

**HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY!**

We made it to another year, and cannot believe how quickly January has flown by!

Spaces Available We have a new friend Calla joining us in February, and are happy to welcome her and her family. We still have several spaces remaining to be filled. If you know of anyone looking for quality childcare PLEASE pass on our information. We could really use your support in promoting our program. Registraton fees are what allow us to continue to maintain the quality programming we expect from Centennial Day Care.

Upcoming Events Mark your calendar!

**Monday February 9th** Family Day. The daycare will be CLOSED.

**Friday February 13th** Bake sale! Nothing says LOVE like baked goods! Help us out by making your favourite muffin/cookie/loaf recipe for us to sell, and bring in you wallet to pick up some goodies of your own. Help us spread the LOVE this Valentine’s Day! Q:\140066.enu\MEDIA\CAGCAT10\j0230876.wmf

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Make sure your child wears something red or pink on this day too, so we can celebrate in style! (I will be emailing a class list separately if your child would like to bring in Valentine’s cards for their friends.)

**Thursday February 19th** Chinese New Year. In celebration of the year of the sheep we will be going to Chinatown to discover the delights, look at all the decoratons, explore Fan Tan Alley and have lunch in one of the restaurants. Please do not bring a lunch for this day, but we would appreciate a small donation of $1-2 to cover the cost of the children’s food. If you have any dietary concerns for your child, please let us know, and if you can join us on this fun trip please let us know too!

\*We play hard at Centennial, and with wet weather children do get DIRTY. We go on fieldtrips, and walks in our community and love Nature. This means our jackets and muddy buddies get … well…muddy! We do our best to be considerate of laundry days, trying to do our muddiest adventures on Fridays, so there is a weekend to get clothing clean again. Rain gear can be rinsed out easily in a bucket or in the tub, and hung to dry, so we hope it is not too big of an inconvenience. Outside play is a valuable part of your child’s learning experience, especially off site and out in nature.

**If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please talk to us- we are here to help!**