

# Classroom Newsletter

Dalhousie Community  
Kindergarten  
February 2019



## What's Happening

### Chocolate Fundraiser

Our chocolate fundraiser is currently underway. If you would like to try your hand at selling, please let Mrs. Fricker know! All chocolate orders and any leftover chocolate is due back by February 13th.

### Valentine's Day

Since Valentine's Day lands on Teacher's Convention this year, we will be celebrating and exchanging valentines on Tuesday, February 12th. If your child would like to bring valentines for their friends - they are more than welcome. We have 18 friends in our class. A separate name list can be provided if you would like one!

### Artist in Residence

We are so excited to welcome local artist Alice Helwig, from A.S. Helwig Studio, to our classroom. Throughout the month of February, Alice will be joining our students during center time, to share her passion for visual art. We will be exploring art using alternative tools and a variety of mediums - so stay tuned for more of that!

## Dates to Remember

- Feb 1** – No School, PD Day
- Feb 4** – Parent Council Meeting, 7pm
- Feb 6** – Skating Lessons, 9:45 – 10:45am
- Feb 12** – Valentine's Day Party
- Feb 13** – Skating Lessons, 9:45 – 10:45am
- Feb 14** – No School, Teachers Convention
- Feb 15** – No School, Teachers Convention
- Feb 18** – No School, Family Day
- Feb 22** – Playschool Buddies
- Feb 26** – Music Class with Mrs. K



### Mark Your Calendars

Swimming April 1, 3, 8, 10, 15 and 17 from 9:30 - 10:15 am at Foothills Pool



## Happy Birthday



- Patrick – February 13<sup>th</sup>
- Grey – February 15<sup>th</sup>
- Zachary – February 18<sup>th</sup>
- Bailey – February 20<sup>th</sup>
- Georgia – February 20<sup>th</sup>



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## Swimming

As we look to the end of our skating lessons, we're reminded that swimming lessons are just around the corner - happening at the beginning of April at Foothills Pool. Keep in mind we will be depending on our lovely parents with POLICE CLEARANCES to volunteer their time and help us in the change rooms. As lessons go twice a week for three weeks, please see if you can help us out!



## Teacher's Corner

January took a surprising turn in our Kindergarten classroom. After a mystery reader introduced us to "Back to the Future", the classroom was abuzz with all things "Time Machines". After designing and creating our own - talks of time machines turned into talks of rocket ships and outerspace. Because of all of this excitement, we will be taking a time out and exploring a bit of our solar system!

We've replaced our usual daily "sign-in" with something new - "Writer's Workshop". We start our day putting our imagination to work, with pencil on paper we are learning to represent our ideas. We are so hard at work at this time of day, you may even catch a "Quiet Critter" or two come out to play. These critters only come out when it's super duper quiet, as loud Kindergarten noises often scare them away!

As we move ahead through February, we will continue to look at what it means to "challenge" ourselves. We have made our Kindergarten goals known, and now we know that we need to take tiny steps toward these goals. We are really embracing the power of "yet" and being kind to ourselves - and our friends!

- Lindsay

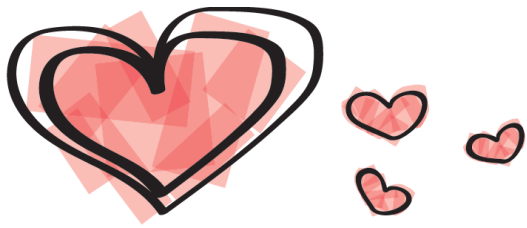


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# February

| Sunday | Monday  | Tuesday                       | Wednesday                                     | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday |
|--------|---|-------------------------------|---|---|--|----------|
|        |   |                               |   |   | 1<br><b>No School<br/>(PD Day)</b>                                   | 2        |
| 3      | 4<br>Parent Council Meeting, 7pm                              | 5                             | 6<br>Skating Lessons                          | 7   | 8  | 9        |
| 10     | 11  | 12<br>Valentine's Day Party   | 13<br>Patrick's Birthday<br>Skating Lessons   | 14<br><b>No School<br/>(Teacher's Convention)</b> | 15<br>Grey's Birthday<br><b>No School<br/>(Teacher's Convention)</b> | 16       |
| 17     | 18<br>Zachary's Birthday<br><b>No School<br/>(Family Day)</b> | 19                            | 20<br>Bailey's Birthday<br>Georgia's Birthday | 21  | 22<br>Playschool Buddies   | 23       |
| 24     | 25  | 26<br>Music Class with Mrs. K | 27  | 28  |  |          |