

# Glenbrook Community Preschool Newsletter

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## We are a Peanut Free Zone

Thank you for continuing to refrain from sending any food to school with your child/children, especially during the holiday season

## Congratuatiions Mrs. O!

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Sandy Oehaupl on recently earning her certificate as a child development assistant. Mrs. O is a valuable member of the great teaching staff at Glenbrook community preschool.

## Holidays and Important Dates

### Wed, Dec. 17

Monday, Jan. 5

Wed, Jan. 7

Wed, Feb. 4

Thursday, Feb. 12

Friday, Feb. 13

Monday, Feb. 16

### Last day of classes before Winter Break

Classes Resume

Parent's Advisory Committee Meeting (7 pm)

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Teacher's Convention (no classes)

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Family Day Holiday (no classes)

☆Parents are reminded that they are welcome to attend the Parent's Advisory Committee meetings which are held at the school in Mrs. Fozzards' classroom. Please RSVP to [lynda\\_p@telusplanet.net](mailto:lynda_p@telusplanet.net) the Friday before due to space limitations.

## Parent Advisory Committee Positions Needed

Our preschool is currently looking for parents to fill the following three parent advisory committee positions:

- Assistant Registrar
- Advertising Coordinator
- Community Liason

As a parent-run community preschool, there is a need for parents to sit on various executive positions. This is a great opportunity to get directly involved in your child's preschool experience. If you may be interested in any of these positions, please contact our volunteer coordinator Nadine Foster at 532-0311 or [n.foster@shaw.ca](mailto:n.foster@shaw.ca). Thank you.

## FUNdraising Update

A big thank to all our families who made the Simple Simon Pies fundraiser such a success.

We raised over \$1300 for the preschool. Thank you also for sending all of the monies you collected in the form of cheques or money orders. We greatly appreciate not having to handle cash.



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## This and That

- ▶ Thank you for your continued effort to park in the designated parking areas in a way that does not block neighborhood garages. The people living adjacent to the school field appreciate this greatly.
- ▶ Don't forget that Scholastic book orders are available each month. Order forms can be found in the cloakroom. Please check with your child's preschool teacher for order deadlines.
- ▶ Open registration for the 2 year old program from January to June is now underway. If you or anyone else you know of is interested please call 686-6868 to register. Mrs. Robinson runs this parented program.

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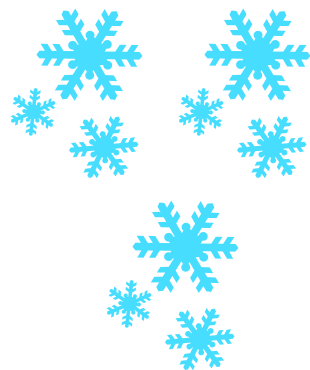
## Preschool Website

Did you know that our preschool has a new website?

Have a look at:

<http://www.glenbrookpreschool.org/>

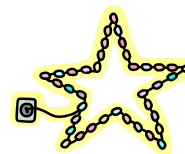
This site will be updated on an ongoing basis with monthly newsletters and information about our school and teachers.



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

## Holiday Happenings

Join in these fun family activities and get into the holiday spirit!



### Airdrie Festival of Lights

- ★ Open nightly from 6 to 9 p.m. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup>
- ★ Free admission and parking
- ★ more information at: <http://www.airdriefestivaloflights.com/>

### ZooLights at the Calgary Zoo

- ★ November 28 to January 3, 6 to 9 p.m. (gates close at 8:30 p.m.)
- ★ Admission is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children over three years
- ★ more information at: <http://www.calgaryzoo.ab.ca/>

### Heritages Park's Once Upon a Christmas

- ★ Saturdays and Sundays from Nov. 22 to Dec. 21, 9am to 4pm
- ★ Admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children over three years (half price coupons are available at all Safeway stores)
- ★ more information at: <http://www.heritagepark.ca/specialevents.htm>

### StoryBook Theatre

- ★ Presenting the play A Dragon's Christmas from November 21 to December 14 in their cookie cabaret (appropriate for ages 3-6)
- ★ more information at: <http://www.storybooktheatre.org/currentseason>

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## Staying Healthy

Here are a few ideas of how to keep your children and our teachers healthy this season:

- Keep sick children at home. Children are inherently not very good at keeping their germs to themselves☺
- Teach your children to wash their hands thoroughly.
- Make sure that your children get the rest they need, especially as holiday season events are keeping them busier than usual.

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## 2009/2010 Preschool Registration

Glenbrook Preschool will be holding an open house afternoon on Friday, March 6 from 1:15 → 2:30pm at the school. This is meant for any new families who may be interested in registering their children in our preschool in the upcoming school year. Open registration night will take place on Thursday, March 12 from 6:30 → 8:30pm at the Glenbrook Community Hall (across the street from the school). Please note that these events are for new families to the preschool. If you already have a child registered at the school, you may pre-register your child and/or any siblings for next year; these forms will go home with your child before open registration begins.

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Wishing all of our Glenbrook Preschool families a safe and joyous holiday season!