

PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Important!

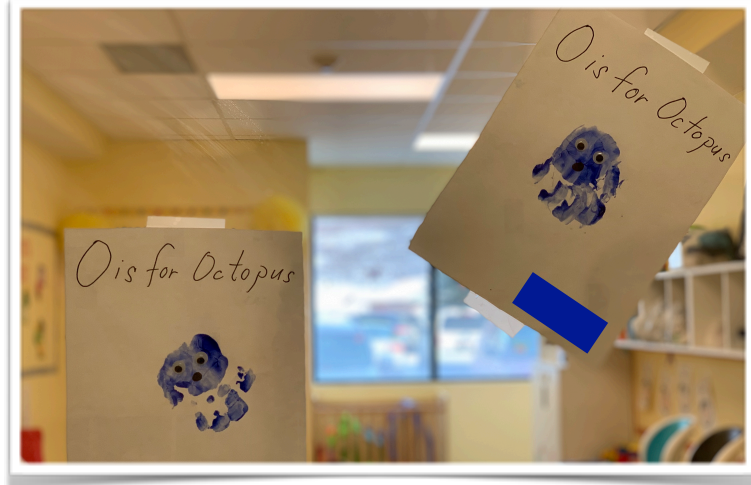
True to Okotoks' unpredictable weather, we are now in Winter! Despite the cold weather, we believe that children should still go outside to experience winter. With this, we ask parents to provide the following items to keep your children bundled up and warm.

- hats/toques
- mittens/gloves
- snow pants
- snow boots

If the temperature is too cold the children will stay indoors and have activities in the indoor gym.

Holiday Closure

The centre will be **closed** on **Monday, November 11th**, for Remembrance Day. The centre will reopen on Tuesday, November 12th.



What's Been Happening?

It has been a busy October! From fun enrichment classes, to learning about thankfulness on Thanksgiving, to our fun boogie dance moves during our Halloween party, it has been a fun month of learning.

Halloween Party

Thank you parents for dressing up your children in creative and wonderful costumes! We had a wonderful time dancing and playing halloween themed games.





Christmas Holiday Closure

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

Which means spending time with family and enjoying turkey!

This year, our centre will be **closed** on the following days for the Christmas Holidays:

- Wednesday December 25th
- Thursday December 26th
- Friday December 27th
- Tuesday December 31st
- Wednesday January 1st

The centre will be **open**:

- Tuesday December 24th
- Monday December 30th

The centre will be open for the New Year on Thursday, January 2nd, 2020.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us!

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November

The temperature has dropped, the leaves have all fallen and with that means November is finally here. This month we have several events planned for children and parents!

Learning about Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day has been one of Canada's long standing holidays to honour our veterans and fallen soldiers. We wish to pass on the history of Canada and the meaning of Remembrance Day through a time to share about our grandparents, reading books about remembrance day, and poppy themed crafts.



For our toddlers and preschoolers we ask if parents could provide some information about their grandparents, or about any family who have or still are serving our country.

We invite parents, to come in on **Friday November 8th at 3:00** for light refreshments and a

reading time about Remembrance Day by Ms. Renee. We also have the honour of having veteran, Mr. Ian, to come in and speak to the children about his experience in the military. **Please note: Jumping Jellies will still be occurring from 3:30-4:30.**

Canada Post Santa Letters

Towards the end of November we will begin our preparations for the Christmas Holidays. The preschoolers and school age children will begin their letters to Santa, and the toddlers and nursery will have colouring sheets provided by Canada Post.

We understand that some families might not want their child(ren) to participate in activities involving Santa. If so, please do not hesitate to send us a quick email and we would be happy to provide alternative activities for your child.

