



Seaforth Co-operative Children's Centre

October newsletter

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Reminders...

- All calendars are due by the 10th of the month. Please make sure your payment is handed in with your calendar and that the payment method is filled out.
- You can pay your fees by cash, cheque, or e-transfer (seaforthchildren@live.com). When you are sending an e-transfer, make sure your child's name is included.
- Childcare subsidy is available through Huron County. Please visit the following website for access to the subsidy calculator.
<https://www.huroncounty.ca/childrens-services/child-care-subsidy/calculator>

Thank You

• Thank you to Wade Doelman for helping us install the new cabinets in the classrooms! We finally have more storage space. We would also like to thank the Doelmans for the donation of beans, corn, etc for our sensory bins.

• Thank you to Lisa Lamont for the donation of stickers and books.

Learning to sign...



HALLOWEEN

GHOST

CANDY

Centre Updates...

Fundraising is underway with MacMillan's and Scholastic. We are fundraising for more literacy opportunities in the classroom and muddy buddy coveralls for outdoor play!

October brings new and exciting educator changes to our classrooms! Check out Room Updates for more info on the changes.

EARLYON

Did you know that Huron EarlyON is still running playgroups? You can register for online and in-person programs. Check out their facebook page, Huron EarlyON, for more info.

Upcoming Programs:

- Outdoor Fun - November 19th, 1030-1130 a.m. (outdoors)
- Speech & Language - November 26th, 1-2 p.m. (virtual)
- Songs & Stories - Every Friday, 1030-11 a.m. (virtual)

Room Updates

Office: Alenka (Director) & Katrina (Business Admin)

Kitchen: Cindy & Sandra

Screener: Sarah

The infants have been showing interest in reading, climbing, art/creating, and outdoor play. Kayla and Jessie are now the educators in the Infant room!

INFANT ROOM

Kayla & Jessie

Wish List: Sensory bottle supplies, and outdoor toys of any kind

TODDLER ROOM

Serena & Connie

Connie and Serena are currently the educators in the Toddler room!

Alysha and Micheala are very excited to be joining the preschool room starting this month as the educators! We are looking forward to continue watching everyone grow and learn together. The preschoolers have been loving the new kitchen centre we have in the classroom. They have been making their own restaurants and serving each other their fun food creations. They have also been interested in bringing their cooking skills outside by making us sand cakes, pizzas, pies and muffins. The preschoolers have also been loving the big branches and stumps outside. They enjoy moving them and finding all the living creatures that live underneath them and of course, climbing and jumping off them. As Micheala moves on to a new opportunity, we will be welcoming Sarah into the Preschool room in November. We will miss you, Micheal!

PRESCHOOL ROOM

Micheala & Alysha

Wish List: Stickers

SPS KIDS CLUB

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Screener: Dena

October already? Where did the first month of school go? I hope everyone had a great September and have got into a nice routine. I know at the SPS school program we have been busy. We welcomed Sawyer, Hailey, Logan, Rowan, Hannah and Garcey. We have been showing lots of interest in outdoor play, being creative with arts and crafts and making rainbow loom bracelets and necklaces. We are starting to slowly get into fall, thanksgiving and Halloween. Hard to believe it's this time of the year already! We just had Orange shirt day and National Day of Truth and Reconciliation and I'm amazed at how smart and caring the children in this group are! From the eyes of a 7 year old: "Shouldn't every child matter everyday? Shouldn't every one matter everyday?" We hope you all enjoy this fall season!

We have had a very fun and exciting month at St James Kids Club. We have been showing an interest in measuring, Halloween, and creating wonderful things. We have been talking a lot about empathy and what it means to have empathy for others. We have learned that empathy is like putting your heart inside someone else's heart. We have also had some meaningful conversations about how we can be kind and respectful in all of our interactions in and out of the classroom. We have been starting to implement "Kid of the Week" again, and the children enjoy looking at the "schedule" posted on the wall to see when it will be their turn. Happy birthday to Ashley and Laenah this month!

ST JAMES KIDS CLUB

Ashley

Screener: Glands

Wish List: Water beads, corn starch, rice, jelly buff