

Reach Preschool South

January Newsletter

WELCOME BACK

We are so excited to welcome everyone back from our winter break, to our beautiful new facility.

Our new facility has been built from the ground up with the goal of enhancing your child's learning and social experience.

We are now located in the heart of Ladner with lots of walking path and parks for the children to enjoy after preschool hours.

Our facility has over 1000 square feet of learning, play and fun space. Our big windows create lots of natural light for the kids with lots of opportunity to enjoy the greenery that surrounds us.



German researchers found that when people glanced at the color green for two seconds before doing a creative task, it boosted their creative output compared to briefly looking at other colors.

Our playground features ample amount of green space, with plenty of room for children to roam, explore and be active. Here you will find natural tree stumps, big rocks to climb, swings and a huge tree trunk to aid and inspire children's creativity.

Reach Preschool is furnished by Natural Pod a leading Canadian manufacture of natural educational materials. Their wood products are made with FSC-certified materials and are ethically manufactured on Vancouver Island.

Wood is one of the most natural and beneficial materials of our time. It has a warmth and a connection to nature that no other material provides, therefore creating an outstanding learning space for children.



OPEN HOUSE

We will be holding our preschool Open House on Wednesday, **February 1st** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you know of anyone who may be interested in having a look at the preschool or who may be interested in enrolling their child for 2018-2019 please let them know about the Open House. Children are welcome to attend the open house with their parents.



LABEL

We would like to remind all families to please clearly label all your child's items such as their clothes, bags, lunch, water bottle, boots and jackets. We now have 3 different sessions a week with 50 children and it's difficult to remember which item belongs to whom.



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:

Registration forms for 2018 – 2019 will be ready to be picked up on Monday January 29th. Please bring back your registration forms by **February 9th**. We will open registration to the public the following week.

Registration will be on a first come/first serve basis.

CELEBRATION

Hold on to your hats as February is going to be action packed! With special days and fun holidays to celebrate and talk about.

On Tuesday, February 13 and Wednesday February 14 we will celebrate **Valentine's Day** with PJ and pancake. (If your child is gluten free, please bring a substitute). The children are welcome to bring in Valentines to distribute to their friends on those days. Class lists at the bottom of the newsletter.

On Thursday and Friday February 15-16 we will celebrate **Chinese New Year** with chopsticks, sticky rice Soy sauce and more.

We are looking forward to celebrating all month long.

IMPORTANT DATES:

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| In house Preschool registration | January 29 - February 9th |
| Open House | February 1 st |
| Family day (<u>Preschool Closed</u>) | February 12 |
| Valentine, PJ, Pancake celebration | February 13, 14 |
| Chinese New Year celebration | February 15, 16 |

CLASS LIST

Mon, Wed, Fri

Adam
Ainsley
Aiden
Boone
Brixton
Camilla
Dejohn
Elise
Emery
Emma
Isabella
Liam
Nia
Max
Maëlle
Matilda
Oscar
Ryleigh
Shane
Sophia

Tue, Thu

Addison
Aiden
Bowen
Bentley
Colton
Carmen
Emily
Freya
Jaymee
Lilly
Lydia
Leah
Maya
Oakley
Olivia
Rowen
Rylan
Sophia
Violet
William