

CENTENNIAL DAY CARE

NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 2009

Halloween Reminders

Halloween will soon be here. We are planning to have lots of fun on Halloween. Children are welcome to wear costumes, but please leave props and masks at home.

Downstairs children may arrive wearing their costumes and will change into street clothes before playing outside.

Upstairs children are asked to arrive wearing their street clothes and will change into their costumes in the afternoon.

We will be decorating cookies, catching donuts, and other fun activities. So please arrive by 9:30am.

Please remember to keep all candy at home!

AGM Announcement



Wednesday, October 28

6:30-8:30pm

All parents are welcome to attend

Please consider joining our Board of Directors

Safe Spaces

The Safe Spaces Bullying Prevention program will be starting again soon, and runs Oct.-June. The Safe Spaces program encourages children to be safe, friendly and helpful to each other.

We will be starting with the unit "Safe/Not Safe" which teaches children about keeping theirs and others, body, feelings, and play safe. For more information about this program, please talk to any of our staff.

If you haven't already brought one in, please send in a baby picture to add to our photo galleries.

Good-Bye and Welcomes

We're sad to have to say good-bye to Bailee Midgley. We wish her all the best in her future career.

We are happy to have Brianna Provan moving into a full-time position with us and would like to welcome Shannon Vickers, who is joining us part-time, to our centre.

Up-Coming Fundraising Events

We will be sending out order forms for Poinsettia's in November. These flowers come from Marigold Nurseries and are always beautiful so don't forget to order



some. We will also be having our annual Christmas Raffle in December.

Christmas Party and Holiday Closure

Our Family Christmas Party and Children's concert will be on Friday, December 18 this year starting at 4:00 with the children's concert. We have this advance notice will allow all our families to attend and join us for fun and music.

We want to remind our families that the daycare will be closed from December 25-January 1. We will re-open on Monday, Jan. 4, 2010.

Important Safety Reminder

Recently our staff have had difficulty contacting a number of our families or their emergency contacts when they have needed to.

It is very important that our staff is able to contact families at all times. In the event that staff are unable to contact parents or emergency contacts, staff members may call social services or other appropriate authorities to pick-up a child who is ill, injured, or is late being picked-up from the centre.

Please take a moment to review the contact information the centre has for your family and make sure that it is up-to-date.

Program Reminders

- Please let center staff know by 9:30am if your child will not be coming in or will be dropped off after 9:30. This allows staff to plan the day and lets our cook know how much lunch and snack to prepare.
- Daycare fees are due between the 1st and 5th of each month. We are a non-profit center and depend on our fees to run our programs, so your co-operation is appreciated.
- With wet weather returning soon, please ensure that your child has splash-pants and boots at the daycare that fit them.
- Daycare is a messy business; please provide a complete change of clothes.

