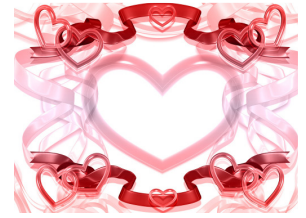


# St. Saviour's Christian Preschool News



February 2010

*Walk in love, as Christ also has loved us. Ephesians 5:2*



## Themes for February

- ✓ Feelings
- ✓ Nutrition
- ✓ God's Love
- ✓ Families

During the month of February, we will take advantage of all the colour and fun of St. Valentine's Day to talk about families and our responsibilities in making our homes happy. We will also focus on God's love for us and the importance of friends (especially our best friend, Jesus!).

## St. Valentine's Day

We will save some of the cookies baked on the 11<sup>th</sup> for a special Valentine's snack on the 12<sup>th</sup>. We will also hand out class lists if children want to send out cards to their friends.

## Nutrition

Beginning on February 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be tasting, baking and cooking our way through the four basic food groups. God has given us our wonderful bodies and it is important that the children learn that God (and Mom and Dad) expect us to take care of this precious gift. One way is to eat healthy food. At Preschool, we encourage the children to "try it, you might like it".

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## Board Meeting

The Preschool's monthly board meeting will take place on Monday, February 15<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.

## Income Tax Receipts

Please speak with Mrs. De if you have not received your copy of the income tax receipt for the 2009 school year.

## Important Dates

- ◆ February 4&5 - Teddy Bear Picnic
- ◆ February 19 - Fall Registration for Returning Students (last day)
- ◆ February 22 - Preschool Open House at 6:30pm
- ◆ February 16 - Pancake Day
- ◆ March 22 - 26 - Spring Break (Preschool Closed)



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### SPRING BREAK

St. Saviours  
Preschool will be  
closed for Spring  
Break from:  
March 22 - 26

## Registration for September 2010

If you plan to enroll your child or children in the Preschool for September 2010, you must choose your days soon! Returning students and their siblings have first priority. To secure your space for September 2010, we must receive a \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee by February 19<sup>th</sup> and a post-dated cheque for September 1<sup>st</sup> 2010. Registration will be open to the public as of February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm.

## Pancake Tuesday

Pancake Tuesday (traditionally Shrove Tuesday) is the day before Ash Wednesday, which signals the beginning of Lent. Lent is a time of self discipline in remembrance of the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ made in preparation for His rising again at Easter. Many people choose to give up sweets, decadent foods and other pleasures during this time. As a way of using up the sugar and fat in the house, people would prepare pancakes as a meal. We have kept this tradition at St. Saviours for many years now and the children really enjoy it.

## Teddy Bear Picnic

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



## Open House

We have planned an "Open House" for Wednesday, February 22nd from 6:30pm - 8:00pm for the public interested in our Preschool for September 2010. We have put an ad in the local newspaper, but we really love getting new students through word of mouth and parent references. Please let your friends and family know about our Preschool!

## Recycled Paper

We go through tons of paper (especially for paper airplanes!) We are looking for used paper (one side used) for cutting, folding, etc. If you work in an office; think "preschool" before recycling bin!

## Donations

Thank you so much to the families who offered special financial donations to the Preschool this year. We are working with the Tapestry Church and hope to have a washer & dryer installed in the building this year. This would be a huge benefit to the Preschool. We have also had a lot of donations of gently used toys; recycled paper, Kleenex and refundable bottles and cans. For all these things and especially your prayers and support, we are truly grateful.



### Ongoing Reminders:

- The Preschool will continue to take refundable containers such as juice, pop, etc.
- If you have empty ice cream buckets, the Preschool has many uses for them.
- 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/guardians each day.