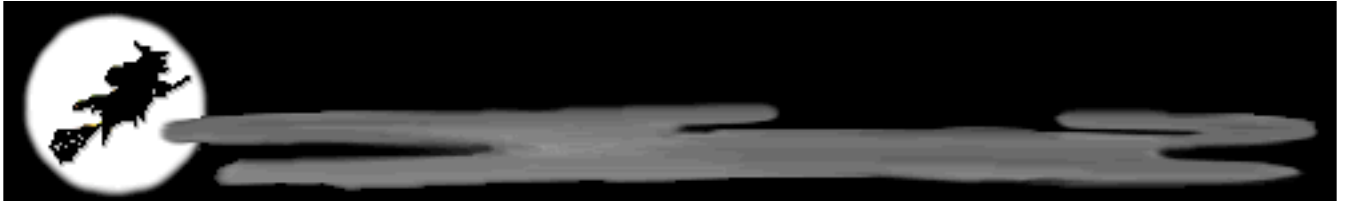




SCARBORO COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 2011



Chair's Report

Welcome to all the new families enrolled at Scarboro Community Preschool, and welcome back to our returning families. We are excited to return for another wonderful year of preschool. Classes are back into full action, and our strong teaching staff is returning for another year. I would like to welcome Miss Gina to the preschool staff, and we are really excited to have her. We have many fun and exciting things planned for this upcoming year, and we hope to make your child's preschool experience an excellent start to their lifelong learning adventure. Please remember, the program is only as good as what we are all able to put into it. Any amount of time, great or small, contributes to the success of the program and I urge you to get involved and help out. Remember, many hands make light work. Our next Parent Board meeting is scheduled for 7:00pm in the Sunalta School library on October 24, 2011. Come out, meet some other parents involved in the program, and have your say in what will shape the future of the program. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact me at jamesdurant@hotmail.com.

-James Durant



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Teachers' Report

School has started and we are all having fun getting to know the new routines and discover some new toys!! The children seem to be settling in well. We are so happy to have the help of our new Teaching Assistant, Miss Gina (3's), and our returning Teaching Assistant, Jodi (4's)!!! Miss Gail and Miss Wanda are both talking about Fall and All About Me. The posters have been sent out and are starting to come in filled with lots of pictures of the students and their families and all the things they love!! Our fall walks are coming up. This parented walk is a highlight to the start of the year! Great photo opps as we walk around Scarboro and look for signs of fall. Our Fall unit will give way to Thanksgiving and then Halloween as October arrives. Keep your ears open, 4's parents, for info regarding the Butterfield Acres Farm visit in the middle of October. Happy Fall!

-Teachers of the 3's and 4's

IMPORTANT OCTOBER DATES

- 4th - 3 year old Picture Day
- 5th- 4 year old Picture Day
- 6th- NO SCHOOL
- 7th- NO SCHOOL
- 10th- Thanksgiving, NO SCHOOL
- 11th- 3 year old Special Guest Mr. Rayz
- 17th- NO SCHOOL
- 20th- Newsletter Submission Deadline
- 24th- Parent Board Meeting 7:00 PM, school library
- 27th- 3 year old Halloween Party
- 28th- 4 year old Halloween Party

Registration

We still have spaces available in our program. If you know any friends or family that are looking for a wonderful preschool program, please pass along the info. Registration packages can be found at www.scarboropreschool.com or you can have them call Jodi at 403-560-4881 for information.

Reminder

Parents should be dropping off and picking up their children outside of the classroom. Please refrain from picking up your child from inside the classroom. Please try to keep younger siblings from going in to the classroom. Pick up and drop off are busy times. These measures will assist with the congestion and allow for much safer and easier transition times. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

CULTURE CORNER

BUTTERFIELD ACRES FARM



Harvest Pumpkin Hunts are a favourite annual memory maker for the 8 and under crowd! Off we go on the tractor-pulled hay wagon, rolling through crunchy fall leaves, just hoping to find some...kid-sized pumpkins! Once we find some, we'll bring them back and decorate them in to creative pumpkin-head masterpieces. While the glue sets, everyone can have a visit with their favourite animal friends in the farmyard. It's harvest fun at its best! This makes one of those "parties to remember!"

www.butterfieldacres.com

When I Play, I am Learning!

Written by K. Miller, Children's World National Director of Education

When I paint at the easel, I am learning...

To develop my imagination and creativity

Eye-hand coordination, helpful for learning to write

The names of colours and how to make new colours

To distinguish shapes, and purposely create shapes

To notice patterns from background, necessary for learning to read

To express my feelings and ideas

That my ideas have value

Relationships of space and size, necessary for math

Concepts of symmetry, balance and design

Submitted by Pritha Kalar

CALAWAY PARK



Halloweekends: September 3- October 10 (Weekends only). Come take a stroll down Hallostreet! A fall promotion to add value to current Season Pass holders as well as guests who have not been to Calaway Park in the fall. Admission during Halloweekends includes unlimited rides, attractions, and stage shows, as well as the Halloweekends Haunted House. Open September 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, and October 1, 2, 8, 9, 10. 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

www.calawaypark.com

HERITAGE PARK



Thanksgiving Weekend October 8-10, 9:30 AM- 5:00 PM. With the Park's summer season coming to an end, this is your last chance of the season to enjoy the historical village attractions. Take a spin on the antique midway, a trip around the Park on our thundering steam train, a relaxing tour on a horse-drawn wagon ride, or a cruise on the Glemmore Reservoir aboard the SS. Moyie. Visit the Livingston House, the Ranch House, and the Rectory.

www.heritagepark.ca