



Preschool News
November,
2023



We have had so much fun in the month of October! We are learning about the season of fall and what kinds of things are happening outside. We have been learning a new color each day and will be starting learning some numbers in November. We have had dress up clothes in the dramatic play center and there has been lots of imaginative play in various costumes. Students have been painting, coloring, cutting, stamping and gluing. They have explored and investigated apples, leaves, and pumpkins as well as carving pumpkins and performing a science experiment with the pumpkins. We will walk over to Rosealta Lodge to show the residents our costumes and sing them the “Five Little Pumpkins” song we have been practicing.

UPCOMING DATES:

November 13-18 is Fall Break and there will be no classes

Tuesday, November 21—4 year old class will walk over to the Field House for games and playing (more information will come out as we approach that date)

Monday, November 27—3 year old class Crazy Hair Day

Tuesday, November 28—4 year old class Crazy Hair Day

****Please note that there will be a Christmas concert/party held in December (date and time TBA)**



Dressing for Cold Weather

As you may have noticed, our upstairs space is sometimes being utilized by various groups. This means we will not always have access to that space for our physical activities. If the weather allows (temperature is above -20 degrees including the windchill) we will be taking the children outside. Please ensure your child has: snow pants, some kind of hat, jacket, mittens and winter boots.

Please remember to LABEL ALL ITEMS!

In order to help us, you can encourage your child to dress themselves in their winter gear. There is a particular order that we have taught the class for putting their clothes on. You could use this same order at home for extra practice:



1. Snow pants
2. Hat
3. Jacket
4. Mittens
5. Boots

Wondering about your child's development?



Children's Rehabilitation Services Central Zone

We can help with:

- concerns about your child's development
- speech, early language, hearing
- interactions with others
- feeding, eating, dressing, toileting
- outings, play, and sleep
- walking, mobility, head shape



Referrals can be made by families or health professionals

Call: 1-855-414-5272

Email: Childrens.RehabilitationReferrals@ahs.ca

Children's Rehabilitation Services can help with a variety of developmental concerns. They are able to come to the preschool to observe, assess children and offer support if you are already their client and have requested this service. OT and Speech can come to the preschool and support your child in their learning. If you have any questions or concerns, please ask one of our teachers or contact the intake number listed below for more information.

This flyer is also available at the Pre-School

REMINDERS:

- **Our family tree is bare, please bring in family photos for your child to be able to look at and show their friends**
- **Please return forms All About My Child and All About Me Collage for a book we can display in our class library**
- **If you haven't already signed up for the Remind App please**





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Camrose & District Pre-School Casino Fundraiser

Dear Parents:

**We need your help at our upcoming Casino in Camrose!
Volunteers are needed.**

Profits help pay for Pre-School expenses.

**Contact Maria Lobreau at maria@camrosepreschool.ca
or call 780-672-0141 ext. 2 to sign up for a shift.**

Casino Dates:

**January, Saturday the 27th
& January, Sunday the 28th**

Volunteers Needed:

**9 for Saturday January 27th
5 for Sunday, January 28th**



Please take a minute to get to know the two ladies behind the scenes of our wonderful preschool. These two do all the administration work to help our preschool succeed!



My name is Kandace Bonney Pre-School Director. I am dedicated to Making a Difference in the lives of children, families and the educators that care for your children.

With twenty-five plus years experience in Early Childhood Education with Level 3 Alberta Child Care Certification. Along with my other diplomas in business management, social work and drug & alcohol counselor, I feel that all my education finally came together for me when I started at Camrose and District Support Services in 2007; where I became the OSCAR Director, for the after-school program that offers after school care in the public schools for kindergarten to grade six.

I have been taking courses in Flight and have finished an eleven-week course on Supporting Curriculum Practice. These courses will help me

to support our educators at Pre-school and OSCAR as we slowly implement the curriculum to the programs. Children are my passion, as they are our future and your most precious gift to our world. Together, I know we can continue to build a strong foundation for the children of our Pre-school and Make a Difference in their lives.



Hello, my name is Crystal Schierman Pre-School Assistant Director. I am happy to have joined Kandace as the Assistant Director for OSCAR and Pre-School in February of this year. Prior to this I worked for the same non-profit child care organization where we operated 2 day-cares, a school age program, preschool and a family day home agency. I started my career in childcare there and in the almost 20 years I have been in the childcare field I also gained 16 years experience in the Director's role of these programs.

In 2021, my husband and I decided to join my parents in their dairy operation and moved us and our 4 girls home to the New Norway area where we have built a new robotic dairy barn and are expanding our family farm. I grew up in this area and it has been great to have the chance to come back home and to now work in this community.

I have my Level 3 Early Learning and Child Care Certification and love working in this field. It is a pleasure to serve the families and children in our programs and to play a small part in helping them to raise these wonderful unique individuals. I definitely believe that it takes a village to raise a child and am grateful to be a part of that village as we nurture and prepare our children for their futures.

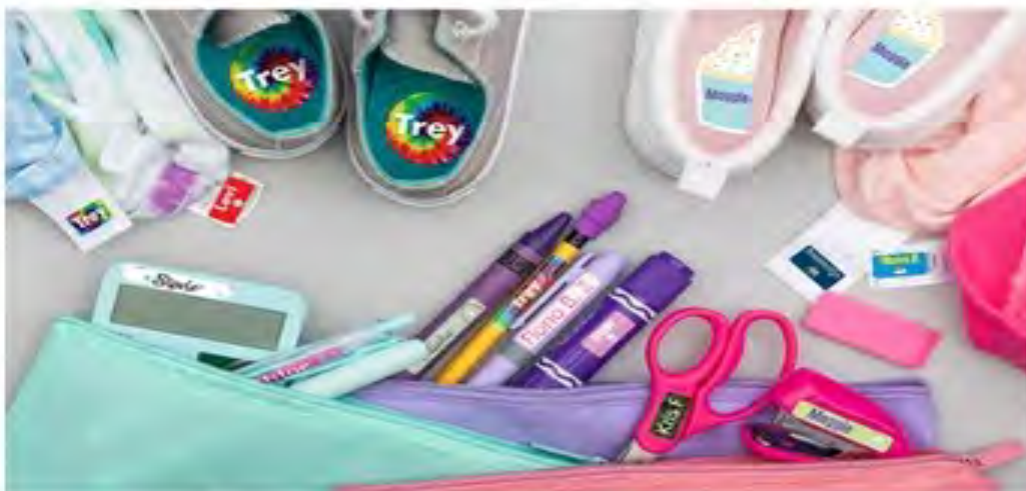
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