

## Message from the Acting President

We are heading into March, and, hopefully some good weather as spring approaches.

March is the last month of the Centre's fiscal year and we are getting ready for the Annual General Meeting - the date has yet to be set, but will be sometime in early May.

You will see more information coming soon.

Malcolm Robb

## **BIRTHDAYS!!!!!!**

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

- ◆ **Lauren Nolan** who turns five on March 27<sup>th</sup>.



## **March Break....**

*The Centre has rented the Mildred Hall gym for the afternoons during March Break.*

## **Sad Goodbyes**



None this month!!!

## **Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!**

To **Tanya McLeod** (Hunter's Mom) for agreeing to organize one field trip per month. We know the kids enjoyed the outing to the Firehall on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2003.

To **Sue Long** (Gabrielle's mom) for organizing flowers and chocolates for the staff for Valentine's Day.

To **Cindy Allen** (Sahcho's mom) for organizing a Valentine's party for the children.

## **Calling Out to Cyber Space...**

We would like to compile an e-mail list for parents as a quick way to communicate (e.g., front door issue) without printing out notices, taping them to cubbies, etc.

We do not have any e-mail address for:  
**Liam Dean and Ebony Maitland, Dawn Mangelana, Dhjanine Bautista, Heather**

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**Adjun, Alison Danziger and Sean Rooney, Caitlin Olsen's foster parents, Warren Olsen, and Suzie Napayok.**

We have work e-mails for: **Kim Vu, Tanya McLeod, Kathy Smith, Sue Long and Lisa Allen.** If you would prefer that we don't use your work e-mail, please e-mail us with the address that you wish us to use at: [kidsfirstyk@hotmail.com](mailto:kidsfirstyk@hotmail.com).

## **HAVING SOME DIFFICULTIES WITH OPENING THE FRONT DOOR?**

There have been a number of complaints about the difficulty in opening the front door.

Western Arctic Lock and Safe estimates that it will cost about \$800 to properly fix this but once fixed, it will be guaranteed for a very long time.

Unfortunately, we are approaching the end of the fiscal year and the money is not in the budget.

If we get a Spring Clean-up from the City (in May) we should be able to replace the latching system but until then, we will just have to grin and bear it.

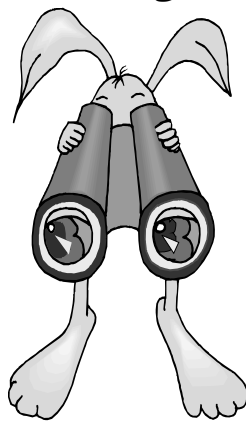
If someone is willing to organize a fundraising event to raise money to replace the latching system sooner, please contact **Malcolm Robb** (Alex's dad) at 920-2920 or [debmalc@theedge.ca](mailto:debmalc@theedge.ca).

Also, if there is a handyperson who could contribute the time to replace the latching mechanism, this would go a long way to saving us some money and being able to replace this sooner.

Reminder:

- Please bring in a new toothbrush for you child.

## *Looking for*



## *Volunteers*

### **Cleaning**

The Centre is inspected annually by the Department of Education, Culture and Employment. Prior to that we would like to do a thorough (top-to-bottom) cleaning of the Centre. This usually takes three to four hours with 10 to 15 volunteers. The cleaning will be done on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on the whiteboard or contact Kathy Smith at 873-3700.

### **Webmaster .....**

The Centre is looking for a webmaster. This would require about one hour per month to update the What's New page and to add the newsletter to the site. Deb Archibald is currently doing this but Deb just isn't finding the time to do this anymore. The web site was developed in, and is updated in, FrontPage2000. Check out the web site at: <http://www.theedge.ca/kidsfirstyellowknife>.