

Jelly Bean Messenger

DEAR PARENTS!

Happy New Year everyone! I hope that everyone was well rested and ready to return. Ms. Helen and I are ready to come back and start the new year.

On behalf of myself and Ms. Helen, THANK YOU to all the families for the generous holiday gifts greeting cards and well wishes. We truly appreciated your kind gestures.

We would like to remind all families that although our winter has been mild so far, the cold weather will eventually be here. PLEASE make sure that you check the weather daily and dress your child appropriately. Although the environment inside the preschool is always at a comfortable temperature you will never know if we have to exit the classroom due to an emergency. If there is an emergency we will have to leave the building regardless of the weather outside. If your child does not have the appropriate clothing for the weather they will be cold, **WE DO NOT have extra outdoor wear for them.** PLEASE also make sure that your child always has a zipper hoodie or sweater brought to preschool with them at all times, whether it be worn on them when they come or it can be kept in their backpacks.

Illness Protocol: As per the Government of Alberta, it is recommended that symptomatic individuals stay home until they are feeling well, are able to fully participate in all normal school related activities. Please make sure that your child has been free of fever for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication and have NO symptoms of coughs and runny (or congested) noses. This is because your child's symptoms caused by other viruses that can be spread to others.

Also remember to contact us by email or call us to leave a voicemail to let us know; don't forget to mention your child's name and their class time.

Ms. Renee BA, ECE (Hons)

January Newsletter



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INDOOR SHOE POLICY:

Clean indoor shoes must be worn in the preschool at all times; no matter what the weather or season. **Children play on the floor all the time we do our best to keep the floors clean!** Note that we adhere to all Alberta Health Service requirements.

INDOOR SHOES MUST BE CHANGED INSIDE THE PRESCHOOL. If your child forgets to bring indoor shoes, you must notify our staff.

Thank you for understanding.



Our Mission

To provide a safe and caring environment where children develop their passion and get excited in learning through play, and staff are empowered, engaged and valued.

Our Vision

Allowing preschoolers to grow all their areas of development from a balance of self-guided play and teacher instruction.

Our Philosophy

At Preschool 101, we provide a foundation of learning through play. Preschool 101 embraces and promotes the importance of "Diversity".



January 2026



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1. New Year's Day & Winter Break	2. Winter Break	3. School Closed
4. School Closed	5. 1st Week Back to school from Winter Break	6. 1st Week Back to school from Winter Break	7.	8.	9.	10. School Closed
11. School Closed	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17. School Closed
18. School Closed	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24. School Closed
25. School Closed	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.

IMPORTANT

- **Winter Break (School closed)**
Dec 22nd, 2025 – Jan 2nd, 2026

REMINDERS

- **School resumes on the week of**
- Jan 5th, 2026

THEMES OF THE MONTH

- Season of Winter
- I Can Dress Myself

