



Parkdale Sherwood Headstart

Monthly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

It was great to see you at the AGM and parent night! Thank you to all of our educators for continuing to be such a great team! Thank you to our outgoing Board members; Pat Perry, Janice Broderick and Tara Trainor Brown. It was a pleasure working with you! Welcome to our newest Board members; Chris Clissold, Jill Sabean and Adam Joyce.

Carol

Munchkin News

Welcome to another great year with our new Munchkin group. We are still getting to know one another, but have lots of fun in store. Check out our art gallery outside our area. If you're interested in what we've done that day, check out our door. It is updated daily with at least one of our activities

Sharon

Bookworm News

We have a sweet little group of Bookworms! They all love being read to. We do group story at least 3 times a day! If your child has a favorite, short book that he/she would like to share at story time please don't hesitate to bring it in. The Bookworms also love painting so you may see a lot of paint spattered clothes. Please don't wear your "Sunday Best" to Headstart. With cooler mornings and afternoons, we ask that you bring in a couple of changes of warmer (labeled) clothing to be left at Headstart.

Thank You

Brenda & Brittany.

The Little Rainbows

The year is in full swing and the Little Rainbows have been keeping busy playing outside, talking about fall, learning about fire safety as well as so much more. We look forward to exploring these topics further and see where they go! Please be sure to check out our whiteboard in the middle area to find out daily news, to see what the Little Rainbows have been up to, as well as find out who the special helper was! We also ask for each family to bring in or e-mail a family photo. ☺

Bailey and Johanna

The Foxes

We are very excited that the children have picked the name Foxes for the PreK group. Fall is here and the Foxes will be spending a lot of time outdoors exploring our neighbourhood. So we ask that you please have warm clothing for your children (little dollar store mittens are great for this time year-also a warm hat or a warm jacket with a hood-splash pants- and your child's name on everything as lots of children have the same things) Thank you

We are working on building trusting relationship with us and with the other children and talking a lot about Safety when we are out about our neighbourhood. The children are also working hard on recognizing their names.

In October we will also be visiting the Charlottetown 2 Fire Hall and taking about fire safety.

Happy Halloween

Glenda , Sasha & Taylor

Scholastic Book Orders are Due October 5th

Centre Closures

The center is closed on the following days: Monday October 10th for Thanksgiving, Thursday October 27th and Friday October 28th, for the staff to participate in Professional Development courses.

Thank you for your Support

Carol

Friendly Reminders

Some Friendly reminders to help make your child's day more enjoyable.

- with the cooler weather upon us it is a good idea to have a long sleeved sweater or jacket as well as some rubber boots for the upcoming rainy days.

- Also, we are decorating our walls with family pictures, please don't be missed!

-Finally, if there happens to be an "accident" you can find the missing clothes in the children's change room.

-Note: It is a great idea to label your clothing so there is no confusion!

Parent –Teacher Night

On **Wednesday October 12th**, Headstart will be offering parents the opportunity to sign up to have a little one on one meeting with your child's educator. The purpose of this meeting is to celebrate and share your child's many accomplishments here at Headstart and to work together to establish goals for the year. Each meeting will be 20 minutes maximum and parents will be required to sign up ahead of time. These meetings will take place after hours.

Picture Day

Wayne Crouse will once again be on site and photographing the children on October 25th. He recommends mid tones, earth colours and darker tones – these hues photograph best and do not compete with skin tone. If any parent knows they are not interested in having their child's photo taken please send a note. A class group photo will be taken as well.

If any child wants to bring their favourite toy with them to hold in the picture they are encouraged to do so.

Halloween

Yes, we will be having a Halloween party on Monday October 31st in the morning 10:00-11:30. You are welcome to bring in treats if you wish. Don't forget we are a nut free facility!

Please have your child dressed in a costume as we will trick or treat around the building. Their costumes will come off before lunch, and packed away in their backpacks.

All of the children enrolled at Headstart are welcome to attend for the morning whether you are usually scheduled for this day or not. This is your invitation. Come and enjoy the fun!

CHILDREN'S NEEDS :



We ask that you be sure that you child has both indoor AND outdoor footwear. Please limit this to 1 pair of each, as locker space is limited. A pair of splash pants or wind pants is also a good idea, as we are going out to play every day (weather permitting) and our yards can be quite muddy. Please be sure to label ALL of your child's belongings.

Thank you



October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 🎵 9:00	5	6 🎵 3:00	7	8
9	10 CLOSED Thanksgiving	11 🎵 9:00	12 Parent- Teacher Night	13 🎵 3:00	14	15
16	17	18 🎵 9:00	19 Happy Birthday Kris	20 🎵 3:00 Happy Birthday Taylor	21 Movie & PJ Day!! 	22
23	24	25 🎵 9:00 PICTURE DAY!!	26 Black & Orange Day	27 CLOSED FOR PD DAY	28 CLOSED FOR PD DAY	29
30	31 Halloween Party 10-11:30	