

# SCARBORO COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

May 2017



#### Chair's Report

Dear Parents,

I hope you are enjoying the windows of nice weather we are having between the Spring snowstorms!

The parent executive is busy planning ahead for next year and I wanted to share a few available opportunities for you to join our executive team. Currently, we have the positions of Secretary and Vice-Chair open. We welcome your interest in either position. Our executive team for next year is shaping up to be an ideal combination of new and returning members, and we are looking forward to another great year of making new connections and having fun while we address the business of the preschool.

Please advise Jodi Durant at scarboropreschool@gmail.com if you are interested in further information on either position. Don't be shy!

Thank you,

Jessica Richmond



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### 3's Teacher's Report

April has been filled with fun! We started our month by talking, singing, & playing all about Easter and the Easter Bunny! The kids were so excited to make our bags so we were ready for the big event, the Easter Egg Hunt! They were so excited to come back from gym time to find eggs all over our classroom! Thank you again to the parents who helped coordinate with the Easter Bunny so that we could have a fun hunt a few days before the actual day!

The last part of the month has been all about plants! We've examined various types of plants, from carrots to mushrooms to Venus Flytraps. We've talked about how they feel, why they are the colour they are, and where they get their energy. We've looked at a whole bunch of varieties of seeds. So much learning has happened, it has been special watching them explore their science brains using their hands, their noses and their eyes with the help of the magnifying glasses!

May brings us Mother's Day, which is a big event at the preschool! We will be treating all moms to a special tea party on May 11th. The morning class party will be from 10:45-11:30, the afternoon party will be from 2:15-3:00. The students so enjoy spending that time with just their mom's, treating them to a special song and some treats! If you could arrive a few minutes before our scheduled start time, we'd really appreciate it so that we can begin and end on time:)

For the later part of May we will move on to learning about our 5 Senses, and how we use them! It should be a super fun exploration!

Thank you all again for your continued support of our class, we so appreciate everything you all do.

- Miss Shawna

#### Important May Dates

11th: Mother's Day Tea (3's)

12th: Mother's Day Tea (4's)

15th: Executive Meeting

19th: NO SCHOOL (CBE Closure)22nd: NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day)26th: Newsletter Submissions Due



## 4's Teacher's Report

Still waiting for spring here in the 4 year old class. At least in the classroom it looks like it with plants planted, some blooming and crafts posted. When the weather improves I would like to take the children outside to explore the signs of spring and get moving even more than we are doing in the gym. We are getting ready for the Mother's Day Tea (see Calendar for dates and times). The invitations should be out next week!

As we head into the last stretch of the year, I am encouraging the children to work on their kindergarten readiness; listening when others are speaking, taking turns and sitting with calm bodies. They have all grown so much in the past 8 months! It is hard to believe there are only a couple months left!

- Miss Gail

