

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

We are into October already; September went by way too fast!!
The children had fun getting used to routine and learning many new things already.
They enjoyed learning about our preschool, families and friends.

We would like to thank all the parents that have taken on volunteer positions. **Our Executive board is now full!**

We will be closed Monday October 11th for Thanksgiving Day, enjoy this time with your family.

STUDENT PHOTOS

Student photos will be Wednesday October 6th & Thursday October 7th. Please encourage students to dress to impress as Courtney will try and bring out their best smiles. The background is a nice darker wood panel as it was a big hit last year and turned out really great for photos.

Winter Gear

With the colder months coming and our students bringing more outdoor clothing can we please make sure we label everything as much as possible. Also, it helps if the children can help put their own toques and gloves on. The teachers have found that the little finger mittens seem to make the kids struggle when putting them on so if you can maybe practice putting them on at home or even bring different gloves that they are able to slip on by themselves, it makes getting outside to play go much quicker.

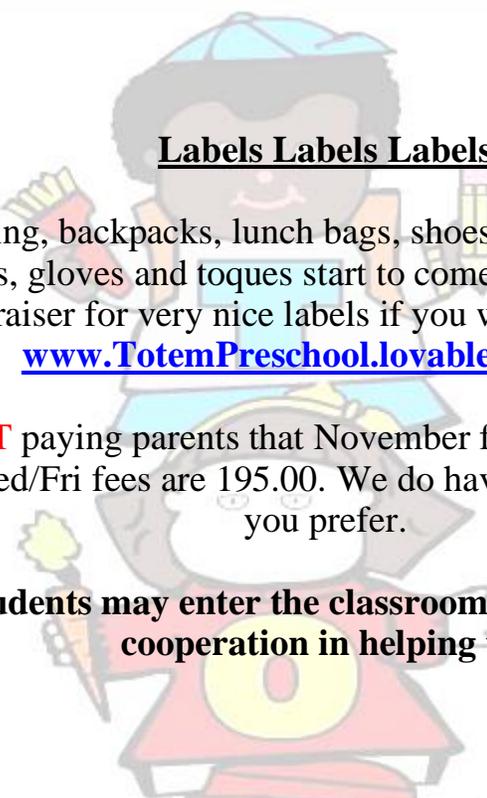
Halloween

We will be having our Halloween parties on October 28th & 29th. Your child is encouraged to dress up for the party but we please ask that there are no scary masks or weapons as this can scare some of the children.

We will be making a treat bag here at the preschool if you would like to donate an **unopened** box of treats, we will be accepting these all month.

Our party will be a bit different from years previous with not allowing any party food to be brought in so please pack your child's snacks for this day.

Sadly, we are not allowing parent volunteers in the classrooms until further notice but will be taking pictures for parents and videos which will be sent out to parents the week following our party so families can see their little ones and what they did at the party.



Labels Labels Labels

We need children's clothing, backpacks, lunch bags, shoes to be labeled especially now we are going to start seeing mittens, gloves and toques start to come in as well, so please label everything.

We do have a fundraiser for very nice labels if you would like to buy some online.

www.TotemPreschool.lovablelabels.ca

Reminder to **CASH** or **EMT** paying parents that November fees are due October 15th. Tues/Thurs fees are 145.00 and Mon/Wed/Fri fees are 195.00. We do have automatic payment options for CC if you prefer.

Just a reminder only students may enter the classrooms at this time. Thank You for your cooperation in helping us.

September Letter from the Teachers

Wow has the month flown by. We were so happy to see our second year students – they have grown not just in height but in abilities. They are all so confident in the classrooms and really expanding their learning and creativity in all areas.

For our first year, students this has been an opportunity for many to use scissors, glue, and paints for the first time. They are really enjoying these opportunities.

A big thank you to all the parents on the wonderful snacks being sent. We have notice that they contain very healthy choices. We have also noticed the efforts on providing litter less snacks. We would estimate close to a 75% reduction in the plastics and paper wrappers we dispose or recycle daily compared to previous years -Wow!!

We are hoping to get all the many pictures off our phones and out to you ASAP.

Sincerely from *Miss Noreen & Miss Gayane*

If you would prefer to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, please let Courtney know.





Happy Halloween

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Themes for the month: Fall, Thanksgiving, Harvest, Halloween

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6 PICTURE DAY!	7 PICTURE DAY!	8	9
10	11 Thanksgiving *NO SCHOOL* Happy Birthday Stella D.!	12 Happy Birthday Georgia H.!	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Happy Birthday Bryson B.!	25	26	27	28 Halloween Party!! 	29 Halloween Party!! 	30
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