

FEBRUARY



Simply Fun Childcare News



Family Day

Monday, Feb 20, 2023

All centers will be closed.

**FEBRUARY
HAPPY**

Birthday

GRIFFIN PETERSON (2)

LUCAS MCCARTHY (2)

SABELA MCCARTHY (3)

AARNA LUTHRA (3)

ISABELLE SMITHSON (4)



Hello February 2023!

Thank you for your understanding, patience, and resiliency during the month of January.

Simply Fun Childcare Centers Inc. continues to support the health and safety of all children, teachers, families, and community members as it is always our number one priority.

Tuesday, February 14 - Happy Valentine's Day: Children can wear red or pink! We will celebrate with games and freeze dance. You are welcome to send a small token of love such as cards, pencils, stickers, playdough, or a nut-free treat.

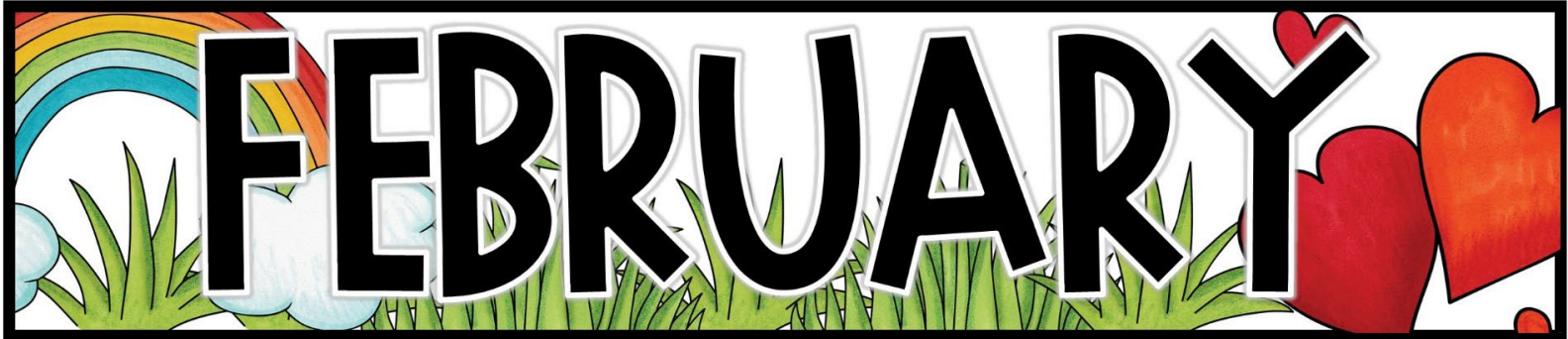
2022 Tax Receipts:

Tax receipts for all childcare fees paid in 2022 will be emailed to the parents by Feb 2023.

If you do not receive your tax receipt or have any questions, please do not hesitate to email at simplyfunplayschool@shaw.ca.

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ILLNESS POLICY

The Community Care Facility Act and Childcare Regulations for the Province of British Columbia set out health and safety standards for all licensed care facilities for children. We know that outbreaks of disease in childcare facilities are not only a medical problem, but they can also cause disruptions to staff, parents, and children and result in serious financial problems for all parties involved. Your cooperation in managing the spread of illness in the facility will help decrease the disruptions and problems for all involved.

Children are not permitted to attend Simply Fun Childcare Centers when they are ill or if your child:

- Has a rash
- Has a fever
- Has any nasal secretion where the caregiver must blow the child's nose more than once an hour during the day.
- Has vomited in the last 24 hours
- Has had diarrhea in the last 24 hours
- Is discharging mucus from their nose or mouth when sneezing or coughing
- Has been on antibiotics for less than 24 hours
- Has any discharge from the eyes

Special note regarding colds: Even though your child's nasal secretion may be clear, young children are constantly putting toys and hands in their mouth and spreading the discharge to everything they come in contact with. The caregiver is unable to maintain nose wiping constantly throughout the day. During this time, if your child remains at home resting for 2-3 days, the cold usually will go away quickly without developing into an infection which may spread to the other families attending. The Childcare Licensing Regulations are in place to protect the health and safety of all children and their families enrolled in the facility. Compromising the illness policy can place the other children at risk and can also cause the facility license to be in jeopardy.

Any outbreaks of a communicable illness contracted by two or more children or staff within a 48-hour period must be reported to the health authorities and may result in a temporary closure of the facility.

Please do not return your child to the Childcare Centers until your child is free of all the above symptoms.



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- **Family Day** – a statutory holiday in British Columbia (February 20, 2023).
- **Victoria Film Festival** – a film festival with shows at various venues <https://www.victoriafilmfestival.com/>
- **Valentine's Day** – February 14, 2023.
- **United For Old-Growth** – a protest march and rally for the protection of old-growth forests in BC. It starts at noon at Spirit Square (at City Hall) and ends at the BC Legislative Buildings at around 3:30 pm. (February 25, 2023)



- **Jazz Vespers** – a Jazz performance at First Unitarian Church of Victoria (TBC)

Spirited Jazz Vesper Services are normally once monthly, Sunday evening 7 pm, September to June offering, featuring top jazz groups from Greater Victoria and further afield. The Reverend Shana guides us through the music with a splash of spirituality. Each hour-long Spirited Jazz Vespers is nurtured and sustained by donations at the door with much appreciation for your support of live jazz....
- **Moss Street Market** – a weekly market on Saturdays at Sir James Douglas School <https://victoriasbestplaces.com/victoria-shopping/victoria-markets/moss-street-market/>

