



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!

Be sure to check out the 4yr old students' pictures of "Matman" on the walls! In November, our Handwriting Without Tears curriculum will be progressing with focus on the letters E, I, U and the number 3.

October has been full of excitement with the Dental Hygienist visits, Firefighter visits, harvest cooking activities and the thrill of Halloween. November brings new themes to look forward to. We will be learning about animals in winter from our local Kananaskis Environmental Educators.

The Vets will help us better understand the needs of pets and how they might treat their "patients." Our 4yr old students will be continuing their Music with Ms. Sue and beginning their Body Moves sessions with Ms. Cathy.

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



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 **Barb Scott and Philippa Liston** 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 the top 4 sellers of the most tickets!

There are 4 great incentive prizes for parents to win on view in Nancy's office. Please return all completed tickets and money to the Preschool by **December 8th**. The prize draw will take place at the Preschool on **December 12th**. Incentive prizes will also be awarded at this time.

The 19th Annual Canmore Christmas Artisans' Market



It's Christmas Artisans' Market Time! November 15 & 16, 2014

The annual Canmore Christmas Artisans' Market is a major fundraiser for the Preschool, and is the Bow Valley's premier market of handmade items. Held on the November 15 & 16 weekend, the event 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 this year's market another big success.

Please help by:

- 1) Volunteer to help make the Market run smoothly. A few volunteer spots are left on the bulletin board signup sheet - please help us fill them!
- 2) Do some holiday shopping at the market and 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.

~THANK YOU!!~

Thank you to the Firefighters Lynn, Captain Maurice and Sparky for accommodating all our classes and teaching us about being safe around stoves, fire and smoke alarms, stop drop and roll and to remember to talk to our parents about an outside meeting place if there is a fire.

Thanks to Tracey Cote from WildRose Dental Hygiene Centre for her very fun and informative visits to all our classes. Her song "Up like a flower, down like the rain...back and forth like a choo-choo train" will help you brush your child's teeth without any fuss!

Thanks to Barb Scott and Philippa Liston 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

Big thanks to Shannon Fox for her physical literacy games and activities with all the classes. Shannon will be working with the teachers and students going forward to promote physical activity and body awareness.

Thanks Harvey Walsh for another year of beautiful pictures!

Thanks to all our parents who have mentioned the Canmore Preschool when they take their bottles to the Bottle Depot. The Preschool received a cheque from the bottle depot for \$261.00!

~Friendly Reminders~

- Please make sure your children are with you when they leave the Preschool. Children should not be in the main yard by themselves.
- Donate to the Canmore Preschool at the Bottle Depot.
- Scholastic books help raise funds / points for teachers to purchase new books.
- Please remember to check the volunteer board and to sign up for parent of the day.
- Occasionally check the Lost & Found to ensure your child does not have any missing items.
- You can also donate any unwanted outdoor winter gear to be used for any children that forget to bring their own. We also need some soft pants to be used for small accidents.



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November 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Kananaskis Educators 4am,4pm & 3pm	4 Kananaskis Educators 3am & 3pm	5 Music Class 4am & 4pm	6	7	8
9	10 Body Moves 4 am & 4pm	11 No School Remembrance Day	12 Outdoor Day 4am,4pm & 3pm Scholastic Orders Due	13 Outdoor Day 3am & 3pm	14	15
16	17 Veterinarian Visit 4am, 4pm & 3pm	18 Veterinarian Visit 3am & 3pm	19 Music Class 4am & 4pm Yellow Day	20 Yellow Day	21	22
23	24	25	26 Outdoor Day 4am,4pm & 3pm	27 Outdoor Day 3am & 3pm	28	29
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