



Glenbrook Preschool Society

December 2021

### In This Issue:

- This Month at Preschool
- Holidays & Important Dates
- Illness Reminders
- Fundraising
- Dressing for Preschool
- Open House
- Reminders

### **This Month at Preschool**

December has now arrived, and here at preschool, so has the holiday spirit! Our students have begun exploring the shapes, colours, and images of Christmas in their art projects, as well as through various other toys and games throughout the classroom. Green or red playdough may make an appearance, while stories and songs celebrating the season infuse carpet time with festive cheer.

### **ILLNESS REMINDERS:**

- If your child is ill, you must keep them home.
- Your child must be medication free for 24 hours prior to start of class times before they are allowed to attend class
- Children displaying any cold/flu/covid symptoms must stay at home 10 days from onset of symptoms or return when symptom free and proof of negative Covid test
- If any other family member in your home is displaying any cold/flu/covid symptoms, your child must stay at home until said family member is symptom free
- Please go through the [Covid Screening](#) before coming to class each day
- If your family is travelling outside of Canada over the Christmas break, please be aware that children may not attend Preschool until 14 days after returning to Canada.



### **Upcoming Holidays and Important Dates**

- Tuesday Dec 14: Last day of school for 3-yr old classes  
Wednesday Dec 15: Last day of school for 4-yr old classes  
Tuesday Jan 4: Classes Resume  
Monday Jan 31: NO SCHOOL- PD Day  
Thursday and Friday Feb 17 and 18: NO SCHOOL- Teachers Convention  
Monday Feb 21: NO SCHOOL- Family Day  
Friday Mar 11: NO SCHOOL- PD Day  
Wednesday Mar 16: Last day of school for 4-yr old classes  
Thursday Mar 17: Last day of school for 3-yr old classes  
Monday Mar 28: Classes Resume  
Friday April 15: NO SCHOOL- Good Friday  
Monday April 18: NO SCHOOL- PD Day



## 'Tis the season for holiday empties! Let SkipTheDepot help!

1. Download the app and book a pickup using <https://app.skipthedepot.com/gps>
2. Place your bags outside for pickup
3. Wait for the refund to show up in your account
4. Select **Glenbrook Preschool Society** to receive your refund

Every donation supports exceptional preschool programming and the purchase of much needed supplies. Thank you for your support!

**Thank you to everyone who donated to our Supply Drive. We were able to raise \$1,400 and spent the entire amount on art supplies and new toys.**

**Photos of the purchases will be available on the website:**  
[www.glenbrookpreschool.org](http://www.glenbrookpreschool.org)



### R e m i n d e r s :

- Please be on time to pick up your child from preschool. This time is unpaid for our teachers. Also, it can be disappointing for a child to see all of their friends get pick-up before they are.
- Thank you for continuing to respect the preschool's peanut free policy by not sending any food to preschool with your child.
- Please do not send ANY holiday treats to the preschool.

### **Parents' Advisory Committee (PAC) Meetings:**

Next Meeting: January 25<sup>th</sup>

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

Any changes will be communicated via the monthly newsletter.

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

## Dressing for Preschool

The preschool classroom tends to be on the warm side. Please remember this when dressing your child.

Please remember to send appropriate outerwear with your child. When weather permits, they will be going outside to play.

Snowpants, mitts, hats, and boots are especially recommended when the weather starts to get cooler and as we get more snow.

If there are families in our preschool who could benefit from financial aid, please visit:

[www.alberta.ca/child-care-subsidy.aspx](http://www.alberta.ca/child-care-subsidy.aspx)



Follow us on Facebook and Instagram:  
"Glenbrook Preschool Society"  
School updates and reminders will be posted to both.

