

# COZY CORNER preschool

## February News



### Dear Parents and Guardians,

The month of February offers many special moments to talk about friendship, family, kindness, and caring as we recognize Valentine's Day together.

**Valentines Day** – Please feel free to have your child wear red or pink on **Thursday February 12** &/or **Friday February 13**. We will be celebrating by enjoying a Friendship Fruit Salad for morning classes & afternoon classes together, supplies provided by the preschool. Any dietary restrictions - please let us know if you haven't already.

**Kindergarten Registration** for 2026/2027 School Year is now on!

Please follow the provided link for more information on how to register for Kindergarten [comoxvalleyschools.ca/kindergarten-registration/](https://comoxvalleyschools.ca/kindergarten-registration/)

As we continue focusing on whole child development, we are supporting individual growth and school readiness through activities that build speech and language, occupational therapy skills and body movements.

If you have any questions or would like to chat about your child's development, please feel free to connect with one of our teachers anytime.

CV Child Development offers a variety of helpful resources to support individual children's needs.

### Parents Corner:

This is a friendly reminder that fees are due prior to the first of each month. Please note that fees can be paid online. If you are having troubles navigating online payments, please take a moment to call the office so we can help. Payments can also be made by visiting the front desk in person or by calling directly 250-338-5371.

Please send children prepared for outside play every day, we go out rain or shine.



### Notable Dates:

**FAMILY DAY February 16:** Preschool CLOSED

Courtenay Recreation will be hosting FREE Family Day Activities on February 16 at The Lewis Centre: Activities will include gymnastics, craft area, free play area – all FREE- stay tuned for more information

**SD71 Pro-D Day February 17:** Preschool OPEN

Looking ahead to **Spring Break:**

Cozy Corner Preschool will be closed for one week:

March 30 – April 4, 2026.



Many thanks,  
Cozy Corner Preschool Team



**Courtenay  
Recreation**

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A friendly reminder to families: to help keep everyone healthy, please keep your child home if they are experiencing any of the following symptoms:

- **An underarm temperature:** of 100 degrees F (37.8 degrees C) or higher, or an oral/ear temperature of 101 degrees F (38.3 degrees C) or higher; Underarm temperature has remained below 100 degrees F for twenty-four hours without medication.
- **Diarrhea:** The child must not attend until he/she has had twenty-four hours since the last episode or has been examined by a doctor and received written medical clearance.
- **Vomiting:** The child must not attend the preschool until twenty-four hours have passed since last bout of vomiting and no other signs of illness is present.
- **Acute cold or flu-like symptoms with coughing, atypical running, coloured discharge from nose or eyes and/or sore throat:** Symptoms have subsided and/or child has been examined by a doctor and has received written medical clearance.
- **Has been on antibiotics for less than twenty-four hours:** After a minimum of twenty-four hours has passed, depending on the condition
- **Skin infection, undiagnosed rash, eye infection, or any signs of contagious disease:** Child has been examined by a doctor or public health nurse and has been properly treated and has received written medical clearance.
- **Any parasite-related condition (such as scabies):** Children who are unwell may not participate in the preschool programs.

We appreciate your support in helping prevent the spread of illness and keeping our preschool well.