



Parkdale Sherwood Headstart

Monthly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

It was great to see many of you at our Parent Educator Meetings. Remember our doors are always open if you have any questions.

Carol

Baby Beluga's News

The Baby Belugas have been enjoying many different art projects and exploring the book Big Pumpkin. We hope to expand on art projects in November and continue our experimenting with magnets.

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!

Sasha & Jessie,

The Little Wonders

This month the Little Wonders have really been into explore different techniques and sensory experiences with painting. We have done fizzy painting, painting with tin foil balls, and some finger painting. Our group stays engaged in all the tabletop activities we put out, such as, Playdough and Magnet Tiles.

Brenda, Christina, and Emma

The Pigeons

The Pigeons have been very busy over the past month with lots of time outside, continuing our walks and chatting with people in the community. There has been a lot of excitement now that the leaves have changed; it's inspired a lot of new art projects and "cooking shows". We've had a visitor come in to talk to us about fire safety, and just had

our first Wild Child day with this great group. Our first fieldtrip to the library was great; we had lots of fun and looking forward to a few more in the upcoming weeks. You may have also heard that the group is on our second round of special helper. This has been going great. The special helper loves to have the extra job of taking the cart down to Paula.

Glenda, Maggie, and Olivia

Paula's Corner

English Muffin Pizza's

Ingredients: English muffins sliced in half, pizza sauce, grated mozzarella cheese, cut up red, yellow, orange, and green peppers, and diced chicken.

****It is important to note that the children make these themselves, as adults we could never construct such perfection. They do not like them cooked, just as is.**

Upcoming Dates:

Nov 8th & 9th → CLOSED for PD Day

Nov 12th → CLOSED for Remembrance Day

Dec 14th → Christmas Concert- 12:00 in the gym (light lunch served afterwards, volunteers will be needed)

Dec 24th -Jan 2nd CLOSED for Christmas Break (we will close for Christmas break on Friday Dec 21st at 5:30 and reopen on Wednesday January 2nd, 2019)

Feb 18th → CLOSED for Islander Day

April 19th → CLOSED for Good Friday

April 22nd → CLOSED for Easter Monday

May 3rd → CLOSED for PD Day

May 20th → CLOSED for Victoria Day

Friendly Reminders & Children's Needs

Some Friendly reminders to help make your child's day more enjoyable and also some center rules

-please do not bring in toys, books, or costumes, jewelry from home unless asked. These items are to be left in your vehicle, not in the locker room.

- if you are arriving **before 9:30**, your child needs to be brought to the kitchen , not dropped off in the area of their choice.

- most of our children share a locker. Please only keep **one pair** of indoor, one pair of outdoors, and a pair of rubber boots in your child's locker.

-please provide footwear and clothing that your child can get on independently

- with the cooler weather upon us it is a good idea to have a long sleeved sweater or jacket, and splash pants as well as some rubber boots for the upcoming rainy days.

- **Also, we are decorating our walls with family pictures, please don't be missed!**

-Finally, if there happens to be an "accident" you can find the missing clothes in the children's change room/bathroom located at the back. **We always welcome the donation of plastic bags.**

-Note: Please label your clothing so there is no confusion!

Pajama and Movie Day

Once a month we like to have a pajama and movie day. Children are invited to wear their pajamas to school and in the afternoon after lunch we will watch a short movie or Netflix episode that has been approved by Angela or Carol. Other activities are set up for the children that prefer not to watch the movie. If you have any questions or concerns please direct these to Angela or Carol.

Early Childhood Week

2018 Early Childhood Week is November 5th-9th. 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 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.

National Children's Day Parade

Once again we are planning on participating in this event on Tuesday 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.

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 stocking hat, and mittens. 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




















2019/2020 Kindergarten Registration is happening 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 2019.

Fundraising News

We will be starting a new fundraiser this year that will kick off later this month. For the first time we are going to be selling veggie boxes with a little extra option, to buy one for the food bank as well. We are so excited about this; please stay tuned for additional information regarding this. Also, late November/early December we will be selling tickets for best seat and best parking spot for our Christmas concert that will take place on Dec 14th at noon.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 ECE WEEK!!	5  Maggie	6  9:00	7   Emma	8 HEADSTART IS CLOSED FOR STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	9 HEADSTART IS CLOSED FOR STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	10
11 REMEMBERANCE DAY  Jack B	12 CLOSED FOR REMEMBERANCE DAY 	13  9:00	14 	15  3:00	16	17
18  Kiera	19  Sophia	20 National Childcare Day & Parade	21 	22  3:00	23 Movie & PJ Day!! 	24
25	26	27  9:00	28 	29  3:00	30	

ECE week is November 5th -9th