

# January Newsletter

This month is already a snowy one! With the temperatures as low as they have been this week we have been hiding inside keeping warm, but if it gets a bit warmer we will go out and play in the snow. Chances are we will gather the children outside in the field or sports box first thing in the morning as they are all already ready for snow. Make sure children have snow pants, snow jacket, mittens, toque and snow boots, and extra clothes in case they get wet.

Hot lunch this month is Boston Pizza and will be served on January 17. there is also a Hot Dog day this month. Please note that Hot Dog day is on a Tuesday. If you want to order lunch go to [MunchaLunch.com](http://MunchaLunch.com) and make an account. You can chose preschool as your class.

Kindergarten registration begins on January 20th. See attached letter for more information.

Next month we will be going to the Fire Hall. Please note that you (or another adult) are expected to meet there and stay with your child for the duration of the field trip. They may return afterwards if that's the usual hours they come. There will NOT be a teacher at the centre during the field trip. So if you can't make it to the Fire Hall, class will NOT be in session during that time. We are also asking for siblings to stay home if at all possible, we understand it can be hard to find alternate care, but it is also really hard for younger siblings to follow the expectations of the fire hall. Hopefully with enough notice alternate arrangements can be made. More information will be provided in February Newsletter.

Do you have concerns about your child's speech? Did you know that a STRANGER should be able to understand 50% of what your 2 year old is saying, 75% of what your 3 year old says, and 100% of what your 4 year old is saying. If you don't think your child is quite at this point yet hop on over to the Langley Public Health Unit on the following dates and they can help you out. They will sit down with you and your child for a couple of minutes and then point you in the right direction of what they think you need. Drop ins are the last Monday of every month from 10am-11:30am. (January 27, February 24, March 30 etc.)

Thank you.

Stephanie, Connie, Vanessa, Mickey, Anna and Tiffany.

## **Important Upcoming Dates:**

January 17– Hot Lunch Day

January 20- Kindergarten Registration begins

January 21– Hot Dog orders Due

January 28– Hot Dog Day

February 25– 3 year old Fire Hall Field Trip

February 26– 4 year old Fire Hall Field Trip

**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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.