

A BRIGHT BEGINNING CHILD CARE SOCIETY

February
2014 Newsletter



Extra clothes and outside gear are always a bonus for comfortable play outdoors. Remember the weather has been changing frequently and the Children like to will be going outside to play. Snow pants and warm Boots are needed.

Please Remember!
To call the Centre
780-532-9170
If your child will be
absent due to illness or
a Change in schedule.
This gives us opportunity to take in
Drop in children.

From the Society Board

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday February 26th at 6:00 pm

We always welcome interested parents who could bring their knowledge and ideas to the table. We meet once a month, for about an hour.

Your input is needed for the Centre to have a strong future:

Fundraising/ Playground maint.

Fee increases/committee chairs

Elections for Treasure and Secretary

Come and discuss needs, wants, changes, and to offer your expertise to plan a brighter future for A Bright Beginning Child Care. Inquire with Marietta to have agenda and previous meeting minutes emailed to you for the future. Board persons do not have to be parents so if you know of someone please send them our way. See you on the evening of the 26TH

Check out our web page would like your feed back
www.abrightbeginningchildcare.ca

ON-GOING FUNDRAISERS

Scholastic Books and Bottle Returns.

Bring in your refundable cans, bottles and milk containers or pick up our Power Points # label for your bags and drop them off at Recycle Plus, no standing in line, no sorting.

Book orders go out every other month and we earn scholastic \$ that we can spend on games, books and learning materials from Scholastic.

In early April we will be Hopping for Muscular Dystrophy ANNUAL HOP A THON

Your child will be hopping for those that can't

Pledge sheets will be circulated early, to give lots of opportunity to collect pledges. We suggest flat donations for their enthusiastic 2 minutes of Hopping, Dancing or lively movement with their bunny ears. The Newspaper will be contacted, and given information of the event. Your Child's participation to gather pledges is greatly appreciated. Last year we raised \$1300.00

Let's do it again

Scrounge list

- Plastic grocery bags
- Old keys
- Good on 1 side paper
- Lg. paint brushes
- Buttons
- Ribbon ends
- Empty Kleenex boxes
- Empty squirt/spray bottles
- Decaling sticker material
- Envelopes

Thank you to Brian Molendyk for snow blowing in some trails, in the playground. It's making it easier to get around out there.

Thanks

**Sign your children in and out daily, then at the end of the week your signature is required
Thank you**

Dates to remember

Friday Jan 21 Chinese lunch to bring in the New Year of the horse we will attempt to eat our lunch with chop sticks

Monday Feb 17th family Day we will be closed

March 9th daylight savings time change 1 hour ahead

Closed **Friday April 18th** and **Monday the 21st** for Easter spring break.

Earth day April 22 we will be picking up garbage out in the yard and along the back parking lot fence.

Now that the weather has warmed up a bit the children will be going out more, please ensure that they have warm boots and coats. We have some extra snow pants, mitts and toques if you have forgotten. In light of this, all children will go out. If your child is not feeling well enough they should not be here. Thank you in advance for not requesting that your child stay indoors. This creates difficulties that we cannot fulfill.

Outdoor foot wear needs to be taken off on the entrance mat, children's boots then are taken to their cubbies or designated storage place. Thank you for helping keep our floors dry and the entrance way clear.