



# Parkdale Sherwood Headstart

## Monthly Newsletter

### DEAR Headstart Families,

It's hard to believe Christmas will soon be upon us. A few quick notes; our Christmas concert will be December 15<sup>th</sup> at noon time. The centre will be closed from December 25<sup>th</sup> until January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. Happy Holidays!!

Dec 25	Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29	Jan 1	Jan 2
CLOSED Pd Stat Holiday	CLOSED Paid Stat Holiday	CLOSED NO CHARGE	CLOSED NO CHARGE	CLOSED NO CHARGE	CLOSED Pd Stat Holiday	Open for the new year

### **Baby Beluga News**

The Baby Belugas have been busy with our magnet project. We are having a great time exploring the different magnets in our area and what we can stick them to. We are also busy getting ready for our Christmas concert. See you there!

*Sharon*

### **Little Duckling News**

Well the cold days are finally here! The Ducklings are still enjoying going outside every day so please remember to bring warm clothing, hat, and mitts! The little ducklings are loving painting and messy activities so we will continue to try out new things! We will be starting to sing some Christmas songs and play some Christmas music to get ready for the Christmas concert! We cannot wait to see you all there!

*Sasha & Jessie*

### **Little Explorer News**

The Little Explorers are always discovering new things and trying something new. Next up will be all things Christmas! The weather is getting much cooler now and we ask that you send your child in warm clothing and a warm hat, and preferably mittens not gloves. 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 will need extra clothing.

Thank you ☺

*Brenda & Brittany, Emma, & Bekah*

**The Foxes**

The Foxes are now busy getting ready for the Christmas Season. Our Pirate Project is now all over we will be busy building a ginger bread house with the big boxes Ben's dad got for our group. Frederica P. Mouse is our Christmas Mouse and she will be going home with the Special Helper of the Day, she is here to learn to MANNERS, HOW TO BE KIND AND BE A GOOD FRIEND. We would also love if you any old Christmas hard boxes we could have to play with. We will be going Christmas Singing at Atlantic Baptist Home on December 12th.

*Glenda & Christina*

**Centre Closures**

The centre will be closed from Monday December 25<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday January 2<sup>nd</sup>

**CHILDREN'S NEEDS :**

The weather is much colder now! 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, mittens, 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

**Christmas Concert**

This year's concert is scheduled for Friday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 sharp! It will be in the gym. The concert is brief but full of holiday spirit. Each group performs in turn and then the children join their family members and staff for lunch. There is a lot of excitement on this day. Parents can help by assisting in preparing the lunch, set up or clean up and/or signing up to contribute food. There will be a sign up sheet posted in the next couple of weeks. Thanks. Note: We hope that all the children enrolled at Headstart, whether scheduled for Friday or not participate in the concert.

**A Visit From Santa**

On Monday December 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a pajama day and will have a visit from the big guy himself...SANTA!! If this is a day that your child does not normally come in, they are more than welcome to join us for the morning. Santa will be arriving at 10:30 so we ask that everyone be here by 10:00.

## **Fundraising News**

### **'Tis the Season to Give Headstart Fundraising Initiatives: Christmas Lottery Ticket Raffle**

We are raffling off lottery tickets this Christmas season. Imagine winning over \$100.00 in scratch and win lotto tickets! Tickets are \$2.00 each or 5 for \$5.00. You may find some surprise gifts under our money tree too! Tickets are due back on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Best Seats in the House & Best Spots on the Lot**

We are also selling \$1.00 tickets for your chance to win front and center (and comfy) seats at our annual Christmas Concert. We are also selling tickets for reserved parking close to the entrance of Headstart on the morning of the concert.





















If you would like any additional tickets just ask any staff person in the kitchen.

All tickets are due back by December 12<sup>th</sup>

#### **NOTE**

When it comes to Headstart fundraising ticket sales, everyone is eligible to win, including Headstart Board of Directors, staff, and parents. Everyone is treated equal.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5  9:00	6  10:00	7  3:00	8  Happy Birthday Malcolm	9
10	11	12 Fundraising Tickets Due Back!!  9:00 Foxes going to Atlantic Baptist	13  10:00	14  3:00	15  CHRISTMAS CONCERT 12:00  Happy Birthday Christina	16  Happy Birthday Luke & Micah
17	18 Visit from Santa at 10:30 	19  9:00	20  Happy Birthday Ben & Nate  10:00	21  3:00	22 Last Day Before Christmas Break!!	23
24  Twas the Night before Christmas...	25  MERRY CHRISTMAS CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27	28	29	30
31  New Year's Happy New Year	1  Happy New Year	2  Welcome Back to School				