



SCARBORO COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

December 2011



Chair's Report

I would like to wish everyone and their family all the best over the Holiday Season. It is hard to believe that Christmas is here, and that our little ones are nearly half way through the year. It is amazing to see the progress that they are making and the development they are experiencing thanks to our amazing Teaching Staff and Teaching assistants in the classroom. Even though the first half of the year has come and gone, we still have some amazing programs planned for the rest of the year. We will be offering ski lessons again at COP, special guests, field trips, and more. Watch for the upcoming events in the newsletter and emails in the New Year. Registration is also around the corner, so if you know any families that may be looking to register for September, we will be sending out information in early January. On behalf of the executive board, we would like to wish you and your families a safe and happy Holidays!

-James Durant

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Teachers' Report

Hello Parents! Just a little update on the last month or so... The 3's have had a lovely November following the excitement of Halloween and the awesome Halloween party!! As the weather grew colder, the classes looked at snow and cold. Beautiful Snowflakes are all around the class. Now we are all into our Christmas preparation. the classroom will be so festive for the parties on the 15th (3's) and 16th (4's).

While the 3's talked about snow, the 4's got right into Space!! The children have learned all kinds of interesting facts including the names of the planets, what is a star? walking on the moon, and hot and cold colours. Please ask your 4 year old about their learning. Now Christmas is upon us and the focus is on learning our songs for the concert and decorating the class. We look forward to seeing you all at the parties. Have a safe and fun-filled holiday!

-Miss Gail and Miss Wanda

IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec. 15 - 3 year old Christmas Party
- Dec. 16- 4 year old Christmas Party
Preschool Winter Break Begins
- Dec. 19- Christmas Toy Cleaning for Toy Cleaning Committee
- Jan. 9- PD Day- NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 10- PD Day- NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 11- First Class Back for 4's
- Jan. 12- First Class Back for 3's
- Jan. 16- Parent Board Meeting 7:00 PM, school library. All parents welcome!
- Jan. 25- Mid Year Expense Receipts due for Reimbursement
- Feb. 8- Fall Registration Night and Open House

Lucky Duck Reminder

Parents, please remember that if you are signed up to be lucky duck, you need to arrive 15 minutes prior to class start. You are not allowed to bring siblings or children to the class that are **not registered** in the program. This is a serious licensing issue, and may cause our program to get a non-compliance, or even risk shutting us down. We are not licensed for children not in the program, so please arrange child care should you require it on days you are volunteering in the classroom. If you are unable to make a volunteer day, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Please email or call your volunteer coordinator to help you if you are having difficulty and they may be able to assist you in finding another parent to swap dates. This is critical to the continued success of our program, and thank you very much for your cooperation!

COP Ski Lessons

Watch for more information coming in the New Year. This is an amazing ski program for all abilities. Even if your children have never skied before, it is a great introduction and way to learn. The instructors are amazing, and parents from years before rave about the quality of the instruction. The dates are booked for the end of February, so watch for the emails and sign-up coming soon!

CULTURE CORNER

THE WIZARD OF OZ, THE MUSICAL



By L. Frank Baum, with Music and Lyrics by Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg
Background Music by Herbert Stothart
November 23 – December 31, 2011: Evenings at 7:30 / Matinees at 2:00
Recommended for children age 6 and up.

Call Out: Family-Friendly Showtimes: 1PM and 6PM

One of the greatest family musicals of all time! This spectacular tale of adventure and friendship between some of the most unlikely characters will capture the imagination of the whole family. Join us for this classic musical adventure – It has all the unforgettable songs from the movie, Dorothy, and of course, lions and tigers and bears! Oh my!

[buy tickets](#)

BUMBLES BIG CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE



Storybook Theatre

November 25th - December 18th, 2011

Fri @ 7:30pm Sat/Sun @ 12:00pm & 3:30pm

50 -60 minutes with no intermission

Rated G - Fun for the Whole Family!!!

Presented at the Community Arts Centre in the Easterbrook Theatre
in the Easterbrook Theatre

[buy tickets](#)



A Family Christmas Experience!

- *a wintertime walk in the countryside*
- *select a beautiful blue spruce from 5-10ft*
- *we can help cut your fresh evergreen tree*
- *bring your camera and a picnic!*
- *\$85, including GST*
- *tree cutting available from Nov 26-Dec 24*

Call us to make your Christmas memories!

403 901-0699

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Namaka Ridge Tree Farm

www.namakaridgetrees.com (map)

Directions: from Strathmore on Hwy #1 East
Continue 6.5km East to Range Road 243
South 5.5km on Namaka Rd (RR243)
Look for the Windmill signpost!

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the Nutcracker

Edmonton December 9-11, 2011

Calgary December 16-24, 2011

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