

Message from the Board

Welcome to the June edition of the Kids First Child Development Centre newsletter.

We had our best turnout ever at the Annual General Meeting which was held on May 8th. A new board was elected and the first new board-old board meeting will be held on June 18th to elect officers and begin the transition to the new Board.

The Department of Education, Culture and Employment conducted their annual inspection during May. We are pleased to report that the Centre passed with flying colours. Dolores Dooley was very pleased and impressed with the Centre.

Starting in July, we will be ordering our groceries from Northern Food Distributors. This will eliminate the need for a parent volunteer and should also produce some savings for the Centre.

The Board of Directors

BIRTHDAYS!!!!!!

The following birthdays will be celebrated during the month of June :

- ◆ **Darian Black** turns 5 on June 2nd.
- ◆ **Lynden Maitland** turns 4 on June 14th.
- ◆ **Ashley Rocher** turns 1 on June 1st.



Fundraising



There are no fundraising activities this month.

A 100-Million Thanks!!!

To Caroline del Valle (**Milo's mom**) for doing the groceries for the months of May and June.

Thank you to the parents and staff who helped out with the City cleanup at Petitot Park. It took about 2 hours and **we made about \$950.**

SUGGESTIONS? COMMENTS? COMPLAINTS? QUESTIONS?

Let us know what you think!!!

Please seek out a board member to pass along your suggestions/ideas/concerns.

Warm Welcomes!

To **Ashley Rocher** (baby room) and **Connor Rocher** in the two-year old group.

To **Darian Black** in the 4 year old group

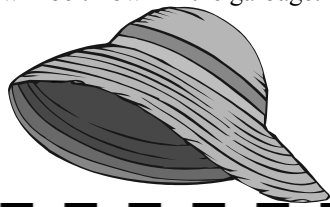
To **Mari Nagata** who will be with us as a teacher on a one-year work visa. Mari hails from Kamikura in Japan and will start on June 24th.

REMINDER TO PARENTS

Please ensure you supply splash pants/rubber boots for your children now that the temperatures are warming up; otherwise, they may not be able to participate in some outdoor activities.

Sunblock and hats are also required.

Remember: Friday is **CLEAN OUT YOUR CHILD'S CUBBY DAY**. Any crafts or other paper materials left in your child's cubby on Friday night will be thrown in the garbage.



ANNUAL BARBEQUE

The annual barbeque is scheduled for **Sunday, June 23rd, 1 to 5 p.m. at the Boat Launch at Fred Henne Park.**

The organizers are currently looking for volunteers to help organize games for the children. Also, volunteers will be needed to bring food items.

If you can help, please contact Jodi Wilson (Riley's mom - Tel: 669-0529 evenings) or Colleen Ingram (Stirling's mom – tel: 669-0390 evenings).

Sad Goodbyes

To **Kaleb Jardine** who will be spending the summer at home with his mom.

To all of our five's who are graduating: **Fraser McGurk, Cameron Robb, Milo del Valle.**

To our four's who will be going to summer camp and then on to full-day kindergarten: **Cody Kotylak and Riley Wilson.**

Looking for Volunteers

We need a volunteer to be our home handyperson. There are a few small jobs that need to be done around the daycare that would take about 2 hours in total.

If you can help out with this, please contact **Deb Archibald** at 920-2920 (evenings).

Staff News

You will see some new faces around the Centre this month. **Sol** (five-year old teacher) is off for the month on Sick Leave as she required surgery. Sarah Blacklock will be substituting for her. **Lynne Stapleton** (three-year old teacher) will be off periodically for cancer-related treatments. Nicole and Carina will be substituting for her. **Michael Callaghan** joins us as the four-year old teachers, to replace Debra McGee who is on maternity leave and who has accepted a teaching position with the Catholic School Board in September.