



FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

A Message from our Teachers

It is great to be back into the groove with our students in the classroom! Starting off the new year with an ocean adventure has been a fun way to welcome 2023!

We are enjoying continued Music and Body Moves classes with our Pre-K's and introducing the 3's to Ms. Tangle for music.

Another highlight has been the beginning of Storytime at the Elevation Place library with Ms. Rhonda and Ms. Lindsey. We travel there by bus which is so exciting for all of our students, especially those who have never ridden a school bus. This will continue once a month until the end of the school year.

In February, we will focus on sharing, caring, love and friendship. For our Valentine's Day parties we will be making mailboxes. The students really enjoy opening their boxes once they get home and seeing all of the cards from their classmates. Like previous years, we encourage children to bring Valentine cards from home to distribute. In doing so, please write only the name of who the cards are FROM, that is YOUR child's name. There is no need to address the cards with names of the other students. Having unaddressed cards makes it much easier to drop the cards into each mailbox one after another without having to search back and forth for particular names. Many of our students will enjoy writing their names themselves. If so, please plan for plenty of time to do so in order to make this a positive experience.

Please remember that in following the Canadian Rockies school calendar, there will be no school Family Day week – February 20-24th.

This is the time of year when many families of our Pre-K program make decisions about Kindergarten. If your child has a late birthday or if you have any questions or concerns about your child's readiness, please connect with your child's teacher through email.

Similarly, families of our 3-year-old students are looking into preschool options for next year. If your child is moving on to a Pre-K program, we encourage you to take a closer look at how our programs grow with your child. If you have further questions, please call Sarah. We would love to tell you more!

Ms. Claire and Ms. Debbie



A fingerplay for February:

I put my hands together,
This is how I start;
I curve my fingers right around,
And I can make a Heart!



2023/24 Registration opens Feb 1

Watch on our website for the upcoming school year registration to open up at 8AM!



Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 – 6PM
Canmore Preschool, Mini Gym

In order to register for the 2023/2024 school year, and ensure your child's place:

Starting February 1st, complete the online registration at canmorepreschool.com, and pay the \$45 registration fee.

On March 1st, attend AGM.

- **Board Election** – Society members (you!) elect the volunteer board for the following year. We cannot make class lists until there is a full board.
- All families who attend AGM will either be placed in their class of choice, or, if there is not enough space in a given class, then places will be awarded by lottery.

We will advise families of their class placements as soon as we can following AGM.

Volunteer for the Board! and your class placement will be guaranteed, as well as fulfilling your volunteer hours for the year.

If there are too many applicants for a particular class, we assign space in that class by lottery. **Parents must attend AGM for their child to enter the lottery.** Once initial class lists have been made, all families who did not attend AGM will be placed or waitlisted in the order received, as space allows. After AGM, we continue to accept registrations on a rolling basis as space allows.

Hope to see you at AGM. Thanks!



Seeking Board Members

Some of our current Board members are moving on and the following positions will be available for the 2023/2024 school year:

- Secretary
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Raffle/Auction Coordinator

For more details on each position please click here >

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Let Sarah know if you would be interested in any of the positions or have further questions.



Bottle Depot

Did you know that we have an account at the Canmore Bottle Depot?

You can ask to credit your refund to our account.



Seeking Volunteers






We are seeking Volunteers for Toy Cleaning and we need two volunteers to provide childcare for parents to attend our AGM.

More info: <https://signup.com/go/fFqKSoV>





February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Outdoor Day	3 Outdoor Day	4
5	6 Body Moves PreK AM & PM 	7 Music with Tangle 3yo AM & PM 	8	9 Outdoor Day	10 Outdoor Day	11
12	13 Music with Tangle PreK AM  Valentine's Party PreK AM	14♥ Music with Tangle 3yo AM & PM, PreK PM  Valentine's Party 3yo AM & PM, PreK PM	15	16 Outdoor Day Pink Shirt Day 3yo AM & PM, PreK PM	17 Outdoor Day Pink Shirt Day PreK AM	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Family Week - No classes						
26	27 Library Visit PreK AM 	28 Library Visit 3yo AM & PM, PreK PM 