



Winter Newsletter

Dear Parents,

As the holiday season fast approaches, we would like to send out a few reminders.

GENERAL REMINDERS

- All children must be in by 10 a.m.
- Closing time is 5:30 p.m. and late fee policy is strictly enforced.
- Please be sure to always have extra changes of clothes for your children, especially now that the weather is getting wetter and they may need more frequent changes of clothing. Be sure to **label** all of your child's belongings. This will help staff keep track of your child's clothing.
- To help facilitate potty training, we ask that parents provide pull ups with the Velcro sides. This helps speed up diaper changes when your child does need to be changed.
- Please make sure your child has a pair of proper fitting indoor shoes. Having shoes that are too big or too loose causes the child to fall and get hurt. Be sure

they are labeled with your child's name and kept at the day care.

- We ask that parents arrive early enough to ask teachers questions, look in your child's profile book and to dress your child/children and be ready to leave when the Centre closes at 5:30. This may require arriving by 5:20 in the winter to allow for the dressing time.

Preparing for winter



It is very apparent that winter has arrived and we would like to remind parents to help us keep our hallway clean and dry. Please be sure to remove your wet footwear on the black mat in our entrance. The teachers will be working very hard teaching your children to remove their wet boots and carry them to their classrooms. Let's remain consistent by doing the same with your children at drop off and pick up time.

Staff would also appreciate your co-operation in providing your children with mittens instead of gloves (no fingers make it easier for the children to put on), and if you could attach a string to the mittens that will go through the sleeves of their coats, it will help prevent lost mittens.

We also ask that you please not bring scarves to day care. A neck warmer (the type that slides over the head) is a much safer alternative.

Lastly, if you haven't already, be sure to provide a pair of snow pants for your child and be sure to label them with your child's name.

Returning Borrowed Day

Care Items

If your child goes home with spare clothing or footwear, kindly return it to the day care the next day. We don't require you to wash borrowed clothing. We will take care of that. But, please do return the borrowed items. This will help us have items on hand for the next time a child needs spare clothing or footwear.

Christmas Party: Save the

Date!



Fairview's annual Christmas party will be held on Wednesday December 14th in the afternoon. Of course, Santa will be coming, so watch for the official

invitations. They will be sent out within the next few weeks.



Holiday Poll

Staff will be asking parents to inform the centre if you are planning to bring your child to day care over the Christmas break.

Fairview will be closed the following days:

Monday December 26th

Tuesday December 27th

Wednesday December 28th

Monday January 2nd

It is very important that you complete and return your holiday poll no later than Wednesday December 14th as we do need to plan for staffing.

Season's Greetings

Fairview staff would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

