

# St. Saviour's Christian Preschool News



## January 2010



*We know that all things work together for good for those who love God. Romans 8:24*

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a wonderful holiday and it was a blessed time for you and your family. The teachers are rested, refreshed and ready to take on the joys and challenges of the new year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the lovely cards, gifts and kind wishes that we received throughout December. Your generosity was overwhelming. St. Saviour's is a very special place and we thank God every day for the honour and privilege of serving Him through our little school.

God Bless,

Lorraine, Mrs De, Margaret, Julie, Eva, Elaine.

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### Themes for January

- ✓ Winter/Caring for God's Creatures
- ✓ Nursery Rhymes
- ✓ Fairy Tales

During the month of January, we will be emphasizing language skills by broadening the children's vocabulary and building self confidence. We hope to do this through the use of dramatic play, and the beauty of words and rhymes found in Nursery Rhymes. Dramatic play fosters imagination while creativity helps with turn-taking and consideration of others. The children also develop problem solving skills as they make their "props". As we venture into Fairy Tales, we will integrate number skills, sequencing and spatial awareness.

### Important Dates

- ◆ January 4, 2010 - School Reopens
- ◆ January 25, 2009 - Board Meeting@ 7:30pm
- ◆ February 4 &5, 2009 - Teddy Bear Picnic



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## September Registration

Believe it or not, we need to start thinking about registration for Fall 2010. We will be holding an open house registration night in February.

If you plan to register your child in the Preschool for September 2010, please start thinking of the days you will like. Returning students will have priority before we open registration to the public late in February. WE will do our best to accommodate our returning students.

Please note that there will be a fee increase in effect for September 2010. More details will be available in the New Year.

## Kindergarten

As of September 2010, St. Saviour's Preschool will no longer accept registration of children who are also registered in Kindergarten.

## Subsidy

A reminder for parents that the Ministry of Children and Family offers subsidies for families to help meet the costs of childcare. Please see Mrs. De or Lorraine if you would like more information.

## Music Lessons

Mrs. Redmile will continue to share her love and knowledge of music by singing with the children. The children will be preparing for a Spring Concert and Tea

## Board Meeting

The Preschool's monthly board meeting will take place on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Please feel free to attend or to pass on any questions, ideas or concerns to the teachers, or the parent rep, Tara Chan.

### Food Bank Box

Thank you for all your generous donations to the Food Bank box. Through these donations we were able to make Christmas brighter for those in need.

## E-mail Addresses

We would like to collect your email addresses in order to send you timely information related to the preschool and its activities ( ie. special notices, etc).

If you have an email address and would like to be contacted via email, please send the following information to the preschool's new email address.

Child's Name

Your Name

Your Email address

To: [preschool@sscpreschool.org](mailto:preschool@sscpreschool.org)



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## Income Tax Receipts

Mrs. De will be preparing income tax receipts for the 2009 school year and they will be available shortly. Please speak with Mrs. De if you have any questions.



## Teddy Bear Picnic

We will begin February with a week of Teddy Bear fun. On Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be having special Teddy Bear Picnics and Pajama Days! We encourage the children (and teachers) to bring a special teddy bear friend and wear their pajamas on those days.

## Christmas Concert & Luncheon

We hope that you enjoyed the Christmas Party and concert as much as we did! The children did an excellent job with their songs as they do every year. (all the hard work does pay off). We are very proud of the children.

Thank you all for your contributions to the potluck and for all the help with the party.



### Ongoing Reminders:

- If you have any empty ice cream buckets, the Preschool has many uses for them.
- The Preschool will continue to take refundable containers such as juice, pop, etc.
- Please slow down in the parking lot in order to ensure safety for the children and the senior residents of Covenant Court.
- Licensing requires that each child be signed in and out by the parents/guardian each day. The sign in sheet will be posted by the door of the cubby room.
- Our parent rep is Tara Chan. Please contact her if you have any questions or concerns.