



# PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

April

## REMINDERS

### Playing outside

Now that spring is finally here, our preschool classes will often play outside at the playground during their regular gym time. Please remember to send your child to school with weather-appropriate clothing and footwear for playing outdoors.

Parents can pick up students at the playground, but please don't forget their backpack indoors.

**General questions?** Talk to your class representative:

- Hayley (3-year class) at 780-988-6393 or [hdfairbanks@gmail.com](mailto:hdfairbanks@gmail.com)
- Meagan (4-year class) at 780-977-4442 or [meaganjordan@hotmail.com](mailto:meaganjordan@hotmail.com)

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Mother's Day Tea** - Mother's Day Tea celebrations will take place on Thursday, May 10 (3-year class) and Friday, May 11 (4-year class). Moms and grandmas are invited to attend from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Edmonton Valley Zoo** - classroom presentations on Monday, May 14 (4-year class) and Tuesday, May 15 (3-year class). Parents and siblings are invited to attend.

**No classes on Friday, May 18** (4-year class, teacher professional development day)

**No classes on Monday, May 21** (4-year class, Victoria Day holiday)

**Last day of classes** - Tuesday, May 29 (3-year class) and Wednesday, May 30 (4-year class)

**No classes on Thursday, May 31** (3-year class)

**Year-end Party on Friday, June 1** (3-year and 4-year class). Watch for sign-up sheets outside the classroom for potluck items and activities in the coming weeks.

## PRESCHOOL GARAGE SALE

Our annual community garage sale will be held on **Friday, May 4 from 4-7 p.m.** and **Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

### Donations

Start your spring cleaning and support our preschool! The annual garage sale is our preschool's main fundraiser and we rely on item donations from community league members and preschool families for the sale. Please start saving your gently used items to donate, including:

- household items
- baby items
- toys and games
- sports equipment
- clothing
- books, DVDs

You can drop off your donations at the preschool on Friday, May 4 from 1-4 p.m. To schedule an alternate drop-off time please call 780-438-6623. More info: Jen, President at 587-920-9964 or [ermineskinpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:ermineskinpreschool@gmail.com)

## WALKING TRIP TO ERMINESKIN PARK

Our 3-year and 4-year classes will be taking in-class trips to Ermineskin Park sometime in late May. Students and teachers will walk over during class time to play at the playground. Parents will pick up their child at Ermineskin Park (located at 107 Street and 25 Avenue) at 11:30 a.m.

Exact dates will depend on the weather, so stay tuned for further details from your class rep.

## DUTY DAYS

Remember to check the duty day calendars online or on the bulletin board outside the classroom for your scheduled duty days. Each class has a duty coordinator in case you have questions or concerns:

- Rachel (3-year class) at 780-984-8806 or [rachelmelnychuk@gmail.com](mailto:rachelmelnychuk@gmail.com)
- Anita (4-year class) at 780-604-5191 or [klinger.anita@gmail.com](mailto:klinger.anita@gmail.com)

## HOUSEKEEPING AND VOLUNTEERING

### Toy cleaning schedule

May 23 (7 p.m.) - Fernando, Firth

More info: Candice at 780-915-4029 or [candice.edwards@me.com](mailto:candice.edwards@me.com)

### Housekeeping schedule

May 9 (7 p.m.) - Kehler, Burr, Edwards

More info: Heidi at 780-868-7526 or [boa.0518@hotmail.com](mailto:boa.0518@hotmail.com)

### Volunteer commitments

Each family completes a volunteer commitment during the school year. More info: Katie at 587-785-5607 or [katielgibb@gmail.com](mailto:katielgibb@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Pancake Breakfast & Big Bin Event

Ermineskin Community League will host a pancake breakfast on **Saturday, May 5** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Waste bins are available to community league members free of charge (non-members \$10). Visit [www.ermineskincommunity.ca](http://www.ermineskincommunity.ca) for details.

### Community League AGM & Volunteer Appreciation

Ermineskin Community League will hold their Annual General Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation night on Tuesday, May 8 at 6 p.m. Community league members and volunteers are welcome to attend. Visit [www.ermineskincommunity.ca](http://www.ermineskincommunity.ca) for details.

### Community swim

Members of the Ermineskin Community League can enjoy free community swim time at Confederation Pool on Saturdays from 4-5:30 p.m. Remember to take along your current membership card for admission.

## RECYCLING

Bring in your recyclable containers in blue bags and set them beside the blue bin outside the classroom. This ongoing fundraiser for the preschool is a great way to teach our kids about recycling.

More info: Jill at 780-920- 9655 or [jill.hastings@hotmail.com](mailto:jill.hastings@hotmail.com)

## REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019

Registration is still open for the 2018-19 school year—there are still spots available in our 3-year program.

Registration forms are available on our [website](#). Please share this information with neighbours and friends who may be interested in joining our program.

## EXECUTIVE TEAM

You are welcome to attend our Executive meetings. Monthly dates are online: [www.ermineskincommunity.ca/preschool](http://www.ermineskincommunity.ca/preschool).

More info: Jen, President at 587-920-9964 or [ermineskinpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:ermineskinpreschool@gmail.com)

## NEWSLETTER INFO

If you have news to include in an upcoming newsletter, the submission deadline is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month. More info: Andrea at 780-819-9974 or [volk.andrea@gmail.com](mailto:volk.andrea@gmail.com)

## WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!

Find us at [facebook.com/groups/ecplayschool](https://facebook.com/groups/ecplayschool) (or search Ermineskin Community Preschool).

