New Preschool Logo!

We have just unveiled a new look and feel to our logo. This is the first major logo change in the Preschool’s 40 year history. Graphic designer and Vice Chairperson of the Preschool, Laura Clippingdale of Fusion Graphics, designed the logo.

“The new logo is designed to represent the heritage but also signify the future, unifying the Preschool’s branding with its new location this year, the Roundhouse,” said Clippingdale.

The new building, designed by Russell and Russell, is a facsimile of Canmore’s locomotive roundhouse, which was one of Canmore’s earliest infrastructures. The new logo incorporates a toy train and Three Sister Mountains in the background. “It has a playful, movement theme suitable for the preschool and symbolizes a child’s growth, while grounding it to the site and history of Canmore,” said Clippingdale.

Thank You!

Thanks to Dr. Sylvia and Dr. Ian for coming to all the classes to show the children what veterinarians do at their clinic. Their visits are always informative and fun.

Thanks to Kat Byles for visiting and talking to the children about skiing and playing some great ski games with them.

Thanks to Nurses Sherry and Dominique for their handwashing demonstration with the handwashing machine and their wise words about coughing into our sleeves, using tissues, and washing our hands.

Thanks to the instructors from the Environmental Education Program Kananaskis Country for their presentations on Animals in Winter- we always learn so much about the wildlife in the Bow Valley.

Many many thanks to Marcy Casselman, Karen Antrobus, Katherine Robin and Sonya Murdoch for all their work on the Artisans’ Market!! Thanks too to all the volunteers that made this such a success!
Santa is coming...

Santa will be visiting classes Dec 19 & 20 to bring a small gift to each of our good students! He will visit at the end of class and parents are welcome to attend. However, please do not bring siblings or Santa may not have enough presents for all!

Raffle Update:

Please return all raffle tickets to the preschool office ASAP - by November 29th at the latest!

Many thanks to all our families for selling tickets, and special congratulations to those of you who won prizes for selling early and often!

The prize drawing will be held at the preschool on December 11th. Who will be the lucky winner of the grand prize, deluxe lodging at Chateau Lake Louise plus ski passes to Lake Louise?

Connect on Facebook

For those of you who use Facebook, you can add Canmore Preschool Society to your list of Likes! Our page had been dormant over the summer but we are now updating it regularly once again. We do not post photos of classes, nor complete classroom schedules (those can be found on our website), but it is another great way for us to stay connected.

Go to www.canmorepreschool.com and click “Like us on Facebook!” in the left-hand column.

Seeds of Empathy

We’re pleased to participate once again in the “Seeds of Empathy” program. Our literacy program’s focus is on empathy and feelings and how to deal with our emotions, with baby Sarita as our teacher! Thanks to Sheila and baby Sarita for being our dedicated Mom and Baby this year. Sheila and Sarita will be visiting us monthly to show us how babies grow and develop.

Body Moves

This month our 4-year-old students will begin Body Moves classes in the preschool mini-gym with instructor Cathy Robinson.
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Bottle Depot

Remember, when dropping off your empties at the bottle depot, why not tell them to donate your refund to Canmore Preschool? One more easy way to keep our program strong and our fees low!

Newsletter Delivery

The Canmore Preschool is doing its part for the environment. We try not to print our monthly newsletter. Each edition will be emailed to parents, and can be viewed on our website at www.canmorepreschool.com

Please send any submissions to lindmadd@gmail.com before the 15th of each month for inclusion in the following month’s newsletter. Thank you!

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