



### A Message from the Teachers

Our students are settling into our classroom routines and it's a pleasure to get to know them better with each passing class. Most families have had a chance to get into the classroom and enjoy our students - thank you for your help to reinforce routines and expectations while in class and at home!

October has been full of excitement with the Dental and Nurse visits, Firefighter visits, harvest cooking activities and the thrill of Halloween around the corner.

November brings new themes to look forward to. We will be learning about animals in winter from our local Kananaskis Environmental Educators and Bow Valley Wildsmart.. The Vets will help us better understand the needs of pets and how they might treat their "patients." Enjoy a more relaxing morning on Pyjama Days - stuffies welcome also!

Our 4yr old students will be continuing their Music with Ms. Sue and beginning their Body Moves sessions with Ms. Cathy. Thanks to Shannon Fox who will be sharing some physical literacy sessions with us this term.

Here's a favourite pet turtle song to sing with your preschooler at home:

I have a little Turtle.  
His name is Tiny Tim.  
I put him in the bathtub  
To see if he could swim.  
He drank up all the water.  
He ate up all the soap.  
Now he's home,  
Sick in bed,  
With bubbles in his throat!  
Bubble, bubble, bubble.....POP!



Enjoy!  
Ms. Nataliya and Ms. Carmen

## Rocky Mountain Raffle 2015

Our annual Rocky Mountain Raffle is getting under way once again, and we have lots of fantastic prizes thanks to the generosity of the Bow Valley at large and the hard work of Jennifer Connelly in particular.

Each preschool family is asked to sell at least one book of tickets. Check the bulletin boards in the lobby to see what prizes you can win if you are one of 4 families to sell the most tickets! There are 4 great incentive prizes for families to win.

We have changed the format a bit. This year we will be printing 2000 tickets and the price is 5.00 per ticket. Please return all completed tickets and money to the Preschool by Monday, **December 7th**. The prize draw will take place at the Preschool on **December 16th**. Incentive prizes will also be awarded at this time. Please see the website for a list of all the raffle prizes!

A logo for the 20th anniversary of the Canmore Christmas Artisans' Market. It features three stylized mountains in green, purple, and red. A yellow star is at the top of the purple mountain. A grey circle with the number '20th' in a cursive font is overlaid on the mountains.A photograph of a silver wire bracelet with several small red beads and a gold-colored clasp.

canmore christmas  
**artisans' market**

over 80 artists, artisans, and makers of fine foods have the perfect gift for everyone on your holiday list – including you!

**november 14-15**  
10 am to 4 pm  
canmore collegiate high school  
1800 - 8th avenue • admission \$3

proceeds benefit the Canmore Preschool Society • [canmoreartisansmarket.com](http://canmoreartisansmarket.com)

### **The Christmas Artisans' Market is Almost Here! November 14 & 15, 2015**

The annual Canmore Christmas Artisans' Market is a major fundraiser for the Preschool, and is the Bow Valley's premier market of handmade items. The market features over 80 artists and artisans who sell their work - from pottery, photography, fine art, clothing, fine foods, books, body products, and much more. We're asking for your help to make the 20th market another big success.

Please help by:

- 1) Volunteering: We need a few more hands to get all the jobs covered - if you can help, please see Nancy or the sign up sheet on the Preschool Bulletin Board.
- 2) Bring Your Friends! Every shopper through the door raises more funds for the Preschool, so let's spread the word and pack the market! You can Like us on Facebook: CanmoreChristmasArtisansMarket and invite your friends to Like us too.

## ~WATER BOTTLES~

There have been some issues with water bottles and sippy cups leaking in the snack bags. The teachers are asking students to please bring a small plastic cup with their child's name on it instead. Thanks for your cooperation.

## ~PRESCHOOL JOB OPPORTUNITY!!!~

Hey! All you Office Administrators... The Preschool is now looking for qualified candidates to fill the office administration position starting the middle of December 2015. All serious applicants can drop off a cover letter/ resume/ references to the preschool office or you can email them to [info@canmorepreschool.com](mailto:info@canmorepreschool.com).

## ~THANK YOU!!~

- Thank you to Stephanie, Sparky and the Firefighters for your visits to teach us about having a safe meeting place outside our homes, smoke alarms, stop, drop and roll and fire safety. We liked the Fire Truck too!
- Thanks Nurse Kathryn Symington for all your visits to teach the children about good handwashing and using tissues instead of fingers for our noses!
- Thanks to Canmore Downtown Dental hygienists Andrea and Desiree for their very fun and informative visits to all our classes. Hopefully their visit will help children cooperate with tooth brushing at home!
- Thank you to Mom Amy and baby Lily, Mom Krista and baby Kai, and Mom Joanna and baby Chloe for coming to visit us monthly and sharing their experiences with us.
- Thanks to Barb Scott and the Georgetown Inn for setting up a wonderful Halloween Maze for the little ones. All proceeds go to the Canmore Preschool. Sun-Thursday 8am-9pm and Friday and Saturday 8am-10pm
- Thanks to Harvey Walsh for another year of beautiful pictures!
- Thanks to Caroline and Jill Walsh for donating some fun toys to the preschool! ☺





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# NOVEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Veterinarian 4am	3 Veterinarian 3am	4 MUSIC 4am/ 4pm  Outdoor Day 3pm	5 Outdoor Day 3am/ 3pm/ 4pm	6 Outdoor Day 4am	7
8	9 Veterinarian 3pm  Body Moves 4am/ 4pm	10 Veterinarian 3pm/4pm	11 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	12 Pajama Day 3am/ 3pm/ 4pm  <b>Scholastic orders due</b>	13 Pajama Day 4am	14 Canmore Christmas Artisans' Market 10am-4pm
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29	30					