



Discovery Playhouse

Children's Society

May/June 2019

ADMINISTRATOR'S COLUMN

Last news letter of this school year! It always amazes me how much time flies. May and June are always busy, busy months. There are lots of dates to remember so please, bust out your calendars!

Spring is finally here! With that comes warmer weather and that means, hats and water bottles for the kiddies. Please make sure that the Centre has one of each for your child.

I can't tell you how excited we are at Discovery to finally have new floors! Thanks to the BC Government for the \$10,000 grant and along with our fundraising money, this has been accomplished and they look amazing.

Thank you to everyone for supporting our 50/50 draw and thank you to all the volunteers for your involvement. We couldn't do it without you.

Up and coming events:

May 9 & 10th are our lovely Mother's Day Teas which is always a special time for our preschool and daycare families.

May 20th: Centre is closed for Victoria Day

May 21st: Pro D Day, No Preschool or Buzzing Bee's. Adventurers, sign up for care

June 1st: Pitt Meadows Day Parade!!! If you are walking with Discovery, please be at meeting point (TBD) by 10:45am

June 15th: Discovery Playhouse annual family picnic~Face painting, entertainer, and Dads vs children soccer games 11:00-1:00pm

June 19 & 20th: Last days of Preschool and Buzzing Bees

June 21st: Preschool graduation at PME gym 6pm sharp

As always, please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. My door is always open.

Rachel
Executive Director

DAYCARE COLUMN



Hello daycare families! Can you believe we are already in to May? Time has flown by so quickly!

The children have been very busy preparing for Mother's Day Tea. Last month, we had fun hiding eggs, pretending we were Easter Bunnies and had a great time at our Easter party. We even had a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny himself!!!

The children have also been into creating cool ramps using blocks for marbles, and cars and trucks.

Now that the warmer weather is upon us, it's really important for each child to have a hat and water bottle daily. We do stay outside and venture off to local parks, and we need to be protected from the sun. Please come to daycare with your child already wearing sunscreen, and staff will reapply in afternoon.

Dates to remember:

May 10 Mother's Day Tea- 3:00pm

May 20- Victoria Day- Daycare closed

May 21- No Buzzing Bees

June 1- Pitt Meadows Day parade

June 15- Year end picnic

June 21- Graduation for those going to kindergarten.



It's been pleasure working with you and your children this past year!

Emily, Victoria, Jen, Vesa, and Christina

PRESCHOOL COLUMN

Wow! Our Final newsletter for this school year. It is so amazing how the time has quickly gone by and how much the children have grown, not only physically but in all areas of development.

The children have been so excited with our preschool project of hatching eggs. Thank you to Hudson and his family for bringing everything we needed for this endeavor.

We also have been very busy getting ready for our annual Mother's Day Tea.

The Teas will be on May 9th and 10th

Class A - 9:00am

Class B - 12:30pm

Class C - 10:00am



Please note there is NO regular preschool on these days. You arrive with your preschooler at the above-mentioned times. Due to space and room restrictions this will be a non-sibling event. The Teas last for around 1 ½ hours. If you are unable to attend, please let a teacher know as soon as possible.

We are planning on walking to Hoffman Park again with all classes. We will do this most likely near the end of May and on a nice day.

There is no Preschool on May 20th & 21st.

Class B will be going to Amsterdam Nursery on May 30th ~ we will need drivers.

If your child will be going to Kindergarten this September, we will need a vertical 4x6 baby photo (around 1 year of age) by May 30th.

Last day of Preschool will be June 19th & 20th.

Grad will be June 21st @ 6:00pm in the gym at Pitt Meadows Elementary.



Please watch out for notes and information in the sign in book and emails. This will be a very busy 2 months with Mother's Day, Pro D-Days, Parade, Fieldtrips, Family Day Picnic and Grad.

Thank you everyone for a wonderful school year!

Your Teachers,
Lori, Sonja and Rob

ADVENTURER'S COLUMN

It's spring time already! We have had a fantastic spring so far and it looks like May is shaping up to be amazing. With all this nice weather we will be spending a considerably amount of time outside. Please pack a hat, water bottle and sun screen for your children. If we are not in the room when you go to pick up your child, look for us at the PME park or see the sign posted on our door. Outside the children have been playing a lot of basketball and grounders. They have also been into drawing with sidewalk chalk, plus running and climbing.



Our inside time has been just as busy. Pokemon cards are popular again and many of the older children have learned to play the full version of the game. A game of Chess is often on the go and we have even had a few parents help us out with their best Chess tips. Contests are always happening, with Lego, play dough and drawing been the most popular. In the gym the children are playing dodge ball and coming up with their own rules, putting a new spin on this classic game.



Our summer camps are nearly full, and they are now open to the public. If you still want to sign up and have not done so please do it ASAP, even if the week is full there is a waiting list and you could still get in. These camps are always a ton of fun and the children come home tired after very full days of actives. Also, in June we will be at the Pitt Meadows day parade so look for us there or sign up to walk with us. June 15th will be our year end picnic were all the families from Discovery come together. We look forward to seeing you at these events.



If you need to talk to us, you can catch us in person or call/email the center. It has been a great year and we are looking forward to finishing it strong.

Rob and Jane