



West Point Grey Preschool at Aberthau October 2020 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

September is coming to an end and we have had a very smooth start to the school year. The classes have settled in very well and the children are adjusting to the changes. We were very impressed with the students marching up the stairs all by themselves. Each of the classes has finished decorating their placemats and we have laminated them so that they can eat their snack on their own name. These placemats help the children recognize their names and also the names of their peers. We switch up the mats to allow different children to sit with new friends and develop new conversations and friendships.



In the month of October, the 4 Year Old Class will begin their ABC workbooks and the phonics program. Each week we will work on the next letter. The 3 and 4 Year Old Classes will start their Special Helper days and also have Show and Tell without the "Show". On their special day, your child will put the date and weather on the calendar and "tell" the students about a toy that they have, an adventure, or anything that they want to talk about. Please check the schedule so you know when your child's special day is. The schedule will be attached to each monthly newsletter. The 30 Month Class won't be starting their Special Helper days until the next school year.

Our themes for the month will include Apples, Bats, Cats, Thanksgiving and Halloween. For Halloween, we will carve a pumpkin with each class and have a dress up day followed by an exciting pumpkin and treat hunt in the lower field.

Reminders

Monday, October 12 – No School / Thanksgiving

Thursday, October 29 – Halloween Hunt
30 Month Class
4 Year Old Class

Friday, October 30 – Halloween Hunt
3 Year Old Class



If you have any questions, concerns, if your child is going to be away or is unwell, please email us at: miranda.tagliaferro@vancouver.ca or alissa.reder@vancouver.ca

If need to contact us in class, please call our classroom at (604) 257-1431.

Sincerely,

Miranda Tagliaferro

Miranda Tagliaferro – Preschool Teacher
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An Update from our Preschool, Children, Youth & Special Events Programmer – Andrea Mah

Welcome everyone to the start of the 2020-2021 preschool year and welcome back to some. It has been a very unusual last few months with everything that has happened, but I hope you enjoyed the summer and I would like to thank all of you for your patience through this unusual time.

I believe I have met most of you now at the sign in table and for those few that I have not, I look forward to meeting you soon. To give you a quick rundown of my role and position at the West Point Grey Community Centre, I am the Preschool, Children, Youth & Special Events Programmer. For licensed preschool specifically, I handle the administration such as registration, payments, and advertising. Every month, I will provide some information in this newsletter about what is happening at our centre and in regards to program updates and hopefully in the near future, special events.

Fall registration has already started and as we move through the re-opening phases, we will be slowly introducing more programs back into our facility or online. Mello Kids Yoga for Preschoolers and Mello Mama Yoga (prenatal) will be starting up in October on Wednesdays, so keep an eye out for that if you and your child are interested in registering. Currently, we do not have a brochure for the Fall season and all our promotions are being done through our social media, website and monthly e-newsletter. If you'd like to subscribe to our monthly e-newsletter for centre and program updates, please visit our website at www.westpointgrey.org.

Please note that these monthly preschool newsletters and pictures taken of our Preschool class throughout the year are accessible on the West Point Grey CC website with a secure log in. The link is <http://westpointgrey.org/programs/licensed-preschool/> and the password to login is Preschool4397.

I hope you are enjoying your experience at the Preschool and also the other families in the program.

Thank you and have a wonderful start to Fall and the activities that come with that.

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