



Treasure Our Young Ones Child Care Centre

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November 2017 NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S NEW?

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Trina Holcombe! Trina is joining Brianne in the 3-5 room as our second teacher. Trina was here with us in the summer as a substitute and we liked her so well, we asked her back. Welcome Trina!

AVAILABILITY

We still have some spaces available in our 3-5 room! Please see Kristen for more information.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

We will be CLOSED on Monday, November 13th for the Remembrance Day Stat.

NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE STUDENTS

Please welcome Shelby Mellaart and Asia Emerick, our ECE students from NIC. They are here with us Tuesdays, Thursday and Friday from 9:00-12:00. They will be with us until December 15th.

OSC FULL DAY

We have a full day for the OSC on November 20th!

LANGUAGE NEST

Our Language Nest is rocking ☺ We have been very busy creating a morning circle in Nuu-Chah-Nulth and the children are becoming very good at sitting at circle and singing the songs. We are feeling really great about the language development and hope that if you have time, you will consider joining us for circle any morning at 9:45 ☺



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COLD WET WEATHER

Please remember to check your child's cubbies for extra clothing and change/add/replace anything that needs it. We are now in BOOT and RAINCOAT weather! It would not hurt to send some gloves and a hat as well. We go outside everyday and we are worried about cold wet little chilly beans!

ACTIVITIES

In October we were so fortunate to have had a donation from one of our wonderful parents that allowed us to take all of the children to the pumpkin patch. We rode the PAFC van all the way to Arrowvale Farms and had a wonderful time ☺ We saw cows, a giant horse, cool dogs, rabbits, goats and chickens. And of course, we got to run out into the patch and choose the perfect pumpkins ☺ Thank you so much to our generous family for making this possible.

In the multi-age room, Bree had a very busy month of making Halloween crafts with the kids. They made 2 different kinds of spider art, carved a pumpkin, made cotton ball ghosts and oh so much more. We are always impressed at all of the variations of the same craft that the children come up with—some of our spiders were red and had one eye, some were blue and had 15. Even though some of the crafts appear to be “structured”, there is always room for the children to make it their own. Please take the opportunity at drop off or pick up to come check out all the amazing artwork in Bree's room—your kids have had a blast!

In the 3-5 room, Brienne also created a ton of spooky art with her friends. Pumpkins were printed, ghosts were made and a whole lot of painting and fun went down. The children made spiders and construction paper creatures galore. Josh has been spending some time in the 3-5 room (and all the rooms) in the afternoon presenting Moe The Mouse in Nu-Chah-Nulth. The children are getting really good at remembering all the key sounds that the animals make.

In the Infant/Toddler room Sarah and Lisa began a month long art project with the group. They first made pumpkins with the children, which then became a pumpkin patch on the wall. Ghosts were added, wolves, a full moon, and witches even appeared. It is quite the cool display and we hope you will pop in and take a look ☺

In the OSC, Caroline has introduced the “Inclusion Award”. One of the main challenges that come with working with the OSC program is indeed, making sure all of the children feel included. This can be tough, especially with such a large and varied age group (10 children) and the age gap from 5 to 10 years of age. This monthly award recognizes the efforts of our friends in being kind to each other and they are all so excited about it!

