



Parkdale Sherwood Headstart

Summer Newsletter

WELCOME!!

The summer is a very fun time to be a part of Headstart. It is a relaxed and fun filled time with lots of opportunities for outdoor experiences!

EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS...

- hat
- water bottle (EMPTY)
- swimsuit
- swimmers for all children who are not toilet trained
- towel
- t-shirt
- sweatshirt
- complete change of clothes (underwear, socks, shorts/pants, and a shirt)
- **WHEN DRESSING FOR THE DAY'S WEATHER PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND THE APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR SUDDEN CHANGES IN THE WEATHER (rain coat, rain boots, and splash pants.)**

SUN SAFETY

- sunscreen (we use SPF 30)
- hat
- water bottle

If you choose to use another type of sunscreen for your child please bring it in and leave it in their locker with their name on it.

***Just a reminder that the centre does not open until 7:30.**

Please be mindful of the speed you enter and exit the parking lot at. There have been some near misses with both vehicles /children! PLEASE be respectful of our ACCESSIBLE PARKING spaces. They are (located near the doors)!

WE GET WET!!

Each day may involve some form of water play so please check your child's locker for wet clothes, towels, and swimsuits so that they can be cleaned in preparation for the next day's activities. It is always possible that the when you pick your child up at the end of the day they may be playing in water when you arrive.

LABEL EVERYTHING!!

Please label all of your child's belongings...

Epecially items such as their towels, water bottles, hats, and any other items which may easily get lost in the shuffle@.

Please note that we are closed on Friday July 1st for Canada Day.
We will also be closed on August 19th for Gold Cup and Saucer Day.

SUMMER STAFFING

The regular program staff who will be working (with the exception of vacation times) are ***Sharon Furness, Brittany Livingston, Brenda Burhoe, Alex Kedy, Emma McNeil, Johanna Gallant, Bailey Smith, and Sasha Dunphy.***

In addition, **Ann Younker** be working with us this summer.

Angela Sigsworth will be here as the Centre Director and **Carol Ford** will be here as Centre Manager.

Just a friendly reminder that all children are to be taken to the kitchen at drop off in the morning, please notify a staff that you are here. This is how we ensure their safety, if we do not know that they are here, we do not know that we need to watch them.

Our Summer Birthdays!!



July Birthdays:

Quinn Davidson-20
Sharon Furness -21

August Birthdays:

Mya Kells-14
Ella MacKinnon-15
Alivia Sheehan-17
Mac Beck-20
Clara Clissold-26

SEVERE ALLERGY ALERT PRECAUTIONS

Due to the allergies of children in our care we are asking all families to become aware of these safety precautions which will allow us to provide a safe environment for all children at Headstart...

- . please do not bring any food into Headstart**
- . brush your child's teeth and wash your child's hands and face well before entering the daycare to ensure there is no peanut butter on their skin or clothing, or any residue from these items**
- . ensure that sunscreens/lotions/creams/bug sprays do not contain peanut oils or protein**
- . please do not bring toys from home as they may have been exposed to the allergens**
- . please help us to teach your child how to make our environment safe for all children by following these precautions**

If you would like additional information on anaphylaxis and peanut allergies please contact Carol or Angela at 902-892-5916.

Thank you for your support!!