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Important Dates

Board of Directors

Meeting

Will recommence on
Monday, September 11th @ 6:30pm

Important Quadra Kids

Reminder

We will be closed the week of
August 14th to August 18th
for Camp Homewood Quadra Days

Summer Party

Thursday, August 31st
from 2-4pm

CLOSURE



Monday, August 7th
for B.C. Day

~ August 2017 Newsletter ~

Children's Centre Happenings

In July we went on two wonderful field trips; one to Rebecca Spit and the other to the water park in Campbell River. For many of the children the trip to the water park was a big adventure. Not only did they get to play in the water and on the wonderful playground, they were also treated to a ride on the city bus. For many of the children this was their first experience on public transport and they were not disappointed and there were smiles all around. In August we will return to the Spit and later on in the month we will visit the Museum in Campbell River. One of the biggest challenges for your children on these trips, especially those to town, is carrying their packs. Please take this into consideration and provide them with a pack that they can carry themselves. Also try to avoid food that requires utensils such as, yogurt or applesauce as this is difficult for them to handle. A bottle of water is also necessary on our trips. Thank you.

We have been enjoying the outdoors as much as possible this summer and the rich and varied experiences the outdoors has to offer.

Huckleberry picking has been a favourite in July and we have crushed a few to see how the juice might taste. Playing and gathering in the forest gives the children a sense of self as they have to navigate the terrain and stretch themselves in order to achieve their goals. They achieve a sense of community also as they work together to pull the branches down and hold them while others pick. Children experience the environment with all of their senses in ways unique to them. Some are cautious and may touch something with their finger-tips while others feel and touch with their whole body. How they decide to do so is their way of building a relationship with the environment and their understanding of it. This elementary learning is the foundation and building blocks they will need in order for future learning. For example when collecting huckleberries in a container they experience weight, volume and arithmetic.

August Field Trips

Wednesday August 9th - C.R. Museum and Nature Park

We will leave the Centre @ 9:40 for the 10 ferry and return on the 3:30

Monday August 21st - Rebecca Spit

We will leave the Centre @ 9:15 and return by 3pm.

Quadra Kids News

One of the best aspects of our Quadra Kids summer program is having the extra time to go on field trips which really are a hit with the kids. In July we covered a lot of ground; our “water themed” trips to C.R. Water Park, the C.R. outdoor pool and closer to home, Rebecca Spit were well enjoyed, especially with the warm and sunny weather. Our kids are not shy of the water activities on the field trips and at our program with the “Slip and Slide”, water balloons, sprinklers and squirters.

Our Quadra Kids really excelled at the athletic endeavours, the C.R. Gymnastics Club, Quadra Island Golf Course and On the Rock’s Climbing Gym offered unique challenges which our kids tackled with enthusiasm and skill. The instructor at the Quadra Golf Course was not only impressed by the golfing skills the children displayed but also their awareness of the safety issues that need to be considered when golfing in close proximity.

Closer to home, we continue to enjoy Hayley’s Wednesday sports experiencing a wide variety of activities: obstacle course, kickball and soccer, thanks Hayley.

Our ‘Chef’s Week’ was definately a HIT!! Two of the favourites were making our own ice cream and cinnamon buns, YUM! One child commented that it was the BEST ice cream that they had ever eaten!

We took a shot at tie-dying and learnt a lot through our failures. We will try it again in our last week of summer. White t-shirts will be available for \$5.

We are excited to get August under way to: get busy, create, explore, kick back and get the most of this spectacular summer we are having!



Important Field Trip Information

Preschool Program

Please provide: lunch, water, bathing suit under clothes, towel, water shoes, hat and a change of clothes, all in ONE bag that your

child can carry by themselves.

Leave a car seat if traveling in staff vehicle.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH
SUNSCREEN ON,
THANK YOU.

Parents need to sign a permission sheet in order for their child to attend any field trip.

Quadra Kids Program

There are extra copies of IMPORTANT QUADRA KIDS SUMMER PROGRAM REMINDERS at Quadra Kids or it is available on our web site on the School Age page.

Summer Party



Thursday, August 31st
from 2-4pm

Please join us for this very special event where we honour the kindergarten children who are moving on to grade one in the fall.

We will have games, activities and snacks.

Please join us and bring the whole family!

Welcome To...

- Beckham Milek who joins his sister Brynn
- Felix & Devon Peters and family.
- Liam Sampson and family.
- Gage Griswold and family

**Thank you for sharing your children with us ~
Dee, Barbara, Lise, Cally, Sue, Cathy, Ramona &
Sarah**