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Important Dates

Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, September 26th @ 6:30pm

Community Kitchen



Wednesday, Sept. 14th&25th

Please send a \$2 donation please.

This is a delightful outing,
feel free to join us.

Goods and Services Auction

Saturday, November 5th @ 7pm

**Silent
Auction**



MARK YOUR CALENDER

~September 2016 Newsletter~

Children's Centre Happenings

As the end of the summer looms we said 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 preschool program by presenting them with 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 for us to say goodbye, 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 old ones on. 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 you - 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. Thank you.

Community Kitchen

Beginning on Wednesday, September 14th we will attend the Community Lunch at the Quadra Community Centre every second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The community lunch is put on by a dedicated group of volunteers who provide hearty homemade soups, breads, veggie plates and fruit. We ask that if your child is attending that day to please send a \$2 donation and a snack instead of a lunch.

Quadra Kids News

Well we really enjoyed a great summer together both at home and a field! Two of the favourite field trips were the Fossil Dig and “One the Rocks Climbing Gym” both new to our program this summer. On the Fossil Dig we spent the day with the tools provided to us, scattered across the river searching for fossils, and we were greatly rewarded with some well-deserved fossils finds! Rowan M. said that it was the “Best Day Ever”. The climbing Gym was an amazing experience as it had something suited for ages 5-10. The children loved having the independence to go up and down the wall all on their own and the wide range of climbing options.

Doni Laird visited our Quadra Kids program on two occasions in August exploring a variety of theatre games with the children. On the second day she divided the group in two and both groups got to perform “Goldilocks and the Three Bears”, putting their very own theatrical spin on it! It was very engaging and fun.

We have been harvesting our garden, eating the nummy carrots and cherry tomatoes and we eagerly await the corn to fatten up while our scarecrow stands guard.

We will be welcoming the kindergarten children over the next few weeks and we will take this time to form new relationships and reconnect with one another.



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OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISING EVENT!

Our largest semi-annual fundraiser is coming up. We need everyones help to make this a successful fundraiser.

Participating Parents watch for the sign-up sheets to get involved and rack up the participation hours!

Please tell all your friends and families to come out to enjoy the entertaining evening.

We will once again have all the favourites: great food and drinks, our wonderfully entertaining auctioneers and of course an enormous array of goods and services to bid on. Anyone attending is guarenteed a memorable evening all in support of our Children’s Centre!

Sign In Sheet Reminder

Please remember to sign your child both “**in**” and “**out**” when they are attending the Centre. It is very challenging for the teachers to remember these times at the end of their shift if you have forgotten

Labeling Reminder

Please put your child’s name on all of their belongings, this is an enormous help to our teachers. Thanks

Welcome to ...

- Jari Keefer & Family
- Forrest Johnston & Family
- Lilah Mallis-Tolley & Family
- Westley Enns & Family

**Thank you for sharing your children with us~
Dee, Barbara, Lise, Cally, Pam, Cathy,
Ramona, Monica and Sue.**