

# Glenbrook Community Preschool Newsletter

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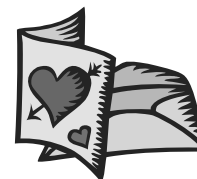
### We are a Peanut Free Zone

Thank you for continuing  
to respect the preschool's  
peanut free policy by not  
sending along any food to  
preschool with your child.



## Valentines at Preschool

Valentine's Day is coming up shortly. This is a fun opportunity for kids to exchange Valentine cards. If you wish to participate, please keep in mind the following considerations:



- Please do not address the cards to a specific student, simply sign your child's name. The teachers will be helping the students to place their cards in the mailbox slots. This will be a much easier task if the cards are generically addressed.
- There are 12 students in the three year old classes and 16 students in the four year old classes.
- Please do not include any food due to allergy concerns.

Thanks for your assistance. Have a happy Valentine's Day!

## Holidays and Important Dates

Monday, Jan. 28 ----- Parent's Advisory Committee Meeting (7 pm)  
Saturday, Feb. 2 ----- Phone in Pre-Registration for Fall 2008  
Thurs./Fri., Feb. 14/15-Teacher's Convention (no classes)  
Monday, Feb. 18 ----- Family Day Holiday (no classes)  
Monday, Feb. 25 ----- Parent's Advisory Committee Meeting (7 pm)  
Monday, March 3----- Registration Evening  
Mon. March 17 ----- Parent's Advisory Committee Meeting (7 pm)  
Thurs. March 20 ----- Last day of classes before Spring Break  
Tues. March 31----- School Re-opens  
Mon. April 28----- Parents Advisory Committee Meeting (7 pm)  
\* Parents are reminded that they are welcome to attend the Parent's Advisory Committee meetings which are held at the Glenbrook Community Hall, across the street from the school.

## Class Photos

Preschool class photos will be taken on the following dates:

- Wednesday, March 5th for MWF classes
- Thursday, March 6th for TR classes



Thank you for making an effort to have your child in preschool on time for these dates.

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## This and That

- ◆ If you have any old Christmas cards or paper that you would be willing to donate to the preschool, it would be greatly appreciated.
- ◆ This newsletter, as well as all previous newsletters from this school year, can also be found on our preschool website: <http://www.glenbrookpreschool.org/>

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## Hearty Granola

This recipe is healthful and is great with milk, as a topping for yogurt or by itself as a snack.

- 4 cups Old fashioned or quick oats
- 1 cup Wheat germ
- 1 cup Chopped pecans or walnuts (\*optional)
- 1 cup Flaked coconut
- 1/2 tsp. Cinnamon

Mix above ingredients together in a large bowl. Then mix together:

- 1/3 cup Honey
- 1/3 cup Vegetable oil
- 1/2 tsp. Vanilla

Add to dry mix and combine. Spread out onto cookie sheets in a thin layer and sprinkle a small amount of salt and brown sugar over top. Bake at 300°F for 15 minutes, or until golden brown.

When cooled, add:

- 1/2 cup Raisins
- 1/2 cup Dried chopped fruit like apricots or apples

Keep refrigerated in a sealed container.

**Please contact Nadia Honnet, Newsletter Editor, at 283-9385 or [nhonnet@shaw.ca](mailto:nhonnet@shaw.ca) if you would like to add anything to our monthly newsletter.**

## Indoor Winter Fun

When the snow flies in January, as it usually does, there are lots of fun filled outdoor adventures for your kids. However, it also usually means more time spent indoors escaping the cold temperatures. Here are a few fun indoor activity ideas to get you through the January blahs and best of all they are all free.

- Invite a friend over to have an indoor picnic.
- Visit your neighbourhood public library.
- Visit Devonian Gardens in TD Square at 317 7th Ave SW. Enjoy feeding the fish and turtles, let the kids burn off energy in the playground, and soak in some sunshine through the windowed walls.
- Enjoy creating some crafts together. For some different ideas visit: <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/toddler/>
- Have your child tell you an oral story and write it down for them. Allow them to draw pictures and turn it into their own storybook.



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## 2008/2009 Registration

Glenbrook Community Preschool pre-registration (for returning families) will begin on Saturday, February 2, 2008. This will be phone in registration. You may call Tiffany Stones, Registrar, at 685-9660 between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. If you reach voice mail, please leave the following information: your name, phone number, child's name (or children), date of birth and class choice. Your call will be returned. More detailed information regarding pre-registration will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

The registration evening for new families will be held on Monday, March 3, 2008. Details regarding this night will be in the February newsletter. We are looking for a few parent volunteers to be present and assist with the registration evening. If you are able to help, please contact Kim Ung, Volunteer Coordinator at 245-3328. Thank you.

Tuition for the 2008/2009 school year will be increasing slightly to \$125 per month for the 2 day program and \$150 per month for the 3 day program. This will allow the preschool to keep up with increasing costs due to inflation and will ensure the same high quality standard of staff and program at Glenbrook preschool.

