

SEPTEMBER 2019

PARENT NEWSLETTER

STAFFING FOR THE FALL

Over the next week or two we ask parents to bear with us as there are some changes happening with the beginning of September. Many children are changing rooms, many new children are starting, cubbies are being rearranged, and some new staff are getting used to new rooms. All our rooms are full. We ask that every family make an effort to get to know the names and faces of the teacher(s) in their child's room. In turn, I have asked that any staff that are in new rooms to introduce themselves and make an effort to get to know you and your family. We know that a positive parent/teacher relationship is an important factor in ensuring your child has a successful experience at their Day Care.

EVERGREEN CLUB UPDATE

Please look for an update on the reintroduction of our outdoor education program in the next couple of weeks. For the beginning of school the children will be grouped in the three after school rooms based strictly on birthdates. The Adventurers will be a group of 14 and be the youngest group, 11 of the next oldest children will be Superstars, and 25 Dynamos, the oldest children will be the biggest group.

BUS REMINDER- SCHOOL STARTS SEPT. 5TH

The lane will be very busy this fall because instead of just the ACES bus coming through it will be the Shatford bus as well as the CAMS bus. This may mean a little more congestion in the morning around 7:20am to 7:30 am and at 2:00-2:10p.m for ACES bus, 8:15am-8:20am and 3:10pm-3:15pm for the CAMS bus. The Shatford bus stop here is brand new so we do not know the exact times but we estimate morning bus to be about 7:45am and afternoon bus to arrive about 2:25pm. If you are dropping or picking up your child at these times it might be best to park on the other side of the lane. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

MUSICAL MINDS

Kindermusik teacher Megan Boyko has agreed to once again travel to Through the Years on Thursdays to offer a special music program to our toddler and preschool classes. We will begin Musical Minds for the toddler and preschool groups on Thursday, September 12th. More information on the program to follow next week.

Tidbits:

- Toddler parents are reminded to bring your box of wipes at the beginning of the month if your child is in diapers or is toilet training.
- Parents interested in applying for the Aspotogan Heritage Trust Subsidy Program please see Carol or I for an application, they are due September 25th. Those presently on this subsidy program **MUST REAPPLY**.
- Inservice Policy: Parents are required to give at least 48 hours notice if their child will not be attending the full day on an inservice day. If you have not told us we will assume they are coming and you will be charged accordingly. This policy is to ensure I have accurate numbers two days before as I have to schedule the appropriate number of staff and put in lunch numbers for the inservice day. First inservice of the school year is on September 27th.
- Thank you so much to all who sold rubber ducks for the Duck Derby: we made \$2923.00 on the fundraiser.

Until next time, *Mary Ellen*