

Dalhousie Community Kindergarten



Classroom Newsletter

January 2021

Skating Lessons

We will keep you updated about our upcoming skating lessons once we are better able to plan for a start date. We anticipate holding lessons at Brentwood Sportsplex as soon as their facility is able to accommodate us. We will also investigate other options, including outdoor lessons on the rink at the back of the community center. Thanks for your patience as we get things sorted out!

Registration for 2021/2022

Thank you for helping us spread the word about our great little program - we know that the personal recommendations from people like you are our best form of advertising! We are now starting to talk to more families about the upcoming school year. If you have time, consider leaving us an online review on our Facebook or Google listings. As always, feel free to encourage other parents to reach out to us by phone or email.

Like other programs across the city, we have had to modify our usual January registration process. We have cancelled our Open House, and instead are speaking directly with prospective families to answer their questions. We will arrange for a private visit to the classroom for those who request a tour. Registration will take place by email, starting at 9:30 am Tuesday, January 19th for families currently registered with the pre-school. Open registration will start on Tuesday, January 26th. Junior Kindergarten registration will take place starting Tuesday, Feb 2nd if spots are available.

Our website (www.dcakids.com) further outlines this process, and our Twitter (@dalhousiekids) and Facebook (Dalhousie Community Kindergarten) provide links to our website.



December Birthdays

- Keira - January 11th
- Maële - January 14th

Teacher's Corner

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a nice holiday season.

December was an exciting month for the students. They learned about different holiday traditions in other parts of the world and how some of their own traditions may have come about. We really enjoyed having Clay for Kids in the classroom. The pieces of glasswork that the children made were truly beautiful. The children did a fantastic job of learning our two poems with actions. We hope you enjoyed the small piece of our learning.

In January we will be learning about Winter. We will be looking at what makes the season of winter unique, how people and animals adapt to winter and continue with our letter, sound and word printing and reading practice. If we get some more fresh snow we hope to start doing some sledding. We provide the sleds but will be asking that every child bring a helmet. Please keep an eye on Seesaw for when we will be sledding. We also hope to start our skating lessons later in the month which is guaranteed to be fun!

Along with all the busy happenings in our classroom, it is that time of year when we look at Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten registration for the 2021-2022 school year. When looking for a program people like to hear about what it is like from someone they trust. If you have friends or neighbours looking for a program we hope that you will recommend the Dalhousie Community Kindergarten program. Due to restrictions and safety measures, we will not be hosting an in-person open house but will be providing a video link for everyone to learn more about our program. I am always available to answer questions too! If you or anyone you know would like more information please get in touch with me or Tracey.

Warmly,

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