

WEST VANCOUVER CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

NEWSLETTER

October 2010

TOY DAY – MONDAYS

Just a reminder that the toy your child selects to bring on Mondays must be able to be stored in his/her cubby. A good size to aim for is no larger than a loaf of bread. Thank you.

CENTRE CLOSURE

The centre will be closed on Monday, October 11th for Thanksgiving. We hope everyone has an enjoyable long weekend.

LABEL, LABEL, LABEL!

Once again, we ask that all of your child's belongings be clearly labelled to avoid the frustrating task of matching articles of clothing to the proper owner. It is particularly necessary to label all of your child's lunch items, (containers and store bought items, such as yogurt, granola bars, sauce, etc.). As well, please ensure that your child's lunch kit is clearly labelled with his/her name on the outside of the lunch kit.

Also, a reminder about our (3-5 side) lunch time routine. At lunch the children are served their main meal first and then the child either eats all, some or none of the meal. After that the child can select to eat anything else that has been provided for lunch. Please ensure your child's lunch contains healthy choices.

No nut products, raw carrots or popcorn, please due to choking hazards.

RAINY DAYS AHEAD!

Please ensure that your child has rain gear, (jacket, pants and boots), at the centre at all times. The rain gear should be taken home on Fridays to be laundered, (when dirty), and returned the next day your child returns to the centre.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY! – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

Your child is welcome to wear his/her Halloween costume, (no face masks or weapons), on Friday, October 29th.

We will be having a small party at 3:00pm on the 3-5 side. Please bring some party foods to share, (no nut products or candy).

HALLOWE'EN RAFFLE – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

We are having a Halloween raffle this year. Please bring in a donation for the raffle – we are trying to have 4-5 main prizes, (made up of multiple small items). Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Tickets will go on sale on Monday, October 18th. Every ticket will win some prize!

Sign-up sheet for the donations will be posted by the 3-5 side sign-in sheet. Thank you.

SCRAP PAPER NEEDED

We are always grateful for donations of scrap paper to be used by the children for drawing during free play time.

CLEAN-UP – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2nd

Our last clean-up of the year, (yippee!) is on Saturday, October 2nd from 9:00 am to noon. Please be prompt so that all of the tasks can be completed by noon.

No children at the clean-up, please.

TOY DAY

There have been some issues arising over the type of toys that are being brought to the centre. Therefore, a set of guidelines has been established to avoid further complications.

- 1) The toy cannot be a choking hazard – no small toys and no small pieces that make a toy.
- 2) No Transformers.
- 3) No toys that make sounds of any type.
- 4) Only bring a single toy.
- 5) The toy must be able to fit in the top compartment of the cubby.
- 6) All toys must be labelled before coming to the centre.
- 7) The centre is not responsible for lost or broken toys.

By following these guidelines we can assure a fun toy day for everyone!