

Classroom Newsletter

Dalhousie Community
Kindergarten
March 2020



What's Happening

Registration Update

Registration is well underway, and there is still some room in the class for Kindergarten and/or Junior Kindergarten students for next year. If you know of anyone that may be interested in our program, please make sure to let them know!

Swimming

Swimming lessons are just around the corner! Swimming permission forms will be going home in early April, along with an ability form, that will need to be returned prior to the swimming lessons beginning. Also, a reminder we will need volunteers (especially male volunteers) with up to date police information checks (PICs) to volunteer their time and help us in the change rooms. If you require a letter to take to the police station to request a PIC, please contact the office.



Dates to Remember

March 3 – Parent Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

March 10 – Music Class

March 18 – Parent Teacher Conferences (evening)

March 19 – No School, Parent Teacher Conferences

March 20 – No School

March 23-27 – No School, Spring Break

April 1 – Spring Picture Day



Happy Birthday
No Birthdays This Month!



Teacher's Contact
Information

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**Coming soon...
(mark your calendars)**

- Swimming April 28, 30 and May 5, 7 from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m. at Foothills Municipal Pool
 - Mother's Day Tea – May 8
- Inglewood Bird Sanctuary – May 20

Police Information Check (PIC) – If you do not have an up to date PIC and would like to obtain one, please send an email to dcakids@telus.net and we will provide you with a letter to take to the police station.



Last Skating Lesson



Building Words



Creating Together



Reminder

If your child is sick or will be missing school, please let us know as soon as possible. You can leave a message on the school phone, 403-288-1050 or text the classroom cell, 403-875-8783. A planned absence, let Mrs. Scherpenisse know directly.

Thanks for your help with this.



Teacher's Corner

February was a great month for us to focus on friends and feelings. The students were able to provide lots of ideas about how to be a friend, how our actions make others feel as well as discover things that they have in common with their friends and things that make them individuals. Our last 2 skating lessons went really well. The students learned so much over the 5 weeks. A big thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped us lace and unlace skates and to all the spectators who came out to watch! A highlight of the month for me was our Valentine's exchange. I was so proud of all the hard work the students did by writing their own name and sometimes all of their classmates' names on all the Valentine's cards. Thank you parents for assisting and encouraging your child to do the work!

In March we will be moving on to our animals theme. We will be focusing on animals that are wild but that we can or have seen in Calgary. Using this theme we will continue with our work on patterns, sorting, letter sounds, sight words, word building and sentence building. We will be working to coordinate a trip to 4Cats Art Studio in Edgemont to create a 3D animal figurine so watch for more information coming to you soon. We will be taking the city bus for this field trip which may be even more exciting for the students!

Report cards will be coming home on Thursday, March 12th. They will look a little different this time with more specific skill information. I will be setting up the Parent-Teacher conference schedule using Sign Up Genius again. I will let you know, via Remind, when it is set up so that if you don't receive the email you can let me know. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held Wednesday, March 18th in the evening and Thursday, March 19th in the morning.

Warmly,

Mrs. Scherpenisse

