

# Children's Choice Community Child Care Services

Parent Newsletter  
February 2018



## Important Dates:

- ◆ No School for all schools- February 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Valentine's Day Party for Children- February 14<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Family Day Celebration- February 16<sup>th</sup> at program from 3:00-5:15
- ◆ Program is closed - Family Day, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

## February Birthdays:

- ◆ 26<sup>th</sup> - Miles
- ◆ 26<sup>th</sup> - Aurora

## News from the Program

Happy Heart's Month! Winter is still around so please make sure to send your child/children with proper outfit, so they can join our winter fun activities.

January was a busy time for program as the children were on Winter Break. Children had a blast at Spaceport. We also did Hockey competition and Lego competition.

Currently, our indoor hockey center is still up. We have been doing a lot of science and craft activities. We did liquid stacking where children mixed up different liquids in a bottle and observed which one is denser.

We also brought in chunk of ice inside for the children to observe how dirty it is and how long will it melt in a room temperature. Children wrote their predictions and conclusions.

Sandra and Boyd Gehue came to volunteer their time with us. Sandra will be doing knitting with the children while Boyd will be doing wood work. Children were very interested doing the activities with them.

OOSP staff attended the Annual SACDA conference last Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. This conference offered a lot of information to help the staff in the implementation of program activities.

I have already submitted our Annual Accreditation Review Documents and we are now waiting for our new seal.

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> with the children and Family Day on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:15 at program.

Have a meaningful Family Day celebration with your families!

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

If you have any changes on your information i.e. address, phone numbers etc. please let us know, it is imperative that we have the most up to date information. We are asking for at least 5-10 minutes of your time to please stop by so we can have a time to update information and have the chance to talk with the staff how your child/children are doing in the program. We will be doing this twice a year.

Just to let you know that if someone is coming to pick your child at the program even if they are in the pick-up list and the staff have not seen them before (esp. new staff) they need to show an ID to make sure your child went home with the right person. And you can also notify the program that someone else is coming to pick your child up.