



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 14th at noon time. The centre will be closed from Friday December 21st at 5:30 until Wednesday January 2nd, 2019. Happy Holidays!!

Dec 24	Dec 25	Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 31	Jan 1	Jan 2
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	Open for the new year
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Baby Beluga News

The Baby Belugas welcomed their newest member in November. We are finally moving away from the book Big Pumpkin and exploring some winter and Christmas books. We have also started practicing for our Christmas concert. December promises to be an exciting month.

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 love 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

The Little Wonders News

Time is really flying by! The Little Wonders are practicing for or Christmas concert and we know one of our pieces already! We have been doing lots of free choice art, painting and lots of drawing, building, and sensory play. Moving forward, we will be creating a HUGE gingerbread house and focusing on all things "gingerbread" and Christmas.

Thank you ☺

Brenda & Christina, Emma

The Pigeons

We are very busy preparing for our Christmas Concert on Friday, Dec. 14th. We have been singing lots of Christmas songs and doing lots of art activities to get ready for the big day. November was a very busy month for us with lots of excitement with all the snow and our field trips. We would love to thank all of our parents for helping to arrange all of our wonderful field trips and for all of their help.

Merry Christmas from the Pigeons, Glenda, Maggie & Olivia

Centre Closures

The centre will be close on Friday December 21st at 5:30 and reopen on Wednesday January 2nd

Storm Day Policy

Headstart will follow the Charlottetown Area Provincial Civil Service Offices (not Queens area). If the Charlottetown Area Provincial Civil Service offices are delayed opening then Headstart will be delayed the same duration. If a decision is made to close for the remainder of the day after the delay, Headstart will remain closed as well. Finally, if the Charlottetown Area Provincial Offices decide to close early (ie. 3pm) then Headstart will close 30 minutes later (ie. 3:30pm) to allow time for parents to pick up their child.

CHILDREN'S NEEDS :

The weather is much colder now! It is important that the children are dressed according to the outdoor temperatures. Please send snow pants, winter boots, 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 14th 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 Thursday December 20th, 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:




















Best Seats in the House & Best Spots on the Lot

We are 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 10th



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4  9:00	5  10:00	6  3:00	7	8  Malcolm
9	10 Fundraising Tickets Due Back!!	11  9:00	12  10:00	13  3:00	14  CHRISTMAS CONCERT 12:00	15  Christina
16	17	18  9:00	19  Ben & Nate  10:00	20  Ben & Nate PJ DAY Visit from Santa at 10:30   3:00	21 Last Day Before Christmas Break!!	22
23	24  Twas the Night before Christmas....	25  MERRY CHRISTMAS CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29
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