



# PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

January

## REMINDERS

### Tissue boxes for classroom crafts

Please bring in empty tissue boxes (preferably the large size) to be used for Valentine's Day crafts in the classroom. Tissue boxes are required by Monday, February 5.

### Cold and flu season

Please DO NOT send your child to school if they are sick. This includes any fever within 72 hours; vomiting or diarrhea within 72 hours; runny noses producing green, yellow or excessive mucus; productive and/or persistent coughs; rashes, eye infections or other contagious conditions.

### Footwear

Please be sure to remove everyone's boots at the front door and place them on the shoe racks before entering the building.

**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

**Classroom puppet shows** - January 31 (3-year) and February 1 (4-year)

**Valentine's Day class parties** - February 13 (3-year) and February 14 (4-year). Details are provided further on in the newsletter.

**Family day** - Feb 19 (no classes)

**Class photos** - February 22 (3-year) and February 23 (4-year). Details are provided further on in the newsletter.

**Teacher's Convention** - March 1-2 (no classes)

**Spring break** - March 26-April 2. No classes on Monday, March 26 through Monday, April 2. Classes resume on Tuesday, April 3.

## CLASS PHOTOS

Class photos will be taken on Thursday, February 22 (3-year class) and Friday, February 23 (4-year class).

Edge Photography will be at the preschool to take individual and class photos of our students. Information on how to order photos will be distributed with photo proofs shortly after the photo sessions.

If you would like to have siblings included in your child's photo session, please arrange with Mrs. Hardy.

## VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES

Class parties will take place on Tuesday, February 13 (3-year class) and Wednesday, February 14 (4-year class).

Your child is welcome bring valentines to share with their classmates. Please do not mark names in the 'to' section of the cards, just put your child's name in the 'from' section—this makes distribution easier!

Parents can help distribute the cards before class by putting them into boxes marked with students' names.

## 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)

### Duty day coverage

If you need someone to cover a duty day, you can send a grandparent, babysitter or any responsible adult in your place.

We also have parents for some classes who have volunteered as last-minute replacements. Ask your duty coordinator for details.

Miss Nicole is sometimes available to cover duty days also (for a fee of \$40). Contact her at [nic1pol1@gmail.com](mailto:nic1pol1@gmail.com).

## HOUSEKEEPING AND VOLUNTEERING

### Toy cleaning schedule

Jan 23 (7 p.m.) - Burr, Firth

Feb 27 (7 p.m.) - Chang, Fernando

Mar 22 (7 p.m.) - Haverstock, Burr

More info: Candice at 780-915-4029 or

[candice.edwards@me.com](mailto:candice.edwards@me.com)

### Housekeeping schedule

Feb 15 (7 p.m.) - Foulston, Janzen, Volk, Fernando

Mar 12 (7 p.m.) - Bailey, Paradis, Delorey, Bachu

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

### SW Ski Fest

Try cross country skiing and snowshoeing, explore local trails and take part in a chilli cookoff at SW Ski Fest on **January 27** from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Ermineskin Community Hall.

### 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

### Current students

Registration for the 2018-19 school year is now open to current Ermineskin Community Preschool students and their siblings. Registration forms were sent home in backpacks and you can find them on our [website](#).

Be sure to submit your registration forms (with the \$50 fee) before registration opens to alumni families and community league members on February 1.

Registration opens to the public on February 15.

### Preschool Open House (Feb 15)

The preschool's annual open house takes place on February 15 at 6 p.m. in the preschool classroom. The public is welcome to attend and to register their child for the 2018-19 school year.

Please share this information with family and friends who may be interested in joining our program.

## 3-YEAR CLASS LIBRARY BOOKS

Our classroom library for the 3-year class will start in late January. Your child can sign out one book at a time and should return the book on their next class day.

Parents, please show your children how to treat books with care so everyone gets a chance to enjoy them throughout the year.

## EXECUTIVE TEAM

You are welcome to attend our Executive meetings.

Monthly dates are online:

[www.erminekincommunity.ca/preschool](http://www.erminekincommunity.ca/preschool).

More info: Jen, President at 587-920-9964 or

[erminekinpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:erminekinpreschool@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://www.facebook.com/groups/ecplayschool) (or search Ermineskin Community Preschool).