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Important Dates

Board of Directors

Meeting

Monday, September 11th @ 6:30pm

Quadra Kids Reminder

Pro-D Day

Friday, September 29th

Community Kitchen

Wednesday, Sept. 13&27

Please send a \$2 donation



Fall Reminder

On the cooler days please send your children with labelled muddie buddies, boots and a jacket.

~ September 2017 Newsletter ~

Children's Centre Happenings

As the end of summer looms we say goodbye to our friends moving onto Kindergarten and Quadra Kids. It is traditional for us to gather at the end of the summer and honor those children who will no longer be attending our program by presenting to them their memory books. The memory books are a collection of photographs, art work and documentation of events that the children have participated in. The books are the story of your child's time with us. It's hard to say goodbye as we have formed deep and meaningful relationships with your children. We have formed many traditions together that their friends will continue on with. Hopefully they will remember some of those traditions themselves: pinatas they have made for parties, their birthing story told at every birthday celebration, growing beans on the window in ziplock bags, playing in the sandbox with the hose, playing shark, making poison in the mud kitchen, the Halloween parties, sliding down the hill on crazy carpets in the snow, the Easter parties, making birthday cakes, playing in the other room on the ladder, and so much more. It will take us a couple of months to adjust to our new group. We will be meeting new friends and they will have their own ideas about how to do things and how to play and interact with our environment. Some of the children will find that they are now the "big" kids and they will be helping our younger friends. We will be making new traditions and carrying on with old ones. We will definitely miss our friends and remind you that you and your family are always welcome to drop by anytime for a visit, we would love to see you. Thank you to all of the families for your continuing support of the Children's Centre and for sharing your wonderful, imaginative, creative, energetic, thoughtful, independent, silly and brave children with us. We honestly feel so lucky to be doing the job that we do supported by wonderful families.

Community Kitchen Wednesdays

Beginning on Wednesday, September 13th we will be attending the Community Lunch at the Quadra Community Centre every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Volunteers provide a hearty lunch of homemade soup, bread, veggies and fruit. We ask that if your child is attending that day that you send a \$2 donation and a snack only instead of their lunch. Please feel welcome to join us on this lovely and nummy outing.

Quadra Kids News

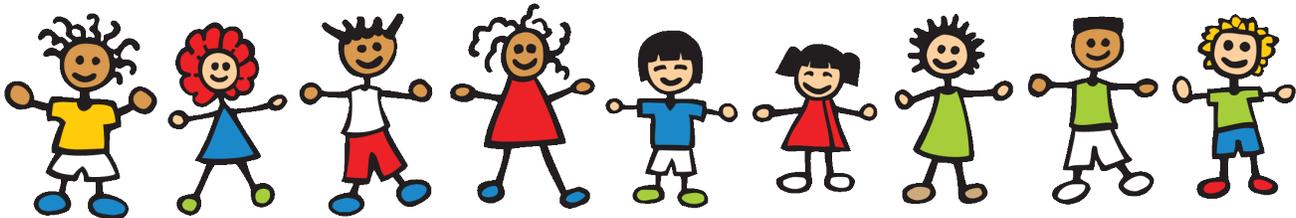
We sadly say farewell to our Summer Program after thoroughly enjoying all that the sunny hot days had to offer! Similar to July we got to enjoy many fieldtrips; experiencing new adventures and the “tried and true” favourites. Once again the Courtney Museum Fossil Dig was a huge success and our appreciation goes to Will’s dad who joined our abundant and enthusiastic group of children. We would also like to extend a HUGE thanks to Hayley, Finn and Eva’s mom who lead us each week for field sports.

Did you see the second round of tie-dyed T-Shirts? They turned out just great, proving that if you don’t succeed at first, take the lessons learned on the first attempt and give it another try!

As we transition into September we will miss the children who have moved on to middle school. We welcome the kindergarten children joining our program. We will establish new routines and relationships and we look forward to a regular Fall pace and settling into our after school program.

Our gratitude goes out to Kate Holmes who volunteered in Quadra Kids for the last two weeks of August, thanks Kate!

On Friday, September 29th the school is closed for a non-instructional day. We will let you know what our plans are closer to that time.



Important Enrollment

Reminders

Currently we have over 50 children enrolled at Quadra Children’s Centre, which makes receiving and organizing the attendance a very time-consuming task. Both enrollment numbers and staffing have to be considered and it is essential that we do this in a timely manner.

With this in mind we would like to clarify the enrollment process, PLEASE READ THIS!

- Your enrollment form is due on the third Monday of the previous month. For example, October’s Enrollment Form is due on Monday, September 18th.
- If your child’s days and times remain the same there is no need to submit a form.
- You can submit your child’s enrollment by e-mail or by using an Enrollment Form which is located in the foyer of the preschool building. It is important to fill out the days of the week, refer to the sample form above the enrollment file folder.

- If you need to submit cancellations or changes you can use a “Change of Enrollment” form which is also located in the file folder in the preschool foyer.
- For a change that is needed on the same day or in the current week you may ask the teachers and they can assist you. For all other enrollment requests you need to go through the office. You once again would use the “Change of Enrollment” form or e-mail your request.
- We will not take “monthly” enrollment requests or changes by phone, we need each family to fill out a form or e-mail their request.
- We require that you phone (no emails please) if your child will not be attending that day.

We greatly appreciate your support with this as it benefits us all.

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

