



Simply Fun Childcare February 2022 - Newsletter

Hello February 2022!!!

Thank you for your understanding, patience and resiliency during the month of January with the many challenges we have all faced. Simply Fun Childcare Centers Inc. continues to support the health and safety of all children, teachers, families and community members as it is our number one priority at all times. If you have any questions and/or concerns about our COVID-19 protocols, please do not hesitate to reach out to Office at simplyfunplayschool@shaw.ca. As COVID-19 information updates quite frequently, please ensure you regularly check the government website: <https://www.islandhealth.ca/learn-about-health/covid-19> to find the most up to date information, including Doing self assessment, booking for a Covid test, Self-isolation, etc.

Illness: We are reminding families to be vigilant and keep their child/children home when they are sick. Bringing a sick child to school allows for the spread of germs and puts other children, teachers and families at risk of getting sick. Please notify the teachers of any absences. We thank you for your cooperation. Please continue to assess your child daily for symptoms such as sore throat, runny nose, cough, fever, headache, difficulty breathing, vomiting or diarrhea.

2021 Tax Receipts:

Tax receipts for all childcare fees paid in 2021 was emailed to the parents during the last week of January 2022. If you do not receive your tax receipt or have any questions, please do not hesitate to email Ms. Mimi at simplyfunplayschool@shaw.ca.

Important Days:

Monday, Feb 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 small pre-packaged nut-free/tree nut free treat.

Monday, Feb 21 - Family Day: Centers closed

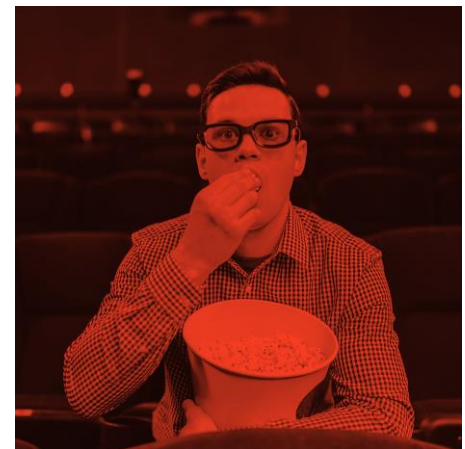




HIGHLIGHT FESTIVALS AND EVENTS OF THE MONTH

[\(https://victoriasbestplaces.com/events-calendar/\)](https://victoriasbestplaces.com/events-calendar/)

- **Family Day** – a statutory holiday in British Columbia (February 21, 2022).
- **Chinese New Year** – the Year of the Tiger begins on February 1, 2022.
- **Valentine's Day** – February 14, 2022.
- **Victoria Film Festival** – a film festival with shows at various venues
<https://www.victoriafilmfestival.com/>



- **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/>

