

Classroom Newsletter

Dalhousie Community
Kindergarten
December 2019



What's Happening

DCA Toy Drive

The Dalhousie Community Association (DCA) is hosting a toy drive for Inn From The Cold from November 12th – December 20th.

All toy donations such as Lego, board games, non-violent toys and games, dolls, etc. are appreciated.

Donated items should be unwrapped and new. Donation bins are located at the front desk.

Registration 2020/2021

It may seem early, but we are already planning for next year's registration

There will be a classroom Open House on January 14 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration dates are as follows:

- Special needs students with PUF will be accepted starting December 3 at 9:30 a.m.
- Families currently attending Dalhousie Community Playschool will be accepted starting January 21 at 9:30 a.m.
- General registration will be held January 28 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- Junior kindergarten registration (if spaces are available) will be accepted starting 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 4.

If you love the experience your child is having in our unique program, please spread the word to other parents considering their Kindergarten options for next year. Details about registration can also be found on our website.

Dates to Remember

Dec 3 – Parent Council Meeting, 7 p.m., all are welcome

Dec 17 – Family Holiday Celebration, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Dec 20 to Jan 6 – No school, Winter Break

Jan 7 – First day back



Happy Birthday

Brooke – December 31st



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**Coming soon...
(mark your calendars)**

Skating Lessons

Skating lessons will begin on Wednesday, January 15 and will continue for five consecutive Wednesdays (January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12).

Each child will need sharpened skates and a properly fitted helmet. There are a few pairs of loaner skates available at school that can be lent out as needed.

Transportation will be via school bus but we will need a handful of parents each session to help tie and untie skates at the rink. Permission slips and additional information will be going out soon so watch for more details.



Building Words

Building Periscopes



A Visit From Mad Science



Painting with Pom Poms



Reminder

If your child is sick or will be missing school, please let us know as soon as possible. You can leave a message on the school phone, 403-288-1050 or text the classroom cell, 403-875-8783. A planned absence, let Mrs. Scherpenisse know directly.

Thanks for your help with this.



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Teacher's Corner

Wow! November was a fast and busy month. We had a great time exploring our senses and having Mad Science come into the classroom was fantastic. We also spent some time looking at the Food Guide. If you have been hearing about "Go, Yield, and Stop" foods that is great and if not please be sure to ask your child. Our field trip to the Dalhousie Safeway store was a great way to tie both themes together. I know both the students and adults learned lots of interesting things about grocery stores.

Thank you to all of the parents who helped out with our Casino and then still made it to Parent Teacher Conferences! Your support means the world to both myself and our program. If you were unable to attend the conferences or have anything you would like to discuss with me at anytime please feel free to chat with me at the school or send me an email.

In December, we will be learning about holiday traditions around the world and in our own homes. We will be looking at both the differences and similarities of how we celebrate the holidays, with an emphasis on caring, sharing and kindness to all. If there are certain traditions your family has please talk to your child about them so we can share them in class. Many of you may be wondering if we will be doing a food drive, toy drive, etc. I have decided to hold off on doing this until February/March when the needs of others can sometimes be forgotten. We will be making greeting cards in class which will be delivered to some local Seniors homes to brighten their holidays.

Our Christmas Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 17th at 6:30 p.m. It will include some singing by the students as well as a family sing-a-long. I will be in touch as the date draws nearer with more details.

Happy Holidays!

Mrs. Scherpenisse

