



## Greenfield Community Nursery School

November/December  
2009 Newsletter

### General Message from your Executive

Hello Parents,

A friendly reminder that you please arrive for your Duty Parent Day 15 minutes before the start of class. We apparently have had some problems with this and it makes it difficult for class to start on time. I must apologize as I thought I had notified the group about the November meeting date. I was mistaken and sorry to those who wanted to attend. We have scheduled the January meeting, there will be no December meeting with holidays and such, for January 7th at 8:00 (location to be determined). Please RSVP if you will be attending as numbers do come in to play when considering location.

Holidays are right around the corner and this is a fun time for all of us with the little ones to make the holidays that much more special. Please have a happy and safe holiday.

Sincerely,

**Tyler Hill - President GCNS**

# Special Message from your Executive Regarding Registration for the School Year 2010/2011

Hello Parents,

Please be advised that we will accept completed registration packages for preferential registration in the following order, (i) alumni (ii) siblings of alumni (iii) residents of Greenfield from January 4th 2010 (the first school day after the Christmas break) to February 12th 2010. Please ensure all forms and cheques are completed and submitted before the deadline to guarantee your spot in your preferred class. Please note that spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

The registration information sheet outlining the registration process, classes offered, the age requirements and fees will be sent out to you during the week beginning December 7th. At that time the registration forms will be available in the classroom and can also be downloaded from our website at [www.greenfieldnurseryschool.com](http://www.greenfieldnurseryschool.com).

If you have any questions regarding registration please contact Juliana (Registrar) by phone at: 780-989-5670 or by email at: [registrar@greenfieldnurseryschool.com](mailto:registrar@greenfieldnurseryschool.com)

Sincerely,

**Tyler Hill - President GCNS**

## Message from the Teachers

Hello GNCS Families,

### ***Overview of last month:***

For the month of November the children have been learning about the farm and the rodeo. We incorporated our theme into the classroom through crafts, stories and manipulatives. In the gym, children had the opportunity to do barrel racing and cow tossing. They have also had the

opportunity to try to milk a cow in the water table. We will be wrapping up this unit with a show and share experience and a cooking experience, making pigs in a blanket.

***Upcoming theme for December:***

Our focus for December will be winter wonderland and family. We will be taking this opportunity to discuss Christmas traditions in your home, as well as various traditions from around the world. We will have several winter activities for the children to participate in. There will also be a Christmas party scheduled for December 16 (AM class), December 17 (AM and PM classes), and December 18 (AM and PM classes). There is a possibility that Santa will be joining us for these dates. Once we have received confirmation we will let you know! Parents will be invited to participate in this portion of the class, as well as some carol singing. We will provide you with more details in the upcoming weeks.

***Fieldtrip:***

We would like to thank those who volunteered their time to assist us on our November fieldtrip to the Telus World of Science. We learned how to make bubbles and that bubbles like to be wet. The children were engaged in several hands on experiences, and most important they had fun! With December being a short and busy month, there will be no scheduled fieldtrip.

***Exiting Procedure:***

As you may have noticed we have changed our exiting procedure due to the cooler weather. We have found that the children get very warm when we dress them prior to leaving the classroom. In order to accommodate this and keep our program running on time, the children will be carrying their coats out of the classroom at the end of the class. We appreciate your patience as we introduce this new procedure.

***Appropriate Dress:***

It is getting cold outside. We are now entering the winter season. Please dress your child appropriately as there will be times when we play outside. We will try to notify you prior to scheduling an outdoor play experience.

Please remember to remove your outdoor shoes as well as your child's and place on the boot rack as it is the preschool's responsibility to ensure the hallways are clean and safe.

***School's Sick Policy:***

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping your children home when they have been sick. We appreciate your consideration in keeping our classroom germ free.

For those of you new to the Preschool, we would like to remind you of the school's sick policy. According to The Health Regulation for Edmonton Public Schools posted on our outer entrance door states:

If you or your child has the following flu-like symptoms, please DO NOT ENTER the building and seek medical attention:

- Fever
- Fatigue
- Lack of appetite
- Coughing
- Sore throat
- Muscle aches
- Nausea/vomiting
- Diarrhea

Please note that in the event your child displays any of the following symptoms during his/her time in the class, we will phone and ask that you come and pick up your child.

***Thank you:***

We would like to thank all the parents who have continued to help us prep materials, cut materials, purchase materials, organize scholastic book orders, and make repairs. We would also like to thank those parents who have come in to help with our cooking and party experiences. We have also had several parents come in for our cleaning nights and we would like to thank them for keeping our classroom disinfected. We would also like to thank our Executive who has put in extra

time and efforts to help us get acquainted with the program and the classroom. We look forward to continued cooperation and success in the New Year. Your support is greatly appreciated.

***Christmas Holidays:***

As a reminder, Christmas Holidays begin Monday December 21, 2009 and class resumes Monday January 4, 2010. We hope you have a safe and joyous holiday season. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Happy Holidays!

**Teachers Krista and Danielle**