

January 2018 Newsletter~



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Important Dates

Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, January 29th @ 7:00pm

Family Literacy Day

Monday, January 22nd
at the Community Centre
from 10am-noon



Community Kitchen

Wednesday, January 10 & 24th



Children's Centre Happenings

Happy New Year! We hope you all enjoyed a safe and relaxed time with your beautiful children. It is nice to be back with them. What a great way to start the New Year with snow and all of the play opportunities it brings with it.



Once we get back into full swing, we will be continuing our encounters with paint on a large scale again. In December we wondered how we could offer the paint to slow the children down so that they could notice the paint in a different way compared to the big and fast way they had been interacting with it. We did this in a variety of ways. When we offered small amounts of paint with small scale tools the children were very deliberate with their movements; swinging, dipping and observing. They tolerated their friends painting on their backs which they found to be an odd sensation. When they stayed in the paint area long enough for the paint to start to dry on their bodies, they scrunched up and then opened their mouths wide reflecting once again with their movements the rhythm of the paint itself. We noticed the children repeating and revisiting their experiences. Over and over again the children observed the way the paint moved, they felt it with their entire body and they affected the way it moved and were affected by it. They transformed themselves. Their repetition strengthened the relationship with the material and each other. It is important not to disturb this relationship, the paint is alive and as they repeat the same experiences together we see once again them moving in harmony. We wonder if this collaboration between the children when they experience paint together will move beyond the paint area.

Practicum Student

Beginning on Tuesday, January 9th we will have a practicum student joining our preschool program. Hayley Ellis is attending North Island College taking the Early Care and Learning diploma. She will be at the Centre Tuesdays and Thursdays until April 5th.

Quadra Kids News

Happy New Year! It was a very special holiday season and a lovely break for us all. We really enjoyed our Christmas Party and joining in with the preschool program for their annual Christmas Social with the James and Nickoloff families playing their big band instruments. In December, the children spent a lot of time creating gifts and cards for their families and friends. We hope you enjoyed them.

We came back to snow on the ground and had loads of fun slipping and sliding down our hill. The children looked like penguins as they slid on their tummies over the jump they had made. Going back to school will help us get back into the comfort of routine. Keep a watch out for some transformations of our inside environment that will be geared to keep the program fresh and new for the kids. Please feel free to share any interests you notice at home that you would like to see fostered at Quadra Kids. We are always open to suggestions.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Family Literacy Day 2018

Taking place: Mon January 22, 2018
10 am - Noon @ The Community Centre

Welcome to: "Seuss-Fest"
Quadra Literacy is Hosting A
Dr. Seuss Themed Family Literacy Event

For Children aged 0-5 years and their
parents/caregivers

Come dressed as your favourite Dr. Seuss B.
character and participate in Dr. Seuss Literacy
Activities with your children



All children will go home with a free book

- Free Family Fun -

For more information or to volunteer at Seuss-Fest please
contact: cathy.quadraliteracy@gmail.com



Water System

Posted in the preschool building's foyer is our Permit to Operate a Water Supply System issued by Vancouver Island Health Authority. We operate this system in accordance with the Drinking Water Protection Act which is governed by Vancouver Island Health Authority. We submit a water sample every two weeks for testing. We have an emergency response plan in place if any issues arise. We submit an annual report that you can peruse upon request.

Building Rentals

Both our preschool and Quadra Kids buildings are available to rent for \$10 per hour. They can be used for meetings, conferences, parties or any other occasions you might have. Do not hesitate to pass this information along to friends and family members. For bookings contact Sue at 250-285-3511.

We will be walk up to the Community Centre at 9:45 to participate in this event. We welcome you to join us!

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

