



Glenbrook Community Preschool Newsletter

March 2010

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We are a Peanut Free Zone

Thank you for your continued support in respecting the preschool's no peanut policy by not sending any food to school with your child. This is especially important around the Easter season.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

- Just a friendly reminder asking parents to continue parking on the street at the back of the school or in the alleyway (being careful not to block any neighbourhood garages and heeding all posted signage). Please do not park in the school parking lot. It is greatly appreciated by the school staff and the neighbourhood residents. Thank you.☺

2010/2011 On-going Registration

The Preschool had a successful open house and registration night last month. A big thank you also to Rebecca Hill, our registrar, and Susan Fatovich, our assistant registrar, for all of their hard work in planning these events! Thank you also to all of the volunteers who assisted in making things run smoothly. Registration is now ongoing and there are some spaces available in almost all classes for next 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!

Holidays and Important Dates

Tuesday, March 23----Parent's Advisory Committee Meeting (7pm)
Friday, March 26-----Last day of classes before spring break
Wednesday, April 7---Classes Resume
Tuesday, April 27 ---- Parent's Advisory Committee Meeting (7pm)
May 21 – May 24 -----Victoria Day Break (no classes)
Tuesday, May 25 -----Classes resume
Tuesday, May 25 ---- Parent's Advisory Committee Meeting (7pm)
Wednesday, June 16--Last Day of classes
Friday, June 18 -----Year End Picnic

☆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.

Provincial Child Care Subsidy

Many parents are unaware that the Province of Alberta provides a subsidy of up to \$100 per month, per child towards tuition for children who are cared for by a stay-at-home parent. This subsidy is in addition to the new Universal Child Care Benefit provided by the Federal Government. There is a maximum combined family income and the stay-at-home parent cannot work more than 20 hours per week to be able to qualify. If eligible, parents must pay the preschool first and then refunds will be issued from the preschool after the government has reviewed attendance records and sent out the monthly subsidy for each child. For eligibility requirements and further information please go to <http://www.child.alberta.ca/home/1153.cfm> or contact: Liz Boomhower at Alberta Children's Services phone: 403-297-6469 fax: 403-355-4410 Alberta Children's Services, Calgary and Area CFSA #300, 1240 Kensington Road NW, Calgary, AB, T2N 3P7

