
18	19 CLOSED FOR ISLANDER DAY!!	20  9:00	21  10:00	22  3:00	23	24  Jordyn & Reagan
25  Felicity	26	27  9:00	28  10:00			



Headstart Valentine's Day List



The Belugas

Aiden
Sophie
Wesley

Young Explorers (Brenda)

Tilly
Shadi
Jack
Emma
Beckett
Chael
Marcus

Young Explorers (Brittany)

Isla
Vahid
Michael
Elizabeth
Clara
Lennon
Mac
Malcolm

The Ducklings

Danika
Grayson
Christian
Daria
Bria
Gerrit
Ivy
Jordyn
Reagan

Young Explorers (Glenda)

Jackson
Arthur
Keylee
Mya
Lilliana
Felicity
Allison
Violet
Mason M
Ben C

Young Explorers(Christina)

Maeve
Mia
Parker
Kathryn
Anna
Ben R
Mason L
Nate

Staff

Sharon
Sasha
Jessie
Brenda
Brittany
Emma
Bekah
Glenda
Christina
Rudaina
Angela
Carol
Paula