



Daycare Newsletter

January 2020

Happy New Year! Please continue to dress your children accordingly as the cold temperatures are upon us. As the snow approaches the children may need snow gear. This includes snow pants, snow jacket and winter boots, mittens and toque.

We are also encouraging children to eat healthy snacks in the morning and have a good start to the morning with a healthy breakfast. Please try to avoid giving chocolate, treats or sugary snacks to your child before daycare. If you are finding there isn't enough time to have breakfast at home, you are more than welcome to bring breakfast to daycare in the mornings. **Please bring a water bottle** for daycare. If you wish to send a juice box to daycare, it's a great **lunch or afternoon snack**.

Flu season is still here. We understand the difficulty of finding alternate care for sick children, but the health of every child must be our first consideration. Please help us keep the germs away and keep your child home if they have a fever of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, or if they have heavy discharge or diarrhea. If your child is sent home from daycare due to illness, please only return after 12 hours fever free (without medication); 24 hours all other symptoms - when your child is well enough to resume daily activities.

We ask that you label your children's belongings, (shoes, water bottles) as we are finding it difficult to find out who's is who's in the classroom. This is always a challenge after Christmas when everyone gets new things!

Last month at daycare we talked about Winter and Christmas!

This upcoming month we will be talking about The Artic, Dr. Seuss and Weather.

Special days this month coming up, Kindergarten Registration Jan 20th (see attached), Fire Hall Field Trip Jan 23rd@ Brookwood Fire Hall (see attached for more info), Hot lunch Days - Jan 17 Boston Pizza, Jan 28th Hot Dog Lunch

Thank you!!

Megan, Kaitlyn, Janelle, Krystal

JANUARY, 2020

The names on the calendar below are for show and tell days. Please bring one toy from home to be shared at circle.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Kington	14 Sammy	15 Lily	16 Asher	17 Hot Lunch Mila	18
19	20 Xavier <i>Registration For Kindergarten Starts</i>	21 Sienna	22 Nakeem	23 <i>Brookwood Fire Hall 9:30 Meeting</i>	24 Noela	25
26	27 Michael	28 Hot lunch Brianna	29 Zoey	30 Scarlett	31 Alexis	

Kindergarten Registration Day
Peterson Road Elementary

When can your child begin school?

All children who will be five years old by December 31, 2020 (children born in 2015) are eligible for the kindergarten program beginning September, 2020.

Registration starts Monday, January 20, 2020.
School office will be open 8:30 am - 3:30pm (closed for lunch)

Registrations received after March 31st, 2020 will be considered late and may not result in placement in your catchment school due to space limitations.

The following documents are required at the time of registration:

- Proof of Age (Birth Certificate).
- Proof of Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Resident Status must be provided for the parent (Canadian Birth Certificate, Canadian Citizenship Card, Canadian Passport, Landed Immigrant documentation, Permanent Resident documentation/cards).
- Proof of residence (Driver's License, utility bill or lease/rental agreement).

There is no need to come early. Everyone that lives in catchment will be given a space in the school as long as they are registered by March. Come on a day that is convenient for you. If you are out of catchment, you need to register at your catchment school first and have them give you cross boundary forms to bring to Peterson Road. Keep in mind the school hasn't had space for cross boundary students for a few years now.

Brookwood Firehall Field Trip

We will be going to the Brookwood Firehall on Thursday January 23rd. This field trip is important to try and attend. It will teach your children and yourself some life saving skills in the event of a fire. We will meet there 9:15-9:30 at 20355-32nd Avenue. It will begin at 9:30 promptly and will finish by 11:00. If Thursday's are not your usual day to attend daycare you are most certainly welcome to join us. Once the field trip is finished you are welcome to bring your child back to daycare for the remainder of the day. Please let the staff know if you will be able to attend - we have to provide a number of attendee's to the Firehall. It is recommended to try and NOT bring siblings if possible.