Registration Night & Annual General Meeting

7:00 p.m. - Tuesday, April 23rd
@ Canmore Recreation Centre, Community Hall (1900- 8th Ave.)

The first order of business for the AGM is to make sure we have a full complement of board members for the coming school year. As a cooperative, non-profit organization, the Preschool cannot operate without these volunteers. We have several returning members for 2013-2014, but some positions remain to be filled: Treasurer, Registrar, Childrens' Events Coordinator, Newsletter Coordinator, and Christmas Artisans' Market Coordinator. Remember, board members’ children are guaranteed their class placement! Call the office at 403-678-2538 if you are interested in volunteering.

The second order of business is registration for the 2013-2014 school year. If there are too many applicants for a class, all registrations submitted at the meeting will be assigned class placements based on a lottery system. Parents must attend the meeting for their child to enter the lottery. All registrations submitted after Registration Night will be placed or waitlisted in the order they are submitted, as space allows.

Please bring to the meeting your child’s proof of age or birth certificate, the $45 registration fee, and your completed registration forms - the pdf is at www.canmorepreschool.com. We will also have forms available to fill out at the meeting, but be aware that you will need to know the names, addresses and phone numbers for at least two emergency contact people to include on the forms. We encourage you to attend this meeting without small children in order to focus on the business at hand and because it often runs past bedtime.

Preschool Open House & Student Art Show
3:30-6:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 17th

The open house allows parents of prospective and current students to see the school, meet the teachers and ask questions of current board members. For current parents, bring your preschooler along and let them show you all the wonderful projects they have created for our annual art show!

If you are considering volunteering for the board, this is a great opportunity to talk to the current members. We will also need a few volunteers to help set up and clean up at the event. Please, check the bulletin board in the preschool lobby for board position descriptions and all volunteer opportunities.

Invitations will be placed in cubbies. Please, give the invitation to a friend that has children who may be interested in attending preschool, and help us spread the word about our great program!
2013-2014 Preschool Fees & Class Schedule

We have changed the hours slightly for next year, hoping to ease the transitions for parents running to pick up siblings from other schools and busses and the transition between classes for the teachers. Choose which class is right for your family.

3-year-olds:
1: NEW HOURS! 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Tue/Thu (Carmen & Nataliya)  
   (This change is tentative; class may remain 9:30-11:30)  
2: NEW CLASS! 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Mon/Wed (Carmen)  
3: 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tue/Thu (Carmen)  
   * Monthly $105; Two Payments $525; Single Payment $1050.

4-year-olds:  
1: 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. Mon/Wed/Fri (Carmen & Nataliya)  
   * Monthly $130; Two Payments $650; Single Payment $1300.  
2: NEW HOURS! 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu (Nataliya)  
   * Monthly $195; Two Payments $975; Single Payment $1950.  
   * This class has a paid aid 3 days/week to ease the parent volunteer component.

Frozen Flatbread Fundraiser

Get ready to stock your freezer and ask your friends if they'd like to stock theirs, too!

For our final fundraiser of the 2012-2013 school year, we will accept orders from April 15th to 30th, for flatbread delivery May 10th.

Watch your cubbies for all the details about options, prices, and order forms.

Thank You

Thanks to John Gallagher and Trail Sports for the crosscountry ski lessons for our 4-year-old classes. This a wonderful opportunity with great instructors!

Much appreciation to Baby Sarita for her ongoing help planting Seeds of Empathy in our kids!

Thanks to Constable Perry of the RCMP for visiting our classes to talk about 9-1-1 and how policemen are our friends.
Canmore Preschool Summer Camps!

**July 2-5**

**Under the Sea**
Dive! Dive! This week we will explore the underwater world, habitats of ocean creatures. Get ready to touch and feel shells, starfish, sea horse and other sea creatures. We will pretend to fish, ride boats, and make ocean puppet shows. Our play parachute will magically transform into an ocean bed and we will play exciting games, like “Sharks in the ocean”, “Fish in the sea”, “Slippery fish”. We will finish the week with a “Beach party”.

**July 8-12**

**The Mighty Jungle**
Let’s swing on a vine! We are going to learn about wild jungle animals. Children will have an opportunity to make an animal mask, friendly python. We will play “Jumping monkeys”, “Sleeping lion cubs” games, do animal parts matching and many more exciting activities. We will finish a week with transforming ourselves into jungle animals through face painting.

**July 15-19**

**Growl! Roar! Dinosaurs!**
Want to know where T-Rex got his famous name and how to make an volcano with floating lava? Then join us for fun learning about dinosaurs. We will dig for dinosaur bones, make dino-masks and pretend to roar around like those amazing prehistoric creatures. Finish the week with Dino-party fun.

**July 22-26**

**Once Upon A Time**
Get ready to transform to be a lovely princess or fairy, brave knight or fire breathing dragon. This week will be filled with storytelling, puppet shows, building castles and making royal accessories like crowns, bracelets and magic wands. Children will learn that good always wins over evil.

**July 29 - August 2**

**Let’s Rock!**
The pre-school’s rockin’ with lots of fun musical adventures this week. We will make our own guitars, play musical water glasses, and explore drums, rhythm sticks, bells and shakers. Surprise musician will visit us this week for some additional music fun. We will finish a week with “Rocking party” filled with dance games like “Freeze”, “Bean bag boogie”, “Musical shapes”. It will be fabulous fun for all!

**Who can Register:**
Children must be 3-years-old by camp start date and potty trained. Children may not be older than 5.

**Camp hours:**
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

**Fees:**
$20 per half-day
$80 per week (5 half-days)

Space is limited. Camp fees must be paid in full in order to secure a place.

**Teacher:**
Nataliya Fladager has an Honors degree in Preschool Education and 15 years’ experience working with Preschool children.

**We provide:**
- A safe, stimulating, creative and nurturing environment for children 3-5 years old
- Daily circle times
- Gym activities
- Art and craft time
- Play in organized learning stations and play centres
- Indoor and outdoor, individual and group activities
- Daily update on your child’s wellbeing and development

**How to Register**
info@canmorepreschool.com or 403-678-2538

Preschool summer camps will be open for registration beginning in April. Current families will receive an email inviting them to register prior to the AGM, and general camp registration will begin at the AGM: Tuesday, April 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. at the Canmore Recreation Centre Community Hall, 1900- 8th Avenue.
**Show & Share Calendar (4-year-olds)**

To celebrate our students’ uniqueness and to foster confidence, the four-year-old classes will be participating in show and share during the month of April. Please help your child choose 1-2 items which are very special to him or her. You may wish to practice at home, going over what it is, where it came from, what you can do with it, etc. so that your child feels prepared. Most of our students enjoy this opportunity to share something with their friends that is special to them! Suggested show and share items include pictures, books, treasures, special toys, something found on a walk or a special craft made by your child. Please check the “Show and Share” calendars below for your child’s special day!

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**Mother’s Day Tea Party - Coming in May!**

Our preschoolers will spend time over the next several weeks preparing crafts, special gifts, and songs for our Mother’s Day Tea Party in May. Mom’s are, of course, asked to attend and spend this heartwarming celebration with your son or daughter. Please, do not bring siblings, and don’t forget your camera.

Each class will have their party on a separate day, and moms are asked to drop students off at the times listed below on their special day so the children can help set up. Mom’s should then return half and hour later prepared to party! The celebration will last about an hour, after which class will be dismissed.

While each party is happening, if there is another regular class in session, that class will follow their normal hours and take a walk to Centennial Park as weather permits.

**Miss Carmen’s 4yo A.M.:** Monday, May 6th - Drop children off at 9:00am; Moms return at 9:30am.
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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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**Summer Camp Registration** *(Details Pg3)*
Open registration for summer camps will begin on school Registration Night, on a first-come-first-served basis. Registration will open early for current preschool families, so watch your email inbox for an invitation to camp!

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