



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 13th at noon time. The centre will be closed from Tuesday December 24th at 12:00 until Thursday January 2nd, 2019. Happy Holidays!!

Dec 24	Dec 25	Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 31	Jan 1	Jan 2
CLOSING AT 12:00	CLOSED Paid Stat Holiday	CLOSED Paid Stat Holiday	CLOSED NO CHARGE	CLOSED NO CHARGE	CLOSED NO CHARGE	CLOSED Pd Stat Holiday	Open for the new year

Baby Beluga News

It's hard to believe it's December already. The Baby Belugas will be exploring new books geared toward the winter and Christmas Season. We will also be very busy practicing for our Christmas concert. We hope to see everyone there. Merry Christmas

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!

Jessie & Susan

The Cubs and Otter News

We cannot believe that the Christmas concert is less than a month away! The Cubs and Otters have started practicing their songs, and is looking forward to singing them for you! Recently we made pancakes for lunch and the children loved it! There are so many different skills children learn from baking that we definitely want to do more in the future. We are hoping to bake some gingerbread people in December.

Brenda & Christina

The Pigeons

The Pigeons had a great visit to the DVA, it was a great introduction as they start to grasp the concept of Remembrance Day. We've been enjoying our visits to Atlantic Baptist Seniors home; it's a lovely experience for the children and the residents there. We've started to plan for our Christmas concert and have transformed our under loft area into a "frozen world". We're still enjoying lots of outdoor time, as we do in all weather, please make sure your child has snow pants, boots, mitts, hat, and warm jacket and make sure your child can locate and access all their outdoor clothing (LABELED). MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE PIGEONS!

Merry Christmas from the Pigeons, Glenda, Maggie & Emma

Centre Closures

The centre will be close on Tuesday December 24th at 12:00 and reopen on Thursday January 2nd. Lunch will not be served on the 24th.

Storm Day Policy

Headstart will follow QUEENS Provincial Civil Service Offices. However, if a decision is made regarding Charlottetown offices only, this is what we follow. 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 13th 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 Friday 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. All tickets are due back by December 10th.

We are also selling tickets on a Turkey Dinner basket full of goodies. These tickets are also due back on the 10th, and we will do the draw at our Christmas concert on the 13th.

If you would like any additional tickets just ask any staff person in the kitchen.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2  Gus	3  9:00	4	5  3:00	6	7
8	9	10 Fundraising Tickets Due Back!!  9:00	11 Draw for best seat and best parking spot.	12  3:00	13  CHRISTMAS CONCERT 12:00 Draw for the Christmas basket	14
15  Christina	16	17  9:00	18	19  3:00	20 PJ DAY Visit from Santa at 10:30 	21
22	23  Rudaina	24 HEADSTART CLOSES AT 12:00 	25  CLOSED	26 	27 CLOSED	28
29	30 CLOSED	31  CLOSED	1  CLOSED	2 