

# November 2007

Dear Unicorn Kids & Parents,

A big hello to you all! A few staff changes to announce: Stephanie Carver will be moving into the kitchen. We are very excited about this as Stephanie has been a chef for over 17 years. She has big plans for us, including revamping the menu to improve the nutritional value. We are looking forward to seeing (and tasting!) more home made food, as well.

Ashley Carrier will be moving to the Junior Preschool to work with Maria, Christa and Anne.

Jody Cole will be stepping into the office position on November 13<sup>th</sup>. You may recognize her, as her daughter is in our Senior Preschool. Please take a minute to drop by and welcome her to the team.

We are launching a Junior Leadership program for our Senior Super Kids. Just wanted you to be aware as you may see or hear about some of these older children helping out in the younger classes. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to pop by.

Thank you all for your patience as the renovations at the church continue. Only two more weeks to go! The gym is ready, although it is still being used for storage. We will be scheduling our regular "gym days" as soon as possible.

The weather is getting cooler so please send along hats and mittens as we do spend time outside each and every day. It's also time to bring in a set of indoor shoes if you haven't already done so. We'll be into the winter boots very soon!

A reminder that our 16<sup>th</sup> annual Silent Auction fundraiser "Bid 4 Kids" will be held on November 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul's United Church gym. Thank you to all who have donated items. For those planning to bring something in, please try to do so by November 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

The Board of Directors' meeting will be held November 19<sup>th</sup>.

A reminder we are closed on November 12<sup>th</sup> for Remembrance Day.

As always, feel free to drop by if you have anything you would like to discuss. My door is always "open", unless it's noisy!

Have a wonderful November!

*Lori LeBlanc*  
Executive Director

## Unicorn's Children's Centre Inc. NEWSLETTER

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## Happy Birthday Happy Birthday

<i>Lee Stuart</i>	<i>Nov 15</i>
<i>Zachery Black</i>	<i>Nov 26</i>
<i>Drew Harrigan</i>	<i>Nov 2</i>
<i>Rebecca Howie</i>	<i>Nov 26</i>
<i>Natasha Daley</i>	<i>Nov 26</i>
<i>Joey Wood</i>	<i>Nov 12</i>
<i>Gillian Davidson</i>	<i>Nov 8</i>
<i>Tyler Barter</i>	<i>Nov 3</i>
<i>Xavier Bulman</i>	<i>Nov 3</i>
<i>Jennifer Newman</i>	<i>Nov 7</i>
<i>Jenna Kate Grant</i>	<i>Nov 5</i>

## Hip Hip Hooray! Hip Hip Hooray!



# Kids Corner

## JUNIOR PRE-SCHOOL

Our class has enjoyed two exciting trips during the month of October. The children braved a damp and drizzly morning to ride in the wagon through the apple orchard and feasted on a juicy and delicious Macintosh red apple. Parents, check out our photos of the apple orchard display in our classroom. Our visit to the Pumpkin patch took place on a warm and sunny day. The children walked through the field, observing the varying sizes of the pumpkins, picking their favorites and discovering that the larger pumpkins made comfortable seats for the little bottoms. We shall be weighing the pumpkins and measuring the circumference of each – there is much opportunity to learn Math & Science concepts. Later, we scoop out the flesh, remove the pulp and seeds and explore inside the pumpkins. Boys and girls will decide how we shall carve the face on one of these lucky pumpkins to create a Halloween Jack-O-Lantern.

The month of November will focus on Families and Homes – we plan to visit construction sites and lumber yards – dates for our outings will be confirmed later on. Parents will be asked to participate in certain aspects of our program this month and we do anticipate and appreciate your cooperation. We shall be visiting the Riverview Public Library for several visits, prior to Christmas for stories, music & movement activities. Our families are encouraged to avail themselves of the facilities and programs offered by our local library.

*Maria, Christa & Anne*



## Senior Pre-School

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the cooler weather BRRRR! Please make sure your child has the appropriate winter wear, it gets chilly outside in the mornings.

Our themes for November are:

- ☺ Land travel
- ☺ Air travel
- ☺ Water travel

Exploring through science and creativity

- ☺ Fun & Fantasy – Our imaginations will take us to far off lands and exciting action packed adventures.
- ☺ Under Construction – Block building, road signs.

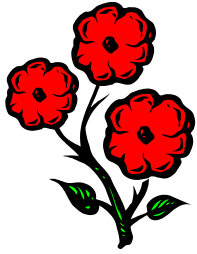
Nov 20<sup>th</sup>: Show n Share Day

Nursery Rhymes – Old & new

Our outing on Nov 21<sup>st</sup> will be to the Wet & Dry Plant

Shawnda & Kelly





# MORNING PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

## JR. KINDERGARTEN

Imagine that we are entering the month of November, as we enter this month just remember that there are only 50 something days left until Christmas. This month brings out a lot of new learning. Please remember to send your children warm clothes as it, is getting to that colder season where we need warmer clothes for our outdoor play. This month brings these themes:

November 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>: Remembering the Veterans

November 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>: Mixed-Up Week

November 12<sup>th</sup>: Closed in lieu of Remembrance Day

November 14: Library Day

November 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>: All Around the Town

November 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>: Gingerbread People

November 29<sup>th</sup>: Silent Auction

We have no birthdays this month and we would like to wish everybody that is celebrating birthdays a very "Happy Birthday". Have a wonderful November.

Heather, Jane, Becky, Melissa, and Becky



Another month has come and gone again and November is here! We've had lots of fun this month learning about being thankful, apples, fall and anticipating Halloween. This month our themes will be:

- Feelings/Emotions
- Farm Animals
- All About Me
- Fruits and Vegetables

Just another reminder that the cold weather is now here so please be sure to dress your child in the appropriate outdoor clothing.

We're having a wonderful time with your children at playschool and we're looking forward to another great month.

Heather, Crystal, Alison, Myra and Jenny

## 4 YR OLD PLAYSCHOOL

**Hello Everyone,**

**I can't believe October has come and gone so quickly. We had a fun month with our turkey activities, apple orchard outing (even though it was raining) and Halloween tricks & treats. This month we will be exploring our 5 senses and visiting some Nursery Rhymes. Please make sure your child has a hat, a pair of mittens and warm clothing as we play outside every day.**

**Thanks,**

**Crystal, Jenny, Heather N. & Myra**

2 & 3 YEAR OLD PLAYSCHOOL

# The Schoolage

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### JUNIOR SUPER KIDS

. Welcome to this fun month of November. To put everybody into the Christmas Season I just wanted to let you know that there's only 50 something days left until Christmas. This month means we will be busy preparing our masterpiece to auction off at the Silent Auction. The children will be very busy working to create this marvelous masterpiece. Please start saving all your money to make this a joyous evening. We will be spending some time talking about Remembrance Day and why we should take a moment on this day to remember those who made our Country Free! We will be enjoying an afternoon of swimming on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> (Tues) at St. Pat's. Please make note of the daily activities on the program outline and provide the materials that your child will need to complete these activities.

Important dates to remember are:

November 12<sup>th</sup>-Closed in Lieu of Remembrance Day

November 29<sup>th</sup>-Silent Auction

The Junior Super Kids would like to send out Birthday wishes to Jena Kate this month and everybody else who is celebrating this month. Have a wonderful and safe November and happy hunting at the Auction this year.

HEATHER<sup>2</sup>

### Senior Super Kids

Dear Parents,

Hope everyone had a fun & safe Halloween. We are looking forward to all the new and exciting events happening here at Super Kids Club. The children are excited about the "U" Shoppe and the running and art club. Our main focus this month will be making crafts and preparing for the Silent Auction, as this is our big fundraiser. Please make sure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing especially now that the weather is getting cooler. If you have any comments or questions about the clubs or Shoppe please do not hesitate to contact us.

Crystal & Sean

### UNICORN AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Hard to believe November is here already. This month we will be doing different activities and having a guest speaker from the Solid Waste Commission on Nov 26.

We will also be talking about Riverview and learning about our town. We will be visiting the library an Nov. 20. I hope you all had a safe Halloween and looking forward to having a great month with the children. Just a reminder, will be closed on Nov 12.

Thanks,  
Myra & Jane