



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; Darragh Murray, Pam Harrison and Melissa MacDonald, and Gynn Sheehan. It was a pleasure working with you! Welcome to our newest Board members; Amanda Cheverie, Stephanie Chaloner, and Glen Squires. Also, thank you for your support last month with our Parent Educator meetings and also our 2 days Professional Development of Fall Conference.

Carol

Baby Beluga's News

The Baby Belugas are having a great time learning about the world around them. They love watching the resident squirrels running up and down trees. Please remember to send warm clothing, indoor and outdoor shoes, splash pants and hats as the weather is getting cooler.

Sharon

The Little Ducklings News

The Little Ducklings have been having lots of fun working on our Shark project. We have been doing various shark activities and introducing lots of shark materials to our area. We are still going on lots of walks to prepare for the National Child's Day Parade coming up this month. We love playing outdoors as much as we can so just a reminder to always send clothing that suits the always changing weather. We are also still looking for some of our family photos so please send them in if you haven't already!

Basha & Jessie,

The Little Explorers

Hello everyone. The Little Explorers are discovering lots of exciting new things ... how colors are made..how many bear books we can read and we have been doing lots of great pumpkin, playdoh, and Halloween activities. The weather is now getting much cooler. We ask that you send in warm clothing and perhaps a warm hat and thin MITTENS. Please check your child's backpack to make sure they have at least 2 changes of clothes. Sometimes our activities are messy or a spill occurs at lunch so we need extra clothes

Brenda, Brittany, Bekah, and Emma

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 spent some time in October exploring the author Peter H Reynolds who is the author of the books "The Dot" and the book "ish"! Our group is still having a great time learning about pirates so we will continue with this interest into the month of November. We can't wait to see what we explore this month!

Glenda & Christina

Upcoming Dates:

November 13th → Remembrance Day (CLOSED)

December 15th → Christmas Concert (at noon in the gym)

December 25th – January 2nd → Closed for Christmas Break

January 2nd → First Day back of 2018!!

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. Also, please remember that we do not allow the children to take toys in from home. 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!

→ 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.

Early Childhood Week

2017 Early Childhood Week is November 6th-10th. 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 20th. A 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. 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. Sharon and the Baby Belugas will not be participating.

If you wish you are welcome to cheer us on from the sidelines or meet us down there and join us for the walk.

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

Kindergarten Registration





















2017/2018 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) or 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 2018.

Fundraising News

The first Fundraising Event of the year will be a Lottery Tree. The tickets will go on sale on November 20th, 2017 and the draw will take place at the Christmas Concert, December 15. Tickets will be \$2 each or 5 for \$5. There will also be Best Seat in the House and a Best Parking Spot tickets to be sold as well. 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.

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  10:00	2  3:00	3	4
5 ECE WEEK!!	6  Brittany	7  9:00  Emma	8  10:00	9  3:00	10	11 REMEMBERANCE DAY  Jack
12	13 CLOSED FOR REMEMBERANCE DAY 	14  9:00	15  10:00	16  3:00	17	18
19	20 National Childcare Day & Parade	21  9:00	22  10:00  Kathryn & Allison	23  3:00	24 Movie & PJ Day!! 	25
26	27	28  9:00	29  10:00	30  3:00		

ECE week is November 6th -10th