



# CCDCS Newsletter January 2015

NEW YEAR EDITION

## Executive Director Message

by Cherri Hodgins

Welcome to a New Year filled with new adventures. As we enter this new and exciting year we wish you all well and say a HUGE THANKS for all of the wonderful Christmas gifts, goodies & well wishes! Our hearts overflow!❤️

We want to thank everyone who was able to attend our children's holiday celebrations. The children's performances were spectacular!

### **Fundraising committee:**

**We need your help!**

Next meeting: Thursday, January 21, 2016 – 5:30 to 7:00 at the Roundhouse – Please R.S.V.P. Cherri at [director@canmoredaycare.com](mailto:director@canmoredaycare.com)

New year – new initiatives and new energy needed! We're looking for a few ignited individuals to help the organization with reaching our fundraising goals. This year we look forward to our Spring Raffle in April/May, Calgary Casino on June 13

& 14th and the Canmore Fall Fair on September 24th. (\*note: if you cannot attend our first organizational meeting but would like to be involved please let us know via e-mail, [ccdcs@telus.net](mailto:ccdcs@telus.net))

**Board recruitment:** Looking to make a contribution to our Board that is fun and integral to our operations? We're looking for a Fundraising Coordinator to join our board to help oversee fundraising goals for the upcoming year. Please speak with our Executive Director, Cherri Hodgins – [director@canmoredaycare.com](mailto:director@canmoredaycare.com) or our board Chair – Greta Heathcote – [chair@canmoredaycare.com](mailto:chair@canmoredaycare.com)

In December we submitted a couple of funding proposals to local organizations: we're delighted to announce that we received \$3000 from Rotary through the Alberta

Winter Games Legacy Fund. These funds will be used toward our Music and Movement programs. Also, BOWDA held a luncheon and raised significant funds for the Canmore Daycare Society and the YMCA of Banff. Total donations to be announced at a later date. An enormous thank you goes out to all BOWDA members for their support of our daily work.

**Staffing update:** please join us in welcoming, Rachel Greenwald, Kari Kostyan, Heidi Plonske and Meghan Maubert to our programs. All of these new staff members are qualified with previous experience. Rachel and Kari will work at the daycare and the school aged program. Heidi will be working as our Assistant JK & Marmot teacher and Meghan has joined our Coyote class. Please take a moment to welcome them to our organization. A few of

our staff will be taking LOA's this year. We find that in our fast paced world of child care a rest is a refreshing way to rekindle personal interests and professional pursuits. With that said, our first LOA for 2016 is Jessica Dillion who will be away until the fall attending to some personal pursuits. In addition, Adrienne Kalmanczhey will be taking a leave from February 4 to March 14<sup>th</sup> to travel to India.

## Junior Kindergarten Registration

Registration is now open for 2016-17 academic year. JK is a half day program which operates out of Elizabeth Rummel School mon-thur, following the school calendar. The

cost \$190 per month from September until June. An open house will be held on March 16<sup>th</sup> at Elizabeth Rummel.

## Workshop: Biting and Aggressive Behaviour

On Wed January 20<sup>th</sup> Christine deMontigny (Child and Family worker, Parent Link) will be presenting a workshop on biting and aggression. We invite staff and parents to attend from 6-7.30pm. Childcare is provided. Please sign up if you have not already done so.

## Lantern Parade and Art Exhibition

The children have been working hard on group Art submissions for the 2016 Kids Art Exhibition. The exhibition opens at Elevation Place following the Lantern Parade on Friday Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have not attend the Lantern Parade before this is a wonderful event and we highly recommend it!



2015  
Holiday Party

Thank you for attending our Holiday Celebration