



Parkdale Sherwood Headstart

Monthly Newsletter

DEAR Headstart Families,

It's hard to believe Christmas will soon be upon us. The centre will be closed from Thursday December 24th at 12:00 until Monday January 4th, 2020. Happy Holidays!!

Dec 24	Dec 25	Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31	Jan 1	Jan4
CLOSING AT 12:00	CLOSED Paid Stat Holiday	CLOSED Paid stat -Boxing day	CLOSED NO CHARGE	CLOSED NO CHARGE	CLOSED NO CHARGE	CLOSED Pd Stat Holiday	Open for the new year

Baby Beluga News

I can't believe it is December already. The Baby Belugas are a great group, ready and willing to try anything new. We'll be spending the month of December exploring our winter and Christmas books and preparing for our virtual Christmas Concert. Have a safe and happy Christmas, everyone!

Sharon

Busy Bees News

The busy bees are getting so excited getting ready for Christmas! We have been doing lots of art and making lots of changes to our area to prepare for the holiday season! Right now we also have a big interest in tractors and farmers so we have a little bit of a farm theme going on in our space! Celebrations will be a bit different this year but we are confident we will have as much fun as ever! We are looking forward to finishing off 2020 and seeing you all in the New Year! Happy Holidays to All!

Jessie, Rudaina, and Emma

The Gummy Bears News

This month our Holland College student, Violet, will continue to plan wonderful activities for our group in her time remaining with us. We have really been working on our fine motor skills by been doing a lot of painting and other various art activities this month so there will be some artwork on the window outside of the locker rooms to keep an eye out for. The Gummy Bears are starting to practice their songs for the Christmas concert videos we will be putting out!

Brenda & Christina

The Doodlebugs

The Doodlebugs are very busy getting ready for our little Christmas Concert (on Headstart FB page).

Reminder - We will be still going outside as much as we can so please remember to have lots of extra outdoor mittens and socks for your child.

Sasha & I would love to wish all our Headstart families a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

Glenda & Sasha

Paula's Corner

Cake Mix Cookies IV

Yield:

4 dozen

Ingredients

- 2 eggs
- 1 (18.25 ounce) package white cake mix
- ½ cup vegetable oil

Directions

Instructions Checklist

- **Step 1**
Mix together cake mix, eggs and oil in a large bowl.
- **Step 2**
Make little balls with the dough and set on ungreased cookie sheets.
- **Step 3**
Bake at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for 4 - 10 minutes.

Centre Closures

The centre will be close on Tuesday December 24th at 12:00 and reopen on Monday January 2nd. Lunch will not be served on the 24th. If you know before hand that your child will not be attending on the morning of the 24th please let us know.

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.**

Christmas Concert

We know that it is very disappointing that we cannot have our traditional concert and lunch but to see the Christmas videos the groups are creating will be fantastic.

FUN HOLIDAY WEEK!

Monday Dec 14th: Crazy Hair Day

Tuesday Dec 15th: Christmas hat/Headwear Day

Wednesday Dec 16th: X-mas Sweater Day

Thursday Dec 17th: Crazy Sock Day

Friday Dec 18th: PJ & Movie Day...and a special visitor

***On Friday we will also have a special lunch as we would have if we had the concert. This will be posted on our menu closer to the date.**

A Visit From Santa Little Helper

On Friday December 18th, we will be having a pajama and movie day. We will also have a visit from one of Santa's helpers. 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's helper 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:

Again this year we will be putting together a festive basket with tickets up for sale. These tickets are also due back on the 11th, and we will do the draw here at Headstart on the 14th. More details will follow. If you would like any additional tickets just ask any staff person in the kitchen.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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20	21	22	23  Rudaina	24 HEADSTART CLOSES AT 12:00 	25  CLOSED	26 
27	28 CLOSED	29  Forest CLOSED	30 CLOSED	31  CLOSED	1  CLOSED	2



**May the
Christmas season
fill your home
with joy, your
heart with love,
and your life with
laughter.**