



# Parkdale Sherwood Headstart

## Monthly Newsletter

### **Baby Beluga News**

Spring is officially here and our group is planning on taking full advantage of it. With the nicer weather, we will be spending more time outdoors. Please make sure the children have extra clothes as well as appropriate outdoor clothing. Happy Spring, everyone!

*Sharon*

### **The Little Ducklings News**

Happy spring!! The little ducklings have been very busy lately getting outside for walks and playing with guitars! We have had a few new children that have been adjusting great! Jeff (our student) has been an amazing addition to our group and is planning activities every day! Parent-educator meetings are coming up so please keep an eye out for the sign up sheet.

*Sasha and Jessie*

### **The Young Explorers**

**Brenda and Brittany**

Things are going very well within our group. All we are requesting, at this time, is that your child/children's backpacks have lots of extra changes of clothes (especially socks). We are also looking for paper of any kind, cardboard, and scotch tape. We have a VERY creative group!

*Brenda, Brittany, Emma, and Bekah*

**Glenda & Christina**

Well Spring is in the AIR!

We are excited for warmer weather and hopefully no snow suits soon, but we will need splash pants and rubber boots and lots of extra socks and pants.

We are very busy up front with our Under the Sea World and Ice Cream shop. If you any thing you like to add to our Under the Sea World or know of anyone who would love to come in and talk to our group we would love that. Don't forget to check out all our Scuba Divers on the wall in the Sea World.

Thanks to Jill Sabean for arranging our Field Trip to Holland College the children all enjoyed our Field Trip.

Our enjoying have our Holland College student Jalisa MacLean in our area. I would encourage all our parents to stop and say hello to her, Jalisa is with us until April 26.

*Glenda & Christina*



**Please remember that children are not permitted to bring any items from home (toys, stuffies, costumes) unless asked for a specific reason. This is due to serious allergies within the centre and the church facility as a whole. The centre will no longer be participating in Show & Share as well. The up front group is currently working with Pete the Cat but Pete is washed upon arrival, before going to the next home.**

### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

Monday April 2<sup>nd</sup> → CLOSED for Easter Monday  
Friday April 6<sup>th</sup> → Family Movie Night at Headstart at 6:00  
April 25<sup>th</sup> → Parent Educator Meetings  
Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> → CLOSED for Spring Conference  
Friday May 25 → Our annual Family Fun Night

### **Parent –Teacher Night**

On Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup>, Headstart will be offering parents another 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 remainder of the year.

Each meeting will be 15 minutes maximum and parents will be required to sign up ahead of time with the educator that is responsible for the upkeep of your child portfolio. There will be a list posted beside the sign up sheet for you to refer to before signing up. These meetings will take place after hours.

PLEASE NOTE: If there is a big gap in between times you may be asked to switch times.

### **FAMILY EVENT**

Headstart will be offering our first family movie night on Friday April 6<sup>th</sup>. This is a family event that will start at 6:00 so come in your jammies and get ready to cuddle up with your kids. We will be sitting on the floor so feel free to bring a blanket or pillows to sit on. This will be done as a fundraiser for the centre. More details to come but save the date!!

### **CHILDREN'S NEEDS :**

Please be sure that your child has a warm jacket/snow pants/hat/mittens and a couple of changes of clothes in their backpack that fit properly.

If snow pants are forgotten, we only have a couple of spare pairs (not larger sizes) and your child will be cold when we go outside.

**PLEASE be mindful of both speed and respectful of the ACCESSIBLE PARKING spaces in our parking lot. It is unfortunate that some parents (not just Headstart) have been using the Accessible Parking spots when they are not validated to do so.**


















### **FUNDRAISING REQUEST**

Our biggest fundraising event of the year is just around the corner. On Friday May 25<sup>th</sup> Headstart will be hosting our annual Family Fun Night here in our Headstart gym from 5:30-7:30. There will be food and portraits of the children for sale, a silent auction to bid on, bouncy castle, and many other great activities to enjoy. This night always proves to be a great time.

**If you have a talent, item, or know of a business that would be willing to donate to our silent auction, there are Headstart donation request letters available from the office. We will gladly accept your help.**

Thank you  
The Fundraising Committee



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>  APRIL FOOLS' DAY 	<b>2</b> World Autism Awareness Day!! CLOSED FOR EASTER MONDAY	<b>3</b> Wear blue in support of Autism Awareness 	<b>4</b> Our last music therapy session with Lindsay ☹️	<b>5</b>  3:00	<b>6</b> *Family Event Headstart Movie Night!! Movie starts at 6:00	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  9:00  Brenda	<b>11</b> Our new Music Therapy intern Sara starts ☺️  Beckett	<b>12</b>  3:00	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  9:00	<b>18</b>  10:00	<b>19</b>  3:00	<b>20</b>  Bria & Daisy	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  9:00	<b>25</b> Parent Educator Meetings starting at 5:30	<b>26</b>  3:00	<b>27</b> MOVIE DAY 	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>  Grayson & Sophie	<b>30</b>					