

# COZY CORNER preschool

## January News

### Happy New Year to all!

A warm welcome to our new children and their families. We hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are ready to start into a new year.

### Active Play

We will be continuing our gym time once a week from Jan to mid Feb as well as outdoor play. Please remember to send footwear appropriate for active play. During gym time we will continue to introduce co-operative games, music as well as appropriate equipment (balls, hoops, and plasma-cars).

### Friendly Reminders

1. Please label children's coat, boots, water bottle, and spare clothes. This will help avoid the inevitable mix ups.
2. Cozy Corner Preschool is a NUT – FREE environment
3. Preschool fees are due prior to the beginning of each month.
4. **Weather Policy:** The preschool will be closed when the School District cancels school due to weather-related issues (snow). Please check with the local radio station, or SD71 website, or call the first desk 250-338-5371 if you have concerns.



### Parents Corner

Our Growing Children – Do you have concerns regarding your child's development? Please feel free to talk to one of our staff who are all trained Early Childhood Educators.

### Child Development Association:

At the Comox Valley Child Development Association (CVCD), our mission is to help children, youth and adults with diverse abilities in the Comox Valley to reach their highest potential. Through a wide range of services. We help local children. For more information, please connect with one of our teachers for resources.

Many thanks,  
Cozy Corner Preschool Team



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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.

