

CCDCS FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Canmore Community Daycare Society



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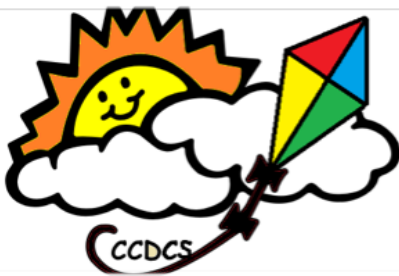


Executive Director Message

Come and join us for our Open House on **Weds May 13th from 5.45-6.30pm**. Meet your child's teachers and see all the fun activities that your child participates in everyday.

Our AGM will commence directly afterwards at **6.30-7.00pm**. There will be childcare and a food provided for your children while the meeting takes place. This is an opportunity to meet our current board and we will be recruiting new members to join the board at this time. We are also excited to announce our grand prize winners for the Spring Raffle.

- Cherri Hodgins,
C.E.C.E.



Holiday Closure

Victoria Day

Monday, May 18, 2015





Board Message

We are recruiting!!!

There are several board positions coming available as of June 2015 and we are looking for energetic individuals with knowledge and expertise to fill the following positions on the board:

- Chair
- Co-Chair
- Treasurer
- Fundraising Co-ordinator
- Member at Large

Many thanks to all who have participated in the various fundraising efforts recently undertaken by the CCDCS. We look forward to finding out the big winners from the Spring Raffle. As you know, fundraising and volunteerism are what run our organization and we appreciate the energy and efforts put forth by the community.

Summer is just around the corner, so get out there and ride a bike, explore nature and connect with friends and family!

Laughter & light,
Alysa Amirault
Canmore Daycare Chair

Staffing Update

We WELCOME a few new faces to our daycare team.

Kayla Brown who comes to us from Manitoba. She has her Educational Assistant diploma and is currently working in our Mountain Lion room.

Ashley Vincent who has recently graduated from the University of Alberta with her degree in Education. She will be with us until the Fall.

Sean Morstad, also a graduate from the U of A with a degree in Earth Science. You will see him in our Grizzly room until summer programming begins and then he will join our School group.

Mia Barbaro a local student who will be with us part time while she continues her studies.

There will also be a few other faces, those of our previous and current supply staff.

PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN AND WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF.

We are still recruiting for a coordinator for our Before and After School Care Program. We want to take some time to make sure that we find the right person.

Claire Cresencia



Rocky Mountain Soap

We are excited to announce our move to Rocky Mountain Soap products in our daycare facility. The hand soap is natural and toxin free. Thanks to the Rocky Mountain Soap Company for helping make this happen!



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Daycare News

Bear Cubs - The Bear Cubs visited Save-on-Foods grocery store, where they picked out fresh pears to have for snack. They

enjoyed looking at all the fruits and veggies. To celebrate Earth Day we all planted seeds.

Chickadees - We went for a stroller walk to the river and brought our buckets and shovels to play with the rocks. The trip was so much fun it made us want to do more trips like this one. The Chickadees enjoyed coloring hardboiled eggs for Easter.

Coyote - The Coyotes had an eggcellent time celebrating Easter by decorating eggs and pretending to be bunnies. We loved getting to spend more time outside and enjoyed taking walks through our garden. We hope to do this more as the seeds begin to grow.

Mountain Lions - The Mountain Lions had so much fun in April...celebrating Easter with some egg decorating as well as learning how to recognize some basic emotions. We also were really excited to welcome our new teacher Kayla, who has been sharing lots of new and fun ideas, such as some basic sign language! We are looking forward to spending more time in the sun and checking out our garden in May!

Grizzlys - This April, we focused on science, specifically GeoScience, experiments and space. Our Earth Day cleanup was very successful, as was our trip to KidsCanDoMore! We are looking forward to starting up swim days again in the month of May.

-Gwenda & Alice



News From Junior Kindergarten

Looking Back on April

This first month back after Spring Break has been wonderful! Our Junior Kindergarten children have loved being outside for extended periods of time with our picnics in the Butterfly Garden, soccer on the field, and hide and seek in the forest. The children have also loved making some crafts for their families including eggs decorated with flowers, making burlap seed packets, and beautiful ornaments. Another big highlight of our month was seeing our afternoon class try yoga! It has been amazing to see the growth in our children this month physically and academically!

Looking Forward to May

May is going to be fantastic! We are looking forward to going off-site with the Junior Kindergarten children, walking to the Hoodoos and up beside Cougar Creek where the children can explore new forested areas. Here we will discuss new topics like rock formations, types of birds, and what wood and other products of nature are used for. We are also looking forward to looking at how nature changes over time and making more nature crafts!

-Mandy Stonier

Volunteer / Fundraising Opportunities

Fundraising Committee

Do you have great ideas? Like to organize? We need enthusiastic and capable people to help plan and oversee our 2015 fundraising initiatives. **Needed:** 5-8 community-minded people who are passionate, take initiative and are eager to see the Daycare succeed.

Board of Directors

Would you like to be involved in the decision making at your child's daycare? Joining the Board of Directors is a great way to develop and enhance skills and meet other people. The board is currently recruiting general members as well as a Chair, Vice/Co-Chair, Treasurer and Fundraising Coordinator positions.

Please speak with the office to check for other current volunteer needs, or if you have a specific skill you would like to offer.

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