

EARL GREY CHILDREN'S CENTRE



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Children's Centre

Greetings

By Diana Metrik,
Assistant Director

Hello everyone,
Hope you are all staying warm and not shovelling too much.

In our preschool program the children are busy learning about Valentine's Day, weather changes and sign language.

The school age children are very excited playing in the new Housekeeping Area with gazebo, dining table, dishes, etc. in a home like atmosphere.

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Important:

Please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing everyday, including hats, scarves, and mittens.

Announcements

If there are any changes in your addresses, workplaces, phone numbers, etc, please inform the staff so we will have current information in your child's file.

Just a reminder: your child will be released to a person on the pick up list. Proof of identification may be required if the staff is unfamiliar with the individual picking up the child.

Just a friendly reminder for all parents:

Late fees of \$1.00 per day will be charged on all over due accounts.

As always, please feel free to stop by the office or talk to our staff if you have any concerns and questions about your child.

Thank you and have a great and safe February!
Happy Valentines!!!

Important Dates

Early dismissal: February 1, 2011

Inservice for everyone: February 4, 2011

The centre will be closed on Monday

February 21, 2011 for Louis Riel Day.

February Fun Facts

According to the Georgian calendar, February is the second month of the year, and also the shortest month. February has 28 days until Julius Caesar gave it 29, every four years. According to tradition, Augustus, the Roman emperor, took one day off to add one day to August, the month named after him. We now have February with 28 days, and 29 on leap years. In the northern half of the world, February is a very cold month. There are usually sunny days that show Spring is not too far off.

VALENTINE'S DAY is celebrated on February 14 in most western countries. Children give valentines and have a party in school. Young and old exchange cards with loved ones. This custom is hundreds of years old.