



Parkdale Sherwood Headstart

Monthly Newsletter

DEAR Headstart Families,

Please note that your **2018 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** are now available. Please sign the sheet indicating that you have received your receipt. Any that are not picked up by the end of the month will be mailed out. Thank You

Carol

Baby Beluga News

Our newest member of the Baby Belugas will join us at the first of the month. We will spend February exploring Valentine's Day. The Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the bed is becoming a favourite song, so we will also explore different ways of telling this story.

Sharon

Little Duckling News

We had a great month of January, we enjoyed learning our colours with a special cookie shop game, played in the snow, and used the wooden boat structure to pretend we are going on big adventures outside. Some of us are beginning to use the toilet and they are so proud of themselves and their friends. We will be exploring baby animals and learning about the sounds that they make during the month of February.

Jessie & Krista

The Little Wonders

The Little Wonders are doing a lot of winter sensory, table top, and art activities. We have been doing activities such as "melting" baking soda snowmen with vinegar, decorating foam snowflakes with loose parts, and painting snow with watercolours. The gingerbread house came down in January and our friends were a big help taking apart the cardboard and cleaning up the pieces of our gingerbread house.

Brenda, Christina, and Emma

The Pigeons

The Pigeons have been working hard after our Christmas break and loved hearing about everyone's holidays. We have been expanding on new interests, in particular dinosaurs, hockey, and Eric Carle books. We've been doing a lot of painting and have transformed our under loft area into a library. We've continued going outside on adventures as much as possible. The children have enjoyed going on the "mountain climbing trail". We are planning some upcoming field trips for the months to come which should be a lot of fun!

Happy Valentines

Maggie, Glenda and Olivia

Closed

We will be closed Monday February 18th for Islander Day. Enjoy the long weekend!

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.

VALENTINE'S DAY

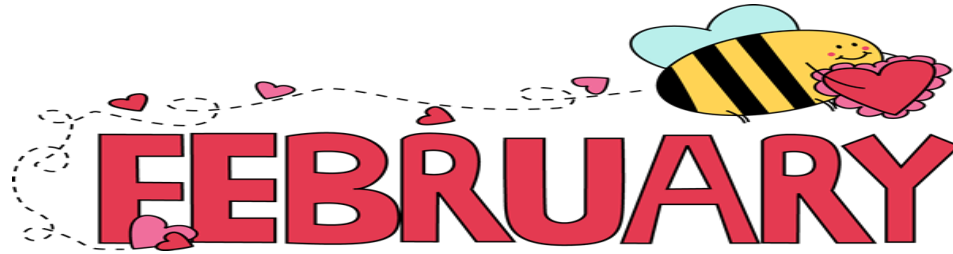
On Thursday February 14th the children will exchange valentines within their own group in the morning and are welcome to bring valentines for their friends. Attached to your child's locker you will find a list of the names of the children in each group. Some children will enjoy writing their friends names and their own names themselves. Please keep in mind that you do not have to give Valentine's to the entire center, making them out for your own group is recommended.


















All children enrolled here at Headstart are invited to attend the Valentine party from 9:30-11:30 whether you are scheduled for Thursday mornings or not. There will be no extra charge for coming in for the party. This is your invitation. Come along and wear something red, white, pink or purple.

FUNDRAISING REQUEST

The fundraising committee would like to again, thank you all for your support in the first fundraising event of the year. We are now asking any Parent/Family Member that would like to donate an item (i.e. a new item or an item that you have no use for and would consider re-gifting) or a service (baking service, grass cutting or snow removal, etc.) that could be used in a silent auction in May. All donations would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please ask Carol or Angela and they will pass the questions on.

Again, thank you for your support.



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 3 | 4 | 5  9:00 | 6  10:00 | 7  3:00  Angela | 8 | 9 |
| 10  Mia C | 11 | 12  9:00 | 13  10:00 | 14  3:00 V'Day Party 9:30-11:30 (Red, white, purple, and pink day) | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 CLOSED FOR ISLANDER DAY!!  Olivia | 19  9:00 | 20  10:00 | 21  3:00 | 22 PJ & MOVIE DAY  | 23 |
| 24  Jordyn & Reagan | 25 | 26  9:00 | 27  10:00 | 28  3:00 | | |



Headstart Valentine's Day List



The Baby Belugas

Atlas
Everett
Keira

Educator:
Sharon

The Little Ducklings

Daisy
Lucy
Sophie
Maddox
Wesley
Aiden
Cormac
Sutton
Rosalie
Evelyn

Educators:
Jessie & Krista

Additional Staff

Angela
Carol
Paula
Susan

The Little Wonders (3's)

Aaron
Danika
Laina
Carter
Jack
Quinn
Brooklyn
Grayson
Isaiah
Christian
Alex
Jaxon
Kian
Alicia
Felicity
Daria
Bria
Gerrit
Ivy
Jordyn
Reagan

Educators:
Brenda, Christina, Emma

The Pigeons (4's)

Arthur
Jack
Mya
Stella
Mia C
Isla
Ben
Nate
Maeve
Beckett
Jett
Mia M
Jenna
Keylee
Malcolm
Andrew
Olivia
Tilly
Lilliana
Shadi
Vahid

Educators:
Glenda, Maggie, Olivia