



APRIL 2002

NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Fees are due no later than January 7th or your account will start accruing interest, calculated from the first of the month.

Birthday Wishes

To **Brent Hancsicak** who turns four on April 19th, and graduates to Debra's group.

To **Sarah Harrison** who has a birthday on April 24. We won't tell how old she is.

Warm Welcomes

Sad Goodbyes

To **Ricky Moore** (five-year olds) who will be spending time at home with Grandma.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Sandra Teed - for doing the grocery shopping for the month of March;

PLANNING FOR APRIL

Terrific Twos

Teacher: Kristin Staley

Theme:

Story Days:

(Tuesdays)

April 6th: Kaleb Jardine

April 13th: Kori Kotylak

April 20th: Samara McKay

April 27th: Ingrid Tissot van Pator

Library day: Wednesdays

The Fantastic Fours

Teacher: Debra McGee

Theme:

Special Days:

January 29th: We will be building a quincy in the yard.

Show 'N' Tell Day is on Tuesday.

Computer Day is every Tuesday and Thursday.

Library Day - every Thursday.

Awesome Threes

Teacher: Lynne Stapleton

Theme: Weeks One and Two (Transportation)

Weeks Three and Four: Spring

Numbers: 1 to 10

Letters: A to H

Story Days:

(Wednesday)

April 3rd: Kristopher Allen

April 10th: Alexander Robb

April 17th: Lynden Maitland

April 24th: Laurence-Elie St. Pierre

Computer Day: Monday

Show 'N' Tell Day is still on Tuesday's and Thursday's.

The Fabulous Fives

Teacher: Consolacion (Sol) Chalker

Themes:

Numbers:

Letters:

Colours:

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April 2002
Kids First Child Development Centre

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 STAT HOLIDAY – Easter Monday CENTRE CLOSED	2	3	4	5	6 BINGO at Elk's (5:30 p.m.)
7	8 Theme: Transportation Letter: A Number: 1	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Theme: Transportation Letter: B Number: 2	16	17	18	19 PAJAMA DAY	20
21	22 Theme: Spring Letter: C Number: 3	23	24	25	26	27

28	29 Theme: Spring Letter: D Number: 4	30				
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From the Board of Directors

Several people on the board have been approached recently about the financial situation of Kids First in light of what has transpired at Yellowknife Daycare Association. The Board is pleased to report that Kids First is doing as well as a non-profit organization can expect to. We anticipate a small loss this year, but that was tabled in the budget that was ratified at our Annual General Meeting in May.

Although enrollment is not as high as it could be, the daycare has benefited from 3 bingos which have been held this year. We made about \$9500 on these bingos. That being said, bingo money must be spent on what we say we are going to spend it on. This year, we have had to buy a new dishwasher, a new stove, and generally replace many items.

Some critical points:

- We currently have no outstanding debts;
- We are diligently pursuing collection of fees for children that are currently enrolled in the daycare. This is why we are constantly chasing parents, possibly you, to pay fees on time. We are a non-profit organization and this means every dollar of income (i.e., fees) is immediately spent on wages, groceries, and rent. We have no cushion or contingency funds; and,
- Outstanding fees for children no longer at the Centre have all been sent to a collection agency;

If you wish to see an interim financial statement for Kids First, please contact Deb Archibald (Vice President – Finances).

We are STILL looking for volunteers for the following:

Board of Directors – the positions of **Vice President** and **Registrar** are currently vacant;

Groceries – looking for a person to do the grocery shopping for the months of March and April;

Maintenance – looking for a person to do odd jobs around the daycare (e.g., install toilet paper roll holder, fix a door, etc.). This would take no more than 1 to 2 hours per month.