



Parkdale Sherwood Headstart

Monthly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Once again, thank you for your support last month with our Parent Educator meetings and also our 2 days of Fall Conference.

Munchkin News

The Munchkins are in the middle of a Baby Beluga project. The Munchkins love "Baby," so most of our new activities are centered around the book. As we've found out in the past, the song gets stuck in everyone's head. So if your child goes home singing it, don't be surprised. Have a great November!

Sharon

Bookworm News

The Bookworms continue to grow and have tons of fun every day. We do ALOT of messy activities so you will notice messy clothes coming home ! We ask that you take your child's outdoor footwear and clothing to the Bookworm area in the morning at drop off. Also, if your child has a soother/stuffie/blanket please bring it to the area as well. It is also time to restock your supply of wipes and changes of clothing for the bins in the bathroom. If possible, please label your child's clothing. We read ALOT !! Please send one or two of your child's favorite books in for us to share with the group. This can be any day of the week. We will continue to share books from home as long as they are brought in. Thank you

Brenda & Brittany,

The Little Rainbows

Family Photos: We are in sad need of family photos to fill our beautiful family rainbow tree. The children really loved seeing their families and showing their friends. Please send one soon.

Animal Project: Beginning November the Rainbows will be exploring all kinds of different animals and their habitats. Please keep an eye on Facebook for updates!

Reverse Advent Calendar: We would like to do a reverse Advent calendar with the children this coming holiday season. So how it works; instead of opening a calendar and having a treat we would like to have the children take in a non perishable food item and in mid December donate all the collected food items to the food bank. We will start the program November 15th and it will coincide

with the Beanie Boo activity. Please keep an eye on Facebook as we will post when the program is about to begin. Thank you so much for your support!

Bailey and Johanna

The Foxes

It's hard to believe that we are into November already! The Foxes are having a great time exploring our neighbourhood! We will keep walking as long as the weather will allow us, so please dress your children for whatever the weather may be ! We are hoping to get a few more places in and maybe another field trip! If anyone has any suggestions as to a place that may welcome us we are always open to suggestions! Just a reminder If you haven't yet please bring in a family photo! We can't wait to see what we explore this month!

Glenda , Sasha & Taylor

Centre Closures

The centre will be closed on Friday November 11th for Remembrance Day

Scholastic Book Orders are Due November 4th

Friendly Reminders

*Our facebook group is a private group for parents only. We have adjusted the settings to ensure that only parents/guardians and staff are on this site. We also do not allow any tagging or sharing of photos on this site. Thank you ☺

- We are still looking for family pictures, please don't be missed!
- 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!

Early Childhood Week

2016 Early Childhood Week is November 7th-11th. This is a week to recognize and celebrate the importance of the early years, the learning and growing that happens during these years, and the dedicated and passionate educators who support young children.

National Children's Day Parade

Once again we are planning on participating in this event on Monday November 21st. A Trius Tour Bus will transport us to and from the event. The staff will be with the children. The Charlottetown Parade begins on Kent Street in front of the Charlottetown Hotel at 10:00 am. The drop off location is on Pownal Street(side entrance to the Charlottetown Hotel) The parade route will lead to University Avenue to Memorial Hall where there will be a few speeches and cookies and milk. Pick up location is Richmond Street in front of Province House.

NOTE: There are no seatbelts on these buses. You must sign for permission for your child to go. If you do not want your child to participate that is no problem, we have staff prepared to stay back if there are some children not going.

The details are below; if you wish you are welcome to cheer us on from the sidelines.

Thanks, Carol

NATIONAL CHILD'S DAY, NOVEMBER 20th

On Nov. 20th we celebrate a special day just for children. As we reflect on the growing recognition that children are important and valued members of society. It's a day to remember that children need love and respect to grow to their full potential. It's a day to marvel at their uniqueness and all they have to offer. It's a day to celebrate the family and think about how adults affect the development of children close to them. A key objective is to increase understanding of the many factors impacting on children's health. Factors such as education, family, culture and identity affect healthy child development. Together let's celebrate this day as we strive to aid children in feeling good in mind and body.

CHILDREN'S NEEDS :

The weather is getting colder, with each passing day! It is important that the children are dressed according to the outdoor temperatures. Please send splash/wind pants, outdoor footwear, a warm sweater or jacket and a hat. It is much easier for your child to be dressed in layers (and peel one off if he/she is too hot) than to have them freezing in the back yard (if he/she is under-dressed)!

PLEASE watch your speed, when entering or exiting the parking lot! The parking lot is very busy at the beginning and end of the day and little ones are sometimes anxious to run in /out from the car.

Please be sure to label ALL of your child's belongings.

Thank you

Kindergarten Registration

2016/2017 Kindergarten Registration happens this month!! Parents are asked to register their child at his/her local elementary school during school hours. If you are unsure of your school zone, please call the Stratford Office (902-368-6990) or Summerside Office (902-888-8400). Toll Free 1-800-280-7965. A registration form will be completed at the time of registration.

Parents are reminded to bring two pieces of information which verify proof of child's age: birth certificate PEI health card Verification of home address must also be provided, such as current utility bill. Welcome to Kindergarten sessions for incoming students and their parents will be held at schools in the spring of 2017.

Christmas Concert
















Our Christmas concert will be on Friday December 16 at 12:00 noon.

Fundraising News

The first Fundraising Event of the year will be a Lottery Tree. The tickets will go on sale on November 24th, 2016 and the draw will take place at the Christmas Concert, December 16. Tickets will be \$2 each or 5 for \$5. On behalf of the Fundraising Committee and the Headstart Board of Directors we would like to take this opportunity to Thank You in advance for your support. All money raised from our fundraising activities goes directly back to the Centre for the purchase of new equipment and resources. If you have any questions please let Carol or Angela know and they will pass them on. Additional tickets will be available at Headstart if you would like to have extra to sell to family, friends and co-workers.

If anyone has any suggestions for fundraising activities please let Carol or Angela know and they will pass this information on.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6 	7	8 	9	10 	11 CLOSED FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY 	12
13	14	15 	16	17  	18	19
20 National Child Day	21 National Childcare Parade	22  	23	24 	25 Movie & PJ Day!! 	26
27 	28	29 	30			

ECE week is November 7th-11th