

## January 2022 Newsletter

Happy New Year to all our families, we hope you were able to enjoy some time with your loved ones and stay warm through the recent cold spell! We are more than delighted to be returning to Munchkins with warmer weather in the forecast! As always please make sure your children are prepared to play outside, gloves, hats and layers to stay warm! A ziploc bag-labeled- in their backpack with a change of clothes is also appreciated.

The last week before Christmas Holidays we had done up a little calendar of some of the fun activities we were going to be par-taking in. It seems the children and parents really liked this! We aim to please so will try to pre-organize a few more days to look forward to over the month- Pajama day, pizza making day, pancakes, hot lunch and some others! Stay tuned for a calendar ©

PLEASE keep your child home when they are even a little bit under the weather. This includes a runny nose, fever, sore throat, being lethargic, vomiting, diarrhea... If they cannot fully participate in programming they cannot attend. We understand what an inconvenience it is having to keep your child home but we ask this for everyone's health and safety especially at this time. Please remember to text the daycare phone if your child will be absent 250-463-5437 Children must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Our center participates in Scholastic book orders, when you order books with our class code, we get \$ that goes towards new books for the daycare. Scolastic book orders will be going home over the week if anyone would like to order, books are shipped right to your home, some great reads in there © Class Code RC169766

Over December we had a practicum student with us, Brielle, we are happy to say she loved her time with us and has decided to join the Munchkin crew. We have quite the roll of educators so I thought it might be time for a little re-introduction!



**Catherine**- Our very own Mary Poppins'. Catherine has been at Munchkins for two years now and is working towards her Early Childhood Education. Catherine is currently an Early Childhood Educator Assistant.

Jessica- Has been a part of the Munchkin crew on and off for the last few years, she will be joining us regularly in 2022. Jessica is a certified Early Childhood Educator.



**Lisa** joined us in September from the lower mainland, Lisa is a recently certified Early Childhood Educator here in Blind Bay.



**Brielle** is joining us from Salmon Arm, she is currently taking her Early Childhood Education with the hopes of being completed by summer. Some of you may also recognize her from gymnastics too as she coaches there. Brielle is currently a licensed Early Childhood Educator Assistant.





**Bethany** is currently taking her Early Childhood Education and has been away for the last little while doing her practicums. We look forward to her returning in February. She is currently an Early Childhood Educator Assistant.

We are very excited to kick off the year with such a diverse group of passionate educators and of course an amazing group of little ones!

Our bubble is your bubble, we do not social distance from your children- we hug them and love them.

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