



Glenbrook Community Preschool Newsletter

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We are a Peanut Free Zone

When packing your lunches for the year end picnic, please keep in mind that we are a peanut free preschool. Peanut products are potentially life threatening to some of our students. Thank you for your cooperation in going peanut free for this special event.

Chairperson's Message

On behalf of the Glenbrook Community Preschool, I would like to thank all of the parents and families for enrolling their children with us. We hope that you have enjoyed our program as much as we have enjoyed having your children in our classrooms. Congratulations to those children graduating to kindergarten in the fall. Please come back to visit us from time to time and let us know how you are doing. For those of you who will be returning in the fall, we look forward to welcoming you back into the classroom the week of September 8th. Please check your mail for a letter from your teacher later in the summer.

A very special thank you to all of our volunteers and in particular, the members of the Parent's Advisory Committee who have dedicated their time and effort to ensure the ongoing success of the preschool. Quite simply, we couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you again to our wonderful teachers, Brenda Miller and Liz Fozzard, and our teaching assistants, Starla Robinson, Sandi Oelhaupt and Robyn McConnell, who once again guided our preschoolers through their first school experiences. Our graduates are more than prepared for the transition to kindergarten and beyond. I am sure all of our students will have wonderful memories of their time in the preschool.

Finally, I wanted to thank the Glenbrook School for continuing to provide such a welcoming environment for our preschool. We look forward to seeing all of their staff in the fall.

Have a great summer,
Lynda Phillips,
Chairperson

Holidays and Important Dates

Thurs. June 11 ----- Last day of classes for all T/R classes
Friday, June 12 ----- Last day of classes for all 2 year old classes
and all M/W/F 4 year old classes
Friday, June 19 ----- Year End Picnic
Tues. August 25 ----- Next PAC meeting

FUNdraising

Thank you again to all of the preschool families for taking part in our fundraising efforts this year. Overall we have made over \$6500 to assist in purchasing new educational toys and contributing to the snack program. We appreciate all of your hard work. ☺

If you participated in our latest Mabel's Labels fundraiser, you should be receiving your wonderful labels by the end of this week.

Treasurer Needed

Glenbrook Preschool is currently looking for a parent volunteer to fill the position of treasurer for the 2009/2010 school year. This position requires approximately a 4-5 hour monthly commitment and is vital to the running of the preschool. If you are interested or have any questions regarding job duties, please contact Shelley Hertz volunteer coordinator at hertzsh@shaw.ca. Our preschool relies on the commitment of parents to run smoothly and reduce tuition costs. Thank you in advance for considering joining our school's Parent Advisory Committee in this capacity.

2009/2010 Spaces Still Available for Students

There are still a few spots left in the 2 and 3 year old programs for next school year. Your referrals are a valuable way to attract new students and keep the preschool full and vibrant, so please spread the word and let your friends and neighbours know about our great preschool!

School's Out Family Picnic

When: Friday, June 19, 2009

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Who: All Glenbrook Preschool Students and their families

(Note: all children must be accompanied by an adult)

Where: Field behind the **Glenbrook Community Centre**
3524 - 45 Street S.W. (across the street from the school)

Bring: Lawn chairs/blankets, any food and drink for your family, sunscreen, sunhats and bug spray



As a special treat this year, Micheal the Magician will be at the picnic putting on a show for the kids between 11:30 and 12:30; come out and join the fun!

Summer Attractions

When the kids are looking for some summer excitement, Calgary has many fun filled attractions:

- Butterfield Acres Farm - www.butterfieldacres.com
- Calaway Park - www.calawaypark.com
- Calgary Tower - www.calgarytower.com
- Calgary Zoo - www.calgaryzoo.org
- City of Calgary Wading Pools and Spray Parks - www.calgary.ca (then type "wading pools and spray parks" in the search field in the top right hand corner of the webpage)
- Creative Kids Museum - www.creativekidsmuseum.com
- Glenbow Museum - www.glenbow.org
- Heritage Park Historical Village - www.heritagepark.ca
- Inglewood Bird Sanctuary - www.calgary.ca
- Royal Tyrrell Museum - www.tyrrellmuseum.com
- Sikome Lake
http://www.calgaryarea.com/calgary_parks/sikomelake_fishcreek_park/sikomelake.htm
- Spruce Meadows - www.sprucemeadows.com
- The Calgary Stampede - calgarystampede.com
- TELUS World of Science Calgary - www.calgaryscience.ca

Have a Wonderful Summer!

