



SEAFORTH CO-OPERATIVE CHILDREN'S CENTRE

September 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 the Dekroons for donating logs and stumps for our preschool playground! Thank you to the parents who have given information on resources to collect additional natural items! It is a work in progress!
- Thank you to Cindy and Jessie and all the parents who donated items for making a fantastic fall display at the front of our building! It looks amazing!

Learning to sign...



AUTUMN

SCHOOL

LEARN

Important Updates...

Our infant playground has started construction! This has been highly anticipated, and we are excited to finally hit the ground running! Thank you to everyone on the playground committee previously in collecting your resources and prepping materials. This would not have happened without your dedication and vision!

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:

- Stroller-cise - September 21st 930-1030 a.m. (in person)
- Baby Massage - September 23rd, 130-3 p.m. (virtual)
- Songs & Stories - Every Friday, 1030-11 a.m. (virtual)

PA Day programs are starting this November. Please be aware that our PA Day programs will run 8-5 to support staffing. Space is limited, so please call to verify space when requesting care on your November calendars.

County of Huron will be covering October fees for parents. If you have submitted payment prior to us finding out the news we can credit your account for November or issue a refund cheque. Please call the office and speak with Alenka to let us know what works best for you.

Room Updates

As always, we are a very busy group. We have said goodbye to some friends over the last couple of weeks, and will continue to do so every month until January, as our friends grow and move up to the Toddler Room. With that being said, we have said hello to two new friends. One very new thing we have done is change the layout of our classroom, which is feeling a lot more cozy with our new carpets. We are very interested in animals and what sounds they make, sensory bottles, reading stories, and singing songs.

Infant Room

Serena & Alysha

Wish List: Hair gel, vegetable oil, dice, feathers, items for sensory bottles

Toddler Room

Jessie, Karen & Connie

Wish List: Board books, loose parts, vehicles of any kind

The toddlers have been exploring with loose parts in the classroom and in our sensory table. We recently explored shredded paper, and made a fun mess! Some other interests that have been observed in the toddler room are: construction vehicles, cars, balls, bikes, gross motor experiences and books!

This month, we would like to welcome Micheala into our classroom; we can't wait to have her playing and learning with us. This month, our friends are showing a big interest in farming and planting. We have started doing many farming activities here in the classroom, and I can't wait to do many, many more. Some of our friends have also shown an interest in the kitchen area, cooking for a party, or just cooking their friends a meal. We love to see the imagination these children have, and can't wait to see them expand on it.

Preschool Room

Kayla & Micheala

Wish List: Cow corn for sensory, farm animals, little tractors

SPS Kids Club

Tracy

Wish List: Creative materials (stickers, paper, beads, sequins, etc.)

I would like to start by welcoming all of our new Kindergarten friends. I would also like to welcome all of my Senior School Age friends back to our program. I am looking forward to a fun school year with everyone, and hopefully no closures this year. So far, everyone is settling in nicely, and making new friends. It's going to be a great year!

I am so excited to welcome back some old and new friends to St James Kids Club. It is always wonderful to have a new group of Junior Kindergarteners in our program. Having a mix of younger and older children together has always been a wonderful thing at St James, as the younger children learn a lot from the older children, while the older children learn to be helpful and patient. Their kindness is absolutely heartwarming to see. In the last couple of weeks, the children have shown an interest in colours and patterns, nature, building structures, a variety of puzzles, and literacy activities such as crosswords and word searches. I have a lot of exciting plans for this school year, and I can't wait to see where the children's interests and inquiries lead us in the next several months.

St James Kids Club

Ashley

Wish List: Card stock, white plastic serving trays, craft sticks, paper bags