

Happy New Year "Wishing all our families the best for 2015"

Thank you:

The staff, Colleen and I would like to thank those parents who gave us cards, coffee/treats and gifts during the Holiday season. It was very thoughtful and much appreciated by all of us.

Outdoors:

Colder weather has fast approached us. Please make sure your child has warm clothes on, along with winter boots, snow pants, winter jacket, hat, mittens and scarf at all times.

When weather permits the children do go outdoors to play.

Late pick-ups:

A friendly reminder especially if weather is snowy/icy that you need to give yourself extra time to arrive at daycare before <u>6:00pm</u> Please remember that staff also need to travel and get home to their families. Daycare close at 6:00pm therefore you must be in the centre by 5:55pm to pick up

your child.

Fees:

Fees are due at the beginning of each month (the first of each month)

Access cards:

Please use your card at all times to enter the building. Remember that we (Colleen and I) might not be in the office to open the door at all times. If you have lost your card we must cancel your card and order a new one. Please do not let people in the building unless you know that they are attending the daycare.

Infant Room:

Please make sure you take off your boots/shoes before entering the playroom. Remember your child is crawling/playing on those floors as well.

Stroller Room:

Please make sure you close your stroller when not in use.

Child Symptoms / Illness:

If your child has a fever, sore throat, rash, or any other symptoms please seek medical attention (family doctor) and keep your child at home. If your child develops these symptoms at daycare you will be called to pick up your child and seek medical attention. Please remember that we have a "Fever free policy" of 24 hours before returning to daycare. (1 full day at home) **It is very important to make sure we have current phone numbers and updated information at all times.**

School Age Program:

Bake sale in December was very successful and all money raised went to the Sick Kid's Hospital Foundation. The children had the opportunity to go to Sick Kid's hospital to drop of the cheque (money raised). They raised **\$320.00** Thank you to everyone who supported the Bake Sale. Great job, well done School Age children.

Kindergarten/School Age:

Please remember that we cannot take extra children if your child is absent from TDSB school during the day. Unless it is a PA day (school is closed) then it would be a full day at daycare. We have to meet ratios and there is no teachers during the day to accommodate extra children until after school.

From the Kitchen:

If your child requires a vegetarian meal and is **<u>absent</u>**, please give us a courtesy call so that we can inform Sandra not to prepare lunch for your child.



Wish List:

- Preschool size (pretend play) Strollers
- Wagons (little tykes)
- sleds



Looking ahead:

Valentine's Day-Feb.14/15



Pancake Tuesday – Feb. 17/15



Chinese New Year-Feb.19/15

We are closed on Monday February 16th, 2015 for Family day. Enjoy the long weekend.

