Welcome to Preschool! We look forward to working together for a positive start to school for our students and families. In September, we will focus on learning daily routines and settling into the classroom.

Like many aspects of our lives in the last 6 months, the program at preschool has had to make some necessary shifts, so it will look different - to us also! Please review our Canmore Preschool Covid-19 Guidelines (link was emailed) so that you are prepared for additional measures and procedures during this era of Covid-19.

Daily Routine Highlights:
- Complete the Self-Screening Questionnaire for your child every day. (link was emailed)
- Do not bring your child if they have any covid-like symptoms or answer “Yes” to any of the questions on the Self-Screening Questionnaire.
- Parents’ signature at drop off will confirm that they have completed the above checklist and that their child is fit to attend.
- Temperatures of students will be taken at drop off time.
- Prepare your child to be dropped off at the door and to enter on their own.
- Parents may not enter the lobby except in case of an emergency.
- Families may arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before the start of their class.
- Families that arrive more than 10 minutes past their class start time will have to either contact the admin assistant (if available) at 403-678-2538 to meet them at the gate to the front yard, or drop off their child at the back door of the classroom located at the rear of the building. (The Daycare may be using the courtyard as a play area when it is not our class start and end times, and we should respect their space.)
- Please follow the signs for Preschool in the courtyard and remember to give others plenty of space.
- Be organized with snack and water bottle packed.
- Pack weather appropriate outdoor clothing for every class as we may spontaneously decide to have some outdoor time.

Please do your best to prepare your child (and yourselves!) for being dropped off at the preschool door and enter on their own. This new process for all of us is required by the AHS guidelines. Emphasize that your child's visits to preschool are short, that we will have fun and play together and, before they know it, you will be back to pick them up, eager to hear all about their day.

Please remember to use our online calendar which will give you a heads up about any upcoming classroom events like our Fall Scavenger Hunt at the end of this month.

Look forward to the preschool adventures ahead with this familiar song!
The more we get together, Together, together, Oh, the more we get together, The happier we’ll be!

See you soon,
Ms. Carmen & Ms. Claire

The Canmore Christmas Artisans Market

For the first time in it’s 25 year history as the Preschool’s largest fundraiser, the board has been forced to make the decision to cancel the Market for 2020. This is a sad loss for this year, but we hope to be back at it in 2021!

The Casino Fundraiser

The AGLC Casino fundraisers for non-profits have been on pause since March, but we expect to be notified of our new fundraiser dates very soon. This is a large piece of funding for the Preschool and will require between one to two dozen volunteers to work a shift in Calgary. We will reach out with all the details when we know more.
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- **Labour Day**
- **Teach Preparation**
- **Staggered Start**
- **Outdoor Day - Claire’s Classes**
- **3yoAM, 3yoPM**
- **Outdoor Day - Carmen’s Classes**
- **3yoAM, PreKPM**
- **Fall Scavenger Hunt**
- **PreKAM, PreKPM**
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