

Classroom Newsletter

Dalhousie Community
Kindergarten
January 2020



What's Happening

Skating Lessons

Skating Lessons will begin January 15 at the Brentwood Sportsplex – we will be leaving the school at 9:15 a.m., so please be sure to be on time!

Dates for skating are: January 15, 22, 29 and February 5 and 12. Please remember to pack your child's helmet and skates along with a warm sweater and snow pants for all lessons.

Registration 2020/2021

We will be hosting an Open House on Tuesday January 14, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. for prospective families to visit the class, meet Mrs. Scherpenisse and have their questions answered. You are our best form of advertising though! If you know any families with kindergarten aged children that are looking at their options for next year, please send them our way. Tell them about the Open House, direct them to our website at www.dcakids.com and/or tell them to contact us directly. Kindergarten Registration will take place on Tuesday, January 28, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Dates to Remember

Jan 14 – Kindergarten open house,
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Jan 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12 - Skating lessons

Jan 28 – Kindergarten registration,
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Jan 31 – No school

Feb 4 – Parent Council meeting, 7 p.m.

Feb 13, 14 – Teacher's convention, no school

Feb 17 – Family Day

March 18 & 19 – Parent teacher interviews

April 28, 30, May 5, 7 – Swimming lessons



Happy Birthday

Gavin H - January 15th

Ashton - January 28th



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

Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons – Mark your calendars now for swimming lessons. We will be taking lessons at the Foothills Pool (by U of C) April 28 and 30 and May 5 and 7. We will need parent help in the change rooms – especially for the boys. Any Dads or Grandpas with an up to date police information check that could help are very welcome!

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.



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

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone was able to spend some special time with their loved ones over the break.

December was a fun month for the students with our visit to Injanation, learning about holidays and traditions around the world and performing some holiday songs for their families. It was so nice to see so much support for the students as they worked very hard to learn all their songs and instruments.

In January we will be learning more about Winter, which will include a book study of "The Mitten" by Jan Brett. It is a wonderful story that will provide us with the opportunity to work on story ordering, story re-telling through art and drama, cooperation, acceptance, and trust. We will also be starting our skating lessons mid-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 2020-2021 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. The Parent Information Open House evening will be Tuesday, January 14th from 6:30-7:30pm. Registration for students who are currently enrolled in the preschool program next door will begin on Tuesday, January 21st. Kindergarten registration night for everyone will be on Tuesday, January 28th from 6:30-7:30pm. If you have any questions please feel free to contact myself or Leah in our office and we would be happy to help you.

Warmly,

Mrs. Scherpenisse

