



Parkdale Sherwood Headstart

Monthly Newsletter

May 2016 Issue

Dear Parents,

April has really flown by. We look forward to seeing all of you and your friends, relatives, etc. at our final fundraiser for the year, the Family Fun Event on Friday May 27th.

The Munchkins

Our Baby Beluga project is still going strong. We've covered every area of curriculum and we still have many more activities to do. At any given moment we can count on someone in the centre to break out singing "Baby Beluga." We had a very successful placement with our Holland College student, Rachel. We are sad to see her go, but we'll remember all the great projects she shared with us. Have a great May, everyone.

Sharon, Isla and Keylee

The Bookworms

Hello Bookworm Parents ~

With the warmer weather finally here, we are asking that you bring a warm coat, splash pants, a hat and mittens for your little Bookworm. If your child wears a specific sunscreen, please send it in ASAP, as we use sunscreen when the UV is 3. Snow pants can be taken home, please. It is also a great time to check your child's kitbag for clothing that may be too small and to refill the bag with extras. We are continuing to work on self-help skills. If you have a child who is toilet training, we ask that you wear loose, easy up/down clothing on them. It makes it much less stressful for their toileting time when they can easily get their clothes down and up. We do expect that they will do all toileting (clothing/changing pull ups/ flushing/ hand washing) as unassisted as possible, to better prepare them for their imminent move to the Great Explorers. We have also posted a parent info board (above the coat hooks) and a group info board (on the wall outside our space). Please take a moment to have a look at these sources of group information.

Thank you,

Brenda & Brittany

The Great Explorers

Well, spring is finally here and that means mud, so please continue to send extra clothes since we will be spending more and more time outside. The Butterflies pizza parlor has closed, however they have now constructed a Super Hero world in its place. The under loft bug world is still a big hit and has continued to grow. The Chicken Wraps are still in the middle area and we will be transforming the under loft space there into an aquarium! The love of Super Heroes has spread to the Chicken Wraps, so the Super Hero World will head up loft as well. With that being said, if anyone has anything that we could use in these areas, please feel free to talk to any of the educators!

Just a reminder that the gym door will be locked at 4:30, so please come down to the kitchen door to pick up your children ☺

Bailey, Johanna, Emma, Sasha and Glenda

Children's Needs

Now that the weather is finally warmer, we would like the children to have a lighter weight jacket, splash pants and rubber boots. Our back yard is getting quite muddy and we do try to go out every day. We would like if you could PLEASE label your child's belongings, as well. Please make sure child has at least 2 complete, spare changes of clothing in their back pack or bag.

*Now that you are repacking your child's bag for warmer, please pack a labelled water bottle for your child. The centre will wash them on a daily basis.

*Also, if your child has sensitive skin and requires a different sunscreen, parents are required to supply this and leave it at the center. Staff will ensure that it stays labelled.

Fundraising Committee

Thank you for your ongoing support with our fundraising efforts.

Scholastic Book Order

Book orders are due Monday May 2nd.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT EVENT

Please mark on your calendars Headstart's Family Fun Event that will happen on Friday May 27th. We have a fun and exciting evening planned with tons of excitement between the hours of 5:00 – 7:00 pm. There will be wonderful photos set up of each child; these pictures will be available to purchase for \$10. That evening, we will have water and hotdogs for sale and of course we will have our popcorn. The children will enjoy a jump in our fantastic inflatable house, plus many more games and activities.

Another great event that takes place during the evening is our silent auction. We have had many great items come in and will soon post them on our facebook page so you can have a sneak peek. Items are still certainly welcome if you'd like to donate.

Admission for the evening is \$10.00 per family and \$3.00 for single admission.

Hope to see you all there!!!!

Check your child's lockers for the event tickets, if you need more feel free to ask any staff member!

Family Fun Night Reminder

Please remember that once you pick your child up at the center, they become your responsibility, and they are not to come back in the center without parental supervision.



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 Book Orders are due!! | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 CLOSED FOR SPRING CONFERENCE | 7 |
| 8 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! | 9 | 10 Music Man 9:00 | 11 | 12 Music Man 3:00 | 13 | 14 |
| 14 | 16 | 17 Music Man 9:00 | 18 | 19 Music Man 3:00 | 20  PJ and Movie Day | 21 |
| 22 | 23 CLOSED FOR VICTORIA DAY!! | 24 Music Man 9:00 | 25 Great Explorers Show & Share | 26 Music Man 3:00 | 27 Family Fun Night 5-7 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 Music Man 9:00 | | | | |

Birthdays In May:

Wyatt Csernyik-12th

Pascal Hupe-30th

