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**This Month at Preschool**

It is hard to believe the school year will be winding down soon. Looking back over the past eight months, the changes in our students have been immeasurable, and they should all be proud of their accomplishments. They have had many exciting challenges and discoveries and have all grown and flourished in new ways.

The themes of this month are Mother's Day and the farm. What better time, then, to investigate farms, with their growing plants, intriguing machinery, and of course, captivating animals. Watch for a parade of farm animals coming home in your child's art projects too!

**R E M I N D E R :**

- If your child is not feeling well, or appears tired, or a bit "off", please do not bring them to Preschool. As well, if your child requires medication (even Tylenol) within 24 hours prior to the start of the child's class time, they may not attend class that day. Thank you for doing your part to help keep sickness out of our school.
- If you or a family member learns you/they have been exposed to someone who tested positive for Covid, it is important you inform Mrs. Miller immediately. Please leave a message at 403-686-6868 and also send an email to [teafit@shaw.ca](mailto:teafit@shaw.ca)
- \*NOTE IF ANY MEMBER IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS UNWELL, PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO PRESCHOOL\*



**Upcoming Holidays and Important Dates**

- Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>: NO SCHOOL- PD Day
- Monday May 24<sup>th</sup>: NO SCHOOL- Victoria Day
- Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup>: Last PAC Meeting of the 2020/2021 school year, 7:30pm
- Wednesday June 16<sup>th</sup>- last day for 4 yr-old classes
- Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup>- last day for 3 yr-old classes
- Friday June 18<sup>th</sup>- End of Year Picnic, details to come.

## Outdoor Playtime

Spring is here, and this means more opportunities for outdoor playtime at preschool! Our students will be spending a portion of their class outside any time the weather permits, so please make sure your child comes prepared. A sun hat is encouraged, and appropriate footwear is essential. Please do not send your child in sandals. As well, if you wish your child to wear sunscreen, please apply it before coming to preschool.

Please also keep in mind that our classroom tends to be quite warm, especially as the weather warms up. We suggest t-shirts and not sweaters or hoodies. Layering is always a good idea.  
Thanks!



Did you know that after our students finish preschool in mid-June, our teachers are still hard at work until the elementary school closes for the summer? Not only do they have to clean every toy in the preschool, but they also have to remove everything from the classrooms so the floors can be cleaned. Then they must move it all back in again! So, although June is a slightly shorter month for students, there is still plenty going on behind the scenes!



## Fundraising Reminder

Our Skip the Depot campaign is still ongoing. Skip the Depot brings the bottle depot to you. You simply sign up and they come pick up the bottles from your home. Contactless and hassle free. You can donate the funds directly to the preschool. The link is:

<https://app.skipthedepot.com/glenbrookcommunitypreschool>



## **Parents' Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting Dates for the 2020 – 2021 Pre-School Year:**

June 1<sup>st</sup>

All meetings are held at 7:30 pm via Zoom.

Dates listed above are tentative.

Any changes will be communicated via the monthly newsletter.

If you'd like to attend, please email Katie at [chair@glenbrookpreschool.org](mailto:chair@glenbrookpreschool.org) or [katie.ann.gibson@gmail.com](mailto:katie.ann.gibson@gmail.com).

\*\*\* **PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no PAC meeting on Tuesday, May 25. The final PAC hand-off meeting will be held Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.  
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Wishing all of our preschool families a summer filled with love, laughter, and plenty of playtime!

