



Parkdale Sherwood Headstart

Monthly Newsletter

Family Fun Night was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who participated, donated, and volunteered their time, we couldn't have done it without you.

Beluga News

Our group is in the midst of a huge change up. We will be saying goodbye to all three current members and welcoming new ones within the space of a month. We will be spending time getting to know each other with both indoor and outdoor art, music, and science activities.

Sharon

The Little Ducklings News

The Little Ducklings are having so much fun welcoming spring! We are all about the outdoors! Every day at circle time the children ask if we are going outside the next question is usually are we going in the stroller! After snack we get ready to go where the children are able to use their self-help skills to dress and undress by themselves! We have had a lot of fun exploring places such as the experimental farms and Centennial Park! We love our 6 child stroller! The little ducklings have also been having picnics outside at snack times; they seem to eat more food if we are outside! With the days getting nicer we cannot wait to see where our stroller adventures will take us!

Jessie & Sasha

The Young Explorers

***Reminder to all of our families that are heading off to Kindergarten in the fall. We will be having a little graduation celebration on Friday June 15th at 12:00 in the gym. No other age groups will be participating.**

Brenda and Brittany's Group

We finally are having the warmer, sunny days that we have been waiting so long for! Our group has ventured to a couple of off-site play spaces and gone for lots of long walks; exploring our community and nature. Our favorite, by far, is Ardgowan Park. We do not need store bought equipment to have tons of fun! We have been doing a few art activities, and combo art/science explorations when outdoor days are not possible. Our group is VERY creative! In the coming days, we will be spending more time outdoors and we will be having our end of year field trip ~ stay tuned for info regarding this!

Brenda, Brittany, Olivia, Emma, and Bekah

Glenda & Christina's Group

Summer hopefully is just around the corner. With another year coming to a close we will be busy getting ready for our Spring Graduation concert for our friends who will be moving on to the big school; this event will take place on June 15th at 12:00 in our gym.

We have some fun outings planned for this month; we are going to Victoria Park on June 1st and the Confederation Centre Library for a puppet show on June 5th. We are also hoping to plan a trip to Tea Hill Park near the end of the month; there will be more details to follow. If anyone has any more ideas for guests for our group we would love to have them stop by.

Please check out our Tadpoles we got from the frog pond at the Experimental Farms. Here's hoping we get some little frogs that we will later release back into the pond.

The children are enjoying the new addition of our puppet theatre/store, the first morning it was a puppet stage for Gerald and Piggie/ Fresh Lemonade Stand . We love seeing all of the creative ideas the children are coming up with.

We have wrapped up our Piggie and Gerald project and are now working on feelings. We have had a lot of fun exploring our facial expressions.

We hope everyone has a fun filled and enjoyable summer.

Glenda & Christina

Children's Needs

Just a reminder that it is best if your child can dress in layers for outdoor play. Who knows what temperature it might be on any given day! It is a great idea to have a wind jacket, a sweater, splash pants and rubber boots, sneakers, and a sun hat. Our back yard can be quite wet and we do try to go out every day. **Please do not send flip flops for your child, they are great for the beach but not great for walking and playing.** We would like if you could PLEASE label your child's belongings as well. Please make sure your child has at least 2 complete spare changes of clothing in their back pack or bag.

*Sun hats are also a necessity this time of year. We do not keep extra hats here.

****PLEASE REMEMBER, that due to allergies children are not permitted to bring extra items from home such as toys, costumes, stuffed animals.**












Closing Field Day and BBQ

Our Annual closing celebration will be Thursday June 21st .

We will start with a field day in the park behind the church, and in our playground at 10:00. All of the children who have attended Headstart this year are invited. Games and activities will take place.

At 12:00 we will have a barbeque and all of the families are invited. We realize that many people work and will only be able to attend on their lunch break. We will be looking for volunteers to help with the preparations for the day. See you there! Thanks!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Glenda and Christina's Group going to Victoria Park	2
3	4	5 Glenda and Christina's Group going to The Confed Center	6  10:00	7	8  Anna & Parker	9
10	11  Maddox	12	13  10:00	14	15  Graduation Concert 12:00	16
17 	18	19	20  10:00	21  Lennon Field Day from 10-1:00 	22	23
24  Ilsa	25	26	27	28  Mya	29 Last Day of our regular program!	30