

Welcome from the 2010-2011 Chair

*Kicking off the School
Year*

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome everyone back, and those who are new to the program, to the start of another fantastic year at Scarborough Community Preschool. We are delighted to have our full teaching staff back for another year and are excited to see what they have in store to stimulate our children. I hope you have a good time volunteering in the classroom, as well as enjoy some peace and quiet at home for a few hours. I encourage all of you, both Mom's and Dad's, to attend the Parent Board Meetings, the first one being September 28th at 7:00 in the Sunalta School Library. It is a great way to connect with other parents, as well as be involved in having a say with what happens in your child's preschool experience. I thank everyone for a great first week, and look forward to the rest of a wonderful year. I look forward to meeting everyone!

Sincerely,

James Durant
Scarboro Preschool Chair



September 2010

Greetings from the Teachers:

We have had a great start to our year. The children are settling into their classes and starting to learn our class routines. Our year kicks off with the first theme which is "Getting to Know You and All about Me". We then move into learning about fall which includes a fall walk, Thanksgiving and Halloween. We look forward to sharing some of our learning, songs, poems and crafts at the Halloween parties.

Our preschool activities such as circle time, centers, crafts, music and movement are carefully chosen to help the children develop socially, academically, and fine and gross motor skills.

Your child's individual teacher will be sending out notices and letters throughout the year to keep you informed about what is happening in the classroom.



We are thrilled to have Miss Rikke working in the 3's program again this year.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any concerns or questions. We look forward to a great year and thank you in advance for all the hard work you do as volunteers.

-Miss Gail, Miss Julie & Miss Wanda



Important Dates

Sept 24th - Fall Walk - 4's
Sept 27th - Picture Day - 4's
Sept 28th - Picture Day - 3's
Sept 28th @ 7 pm - Parent Board Meeting, Sunalta School Library
Oct 11th - No Classes - Thanksgiving
Oct 28th - Halloween Party - 3's (Parents welcome)
October 29th - Halloween Party - 4's (Parents welcome)

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Contact Info:

The Scarboro Preschool has a new phone number. The new number is 403-228-3446. This number is to be used in case of an emergency only during class time. The phone may not be answered during class time, however, all messages will be checked before the start of class, as well as before the end of class dismissal. Please call to let your teacher know if your child will be absent. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to leave a message for your teacher by calling outside of 9am-11:30am or 1:00pm-3:30pm, and someone will get back to you as soon as they can. Thank you for your cooperation!



What to bring to class every day:

Please pack your child a cup and plate in a plastic ziplock bag, with their name clearly marked on all items. They need to have a separate pair of indoor shoes each day. For your convenience, you can leave a pair of shoes at school in the appropriate marked bin in the classroom so you always have a pair on site! Please remember to dress for the weather as the teachers may take the children outside on any given day.



This section highlights a few upcoming cultural events that may be of interest to young families in the pre-school.

Symphony Sundays for Kids

Bring the magic of music into your children's lives and create memories that will last a lifetime. The fun starts before the show with a musical Petting Zoo, where kids get to try out real instruments. (Recommended for ages 4 to 12)

Heritage Park

Apple Daze

Pay tribute to Fall's favourite fruit
September 18-19

Railway Days

Take a behind-the-scenes tour of a locomotive cab during Railway Days
September 25-26

<http://www.heritagepark.ca/>

Historical Village

Open Weekends only

September 11 - October 11

9:30am - 5:00pm

Once Upon a Lilypad

Book by MARY DONNELLY

Music by GEORGE L.O. STRID

Runs October 8 - October 30, 2010 @ The Community Arts Centre

What's this? A green frog feeling blue?

Frederich J. Frog has lost all of his self-confidence and is feeling miserable. As he wanders around the pond, he finds that all of the other pond creatures have something that he wishes he had. The egrets, the turtles, the fireflies all have their own special talents. But what can Freddie do? Visiting his fiends helps Freddie to regain himself confidence and teaches him to value his own special talents.

<http://www.storybooktheatre.org/node/3>

Roald Dahl's Jack and the Beanstalk

Sunday, September 26, 2010 - 2:30pm

Instrument Petting Zoo - 1:30pm

EPCOR CENTRE's Jack Singer Concert Hall

Mélanie Léonard, Resident Conductor Dandi Productions, Actors & Puppetry

Fee-Fi-Fo-Fum...

Colourful actors, outrageous puppets and a stunning 60-foot beanstalk bring to life this favourite fairy tale with a twist! There's still a cow, a giant and an ambitious boy with a pocket full of beans, but in Dahl's telling of the tale, getting rich depends on getting past the giant's highly developed sense of smell.

http://www.cpo-live.com/main/event_list.php?eventcategory_id=167

Lucky Ducks:

This is a reminder that the "Lucky Duck" needs to arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of class. Please check with the teacher as they will have a detailed list of what they would like you to assist with that day. They will explain what you need to do, and how you can best assist them in the classroom. The Lucky Duck is responsible to bring juice and snack according to the snack menu for your class. Please note, according to our health and licensing requirements that all fruit and vegetables need to be prepared (ie cut) in the classroom, not in advance at home. It is also the responsibility for the Lucky Duck to sweep and wash all floors, wash the tables, and vacuum after class, so please plan on to spend an extra 15-30 minutes after class is over. For more information, please check out the website at www.scarboropreschool.com

Our Teachers

Miss Wanda	3's AM
Miss Julie	3's PM & 4's PM
Miss Gail	4's AM
Miss Rikke	3's Teaching Assistant
Miss Andrea	4's Music Specialist

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