



Parkdale Sherwood Headstart

Monthly Newsletter

Winter Staycation Fundraiser

Thank you to all of our families for your support during our Winter Staycation Fundraiser. The winner of the draw was Linda Carr with the winning ticket being sold by Lori Robinson.

Beluga News

The Baby Belugas are reading 100 books to help children in need across Canada. We're working together with schools across the country so that Scholastic will donate 200,000 books to children in need. We are also very interested in dinosaurs. Because of this we'll be singing lots of songs and reading books about dinosaurs. Have a great March, everyone!

Sharon

Little Duckling News

The little duckling's have been really interested in dinosaurs lately so we have been doing some activities surrounding that interest. We also have been exploring different art activities and doing many different activities and experiments using ice and snow! We are hoping the warmer weather will be coming soon and plan to keep getting outside as much as possible!

Jessie, Susan, and Emma

The Cubs & Otters

The Cubs and Otters are still working very hard to practicing our manners and using listening ears with our friends and teachers. Being 3 is hard work!

The group has been doing lots of painting activities and playing in the snow. This is a very sensorial group, they love getting their hands right in there.

NOTE : If anyone has any crafty materials they are looking to re-home, we would be more than willing to use them. Just drop them off to Brenda in the morning. Thank you

Brenda & Christina

The Pigeons

We would love to congratulate Maggie & Jeff on their new addition Sully, our little friends will so excited when Maggie brings Sully in for a visit. We would also like to welcome Sasha to the Pigeon group. A special thank you to Monica & Doug for coming into Headstart to do activities with the children this past month.

We will be changing up our outer space area into a pet shop/vet clinic this month. If anyone has anything they would like to add to our environment we would gladly accept it. We would also love for the children to bring in a picture of their pets to put up a pet hall of fame wall.

Spring is in the air!

Glenda & Sasha

Paula's Kitchen Corner:

Over the past month we have been trying out some new recipes. Some have been a hit, others not so much. This month we will try a few more new recipes and we invite you to bring in or email some of your healthy favorites. We may not be able to try them all but we would love your input. This month we have requested a meeting with the new department rep to ensure that all health food guidelines are being met in accordance to the new Canada's Food Guide. We will certainly keep you updated on any menu changes.

Paula

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 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. We ask that you share this information with family members that may be picking up or dropping off as well.

FUNDRAISING REQUEST

The fundraising committee would like to again, thank you all for your support in our fundraising events. ***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 or maybe you know of a business that would be willing to donate. 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.



READING EVERY DAY...

...**CREATES** lifelong readers.

...**TEACHES** children to find adventure, ideas,
and answers through books.

...**STRENGTHENS** relationships and creates memories
as a family activity.

...**OPENS DOORS** through which children can learn
about themselves.

...**BUILDS** a diverse vocabulary and strengthens
fluency in reading.

...**ALLOWS** a child's imagination and creativity
to blossom.

...**GIVES** children the tools needed to become
successful students.

...**TAKES** the "scary" out of reading in the classroom.

...**HELPS** children make connections to new places,
people, and concepts.









...**AWAKENS** children to the world around them.





March



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6  Isaiah	7
8  SPRING AHEAD!	9	10 🎵 9:00	11	12 🎵 3:00	13	14
15  Alicia & Felicity	16	17  Happy St. Patrick's Day! Dress in green for St. Patty's Day! No Music Man today	18	19 No Music Man today	20 	21
22	23	24 🎵 9:00	25	26 🎵 3:00	27 PJ & MOVIE DAY 	28
29  Daria	30	31  Evelyn 🎵 9:00				