



Discovery Playhouse

Children's Society

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COLUMN

Last newsletter of this school year; it's amazing how fast the time flies. I'd like to thank all of you for showing your support at our general meeting with regards to our lease agreement with the City. Your support is vital to Discovery Playhouse while we attempt to reach Mayor and Council and ask them to keep Discovery inside the Pitt Meadows Family Rec Centre.

Please be sure to check your junk folders as some of our emails are ending up there. Make sure office@discoveryplayhouse.ca and admin@discoveryplayhouse.ca are accepted emails.

Dates to remember:

June 2nd - Pitt Meadows Day Parade. If you'd like to walk with Discovery there will be a signup sheet

June 7th - Kinders have early dismissal that we can't accommodate for

June 16th - Annual family picnic from 11am - 1pm at Harris Rd Park where there will be an entertainer, face painter, crafts, hot dogs by donation and a Father against Child(ren) soccer game.

June 20th & 21st - Last day of Preschool and Buzzing Bees (21st)

June 22nd - Preschool graduation at 6pm located in the gym at PME

June 27th - Last day of PME

June is always a busy month where we all ask ourselves "where has the year gone". Your children are taller, smarter, and sweeter.

Watching them grow is an honor.

I'd like to thank the current Board for being wonderful to work with over the past year.

We've had some wonderful conversations and laughs.

Enjoy your summer!



Rachel

DAYCARE COLUMN

Hey there Buzzing Bees and Daycare Families!

We are finally seeing the warmer sunny weather that we have been waiting for!

With the warmer weather here, now would be a great time to restock your child's extra clothes bin and swap out the winter clothes to spring/summer clothes. Please make sure your child has a hat as we only have a couple of extra hats to share.

Water Bottles - please make sure your child has a water bottle. We take our water with us to keep hydrated in the heat. And, of course, please label your children's items.

Sunscreen - please ensure your child is wearing sunscreen upon arrival at Daycare. The staff will re-apply sunscreen when they wake up from quiet time for our afternoon outdoor play time. We have communal sunscreen you can use, or if your child is sensitive to certain kinds, you can provide some and we will use that. **Kindergarteners** - please have sunscreen in your children's backpacks and staff will apply after school.

From Hot Lunches to Picnics in the Park - Just a reminder that there will be no hot lunches in the summer. Friday, June 29th will be our last one until September. Please pack your child's lunch "picnic style" as we will be spending time at the park and we won't have forks/spoons/cups with us.



The last two months before summer are extremely busy. We will be preparing for the Pitt Meadows Day Parade on June 2nd, the Year End Picnic on June 16th, and the Graduation on June 22nd for the children moving on to Kindergarten. Please be sure to keep checking your emails and the notes at the sign in book for details on all of these activities.

If you have any questions/concerns don't hesitate to come to us. Have a safe and wonderful summer!

Christina C, Christina H, Emily, Kaelyn, Victoria

PRESCHOOL COLUMN

Can you believe that we only have two more months left of Preschool?! These last two months will be very busy. Now that Mother's Day Tea is over, we start getting ready for our next big events: Pitt Meadows Day Parade, Picnic, and Graduation.

As the weather is getting nicer, please remember to sunscreen your child and bring a hat. We sometimes will go for a picnic and there is no shade.

Important dates to remember:

- May 21 & 22 - No school
- June 2 - Parade
- June 16 - Picnic
- June 20 & 21 - Last day of Preschool
- June 22 - Graduation - 6pm - PME Gym

Every child moving on to Kindergarten will need a 4x6 vertical baby photo ASAP. Please, we need an actual photo, not emailed to us.

Please watch out for any emails and notes in the book for any information. There are a lot of special events and activities happening and checking these sources of information should keep you up to date.

Since this will be the last newsletter of this school year, Sonja and I would like to thank everyone for a great year. We have had a great bunch of children and have enjoyed them very much. We also thank the parents for all the help as well. We wish the children going to Kindergarten all the best in their next chapter of their lives and for those children who will be returning in September, we look forward to seeing you again.

Everyone have a great summer!

Teachers Lori & Sonja



ADVENTURER'S COLUMN

Another school year is almost done, and it has been a fantastic year. With the end of school comes warm weather and lots of outside play time. At the park the children have been playing soccer, basketball and games like Grounders. They also like to look for bugs and butterflies. With the change in weather please bring hats, water bottles and sunscreen for your children. We often stay at the park until late into the afternoon so if you are looking for them check the Centre door and it will say where we are.

Back in the Centre hockey is very popular; they play hockey in the gym and hand hockey in the room. They also enjoy games like Four Corners and Mayhem. The art table is always busy. Drawing contests and making things for their parents are always popular. Board games like Catan and card games like Pokemon are very popular. The children are learning to play the Pokemon card game and build their own decks. Even with less time in the Centre the children find some much interesting stuff to do.

The last Pro D Day of the year is on May 22. Please sign up for that. We are busy putting our team together for the summer and finalizing all our plans. We have a ton of great fieldtrips lined up and some awesome activities. (We are happy to have Harjot back with us for another summer). The summer camps are mostly full, but there are a few spots left so if you are still look for care sign up soon.

Thanks for a great school year!

Rob and Jane

