

Springbank Cottage Childcare Ltd.

April – May 2013 Newsletter

Hello Parents,

We are into Spring, even though the weather doesn't reflect this. On those wet days it would be great if the children could have rain pants and boots to wear. They love playing outside on the warm days but with winter boots on their feet get very wet. I know it's tough to figure out what your child needs for the day our weather changes so fast from hour to hour.

We have sent out our Fall Surveys, it is important that you have your survey in on or before April 15, 2013. As of April 15 6:00 p.m. we will be contacting our waitlist families to fill any spots that we may have available at that time. If you are not requiring your spot for the fall please let us know right away.

Our Summer Surveys will go out the middle of April. If your child will be attending the summer program don't forget to get your Calaway pass.

We have so me important dates for you to mark on your Calendar

March 29, Good Friday- we are closed

April 1 Easter Monday – We are closed

The children are out of school April 2- April 8- the center will be open

May 17 Friday- no school – center open

May 20 Monday, Victoria Day- center Closed

May 24 Friday – Spring Fling Funanza starting at 4:00 p.m. the whole center is involved

This will be an afternoon for everyone to share with their parents all that they have made. We invite all of you to join us for an afternoon of fun.

Movie Nights- April 12

May 10

Our 2013 Season Passes will be on sale for \$37.95+GST per pass - that's a savings of 58%!

Order online or by mail in/fax: March 8th to April 20th



Don't forget to pick up you 2013 calaway park seasons pass.

Daycare Room

April/May 2013 Newsletter

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Ella (3) – April 20

Ruby (3) – May 14

We have been playing hard, learning and discovering each day at daycare. The children are very excited for spring, looking for leaf buds, green grass and warmer temperatures. We have been going out and enjoying the sunshine and digging in the snow that still remains. We are almost at the end of our alphabet letter of the week, so we will start our review.

Please ensure your child comes to Cottage each day with an icepack in their lunch and healthy snacks. Please leave a water bottle at Cottage for your child to enjoy and take it home on Fridays for washing. If any of you have new contact information, please let us know so we can update your registration form.

During the week of April 2-5, we have many fun activities planned:

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| Tuesday | - Pyjama and stuffie |
| Wednesday | - Dr. Seuss |
| Thursday | - Prince and Princess |
| Friday | - Rock'n Roll and crazy hair/hats |

Some of the children are interested in the following themes:

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| - Doctor | - Music |
| - Planting and growing | - Animals |
| - Rock and roll | - Oceans |

Over the next few weeks we will be planning many fun activities based on the children's interests. If you have a skill or fun talent you would be willing to come in and share with us, please let us know – we will work with your schedule.

Have a wonderful Easter weekend!

Reminder Dates

March 29 Good Friday Closed & April 1 Monday- Closed

May 20 Monday Victoria Day- closed

Nina ,Terry,Sarah



April and May 2012 Newsletter **Pre-k and kindergarten program**

Welcome spring and warmer weather it has sure taken it time.



Our program is so excited to be outside more. Please make sure you are sending a change of clothing for your child so if we are out and get wet or dirty we have something to change in to.



Happy Birthday

Zach April 10th



We are also excited to have a new friend join us. Welcome Mackenna to the kindergarten Room

Reminder that we have sent out our fall survey for the upcoming year so please make sure you fill it in and return it with your deposit before the 15th of April. If you miss this date you will lose your spot.

Important dates: please put these dates on your calendar

March 29th Good Friday Closed
April 1st Easter Monday Closed
April 2nd to 8th Pd days No School (cottage Open)
May 17th No School (Cottage Open)
May 20th Cottage Closed (May Long Weekend)

Children's Interests:

- Bugs
- Flowers
- Lego
- Computers
- Coloring
- Books
- Planting
- Nature

Spring Break Plans

We have many exciting things planned for the week we are off school please watch for an Email to give you the detail

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The first Two months of 2013 have flown by and hopefully soon we can begin to welcome spring. As we move closer to April and May, we will slowly put away our winter gear and bring out our spring attire. Please send rain boots, water proof jacket or pants, and maybe a change of clothes that can be left in the children's lockers as the enjoy playing in the puddles of water.

Spring Fling Funanza

Spring Fling Funanza May 24, Friday , 2013 – 4:00 P.M.

We will be having an Art Show, displaying the children's work that they have already created over the last few months. There will also be a **Bake Sale by the Cooking Club** . The **Film Club** will be showing their movie for all to watch. Our **Dance Group** will be performing at 4 p.m. in the gym. Please Come and join us for all the fun.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

April

- Kira L. April.6
- Brodie April.7
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May

- Shane May.4
- Eric May.5
- Maddison May.23
- Carter May.28

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Please return Fall Surveys ASAP or by April 15,2013

Reminders:

- The daycare will be closed March.29 and April.1 for Easter
- No school April 2,3,4,5 and Monday 8th (Please let us know if you require care during this week)
- No School May 17 Monday
- Closed May 20 (Victoria day)
- With the unpredictable weather out in the Springbank area we want to make sure that all the children have proper gear for the walk up and down.

If your child is not going to be at cottage please call no later than 1:00pm each day.

Movie Night:

April 12 6pm-10pm May 10 6pm-10pm

Supplies and extra materials:

For April and May we are looking for ribbons, thread, buttons, broken or unwanted jewelry, or any other materials that could be used for crafts.

Art club

The 3D art was a great success, the children enjoyed creating animals out of paper mache and attaching it to a canvas to create the 3D effect. The group also created melted crayon pictures and painting keep sake boxes.

- Some of the feedback from the children “ it was cool how the crayons melted” “ would love to do it again” “I painted my box graffiti style”

“ Paper mache was fun can’t wait to do it again

Next Art class will start after Easter Break and focusing on “ Sculpters”

- Soap block carving and printing -Soft Stone Carving
- Sculpting with Clay - Painting Sculpters

Melissa, Cathy & Kelsey

