

CENTENNIAL DAY

CARE

NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2009

PLEASE CALL BY 9:30!!!

We want to remind all our families to **please call the centre by 9:30** if your child is not coming to daycare or will be dropped-off after 9:30. Please keep in mind that children who are dropped-off after 9:30 may miss out on morning snack, art, circle-time, and fieldtrips.

Raffle

As part of our Family Christmas Party we will be asking parents to help us sell raffle tickets starting in December. If you have any ideas regarding prizes for this event or can arrange for a prize through your workplace, please talk to Dee-Anne as soon as possible.



Hazardous Conditions Policy Reminder

With winter upon us, we want to take a moment to remind parents regarding our policy concerning hazardous conditions. If weather conditions (i.e. snow/ice) are judged to be hazardous by our Manager then the daycare will close for the safety of our families and staff. If this occurs before the start of daycare, efforts will be made to contact our families via phone or email. If this occurs during the

day, parents will be phoned and asked to pick-up their children immediately. Please ensure that we have up-to-date contact information for your family. We want to thank all our families in advance for their ongoing co-operation regarding this policy.

Toothbrushes

As part of our goal to keep everyone as healthy as possible this cold & flu season, please replace your child's toothbrush if they had a cold or the flu.

Family Christmas Party

Our Family Christmas Party and Children's concert will be on Friday, December 18 this year starting at 4:00pm with the children's concert. You are welcome to invite friends and relatives to attend.

We ask that parents provide finger-foods to share after the concert.

We hope this advance notice will allow all of our families to join us for this fun event.

Holiday Closure

We want to remind our families that the daycare will be closed from December 25-January 3.

We will re-open on Monday, Jan. 4, 2010. We hope this early reminder will allow all

our families to arrange for alternate care ahead of time.

Dress for the Weather

Please ensure your child has boots, splash pants, a warm coat, hat, and when it's very cold, gloves with them every day. We are playing outside for up to 2 hours each day. With our damp, windy weather children often get cold during this time if they don't have the appropriate outdoor clothes. Also please ensure your child has a complete change of clothes in case they get damp while playing. This will make our outside play time more fun for everyone during the coming winter months.



Parking Reminder

We want to remind all our families that the parking lot in front of our play-yard is reserved for church staff only at all times. Families dropping off or picking-up children need to use the street parking available. Cooperation regarding this helps to prevent tension growing between church staff and our centre. We want to thank you for your help and support with this matter.

Confidentiality & Privacy

As always our centre is committed to maintaining the confidentiality and privacy of the information our families provide to us. As part of this on-going commitment we ask that our families help us keep personal information and situations private by discussing only your child or situation with staff. Please do not ask staff to provide you with other children's names when discussing illnesses our guidance/discipline situations as providing this information would be a breach of confidentiality. Thank you for your cooperation.

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