



Parkdale Sherwood Headstart

Monthly Newsletter

DEAR Headstart Families,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! We had so much fun at our Christmas Concert and once again the turnout was unbelievable. Thank you for all of your help; donating food and/or volunteering your time. I hope that everyone had a nice holiday with your families. The staff really enjoyed our time off. We spent some quality time with our families and are rejuvenated and ready for an exciting New Year.

Regarding the end of the calendar year, I will have your income tax receipts ready for you by the end of January. You will be notified when they are ready to be picked up.

Thank you --For all of your gifts of time, food and/or presents. Enjoy the New Year!!

Also big congratulations to our Ticket Winners this season: Stephanie Chaloner won the LOTTERY TICKETS, Laura Birt won BEST SEATS, and Amanda Cheverie won BEST SPOT ON THE LOT. Thank you again for all your hard work and support selling the tickets this year!

Carol

Baby Beluga News

The Baby Belugas are welcoming 2018 by becoming reacquainted with each other and our learning materials. We will continue our exploration of magnets and explore some of our winter books. Have a great January everyone.

Sharon

Little Duckling News

The Little Ducklings had great fun celebrating the holidays and are looking forward to the New Year! Just a reminder that we love playing outside as much as we can so please send in warm clothing including snow pants, warm mitts and a hat! Also there are still some family photos that we are still looking for so if you have those please turn them into one of the teachers or you can email them in!

Thank You

Jessie & Sasha

The Young Explorers

Brittany & Brenda

Happy New Year !

Just a couple of "house keeping" items. We use water bottles every day all day so if your child is in our group please provide a water bottle that can stay at Headstart. Please make sure your child/children have a few changes of clothes in his/her backpack. Warm outdoor wear, including MITTENS (NOT GLOVES) is also needed. We promote self-help skills, as much as possible, and gloves are very frustrating for the children.

Our group focuses on pro-social skills: manners, hands-off your friends and functioning in a group as a unit and individually. Please bear with us as this new transition unfolds. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to bring them to Brenda or Brittany.

Looking forward to great things in the new year!

Brenda, Brittany, Emma, & Bekah

Glenda & Christina

Happy New Year! We are excited to be in our new 3's and 4's groups. We are looking forward to see where the children's interest will take us this year! With the changes in the groups the children's locker and art pockets may be moved. We are looking forward to lots of time outside so make sure your child has extra clothes (mittens, socks, etc.) in case they get wet. Look forward to seeing where this New Year takes us!

Glenda & Christina






















CHILDREN'S NEEDS :

With all the snow/wet weather we have been having, it is a great idea to throw a few extra pairs of socks and mittens in your child's backpack. We do try to go out every day and sometimes our little ones end up getting VERY wet feet/hands. Please put your child's name on his/her belongings.

Changes to the menu

This month we will be stating our 4 week menu rotation over again. We have made a few changes to the menu. There will be a copy emailed out to parents the menu will also be posted on our facebook.

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  HAPPY NEW YEAR	2  9:00	3  music therapy 10:00	4  3:00	5	6
7	8	9  Happy Birthday Michael  9:00	10  music therapy 10:00	11  3:00	12	13  Happy Birthday Mia & Carol
14  Happy Birthday Maeve	15  Happy Birthday Christian	16  Happy Birthday Sasha  9:00	17  music therapy 10:00	18  3:00	19	20
21	22	23  9:00	24  music therapy 10:00	25  3:00	26	27
28	29  Happy Birthday Glenda	30  9:00	31  music therapy 10:00			