

Glenbrook Community Preschool Newsletter

December 2009

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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.

Holidays and Important Dates

Wednesday, Dec. 16 --Last day of classes before Winter Break
Tuesday, Jan. 5 -----Classes Resume after Winter Break
Tuesday, Jan. 5 -----Parent's Advisory Committee Meeting (7 pm)
Tuesday, Jan. 26 -----Parent's Advisory Committee Meeting (7 pm)
Friday, Jan. 29 -----No School (Professional Day)
Saturday, Feb. 6 -----Pre-registration for 2010/2011 school year
Friday, Feb. 11-15 ---Teacher's Convention (no classes)
Tuesday, Feb. 16 -----Classes resume
Thursday, Feb. 18 ----Registration night (for new registrants)
★Parents are welcome to attend Parent's Advisory Committee meetings which are held at the school in Mrs. Fozzard's classroom. Due to space limitations, please RSVP to derrickandshelley@shaw.ca at least 2 days in advance if you would like to attend.

Parent Advisory Committee Meeting Change

Please note that there will not be a Parent Advisory Committee meeting in the month of December. This meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, January 5 at 7pm. It will still be held at Glenbrook elementary school in Mrs. Fozzard's classroom. If you wish to attend, there will be a small leftover Christmas goodies potluck and social following the meeting. All parents are welcome. The regularly scheduled January meeting will still be held in the last week of the month on January 26th.

FUNdraising Update

A big thank you to all our families who participated in the Purdy's chocolates fundraiser. The chocolates should be ready for pick up after December 9th, just in time for the holidays.

Just a reminder to all of the families who participated in the SUTP fundraiser in September, it isn't too late to enter the Silver Saving Sweepstakes. Anyone who purchased a book is eligible to enter the draw to win some great prizes including a year worth of groceries, a new television, holiday getaways, etc. You can enter by a) filling out the form near the beginning of your coupon book and mailing it in to SUTP or b) entering online by going to <http://www.sutp.com/>, clicking on the Silver Saving Sweepstakes icon on the right hand side and following the instructions. The contest closes on December 31st – good luck!

This and That

- ▶ Please save your old Christmas cards. The preschool teachers would appreciate you donating any old Christmas card to them for craft purposes. Thank you.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Glenbrook Elementary school raised a total of \$685 for the Unicef trick or treat campaign. This amount includes the preschool's donation. This money will go to helping schools in Africa.

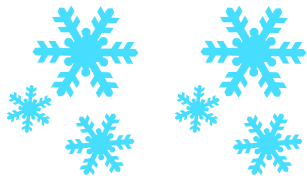
Preschool Website

Did you know that our preschool has a website?

Have a look at:

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

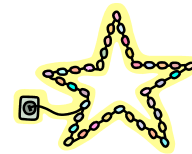
This site will be updated on an ongoing basis with monthly newsletters and information about our school and teachers.



Please contact Nadia Honnet, Newsletter Editor, at 283-9385 or nhonnet@shaw.ca if you would like to add 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. 1st through 31st

★Admission and parking is free

★more information at: <http://www.airdriefestivaloflights.com/>

ZooLights at the Calgary Zoo

★November 27 to January 3, 6 to 9 p.m. (gates close at 8:30 p.m.)

★Admission is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children over three years

★more information at: <http://www.calgaryzoo.com/>

Heritage Park's Once Upon a Christmas

★Saturdays and Sundays from Nov. 21 to Dec. 20, 9am – 4pm

★Admission is \$6.69 for adults and \$4.76 for children over three years

★more information at:

<http://www.heritagepark.ca/specialevents.htm>

2010/2011 Preschool Registration/Open House

Pre-registration for families currently enrolled in the Glenbrook community preschool who want to re-register for the 2010/2011 school year will take place on Saturday, February 6 from 10am to 2:00pm. More information and forms about pre-registration will follow closer to the time.

Glenbrook Community Preschool will be holding an open house afternoon on Tuesday, February 16, 2010 from 1:30→ 2:45pm at the school. This event 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, February 18, 2010 from 6:30pm → 8:00pm at the Glenbrook Community Hall (across the street from the school). Please note that this event is for new families to the preschool. If you currently have a child registered at the school, you may pre-register your child and/or siblings for next year.

We are currently looking for volunteers for both the open house and registration night. If you are available and interested in volunteer, please contact the preschool at 686-6868.

A Little kid humor:

Q: What is the coldest month of the year?

A: Decembrrr!

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